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APPOINTMENTS

CUNY Graduate Center

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Psychology 2025-Present

Assistant Professor of Psychology 2023-2025

Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2021-2025

Brooklyn College, CUNY

Associate Professor of Philosophy 2025-Present

Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2018-2025

Australian National University

Research Postdoctoral Fellow 2017-2018

Research and Teaching Postdoctoral Fellow 2015-2017

EDUCATION

Yale University, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2008-2015

New York University, B.A., Honors in Philosophy, 2001-2005

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Moral and Political Philosophy, Moral Psychology, Experimental Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Logic

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

The Fruitfulness of Normative Concepts, New York: Oxford University Press, 2025

Advances in Experimental Political Philosophy, ed. M. Lindauer, London: Bloomsbury Press, 2023

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“People Can Find Their True Selves Outside Moral Pursuits” (with Jordan Wylie and Ana Gantman), forthcoming in *Cognition*

“Feasibility and Normative Penetration” (with Nicholas Southwood), *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 21(5-6), 2024

“Righting Domestic Wrongs with Refugee Policy,” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 27(2), 2024

“Why are Muslim Bans Wrong? Diagnosing Discriminatory Immigration Policies with Brock’s Human Rights Framework,” *Res Publica*, 28(3), 2022

“Testing the Motivational Strength of Positive and Negative Duty Arguments Regarding Global Poverty” (with Luke Buckland, David Rodríguez-Arias, and Carissa Véliz), *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 13(3), 2022

“Entry by Birth Alone?: Rawlsian Egalitarianism and the Basic Right to Invite,” *Social Theory and Practice*, 47(2), 2021

“How to Cancel the Knobe Effect: The Role of Sufficiently Strong Moral Censure” (with Nicholas Southwood), *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 58(2), 2021

“Conceptual Engineering as Concept Preservation,” *Ratio*, 33(3), 2020

“Experimental Philosophy and the Fruitfulness of Normative Concepts,” *Philosophical Studies*, 177(8), 2020

“Comparing the Effect of Rational and Emotional Appeals on Donation Behavior” (with Marcus Mayorga, Joshua Greene, Paul Slovic, Daniel Västfjäll, and Peter Singer), *Judgment and Decision Making*, 15(3), 2020

“The Varieties of Impartiality, or, Would an Egalitarian Endorse the Veil?” (with Justin Bruner), *Philosophical Studies*, 177(2), 2020

“In Defense of a Category-Based System for Unification Admissions,” *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 15(5), 2018

“Immigration Policy and Identification Across Borders,” *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 12(3), 2017

“Moral Judgment and the Duties of Innocent Beneficiaries of Injustice” (with Christian Barry), *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 8(3), 2017

“Doing, Allowing, and Enabling Harm: An Empirical Investigation” (with Christian Barry and Gerhard Øverland), in *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy*, Vol. 1, eds. T. Lombrozo, J. Knobe, and S. Nichols, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014

INVITED ARTICLES

“Kantian Themes in Ethics and International Relations,” in *The Routledge Handbook of Ethics and International Relations*, eds. B. Steele and E. Heinze, New York: Routledge Press, 2018

“Unification Admissions and Skilled Worker Migration,” in *Fair Work: Ethics, Social Policy, and Globalization*, ed. K.P. Schaff, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2017

“The Focus on Health Capability and Role of States in Ruger’s Global Health Justice Framework,” *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 12(12), 2012

BOOK REVIEW

“Review of David Miller’s *Strangers in Our Midst: The Political Philosophy of Immigration.*” *Ethics*, 128(1), 2017

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHICAL WRITING

“The ‘Daddy Dividend’: The Gender Division of Labor and Regression Towards Patriarchy” (with Serene Khader), *American Philosophical Association Newsletter: Feminism and Philosophy*, Issue on Parenting and Philosophy, 19(2), 2020

Interview on music and philosophy, *Aesthetics for Birds* blog, 2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

Feliks Gross Award for Outstanding Research for Assistant Professors at the City University of New York (CUNY), \$1,000 USD, 2025

PSC-CUNY Enhanced Research Award, “Aesthetic Excellence, Moral Excellence,” \$11,610 USD, 2024-2025

Faculty Fellowship Publication Program, CUNY, 3 credit hours release time, Spring 2024

Tow Faculty Research and Creativity Grant, Brooklyn College, CUNY, \$457 USD, 2023

Research Fellow, Future Fellowship, “Feasibility in Politics: Taking Account of Groups and Institutions,” with Nicholas Southwood, Australian Research Council, \$733,992 AUD, 2017-2018

Early Career Research Travel Grant, Australian National University, \$3,000 AUD, June 2018

Research Grant, “Empirical Research and Poverty Alleviation: Rational Appeals to Engage in Effective Giving,” with Peter Singer, Paul Slovic, Daniel Västfjäll, and Joshua Greene, Co-Researcher and Project Manager, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, \$117,000 USD, 2014-2020

Research School of Social Sciences Inter-School Collaboration Grant, “Experimental Methods in Social and Political Philosophy,” with Christian Barry, Justin Bruner, and Keith Dowding, Australian National University, \$15,000 AUD, 2017

Prize Teaching Fellowship, Yale University, awarded to ten graduate students in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences on the basis of nominations from students and faculty (First-Order Logic, teaching assistant for Kenneth Winkler, Fall 2011), 2012

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Talk, “The Fruitfulness of Normative Concepts,” Consortium on Moral Decision-Making, The Pennsylvania State University, April 2026

Keynote Talk, “The Fruitfulness of Normative Concepts,” Moravian University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, March 2026

“The Fruitfulness of Normative Concepts,” Morality Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2026

“The Fruitfulness of Normative Concepts,” University of Granada, July 2025

“The Wishes of the Dead” (with Joanna Demaree-Cotton), Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2025

“Making Empirical Research on Discrimination Fruitful,” Workshop on Experimental Political Philosophy, Université Catholique de Louvain, February 2025

“Morality, Aesthetics, and the Diversity of Virtue,” The Most Good You Can Do: How The Science of Logic, Love, and Morality are Changing Ideas About The Ethics of Altruism, Conference at the Wythe Hotel, Brooklyn, NY, October 2024

“Fruitfulness for Normative Concepts,” PhD Summer School in Ethics and Political Philosophy, Ilia State University and Université Catholique de Louvain, September 2024

“Aesthetic Excellence, Moral Excellence” (with Ana Gantman and Jordan Wylie), Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2024

“The Role of Empirical Research in Philosophical Work on Discrimination,” Aarhus University, June 2024

“Fruitfulness for Normative Concepts,” University at Buffalo, March 2024

“What Makes Feasibility Judgments Distinctive, and What to Do About It” (with Nicholas Southwood), Poster Presentation, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2022

“Philosophical Arguments *Can* Motivate Charitable Giving,” Symposium: *Nudging Donations: New Insights into Maximizing Charitable Giving*, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2021

“Conceptual Engineering as Concept Preservation,” Colloquium Presentation, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, January 2021

“Experimental Philosophy and the Fruitfulness of Normative Concepts,” University of Zurich, November 2019

“Feasibility and the Problem of Normative Encroachment” (with Nicholas Southwood), X-Phi and Normativity Workshop, Australian National University, July 2019

“Competing Admissions,” Workshop on Asylum and Feasibility, University of Amsterdam, September 2018

“Feasibility and the Problem of Normative Encroachment” (with Nicholas Southwood), Utrecht University, September 2018

“Domestic Justice and Refugee Prioritization,” Refugees and Minority Rights Conference, University of Tromsø, June 2018

“Open Borders and Feasibility,” Feasibility and Immigration Workshop, Australian National University, April 2018

Comments on Katja Vogt’s “A Genuinely Aristotelian Guise of the Good,” Third Speculative Ethics Forum, St. John’s University, November 2017

“The Varieties of Impartiality” (with Justin Bruner), Second Annual Australasian Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Waikato University, July 2017

“Experimental Philosophy and the Fruitfulness of Normative Concepts,” Fifth Australasian Workshop in Moral Philosophy, Kioloa Coastal Campus, Australian National University, January 2017

Keynote Talk, “Experimental Philosophy and the Fruitfulness of Normative Concepts,” First Annual Australasian Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Victoria University of Wellington, September 2016

“Philosophical Arguments and Moral Motivation,” Symposium on Experimental Philosophy, Thirty-First International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Japan, July 2016

“Moral Judgment and the Duties of Innocent Beneficiaries” (with Christian Barry), Responding to Global Poverty, Conference in Honor of Gerhard Øverland, University of Oslo, May 2015

“Immigration Policy and External Relationships,” Centre for Moral, Social and Political Theory, Australian National University, June 2014

“Against Closed Borders, From the Perspective of Domestic Justice,” Conference on Global Justice and the Global South, University of Delhi, April 2014

“Testing the Motivational Force and Perceived Plausibility of Positive and Negative Duty Arguments Regarding Global Poverty” (with Carissa Véliz), Metro Experimental Research Group, CUNY Graduate Center, March 2014

“Doing, Allowing, and Enabling Harm: An Empirical Investigation” (with Christian Barry and Gerhard Øverland), Workshop on Enabling Harm, University of Oslo, June 2012

“Analysis and Doubt in Descartes’ Meditations,” Fifth Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, June 2010

“The Influence of Knowledge of Upbringing on Moral Responsibility Judgments,” Experimental Philosophy and Experimental Economics Conference, Kyoto Sangyo University, March 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brooklyn College

Political Philosophy (Fall 2024; Fall 2023; Fall 2021; Fall 2020; Fall 2018)

Social Philosophy (Spring 2021; Spring 2020; Spring 2019)

Moral Psychology (Fall 2021; Fall 2020)

Foundations of Ethics (Spring 2025)

Introduction to the Problems of Philosophy (Spring 2025; Fall 2024)

Moral Issues in Business (Spring 2025; Spring 2024; Fall 2023 x2; Fall 2021; Spring 2021; Fall 2020; Spring 2020; Fall 2019; Spring 2019, x2; Fall 2018, x2)

Australian National University

Graduate Foundations Seminar, Edouard Machery’s Philosophy Within Its Proper Bounds (Semester 1, 2018)

Reading Course on Federalism (Semester 2, 2017)

Reading Course on Locke (Semester 1, 2017)

Introduction to Ethics (Semester 1, 2017 and Semester 1, 2016)

Theories of Social Justice (Semester 2, 2016)

Advanced Ethics, Social, and Political Philosophy: Moral Psychology (Semester 2, 2016)

Advanced Ethics, Social, and Political Philosophy: Morality Across Borders (Semester 2, 2015)

ADVISING

Dissertation Committees:

Alix Alto (co-advisor with Ana Gantman), Psychology, CUNY Graduate Center

Michael Greer, Philosophy, CUNY Graduate Center

Jonathan Wilson, Philosophy, CUNY Graduate Center

Grace Flores-Robles, Psychology, CUNY Graduate Center, Ph.D. 2025

Ian Olasov, Philosophy, CUNY Graduate Center, Ph.D. 2025

Callum MacRae, Philosophy, CUNY Graduate Center, Ph.D. 2023

Daniel Kilov, Philosophy, Australian National University, Ph.D. 2023

Senior Honors Theses:

ANU: Qiuyu Gu (Philosophy, 2017), Zixin Wu (Philosophy, 2017), Thomas Emerson (Philosophy, 2016), Yale University: Julian Reid (Philosophy, 2015), Grant Kopplin (Psychology, 2014)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Cognitive Science*, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, *Diametros*, *Ethics*, *Ethics & Global Politics*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy*, *Oxford University Press*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Res Publica*, *Swiss National Science Foundation*

Affiliated Faculty, Cognitive Science Affiliation, CUNY Graduate Center, September 2024-Present

Diversity Committee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2024-Present

Faculty Lead, Immigrant Student Success Office (ISSO), Brooklyn College, May 2024-Present

Chair of UndocuAlly Committee, Brooklyn College, May 2024-Spring 2025

Co-Director, PsyPhi Lab, with Ana Gantman, CUNY Graduate Center, Spring 2023-Present

Co-Organizer, The Group for Empirical Approaches to Morality and Society (G.E.M.S.), with Joshua Knobe and Hagop Sarkissian, CUNY Graduate Center, Spring 2020-Spring 2022

Philosophy Club Advisor, Department of Philosophy, Brooklyn College, Spring 2020-Summer 2022

Immigrant Student Success Office (ISSO) and UndocuAlly Committee, Faculty Mentor, Brooklyn College, Spring 2019-Present

Member, New York Society for Women in Philosophy (NYSWIP), August 2018-Present

Convenor, Moral, Social and Political Theory (MSPT) Seminar, Australian National University, September 2017-July 2018

Co-Organizer, Feasibility and Immigration Workshop, with Nicholas Southwood, Australian National University, April 2018

Co-Organizer, X-Phi and Politics Workshop, with Joshua Knobe and Jesse Prinz, CUNY Graduate Center, March 2018

Co-Organizer, Experimental Methods in Social and Political Philosophy Workshop, with Christian Barry, Justin Bruner, and Keith Dowding, Australian National University, March 2017