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EMPLOYMENT

Stanford University | 2025-

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Hebrew University of Jerusalem | 2024-2025

Postdoctoral Fellow with Liberalism Rekindled Project (PI: David Enoch)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Arizona (2024) – Philosophy

Dissertation: “Significant Others”

Committee: Michael McKenna (chair), Thomas Christiano, Mark Timmons, Steven Wall

M.A., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2018) – Philosophy

B.A., Tulane University (2015) – Philosophy, Political Science

AREAS OF SPECIALTY | Ethics, Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE | Applied Ethics, History of Moral Philosophy, Responsibility, Metaethics

RESEARCH

Publications

(2023) “Conventionalism and Contingency in Promissory Powers,” *Philosophical Studies* 180: 1769-92.

(2021) “Promises, Intentions, and Reasons for Action,” *Ethics* 132(1): 218-31.

In progress

(R&R: *Ethics*) “Wrongdoer-Centered Reasons for Blame”

(R&R: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*) “Enabling Rights”

(draft) “Participant Respect”

(draft) “Quality of Will: Expression or Possession?”

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Fellowship, UArizona, 2023-24
Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Dissertation Fellowship, UArizona, 2023
Fink Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student, UArizona Philosophy Dept., 2022-23
Riesen Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, UArizona Philosophy Dept., 2022-23
Humane Studies Fellowship, IHS, 2021-22
Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, 2019-20, 2020-21
Graduate College Fellowship, UArizona, Spring 2019
Peltz Memorial Award for Excellence in Philosophy, UWM, Spring 2018
Chancellor's Graduate Student Award, UWM, 2016-17
Distinguished Scholars Award, Tulane University, 2011-15

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(* = invited; all other talks refereed) | († = presented under a different title)

Wrongdoer-Centered Reasons for Blame

American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Feb. 2024

Participant Respect

*University of Arizona Fall Colloquium, Nov. 2023

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Aug. 2022

†UT Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talks, Dec. 2021

Quality of Will: Expression or Possession?

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Aug. 2023

Enabling Rights

Human Dignity: Theory and Practice (Concordia University/CRÉ), Apr. 2023

The Relational Relevance of Directed Duties

Florida State Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Agency Graduate Conference, Feb. 2021

*Comments on TJ Buttgereit's "Communicating Respect: Self-Representation as a Necessary Capability for Democratic Equality"

Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference, Feb. 2020

Reactive Attitudes and The Value of Responsibility

Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Apr. 2018

†Loyola Philosophy Graduate Conference, Oct. 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

As instructor of record

Instructor, History of Moral & Political Philosophy (UArizona, Spring 2023)
Instructor, History of Moral & Political Philosophy (UArizona, Fall 2022)
Instructor, History of Moral & Political Philosophy (UArizona, Spring 2022)
Instructor, History of Moral & Political Philosophy (UArizona, Fall 2021)
Instructor, Neuroethics (UArizona, Summer 2022)
Instructor, Neuroethics (UArizona, Summer 2021)
Instructor, Neuroethics (UArizona, Spring 2021)
Instructor, Environmental Ethics (UArizona, Summer 2020)
Instructor, Environmental Ethics (UArizona, Spring 2020)
Instructor, Environmental Ethics (UArizona, Summer 2019)

Other roles

Research Assistant, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom (UArizona, Fall 2020)
Graduate Assistant, Ethical Organization of Society (UArizona, Fall 2019)
Graduate Assistant, Personal Morality (UArizona, Fall 2018)
Writing & Research Coordinator (primary), Modern Moral Theory (UW-Milwaukee, Spring 2018)
Writing & Research Coordinator (secondary), Political Philosophy (UW-Milwaukee, Spring 2018)
Writing & Research Coordinator, Philosophy of Law (UW-Milwaukee, Fall 2017)
Teaching Assistant, Introductory Ethics (UW-Milwaukee, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

SERVICE

Arizona Philosophy Graduate Representative (*elected*), 2022-23
Arizona Philosophy Climate Committee (*volunteer*), 2020-21, 2021-22
Journal Referee: Erkenntnis
Conference Organizer: Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2023
Conference Referee: Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2021, 2022, 2023

GRADUATE COURSE WORK

(* = *audit*)

Value Theory

Legitimacy & Justice* (Wall, Fall 2023)
Moral Emotions* (Timmons & McKenna, Fall 2022)
The Rationality and Morality of Political Participation* (Christiano, Spring 2022)
Philosophical Foundations of Contract* (Christiano & Sepe, Spring 2021)
Enforcement of Morality* (Wall, Fall 2020)
Moral Epistemology (Rosati, Spring 2020)
Model Thinking in Political Philosophy (Gaus, Vanderschraaf, Bruner, Tarko, Fall 2019)
Virtue Ethics (Annas, Spring 2019)
Jurisprudence (Christiano & Sepe, Spring 2019)
Evolution & Moral Progress (Buchanan, Spring 2019)
Moral Science (Schmidtz, Fall 2018)
Political Autonomy (Neufeld, Spring 2018)
Morality as a Social Construction (Husi, Fall 2017)
Public Reason (Neufeld, Spring 2017)
Responsibility & Blame (Westlund, Spring 2017)
Sex, Gender, and Social Construction (Westlund, Fall 2016)

Metaphysics, Epistemology and Logic

Grounding Agency & Responsibility* (McKenna & Sartorio, Fall 2021)
Action & Agency (McKenna & Sartorio, Fall 2019)
Irrelevant Causal Influences in Epistemology (Cohen & Comesaña, Fall 2018)
Modern Deductive Logic (Liston, Spring 2018)
Judgment & Epistemic Norms* (Hinchman, Spring 2018)
Material Simplicity (Spencer, Fall 2017)
Free Will & The Self (Sensen, Fall 2014)
Disagreement (Brower, Fall 2013)

History

Hume's Ethics (Gill, Fall 2019)
Kant's Ethics (Timmons, Fall 2018)
Independent Study: Presocratics (Tierney, Spring 2018)
Kant's Perfectionism (Bristow, Spring 2017)

Berkeley's Immaterialism (Atherton, Fall 2016)

Pragmatism (Schwartz, Fall 2016)

Kant's Ethics (Sensen, Spring 2015)

REFERENCES

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Thomas Christiano

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Steve Wall

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Guido Pincione (*teaching*)

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