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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Ethics:** Well-being, Population Ethics, Ethics of Emerging Technologies.

**Epistemology:** Inquiry, Epistemic Consequentialism, Pragmatic and Moral Encroachment.

## EDUCATION

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| <b>Princeton University (US)</b><br>PhD in Philosophy<br>Advisors: Johann Frick, Tom Kelly, Jake Nebel, Gideon Rosen | 2018 –      |
| <b>Oxford University (UK)</b><br>BPhil in Philosophy<br>Advisors: Jeff McMahan, Tim Williamson, and Anders Sandberg  | 2016 – 2018 |
| <b>Warwick University (UK)</b><br>BA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics  | 2013 – 2016 |

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Michal Masny. (2020). **Friedman on Suspended Judgment**. *Synthese*, 197, 5009-5026.
2. Michal Masny. (2020). **On Parfit's Wide Dual Person-Affecting Principle**. *Philosophical Quarterly*, 70(278): 114-139.
  - \* Winner of the annual essay prize organized by the Philosophical Quarterly (2018).
  - \* Selected for the "Best of 2020: Philosophy" list by Oxford University Press.
3. Michal Masny. (2021). **Schopenhauer on Suicide and Negation of the Will**. *The British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 29(3), 494-516.
4. Stephane Zuber, Nikhil Venkatesh, Torbjorn Tannsjo, Christian Tarsney, H. Orri Stefansson, Katie Steele, Dean Spears, Jeff Sebo, Marcus Pivato, Toby Ord, Yew-Kwang Ng, **Michal Masny**, William MacAskill, Nicholas Lawson, Kevin Kuruc, Michelle Hutchinson, Johan E. Gustafsson, Hilary Greaves, Lisa Forsberg, Marc Fleurbaey, Diane Coffey, Susumu Cato, Clinton Castro, Tim Campbell, Mark Budolfson, John Broome, Alexander Berger, Nick Beckstead, and Geir B. Asheim. (forthcoming). **What Should We Agree on about the Repugnant Conclusion?** *Utilitas*.

## AWARDS

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| <b>Graduate School Teaching Award</b><br>Competitive prize awarded annually to a handful of graduate students who made "a significant and exceptional contribution to undergraduate teaching".  | 2021       |
| <b>Laurence S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellowship</b> (declined)<br>Competitive fellowship funded by the University Center for Human Values awarded annually to 10 graduate students "with distinguished academic records" from across humanities and social sciences. | AY 2021-22 |

## TEACHING

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| <b>Ethics of Emerging Technologies</b><br>Co-Instructor with Johann Frick for a newly designed course                                     | Spring 2021           |
| <b>Introduction to Moral Philosophy</b><br>Teaching assistant for Johann Frick;<br>Video producer and editor for 24 pre-recorded lectures | Fall 2019 & Fall 2020 |

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## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### Referee

Philosophical Studies (x2); The Journal of Moral Philosophy (x2); Inquiry; Utilitas;  
Science & Engineering Ethics (x2); The Journal of Value Inquiry; Acta Analytica.

### Ethics Work-in-Progress Group (organiser)

2020 – present

Since the beginning of the pandemic, I have been convening fortnightly online work-in-progress meetings of a group that includes graduate students, postdocs, and junior professors from UC Berkeley, LMU Munich, NYU, Oxford, Princeton, Rutgers, Stanford, UCL, and UNC Chapel Hill.

### Princeton Workshop on Population and Procreation Ethics (co-organiser)

May 2019

**Speakers:** Ralf Bader, David Boonin, Johann Frick, Hilary Greaves, Elizabeth Harman,  
Jeff McMahan, Melinda Roberts, Tina Rulli, Samuel Scheffler, and Larry Temkin.

### Graduate Workshop on Population Ethics (organiser)

May 2019

### Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference (co-organiser)

Nov 2017

## REFERENCES

### Johann Frick

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UC Berkeley  
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### Thomas Kelly

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