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Interests

AOS: Ethics | Philosophy, Politics, Economics | Decision & Social Choice Theory

AOC: Epistemology | Philosophy of AI | Philosophy of Race | Logic

Education

2019 –	New York University Ph.D. in Philosophy Title: Ethics Without Aggregation Committee: Samuel Scheffler (Chair), Cian Dorr, Sharon Street
2017 – 2019	Brown University A.B. in Mathematical Economics, Philosophy
2015 – 2017	Yale-NUS College Transferred to Brown University

Papers

2022	Aggregation and Reductio. <i>Ethics</i> 132 (2): 508-525.
under review	Foundations for Non-Aggregative Ethics
under review	Counterfactual Giving

Talks

2025	Risk, Standpoints, and Eternity (NYU Lunch Talk)
2024	Innumerate Ethics in Binary, Certain Choices (NYU Tech Support)
2024	Why the Numbers (Sometimes) Matter (NYU Grad WIP)
2021	Extending Partial Aggregation (NYU Grad WIP)
2021	Partial Aggregation Over Time (RoME)

Teaching

SOLE INSTRUCTOR

Summer 2024	Philosophical Approaches to Race and Racism
Summer 2022	Ethics

RECITATION INSTRUCTOR

Spring 2025	Philosophy of Language (instructor: Matthew Mandelkern)
Fall 2024	Ethics and Society: Philosophy of Public Policy (instructor: Juliana Bidadanure)
Fall 2023	Epistemology (instructor: Jane Friedman)
Fall 2022	Philosophy of Language (instructor: Matthew Mandelkern)
Spring 2022	Global Ethics (instructor: Kwame Anthony Appiah)
Fall 2021	Philosophical Approaches to Race and Racism (instructor: Kwame Anthony Appiah)

Awards and Fellowships

2025 - 2026	Dean's Dissertation Fellowship (NYU)
2021	Global Priorities Fellowship (Oxford Global Priorities Institute)
2019	Phi Beta Kappa (Brown University)
2018	Curt John Ducasse Prize in Metaphysics (Brown University)

Service

	Refereeing: <i>Ethics</i> , <i>JESP</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i>
2020 -	Member of NYU Minorities and Philosophy
2024 - 2025	Member of Colloquium Committee
2023 - 2024	Graduate Student Representative
2023	Graduate Fellow for Mind & Language: Probability and Decision
2022	Co-Organizer of Decision & Social Choice Theory Reading Group
2021 - 2022	Graduate WIP Organizer
2020 - 2021	Prospective Visit Organizer
2019 - 2020	Member of Climate Committee

Selected Graduate Coursework

(* = audit)

ECONOMICS

NYU	Microeconomics I (Bisin/Rubinstein)
NYU	Microeconomics II (Lizzeri/Pearce)
NYU	Topics in Economic Theory* (Rubinstein)

METAPHYSICS & EPISTEMOLOGY

NYU	Bayesian Epistemology* (Zhang)
NYU	Epistemology* (Friedman)
NYU	Higher-Order Evidence (Pryor)
NYU	Mind & Language: Probability and Decision* (Dorr/Field)
NYU	Truth and Paradox (Field/Kripke/Priest)
Brown	Disagreement and Higher-Order Evidence* (Christensen)

MORAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

NYU	Attachment and Detachment in Ethics (Scheffler/Street)
NYU	Discrimination (Viehoff)
NYU	Ethics* (Scheffler)
NYU	Metaethics (Street)
NYU	Rawls and Race* (Scheffler)
NYU	Reading Williams* (Fricker)
Rutgers	Rights (Guerrero/Kamm)
Brown	Moral Epistemology (Dreier/Schechter)
Brown	Moral Psychology (Arpaly)
Brown	New Themes in Democratic Theory (Estlund)

References

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