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EMPLOYMENT

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2017-
Research Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Core Faculty Member in the UNC/Duke Program in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics

EDUCATION

University of Arizona
Ph.D., Philosophy, 2017

Brandeis University
M.A., Philosophy, 2010

Wheaton College (Norton, MA)
B.A., Philosophy, 2009

INTERESTS

AOS Ethics, Metaethics

AOC Metaphysics, Epistemology, Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Winner, Marc Sanders Prize in Metaethics, 2017
Visiting Fellow, Harvard University, 2017
Emil R. Riesen and Austin H. Riesen Graduate Prize for Best Essay, 2016
Templeton Research Assistant Fellowship, 2015–2016
William H. Fink Prize for Overall Outstanding Graduate Student, 2015
Thomas W. Smith Fellowship, 2014–2015

PUBLICATIONS

“Fitting Love and Reasons for Loving,” in *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*, vol. 8, ed. Mark Timmons (Oxford University Press, provisionally forthcoming).

“The Fundamentality of Fit,” in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, vol. 14, ed. Russ Shafer-Landau (Oxford University Press, forthcoming). *Winner of the Marc Sanders Prize in Metaethics*.

“Fittingness,” commissioned by *Philosophy Compass*.

“Review of *Expressing Our Attitudes: Explanation and Expression in Ethics, Volume II*, by Mark Schroeder,” *Ethics* 127, no. 3 (2017).

“Transparency and the Ethics of Belief,” *Philosophical Studies* 173, no. 5 (2016).

“In Defense of the Wrong Kind of Reason,” *Thought* 5, no. 1 (2016).

“Descriptive Names and Singular Thought” (with Marga Reimer), in *Mental Files and Singular Thought*, ed. Rachel Goodman (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

PRESENTATIONS

Talks

“Fitting Love and Reasons for Loving”	
Boston University Ethics Seminar	3/2018
Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (WiNE)	1/2018
Humboldt-Southampton Normativity Conference, Southampton	6/2017
“Weighing Epistemic and Practical Reasons for Belief”	
SHAPE, MIT	5/2017
Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Université de Montréal	4/2017
Talk-Shop, Philosophy Department, Harvard University	4/2017
“The Fundamentality of Fit”	
12 th Annual Madison Metaethics Workshop	9/2017
Stanford University, Philosophy Department Colloquium	2/2017
British Society for Ethical Theory Conference, Cardiff University	7/2016
Edinburgh Foundations of Normativity Workshop	6/2016
Nebraska Practical Reason and Metaethics Conference	4/2016
Southampton Conference on Epistemic and Practical Normativity	9/2015
Arché, Visiting Speaker, University of St. Andrews	6/2015
“Wrong Kind of Reason Skepticism and the Transmission of Reasons”	
Eastern APA, Colloquium Session, Washington, D.C.	1/2016
“In Defense of the Wrong Kind of Reason”	
USC-UCLA Graduate Conference, UCLA	3/2015
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress VII, UC-Boulder	8/2014
Understanding Value III, University of Sheffield	7/2014
“Transparency and the Ethics of Belief”	
Graduate Epistemology Conference, University of Edinburgh	6/2014
Northwestern-Notre Dame Epistemology Conference	4/2014
“Many-Worlds and the Principal Principle”	
Society for Exact Philosophy, McMaster University	5/2015
Central APA, Colloquium Session, Chicago, IL	2/2014
“Mental Agency Doesn’t Matter: A Defense of Metaethics”	
Conference on Reasons and Reasoning, Georgetown University	4/2013
<i>Commentary</i>	
Comments on Garrett Cullity’s “Reasons and Fit”	
St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality	5/2016
Invited Commentator-At-Large	
Penn Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference	11/2015
Comments on Jeremy Schwartz and Joel Velasco’s “The Hypothetical Imperative as a Rule of Practical Inference”	
St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality	5/2015

Comments on Ulrike Heuer's "Two Kinds of Wrong Reasons"
Southampton Workshop on Epistemic and Practical Normativity 1/2015

TEACHING

Instructor

Capstone Seminar in Philosophy, Politics, & Economics: Topic TBD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 2018
Justice, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 2018
Capstone Seminar in Philosophy, Politics, & Economics: (In)equality, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2017
Bioethics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2017
Contemporary Moral Problems, University of Arizona, Summer 2016
The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation, University of Arizona, Summer 2015
Neuroethics, University of Arizona, Fall 2014
Moral Thinking, University of Arizona, Summer 2014
Philosophy of Happiness, University of Arizona, Summers 2012, 2013

Teaching Fellow/Assistant

Ancient Ethics and Modern Morality (Doyle), Harvard University, Spring 2017
Philosophical Perspectives on the Individual (Nichols), University of Arizona, Fall 2015
The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation (Wall), University of Arizona, Spring 2014
Philosophical Perspectives on the Individual (Nichols), University of Arizona, Fall 2013
Contemporary Moral Problems (Gill), University of Arizona, Spring 2013
Philosophical Perspectives on the Individual (Nichols), University of Arizona, Fall 2012
Personal Morality (Timmons), University of Arizona, Fall 2011
Topics in Ethical Theory: Sources of Normativity (Smiley), Brandeis University, Fall 2010
War and Morality (Smiley), Brandeis University, Spring 2010
Introduction to Ethics (Smiley), Brandeis University, Fall 2009

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Referee for *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*,
Journal of the American Philosophical Association, *Ethics*
Co-organizer, Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, UNC-Chapel Hill Spring 2018
Research Assistant, Selim Berker, Harvard University Spring 2017
Invited Participant, Summer Seminar in Moral Phenomenology, CEU June 2015
Events Coordinator, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom 2014-2015
Co-founder, Graduate Student Climate Committee, University of Arizona 2014
Co-founder, Normativity Research Group, University of Arizona 2014
Graduate Student Representative, University of Arizona 2013-2014
Co-organizer, Brandeis University Graduate Philosophy Conference 2010

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