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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics • Metaethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics • Political Philosophy • Bioethics • Ethics of Technology • History of Ethics

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska–Lincoln	2020–
Postdoctoral Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2019 – 2020
Instructor, Yale Young Global Scholars	2013 – 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Dissertation: <i>Love First</i> Committee: Kieran Setiya (Chair), Caspar Hare, Tamar Schapiro	2014 – 2019
B.A. in Philosophy, Yale College <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , With Distinction in Philosophy	2010 – 2014

ARTICLES UNDER CONSIDERATION

“Honesty and Discretion.” Revise and resubmit at *Philosophers’ Imprint*.
“The Importance of Being Constant.” Under Review.

AWARDS

- MIT Presidential Fellowship, 2014 – 2015.
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2014.
- George. A. Schrader, Jr. Prize, 2014 (for highest achievement in the humanities, Branford College, Yale)
- E. Francis Riggs Prize, 2011 (for highest achievement in the Directed Studies Program, Yale)

PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARIES

“Honesty and Discretion”

- Invited Talk, Oberlin College, 2020
- Trust and Truth: AHRC International Interdisciplinary Conference, Cambridge, 2019
- Work In Progress Seminar, MIT, 2018

“Ethics in the Shadow of Love”

- Northeastern Normativity Workshop (new date TBA)
- Invited Talk, New York University, 2020
- Invited Talk, UNC Wilmington, 2020
- Invited Talk, University of Florida, 2020
- Invited Talk, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2020
- Central APA, 2020
- Work In Progress Seminar, MIT, 2019
- Northern New England Philosophical Association, University of Vermont, 2018

“Commentary on Dougherty’s ‘Communicating Consent’”

- MITing of the Minds, 2015

TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR

- Ethics of Technology, MIT Fall 2019
- Bioethics, MIT Fall 2019
- Thinking, Being, Doing, Ethics in Your Life, MIT Spring 2020
- Bioethics: Enhancement, Treatment and the Self, Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS), Summer 2019, '17
- The Ethics of Consent: Medicine, Research, and Sexuality, YYGS, Summer 2019
- Legitimacy and Authority: The Political Philosophy of Thomas Hobbes, YYGS, Summer 2018, '17, '16 and '15
- Is There a Place for Ethics in War?, YYGS, Summer 2018, '16
- Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism: Kant and Schmitt on the International Order, YYGS, Summer 2018,
- Killing, Saving, and Letting Die: The Ethics of Self Driving Cars, YYGS, Summer 2018
- Racism, Sexism, Race and Gender, YYGS, Summer 2017
- Climate Ethics, YYGS, Summer 2017
- Moral and Cultural Relativism, YYGS, Summer 2018, '17, '16
- Affluence, Aid, and Our Obligations to Others, YYGS, Summer 2017, '16 & '15
- Big Data, Surveillance, and the Philosophical and Legal Dimensions of Privacy ('17)
- Philosophy of Race, YYGS Summer 2016 & 2015
- Liberalism, Libertarianism: Rawls and Nozick on Justice, YYGS, Summer 2016 & '15

- Population Ethics, YYGS, Summer 2015
- Philosophical Foundations of Conservatism, YYGS, Summer 2015
- Philosophy of Race, YYGS, Summer 2015
- Population Ethics, YYGS, Summer 2015
- Jus ad Bellum, YYGS, Summer 2014
- Jus in Bello, YYGS, Summer 2014
- Debates about Harm, YYGS, Summer 2014, '13

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Classics of Western Philosophy (Haslanger), MIT, Fall 2017
- Bioethics (Prescott-Couch), MIT, Spring 2017
- Moral Problems and the Good Life (Setiya), MIT, Fall 2016
- Problems of Philosophy (Hare), MIT, Fall 2015

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program, MIT, Spring 2018
- Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning Seminar Design Workshop, Yale, Spring 2019, '18, '17, '16 & '15

SERVICE

- Editorial work for *Routledge Handbook of Social & Political Philosophy of Language* (edited by Khoo and Sterken, under contract with Routledge)
- Co-organizer of the MIT Ethics Reading Group, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017
- Co-organizer of the MITing of the Minds Conference, Spring 2015.

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

(* = audit)

ETHICS AND METAETHICS

- *Reasons for Action (Setiya, MIT), Fall 2018
- *Realm of Rights (Thompson, MIT), Spring 2018
- *Noncognitivism (Fitelson, Spencer; MIT), Fall 2016.
- Topics in Moral Philosophy (Hare, MIT), Spring 2016
- Normative and Meta-Normative Questions (Parfit and Berker, Harvard), Spring 2015
- Moral Psychology (Setiya, MIT), Spring 2015
- Ought and 'Ought' (Spencer and Khoo, MIT), Fall 2014
- Metaethics (Berker, Harvard), Fall 2014
- Political Theory: Berlin, Oakeshott, & Strauss (Smith, Yale), Fall 2013
- Recent Ethical Theory: Derek Parfit's *On What Matters* (Darwall & Kagan, Yale), Fall 2012

METAPHYSICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY

- *Problems in Metaphysics: Color and its Place in Nature (Spencer, Byrne and Pautz, MIT), Fall 2017
- Independent Study on Explanation, Fundamentality and Time (Skow, MIT), Spring 2016
- Proseminar II (Haslanger, Rayo, MIT), Spring 2015.
- Proseminar I (Spencer, Yablo, MIT), Fall 2014.
- Formal Tools for Philosophers (Skow, MIT), Fall 2014.
- Mathematical Logic (Shin, Yale), Fall 2013
- Persistence, Action and Relations (Della Rocca, Yale), Fall 2013
- Personal Identity (Winkler, Yale), Spring 2013

HISTORY

- Kant's Ethical Theory (Korsgaard, Harvard), Spring 2016
- The British Moralists (Schapiro, MIT), Fall 2016
- Hume (Winkler, Yale), Fall 2013
- Aristotle's Ethics (Kronman, Yale) Fall 2012
- Kant's Ethical Theory (Elizondo, Yale), Spring 2012
- Political Philosophy of Thomas Hobbes (Smith, Yale), Fall 2012
- Modern Political Philosophy (Garsten & Smith, Yale), Spring 2012
- Ancient Political Philosophy (Garsten & Smith, Yale), Fall 2011

REFERENCES

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