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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

ARTICLES (* indicates invited; otherwise peer-reviewed)

[forth.] “The Culpable Inability Problem for Synchronic and Diachronic ‘Ought Implies Can’”,
Journal of Moral Philosophy

[forth.] “The Amoralist and the Anaesthetic”, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*

[forth.]* “The Mechanics and Psychology of Practical Reasoning”, *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia: Symposium on Neil Sinhababu’s Humean Nature*

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

2017 “The Virtue of Subtlety and the Vice of a Heavy Hand”, *British Journal of Aesthetics* 57:2,
 119-137.

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

BOOKS

Human Ability and the Limits of Morality (under contract with Routledge)

Art and Philosophy, volume of invited essays, co-edited with Christy Mag Uidhir (under contract with Oxford University Press)

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

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

TEACHING

Professor, University at Buffalo, SUNY

PHI 489/579 Metaethics (cross-listed graduate seminar), Spring 2018

PHI 345 Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art, Fall 2016

PHI 579 Practical Reason (graduate seminar), Fall 2016

PHI 335 Contemporary Ethical Theory, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

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 Ought Implies Can (graduate seminar), Fall 2014

Faculty Fellow, Wheaton College

PHIL 298 The Nature and Limits of Knowledge, Fall 2013

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

December 2017 “Aesthetic Normativity”
Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop

May 2017 “Aesthetic Reasons for Action”
Cornell University

Mar 2017 “Highbrow and Lowbrow Art”
SUNY – Buffalo State

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” Moral, Social, and Political Theory Seminar Series The Australian National University
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	
May 2017	Aaron Henry, “Agentialism and the Objection from Attention Capture” Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting
Apr 2017	Carlo DaVia, “Why Practical Reason Cannot Be Merely Calculative” Pacific APA Colloquium
July 2015	Seth Lazar, “Deontology, Uncertainty, and Options to Act Suboptimally” Ethics, Uncertainty, and Decision Theory Conference The Australian National University
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

2012 – 2017

Aesthetics Area Editor, *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*

OUTREACH

2016 – present

Editor-in-Chief, *Aesthetics for Birds*
Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art blog

LANGUAGES

German (fluent)

REFERENCES

Please contact for research and teaching references.