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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Metaethics, Aesthetics, Practical reason

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology, Early modern philosophy

EDUCATION

2014 Brown University
 Ph.D. in Philosophy
 Dissertation: *What To Do: Practical Reasoning and The Limits of Ability*
 Committee: James Dreier, David Estlund, Nomy Arpaly, Julia Driver

2007 University of Chicago
 B.A. in Philosophy with Honors
 Minor in Mathematics

EMPLOYMENT

Aug 2014 – present University at Buffalo, SUNY, College of Arts and Sciences
 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

June – Dec 2015 The Australian National University, Research School of the Social Sciences
 Research Associate, School of Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

2014 “Actions That We Ought, But Can’t”, *Ratio* 27:3, 316-327.

[forth.] “The Virtue of Subtlety and the Vice of a Heavy Hand”, *British Journal of Aesthetics*

[forth.] “‘Ought Implies Can’: Not So Pragmatic After All”, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

2012 “Aesthetic Attitude”, *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (peer-reviewed)

TEACHING

Professor, University at Buffalo, SUNY

PHI 345 Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art, Fall 2016

PHI 579 Special Topics in Ethics: Practical Reason (graduate seminar), Fall 2016

PHI 335 Contemporary Ethical Theory, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

PHI 107 Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

PHI 499 Undergraduate Tutorial: Hybrid Normative Ethical Theories, Spring 2016

PHI 599 Graduate Tutorial: Conceptual Analysis, Reductionism, and Morality, Spring 2015
PHI 579 Special Topics in Ethics: 'Ought' Implies 'Can' (graduate seminar), Fall 2014

Faculty Fellow, Wheaton College

PHIL 298 The Nature and Limits of Knowledge, Fall 2013

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Dec 2016 “Aesthetic Reasons for Action”
University of Guelph
- Nov 2016 “Aesthetic Reasons for Action”
Syracuse University
- Feb 2016 “Marriage and the Right Kind of Reasons”
Philosophy Mountain Workshop
- Oct 2015 “Highbrow and Lowbrow Aesthetics”
The Australian National University, Humanities Research Center
- Sept 2015 “The Value of Artistic Subtlety”
Massey University
- Sept 2015 “The Value of Artistic Subtlety”
Victoria University at Wellington
- Sept 2015 “The Amoralist and the Anaesthetic”
University of Otago
- Sept 2015 “The Timestamping Problem for ‘Ought Implies Can’”
University of Canterbury
- Sept 2015 “The Timestamping Problem for ‘Ought Implies Can’”
University of Sydney
- Sept 2015 “The Timestamping Problem for ‘Ought Implies Can’”
The Australian National University
- Aug 2015 “The Timestamping Problem for ‘Ought Implies Can’”
National University of Singapore
- July 2015 “The Amoralist and the Anaesthetic”
The Australian National University
Moral, Social, and Political Theory Seminar Series
- Oct 2013 “The Importance of Being Subtle”
Wheaton Faculty Talk

Mar 2013 "The Amoralist and the Anaesthetic"
Pacific APA Colloquium

Feb 2013 "Not All 'Oughts' Imply 'Cans'"
Central APA Colloquium

COMMENTS

July 2015 Seth Lazar, "Deontology, Uncertainty, and Options to Act Suboptimally"
Ethics, Uncertainty, and Decision Theory Conference

Apr 2015 Brent Kalar, "Cultivating and Quarreling About Kantian Beauty"
Pacific APA Colloquium

Sept 2014 Neil Sinhababu, "Ethical Reductionism"
Creighton Club Conference

RESEARCH AWARDS

2012 – 2013 Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Workshop Grant, Workshop Title:
"Aesthetics and Morality", Brown University Humanities Center

TEACHING AWARDS

2013 Archambault Teaching Award, Brown Continuing Education
Honorable Mention, course title: "The Meaning of Life"

2013 Brown/Wheaton Faculty Fellowship, Faculty Fellow at Wheaton College
Wheaton College and Brown University

SERVICE

Spring 2012 – present Aesthetics Area Editor, *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*

LANGUAGES

German (fluent)

REFERENCES

Please contact for research and teaching references.