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Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Economics, Ethics, Philosophy of Mathematics, Social Philosophy

Area of Competence: Logic

Education

- University of California, Irvine, PhD Philosophy, Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, 2002.
- University at Buffalo, MA Mathematics, 1998.
- Tulane University, MS Mathematics, 1992.
- Wesleyan University, BA Mathematics, 1989.

Professional Positions

- University of Waterloo
 - Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2016-present.
 - Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2009-2016.
 - Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2004-2009.
- University of Michigan
 - Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan, Winter 2008.
- Stanford University
 - Fellow, Stanford Humanities Fellows Program and Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, 2002-2004.

Publications

Books

- *Philosophy of Sex and Love: An Opinionated Introduction* (Routledge Press, 2019).
- *Moral Reasoning in a Pluralistic World* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2015).

Articles and book chapters

- "Formalism in Economics: Perspectives from Philosophy of Mathematics," *Economics and Philosophy*. Published online 2026:1-19. doi:10.1017/S0266267126100686.
- "Minimal Models, Feminist Epistemology, and Diversity," *Journal of Economic Methodology* (2025) 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1350178X.2025.2535370>
- "Cost-Benefit Analysis, Ethical Values, and a 'Taste' for Fairness," *Journal of Economic Methodology* (2024): 1-14. doi.org/10.1080/1350178X.2024.2440317
- "Algorithmic Racial Discrimination: A Social Impact Approach," *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* 8 (2022) (co-authored with Alysha Kassam).
- "Objectification: Conceptual and Normative Groundwork" in Clare Chambers, Brian Earp, and Lori Watson, *Routledge Handbook on the Philosophy of Sex and Sexuality* (Routledge, 2022), 487-498.
- "Sexual Use, Sexual Autonomy, and Adaptive Preferences: A Social Approach to Sexual Objectification," in David Boonin, ed., *Palgrave Handbook of Sexual Ethics* (Palgrave, 2022), 111-128.
- "Value Pluralism and the Foundations of Normative Law and Economics: The Case of Threshold Deontology," in Magdalena Małecka and Peter Cserne, eds., *Law and Economics as Interdisciplinary Exchange* (Routledge, 2020), 115-134.
- "What Is the 'Social' in 'Social Coherence?'" Commentary on Nelson Tebbe's *Religious Freedom in an Egalitarian Age*, *Journal of Civil Rights and Economic Development* 31 (2018), 115-123.
- "Value Pluralism, Moral Diversity, Moral Reasoning, and the Foundations of Bioethics," *Journal of Ethics, Medicine and Public Health* 3/4 (2017), 477-485.
- "Love and Economics," in Christopher Grau and Aaron Smuts, eds., *Oxford Handbook for the Philosophy of Love* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming, published online at <http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199395729.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199395729-e-20>).
- "Ethical Implications of Scientific Imperialism: Two Examples from Economics," Manuela Fernández Pinto, Uskali Mäki, and Adrian Walsh, eds., *Scientific Imperialism: Exploring the Boundaries of Interdisciplinarity* (Routledge, 2017).
- "Internal to What? Contemporary Naturalism and Putnam's Model Theoretic Argument," in Sandy Goldberg, ed., *The Brain in a Vat* (Cambridge University Press, 2016).
- "Philosophy of Sex," *Philosophy Compass* 9/1 (2014), 22-32.
- "Moral Coherence and Principle Pluralism," *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 11/6 (2014), 727-749.
- "Moral Coherence and Value Pluralism," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 43 (2013), 117-135.
- "Ambivalence, Valuational Inconsistency, and the Divided Self," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 83 (2011), 41-71.
- "Moral Rationalism and the Normative Status of Desiderative Coherence," *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 7 (2010), 227-252.
- "Representation-Friendly Deflationism versus Modest Correspondence" in Cory Wright and Nikolaj Pedersen, eds., *New Waves in Philosophy: Truth* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2010), 218-231.
- "On Essentially Conflicting Desires," *The Philosophical Quarterly* 59 (2009), 274-29.

- "Toward a Modest Correspondence Theory of Truth: Predicates and Properties," *Dialogue: The Canadian Philosophical Review* 47 (2008), 81-102.
- "The Ethics of Sexual Objectification: Autonomy and Consent," *Inquiry* 51 (2008), 345-364. Selection reprinted in *Desire, Love, and Identity: A Textbook for the Philosophy of Sex and Love*, Gary Foster, ed. (Oxford University Press, 2016).
- "Seeking Desire: Reflections on Blackburn's *Lust*," *Social Philosophy Today* 22 (2007), 219-230.
- "Expressivism, Logic, Consistency, and Moral Dilemmas," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 9 (2006), 517-533.
- "What Should a Correspondence Theory Be and Do?" *Philosophical Studies*, 127 (2006), 415-457.
- "Expressivism, Deflationism, and Correspondence," *The Journal of Moral Philosophy* 2 (2005), 171-191.
- "Moral Dilemmas, Collective Responsibility, and Moral Progress," *Philosophical Studies* 104 (2001), 203-225.

Encyclopedia Entry

- "Sex Work," in Hugh LaFollette, ed., *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Blackwell, 2013; revised and expanded version, 2017).

Presentations

- "Modelling Minimal Conditions: Predictive Counterfactuals, Problems of Contingencies, and a Role for Imaginary Futures"
 - Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society annual conference November 2025.
- "Formal Models in Philosophy: What-If Inferences, Evaluating Social Interventions, and the Problem of Chameleons"
 - The Syntax and Semantics of Formalisations in Philosophy (SSFP), Munich, June 2025.
- "How-Possibly Explanations, What-If Inferences, and the Problem of Stable Regularities"
 - European Network for the Philosophy of Social Science conference, Bergen, August 2024.
 - Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Meeting, November 2024.
- "QALYs, Discrimination, and 'Whom Should We Ask?': A Novel Application of Sympathetic Extended Preferences"
 - Formal Ethics conference, Greifswald, Germany, July 2024.
- "Pareto Optimality and Oppression"
 - American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, January 2024.
 - Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society meeting, November 2023.
 - 7th International Conference Economic Philosophy, Reims, May 2024.
 - Canadian Philosophical Association, June 2024.
- "Applied Mathematics and Idealization in the Economics Context"
 - Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Mathematics, June 2024.
- "Cost-Benefit Analysis, Moral Preferences, and a 'Taste' for Fairness"

- International Network for Economic Method (INEM) Biennial Conference, Venice, May 2023.
- Canadian Philosophical Association, May 2023.
- Rocky Mountain Ethics Workshop (RoME), August 2023.
- "Discrimination and "Social Values" in Cost-Effectiveness Analysis: The Case of the QALY."
 - American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, January 2023.
- "Cost-Benefit Analysis, Ethical Values, and Other-Regarding Preferences"
 - Accepted for the European Network for the Philosophy of Social Science conference September 2022 (declined due to illness).
 - Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Meeting November 2022.
- "The Boundaries of Cost-Benefit Analysis in Normative Law and Economics"
 - Legal Theory Workshop, USC June 2022.
- "Cost-Effectiveness Analysis and Community Values in Health Care Resource Allocation"
 - NYU Philosophical Bioethics Workshop, April 2022.
- "Credibility is in the Eye of the Beholder: Minimal Models and Feminist Epistemology."
 - Meeting of the PPE Society at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, 2022.
 - Canadian Society for this History and Philosophy of Science, May 2023.
 - European Network for the Philosophy of Social Science conference, August 2023.
 - Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, March 2024.
- "On the Use of Mathematics in Economics: Formalism, Fit, and Physics"
 - American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, January 2021
 - Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Mathematics Meeting, June 2021.
- Algorithms, Racism, and Equity: A Social Impact Approach," co-authored with Alysha Kassam
 - Feminism, Social Justice, and AI conference, June 2021.
- Commentary on Allen Buchanan and Russell Powell, The Evolution of Moral Progress
 - American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting 2020.
- Commentary on Brian Weatherson's *Normative Externalism*
 - Toronto Metropolitan University, December 6, 2019.
- Commentary on Colin Marshall Colin Marshall's *Compassionate Moral Realism*
 - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting 2019.
- Anti-Formalism in Philosophy of Economics: Mathematical Foundations or Mathematical Style?
 - Society for Exact Philosophy, May 2019.
 - Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, June 2019.
 - Midwest Philosophy of Mathematics Conference, Notre Dame, November 2019.
- "Moral Pluralism, Disagreement, and Informed Consent"
 - Canadian Philosophical Association June 2, 2019.
 - Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, at the University of Guelph, October 2019
 - Romanell Workshop at the University at Buffalo, November 2019.
- Commentary on Michael Da Silva's "In Defense of an Explanatoriness Criterion for Moral Philosophy"
 - Canadian Philosophical Association annual meeting, May 2019.

- "Values, Gender, and the Economics of Love"
 - Keynote at the Women and Academia conference, Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of California, Irvine, May 2019.
- "Algorithmic Ethics and Racial Discrimination"
 - Business Ethics in the 6ix, May 16, 2019.
- Comments on Colin Marshall's *Compassionate Moral Realism*
 - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 2019.
- "Ethics, Economics Imperialism, and Values in Science"
 - PPE Society Conference, March 30, 2019.
- "Moderate Deontology, Arbitrariness, and the Problem of the Threshold"
 - American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, January 8, 2019.
- "Underdetermination, Methodology, and Normativity in Distinguishing Rational from Irrational Behavior."
 - Joint conference of the European Network for the Philosophy of Social Science and the Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Hannover, Germany, August 31, 2018.
- "Value Pluralism and the Epistemological Status of Economic Consequentialism."
 - 4th International Conference on "Economic Philosophy": Norms and Normativity, June 28, 2018.
- "Deontological Pluralism and its Consequentialist Critics."
 - University of Helsinki Department of Practical Philosophy colloquium series, June 6, 2018.
- Comments on Waheed Hussain's "A Dynamical View of Corporate Authority."
 - Business Ethics in the 6ix, May 14, 2018.
- "Science, Sex, and the Search for a 'Female Viagra.'"
 - Keynote address at the University of Windsor Student Philosophy Conference, March 9, 2018.
- "Value Pluralism, Challenges to Consequentialism, and the Law and Economics Movement."
 - MetaLawEcon Workshop on Law and Economics: Theoretical and Practical Dimensions of Interdisciplinarity. TINT, University of Helsinki. November 9, 2017
 - Canadian Philosophical Association annual meeting, May 31, 2017.
 - Workshop in Methodology in Applied Ethics, Georgetown University, February 26, 2017.
 - Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities annual conference, April 1, 2017.
 - Brooklyn Law School, Faculty Workshop Series, February 16, 2017.
- "Sexual Decision-Making and Relational Theories of Autonomy."
 - XXXVth International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Prague, Czech Republic, July 14, 2017.
- "Response to Critics," Author-meets-critics session on my *Moral Reasoning in a Pluralistic World*.
 - Canadian Philosophical Association annual meeting, May 28, 2017.
- Comments on Carrie Jenkins's *What Love Is and What It Ought to Be*, author-meets-critics session.
 - Canadian Philosophical Association annual meeting, May 30, 2017.
- Commentary on Nelson Tebbe's *Religious Freedom in an Egalitarian Age*.

- St. John's University Religious Freedom Today Symposium, September 16, 2016.
- "Economic Explanation Ambiguity and Its Normative Implications."
 - History of Economics Society, June 24, 2017.
 - Western University Philosophy Department colloquium series, April 21, 2017.
 - North American Society for Social Philosophy, Thirty-Third International Social Philosophy Conferences, July 2016.
 - Society for Exact Philosophy, May 2015.
 - University at Buffalo Department of Philosophy, Lunchtime Philosophy Series, March 27, 2015.
- "Affirmative Consent and Female Desire"
 - Conference on Consent and Coercion in the Sexual Sphere, University of Virginia, April 15, 2016.
 - Meeting of the Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 12, 2017.
- "Objectification, Mutuality, and Autonomy."
 - Conference in honor of Alan Goldman, College of William and Mary, September 5, 2015.
- "Ethical Implications of Economics Imperialism: Two Examples"
 - Workshop on Scientific Imperialism, TINT Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of Social Sciences, April 16, 2015.
- "Love and Economics: The Problem of Altruistic Preferences"
 - Association for Social Economics World Congress, June 2015.
 - American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting (Main Program), April 1, 2015.
- "Sexual Objectification and Social Autonomy"
 - University of Waterloo Gender and Equity Scholarship Series, March 23, 2015.
- "Rethinking Economics: Philosophical Perspectives,"
 - Rethinking Economics, University of Waterloo, Feb 7, 2015.
- "Feminist Perspectives on Rational Choice Theory and the Problem of Altruistic Preferences"
 - Science, Technology, and Gender: Challenges and Opportunities: A conference held with The Association for Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies (FEMMSS) and the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy (CSWIP), 2014.
- "Dilemmas and Disagreement: Moral Coherence and Justification in Pluralistic Contexts."
 - Joint Centre for Bioethics, Toronto ON, April 9, 2014.
- "Utilitarianism, Intuitions, Rationality and Neuroscience," co-authored with Rosalind Abdool.
 - American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, February 2014. Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, Washington and Jefferson College, Saturday, September 21st, 2013.
- "The Cold-Blooded Economist is a Dangerous Figure."
 - Total Money Makeover: Culture and the Economization of Everything, sponsored by the Canadian Association for American Studies, Oct 24, 2013.
- "Objectify Me: Sexual Autonomy and the Utopia of Non-Conformity."
 - Keynote Address at Queertopia 6.0, Northwestern University, April 2013.
- "Sexual Use, Sexual Autonomy, and Adaptive Preferences."

- McMaster University, September 2012.
- "Philosophy Is Not a Social Science: Value Neutrality, the Humanistic Method, and the Ethical Point of View."
 - Philosophy in the Twenty First Century Conference, University of Pittsburgh, May 2012.
- "Moral Coherence and Value Pluralism"
 - University of Guelph, September 2011.
- "Sexual Autonomy and Sexual Choices."
 - North American Society for Social Philosophy Twenty Eighth International Social Philosophy Conference, July 2011.
- "On Tom Hurka's *The Best Things in Life*," part of an author-meets-critics session
 - Canadian Philosophical Association, May 2011.
- "Thinking about People: Humanists, Social Scientists, Ethics and Democracy."
 - Humanities Forum, Southern Illinois University, December 2009.
 - North American Society for Social Philosophy, Twenty-Seventh International Social Philosophy Conference, July 2010.
- "Moral Coherence, Value Fragmentation, and Epistemic Justification."
 - American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 2010.
 - Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, May 2010.
- Comments on Leonard Kahn's "Conflict, Regret, and Morality."
 - American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, February 2010.
- "Moral Coherence and the Fragmentation of Value."
 - University of Waterloo, September 2009.
- Wilfred Laurier University, October 2009.
 - Southern Illinois University, December 2009.
 - American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, December 2009.
- "Moral Reasoning in a Pluralistic World."
 - North American Society for Social Philosophy, Twenty-Sixth International Social Philosophy Conference, July 2009.
- Comments on Paul Hurley's "What Lurks Beneath the Integrity Objection?"
 - Northwestern University Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy, Third Annual Conference, April 2009.
- "Affective Evaluative Inconsistency and the Fragmented Self."
 - Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, May 2007.
 - American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, April 2008.
- "Respect for Sexual Autonomy."
 - North American Society for Social Philosophy, Twenty-Fourth International Social Philosophy Conference, July 2007.
- Comments on Jonathan Blair's "Mathematics, Ontology and Dogmas of Naturalism."
 - Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, May 2007.
- "On Essentially Conflicting Desires."
 - American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 2007.
- "Why Unification? Michael Smith's Rationalism and the Normative Status of Coherence."
 - American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, April 2007.

- "Essentially Conflicting Desires and the Fragmented Self."
 - Department of Philosophy, Wilfred Laurier University, November 2006. Department of Philosophy, Toronto Metropolitan University, October 2007.
- "The Normative Status of Coherence."
 - Western Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, October 2006.
- "The Ethics of Sexual Objectification: Autonomy and Consent."
 - North American Society for Social Philosophy, Twenty-Third International Social Philosophy Conference, August 2006.
- Comments on Sam Cowling's "Hypergunk and Inaccessible Fictionalism."
 - Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, May 2006.
 - "Toward a Modest Correspondence Theory of Truth: Predicates and Properties."
 - Society for Exact Philosophy, May 2006.
- "Seeking Desire: Reflections on Blackburn's *Lust*."
 - North American Society for Social Philosophy, Twenty-Second International Social Philosophy Conference, July 2005.
- Comments on Sorin Bangu's "Steiner on the Applicability of Mathematics and Naturalism. A Defense."
 - Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, May 2005.
- "Science, Semantics, and Logic: Toward a Modest Correspondence Theory of Truth."
 - University of Waterloo, October 2004.
- "Expressivism, Deflationism, and Correspondence."
 - Stanford University Philosophy Department colloquium series, November 2003.
 - American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, April 2004.
- "Double-Duty Deflationism and Modest Correspondence."
 - Stanford University Fellows Program, February 2003.
- "What Should a Correspondence Theory Be?"
 - American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, April 2003.
- "Moral Dilemmas and Moral Progress."
 - Southern California Philosophy Conference, 1999.

Book Reviews

- Review of Laurie Shrage, *"You've Changed": Sex Reassignment and Personal Identity*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, January 8, 2010.
- Review of Mario Perniola, *The Sex Appeal of the Inorganic* (Massimo Verdicchio, translator), *The Journal of The History of Sexuality*, 19 (2010), pp. 179-182
- Review of Monique Canto-Sperber, *Moral Disquiet and Human Life* (Silvia Pavel, translator), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, October 4, 2008.
- Review of Anne Dufourmantelle, *Blind Date: Sex and Philosophy* (Catherine Porter, translator), *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, 8 (2008), 23-24
- Review of John Bell, *Set Theory: Boolean-valued Models and Independence Proofs*, 3/e, *Philosophia Mathematica* III 14 (2006), 392-394.

Honors and Fellowships

- University of Waterloo, Outstanding Performance Award for Excellence in Research and Teaching, 2009, 2016, 2019, 2022.
- University of California, Irvine, Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship Award, 2002.
- University of California, Irvine, Regents' Dissertation Fellowship, Winter 2002.
- University of California, Irvine, Humanities Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 1997-2002.

Grants and Awards

- Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, \$60,669, 2011-2014. Project: "Moral Reasoning in a Pluralistic World."
- 4A Research Incentive Grant, University of Waterloo, 2006, 2007, 2008, \$5,000-8,000.

Professional Service

- Associate Editor, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 2024-present.
- Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 2018-2022.
- Advisory Board, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, 2014-present.
- Publications Committee, Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP), Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2017-2021.
- Co-President, The Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, 2007-2018.
- Member, Central Division Nominating Committee, American Philosophical Association, 2016-2017.
- Member, Committee Program, 2017 Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association.
- Canadian Division Chair, North American Society for Social Philosophy, 2007-2010.
- Panel Member, Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program, 2006-2007.

Referee for *Economics and Philosophy*, *Journal of Economic Methodology*, *AI and Ethics*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Ethics*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Social Ontology*, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Res Philosophica*, *Mind*, *Hypatia*, *Philosophical Studies*, *The Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Routledge Press, *Social Philosophy Today*, *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Dialogue: The Canadian Philosophical Review*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Social Epistemology*, The Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, and The Canadian Philosophical Association.

University and Departmental Service

University of Waterloo:

- University of Waterloo Faculty Grievance Committee (FGC), 2025-present.
- Faculty of Arts Tenure and Promotion Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2016-2015, 2024-present.
- Nominating Committee for Director of the School of Social, Political, and Historical Research, 2025-2026.
- Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2018-2021 and 2022-2023.
- Applied Philosophy Advisor, Department of Philosophy, 2016-2018.
- Department Tenure and Promotion Committee, Philosophy, 2009-2014.
- Social Media Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, 2013-2014.
- Associate Chair for Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, 2009-2012.
- Chair Selection Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2005-2006, 2008-2009, 2015-2016.
- Hiring Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2005-2007, 2015-present.
- Arts Faculty Representative to Mathematics Faculty Council 2006-2007.

Teaching

University of Waterloo:

- Phil 110A/B: Introduction to Philosophy
- Phil 201: Philosophy of Sex and Love
- Phil 121/220: Moral Issues
- Phil 205/Econ261: Philosophy of Economics
- Phil 221: Ethics
- Phil 257 and 359: Philosophy of Mathematics
- Phil 320: Topics in Value Theory: Utilitarianism and its Challenges
- Phil 363: Philosophy of Language
- Phil 473/673: Seminar, Moral Truth
- Phil 402/673/WS422: Seminar, Autonomy in Sex and Love
- Phil 420: Seminar, Moral Conflict and Dilemmas
- Phil 673/422: Seminar, Fairness and Anti-Discrimination in AI
- Phil 674/422: Seminar, Formal Methods for Social Good
- Phil 674: Seminar, Moral Epistemology
- Phil 674: Seminar, Philosophy of Social Science
- Phil 674: Seminar, Philosophy of Economics
- Phil 680: Department Proseminar, Theories of Truth
- Phil 680: Department Proseminar, Optimization

University of Michigan:

- Phil 196: Freshman Seminar, Moral Disagreement and Moral Objectivity
- Phil 402: Seminar, Moral Conflict and Moral Dilemmas

Graduate Supervision

- PhD supervisor, Belinda Alievska. Thesis: *Pixelated Boundaries: A Framework for Privacy in the Blur of Technology*
- PhD supervisor, Darlene Drecun. Thesis: *The Autonomous Brain: A Neural Perspective on the Idea of Authenticity in Autonomy*. Defense Dec 10, 2025.
- PhD supervisor, Chris Wass. Thesis: *Professional Ethics for Economists: A Reflection on DeMartino's Oath*. Defense Oct 30, 2023.
- PhD supervisor, Jamie Sewell. Thesis: *Divorcing Reasonableness and Objectivity*. Defense March 25, 2022.
- PhD supervisor, Andria Bianchi. Thesis: *Sex, Dementia, and Consent*. Defense July 10, 2018.
- PhD supervisor, Rosalind Abdool. Thesis: *The Ethics of Deception in Caregiving: A Patient-Centered Approach*. Defense August 17, 2015.
- PhD supervisor, Micheal McEwan. Thesis: *A Study of the Discursive Aspect of Scientific Theorizing and Modeling*. Defense September 23, 2014.
- PhD supervisor, Natalie Evans. Thesis: *Agency and Autonomy: A New Direction for Animal Ethics*. Defense November 14, 2013.
- MA supervisor, George Stroubakis, 2022. Thesis: *Learning More and Knowing Less: Big Data, Spurious Correlations, and the Problem of Ignorance*.
- MA supervisor, Andrew Allison, 2020. Thesis: *Fractional-Reserve Banking and the Double-Title to Property Problem*
- MA supervisor, Angella Yamamoto, 2018. Thesis: *Collaborative Scientific Knowledge and Testimonial Justification*.
- MA supervisor, Samantha Hershey, 2017. Thesis: *Ethical Pluralism and Informed Consent in Canadian Health Care: Exploring Accommodations and Limitations*.
- MA supervisor, Emily Metcalfe, 2015. Thesis: *Crime Prevention in a World without Free Will*.
- MA supervisor, Christine Heffernan, 2012. Thesis: *Everything Is Going to Be Okay, Right? Kindness, Compassion, and the Moral Permissibility of Self-Deception*.
- MA supervisor, Patrick Clipsham, 2008. Thesis: *Moral Fictionalism and Moral Reasons*
- MA supervisor, Kyle Menken, 2006. Thesis: *Sentimentalism, Affective Response, and the Justification of Normative Moral Judgments*.
- PhD Applied Research Placement supervisor, Belinda Alievska, Data and Privacy in Healthcare, 2024.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Kyle Adams, Ethics of AI, 2024.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Vanita Fernandes, Ethics of AI, 2023.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Thomas Milovac, Values in Science and the Replication Crisis, 2020.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Artur Lukaszczyk, Ethics and Algorithms, 2020.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Chris Wass, Philosophy of Economics, 2017.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Caitlin O'Donnell, Bioethics, 2017.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Kathryn Morrison, Autonomy and Decision-Making, 2017.

- PhD Research Area supervisor, Andria Bianchi, Cognitive Disability and Decision-Making, 2016.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Jamie Sewell, Feminist Social/Political Philosophy, 2015-2016.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Sandra DeVries, Critical Philosophy of Race, 2014-2015.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Nathan Haydon, Metaethics: Skepticism and Motivation, 2012.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Rosalind Abdool, Deception, Autonomy, and Bioethics, 2012.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Angela Christelis, Metaethics, 2007-2008.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Michael McEwan, Theories of Truth, 2007-2008.
- PhD Research Area supervisor, Natalie Evans, Animal Ethics, 2006-2007.

Graduate Thesis Committees

- PhD Committee member, Kyle Adams, in progress
 - PhD Committee member, Madeleine Kenyon, in progress.
 - PhD Committee member, Angella Yamamoto, in progress.
 - PhD Committee member, Jessica Oddan, 2025.
 - PhD Committee member, Leanne Woodward, 2024.
 - PhD Committee member, Blake Freier, 2023.
 - PhD Committee member, Artur Lukaszczuk, 2022.
 - PhD Committee member, Kathryn Morrison, 2021.
 - PhD Committee member, Jim Jordan, 2021.
 - PhD Committee member, Teresa Branch-Smith, 2019.
 - PhD Committee member, Matthew Silk, 2018.
 - PhD Committee member, Nathan Haydon, 2017.
 - PhD Committee member, Wendy O'Brien, 2013.
 - PhD Committee member, Jill Oliver, 2011.
 - PhD Committee member, Ethan Wilding, 2010.
 - PhD Committee member, Marcia Sokolowski, 2010.
 - PhD Committee member, Sharon Lee, 2007.
 - PhD Committee member, Nancy Davies, 2007.
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- PhD internal external examiner, Megan Riley, English, 2025.
 - PhD internal external examiner, Bronwen Valtchanov, Recreation and Leisure Studies, 2025.
 - PhD external examiner, McMaster University, 2025.
 - PhD external committee member, Heather Hoyt, University of Utah, in progress.
 - PhD external examiner, Shaun Miller, Marquette University, 2019.
 - PhD external examiner, Joanna Zaslow, McMaster University, 2015.
 - PhD external examiner, William Cameron, Western University, 2014.
 - PhD external examiner, Alex Beldan, Western University, 2013.
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- Director, MA research paper, Brett Buhler, 2020.
 - Director, MA research paper, James Tigwell, 2012.
 - Director, MA research paper, Nora Boyd, 2010.
 - Director, MA research paper, Bronwyn Butler-Jones, 2007.

- Reader, MA thesis, Catherine Zhu, 2025.
- Reader, MA thesis, John "Bryce" Hughes, 2025.
- Reader, MA thesis, Anna Biachiochi, 2025.
- Reader, MA thesis, Ezri Chernak, 2024.
- Reader, MA thesis, Hannah Anderson, 2023.
- Reader, MA thesis, Kyle Adams, 2022.
- Reader, MA thesis, Madeleine Kenyon, 2022.
- Reader, MA thesis, Susannah MacKenzie-Freeman, 2022.
- Reader, MA thesis, Jody Tomchishen, 2015.
- Reader, MA thesis, Kathryn Morrison, 2015.
- Reader, MA thesis, Alexandra Kraushaar, 2015.
- Reader, MA thesis, Nick Ferenz, 2014.
- Reader, MA thesis, Cristina Baliata, 2014.
- Reader, MA thesis, Ryan Huckle, 2012.
- Reader, MA thesis, Jessey Wright, 2012.
- Reader, MA thesis, Thomas Blanchard, 2011.
- Reader, MA thesis, Chris Grisdale, 2010.
- Reader, MA thesis, Jeremy Seitz, 2009.
- Reader, MA thesis, Rosalind Abdool, 2009.
- Reader, MA thesis, Peter Thurley, 2008.
- Reader, MA thesis, Bruce Martin, 2007.
- Reader, MA thesis, Teri Pecoskie, 2006.
- Reader, MA thesis, Anna Bullen, 2005.

Undergraduate Supervision

- Supervisor, Knowledge Integration Senior Research Project, Clair Baleshta
- Supervisor, Knowledge Integration Senior Research Project, Geoffrey Evamy-Hill.