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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics · Applied Ethics · Metaethics

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics · Political Philosophy · Bioethics · Ethics of Technology · History of Ethics

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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Harvard University,	2022–
Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska–Lincoln	2020–2022
Postdoctoral Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2019–2020
Instructor, Yale Young Global Scholars	2013–2019

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Dissertation: <i>Love First</i> Committee: Kieran Setiya (Chair), Caspar Hare, Tamar Schapiro	2014–2019
B.A. in Philosophy, Yale College <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , With Distinction in Philosophy	2010–2014

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## PUBLICATIONS

“The Importance of Being Constant,” in *Loyalty*, ed. T. Jollimore, Oxford University Press, invited.

“Honesty and Discretion,” *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 50 (2022): 6-49. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/papa.12203>).

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## PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARIES

“Undemandable Obligations and Paying it Forward”

- Interpersonal Relations Conference, University of Birmingham, 2022

### “Forgiveness: Personal and Political”

- Invited Talk, Harvard, 2022
- Graduate-Faculty Colloquium, UNL, 2021
- Invited Talk, Yale, 2021

### “Honesty and Discretion”

- Philosophy Club, UNL, 2022
- Invited Talk, Oberlin College, 2020
- Trust and Truth: AHRC International Interdisciplinary Conference, Cambridge, 2019
- Work In Progress Seminar, MIT, 2018

### “Ethics in the Shadow of Love”

- Northeastern Normativity Workshop, 2020
- Invited Talk, New York University, 2020
- Invited Talk, UNC Wilmington, 2020
- Invited Talk, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2020
- Central APA, 2020
- Work In Progress Seminar, MIT, 2019
- Northern New England Philosophical Association, University of Vermont, 2018

### Commentaries

- Rahul Kumar, “Contractualism and the Moral Relationship,” Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (NUSTEP), 2022
- Peter Zuk, “Reconciling Experiential Theories of Pleasure,” Central States Philosophical Association, 2022
- Tom Dougherty, “Communicating Consent”, MITing of the Minds, 2015

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## AWARDS

- MIT Presidential Fellowship, 2014 – 2015.
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2014.
- George. A. Schrader, Jr. Prize, 2014 (for highest achievement in the humanities, Branford College, Yale)
- E. Francis Riggs Prize, 2011 (for highest achievement in the Directed Studies Program, Yale)

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## TEACHING

### INSTRUCTOR

- Why Be Moral? (graduate/undergraduate seminar), UNL Spring 2022
- Ethics of the Emerging Media Arts, UNL Spring 2022
- Personal Identity, Persistence, and Time, UNL Fall 2021
- Philosophy and Current Issues, UNL Fall 2021, S '21, F '20, F '21

- Love (graduate seminar), UNL Fall 2020
- Ethics of Technology, MIT Fall 2019
- Bioethics, MIT Fall 2019
- Thinking, Being, Doing, Ethics in Your Life, MIT Spring 2020
- Bioethics: Enhancement, Treatment and the Self, Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS), Summer 2019, '17
- The Ethics of Consent: Medicine, Research, and Sexuality, YYGS, Summer 2019
- Legitimacy and Authority: The Political Philosophy of Thomas Hobbes, YYGS, Summer 2022, 2018, '17, '16 and '15
- Is There a Place for Ethics in War?, YYGS, Summer 2018, '16
- Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism: Kant and Schmitt on the International Order, YYGS, Summer 2018,
- Killing, Saving, and Letting Die: The Ethics of Self Driving Cars, YYGS, Summer 2018
- Racism, Sexism, Race and Gender, YYGS, Summer 2017
- Climate Ethics, YYGS, Summer 2017
- Moral and Cultural Relativism, YYGS, Summer 2018, '17, '16
- Affluence, Aid, and Our Obligations to Others, YYGS, Summer 2017, '16 & '15
- Big Data, Surveillance, and the Philosophical and Legal Dimensions of Privacy ('17)
- Philosophy of Race, YYGS Summer 2016 & 2015
- Liberalism, Libertarianism: Rawls and Nozick on Justice, YYGS, Summer 2016 & '15
- Population Ethics, YYGS, Summer 2015
- Philosophical Foundations of Conservatism, YYGS, Summer 2015
- Philosophy of Race, YYGS, Summer 2015
- Population Ethics, YYGS, Summer 2015
- Jus ad Bellum, YYGS, Summer 2014
- Jus in Bello, YYGS, Summer 2014
- Debates about Harm, YYGS, Summer 2014, '13

#### OTHER TEACHING

- Honesty and Discretion, YYGS, Summer 2022
- Three Views on Forgiveness, Drisha Institute, Fall 2021
- What is racism?, YYGS, Summer 2020, '21

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Classics of Western Philosophy (Haslanger), MIT, Fall 2017
- Bioethics (Prescott-Couch), MIT, Spring 2017
- Moral Problems and the Good Life (Setiya), MIT, Fall 2016
- Problems of Philosophy (Hare), MIT, Fall 2015

#### PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program, MIT, Spring 2018
- Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning Seminar Design Workshop, Yale, Spring 2019, '18, '17, '16 & '15

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## SERVICE

- Faculty Lead, Embedded Ethics Program, University of Nebraska–Lincoln
- Graduate Advisor, Spring 2021
- Refereed (often multiple times) for: *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Ergo*; *Ethics, Policy, and Environment*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Philosophy and Phenomenological Review*; *Utilitas*
- Editorial work for *Routledge Handbook of Social & Political Philosophy of Language* (edited by Khoo and Sterken, under contract with Routledge)
- Co-organizer of the MIT Ethics Reading Group, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017
- Co-organizer of the MITing of the Minds Conference, Spring 2015.

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## ADVISING

- Committee Member, Trevor Adams, expected date of completion May 2023.

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## GRADUATE COURSEWORK

(\* = audit)

### ETHICS AND METAETHICS

- \*Reasons for Action (Setiya, MIT), Fall 2018
- \*Realm of Rights (Thompson, MIT), Spring 2018
- \*Noncognitivism (Fitelson, Spencer; MIT), Fall 2016.
- Topics in Moral Philosophy (Hare, MIT), Spring 2016
- Normative and Meta-Normative Questions (Parfit and Berker, Harvard), Spring 2015
- Moral Psychology (Setiya, MIT), Spring 2015
- Ought and ‘Ought’ (Spencer and Khoo, MIT), Fall 2014
- Metaethics (Berker, Harvard), Fall 2014
- Political Theory: Berlin, Oakeshott, & Strauss (Smith, Yale), Fall 2013
- Recent Ethical Theory: Derek Parfit’s *On What Matters* (Darwall & Kagan, Yale), Fall 2012

### METAPHYSICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY

- \*Problems in Metaphysics: Color and its Place in Nature (Spencer, Byrne and Pautz, MIT), Fall 2017
- Independent Study on Explanation, Fundamentality and Time (Skow, MIT), Spring 2016
- Proseminar II (Haslanger, Rayo, MIT), Spring 2015.

- Proseminar I (Spencer, Yablo, MIT), Fall 2014.
- Formal Tools for Philosophers (Skow, MIT), Fall 2014.
- Mathematical Logic (Shin, Yale), Fall 2013
- Persistence, Action and Relations (Della Rocca, Yale), Fall 2013
- Personal Identity (Winkler, Yale), Spring 2013

## HISTORY

- Kant's Ethical Theory (Korsgaard, Harvard), Spring 2016
- The British Moralists (Schapiro, MIT), Fall 2016
- Hume (Winkler, Yale), Fall 2013
- Aristotle's Ethics (Kronman, Yale) Fall 2012
- Kant's Ethical Theory (Elizondo, Yale), Spring 2012
- Political Philosophy of Thomas Hobbes (Smith, Yale), Fall 2012
- Modern Political Philosophy (Garsten & Smith, Yale), Spring 2012
- Ancient Political Philosophy (Garsten & Smith, Yale), Fall 2011

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## REFERENCES

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