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CONTACT INFORMATION

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Normative Ethics, Metaethics, Bioethics

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Applied Ethics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind

EMPLOYMENT

Starting Fall 2014: Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of York.

2013–14: Assistant Professor in Philosophy at Bowling Green State University.

2012–13: Postdoc in Medical Ethics at the University of Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D., 2012

Dissertation Topic: *Fitting Consequentialism* (Advisors: Michael Smith, Philip Pettit)

Australian National University

B.A. (hons) first class, 2006

Honors Thesis: *Modal Rationalism* (Advisor: David Chalmers)

University of Canterbury

B.A., 2005

PUBLICATIONS

‘Value Receptacles’, forthcoming in *Noûs*.

‘Knowing What Matters’, forthcoming in P. Singer (ed.), *Does Anything Really Matter? Parfit on Objectivity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

(2013) ‘Mind-Body Meets Metaethics: A Moral Concept Strategy’ (with Helen Yetter-Chappell), *Philosophical Studies* 165 (3):865–878.

(2012) ‘Fittingness: The Sole Normative Primitive’ *Philosophical Quarterly* 62 (249):684–704.

Reviews:

(2014) 'The Limits of Kindness. By Caspar Hare' *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.
<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/46408-the-limits-of-kindness/>

(2012) 'On What Matters. By Parfit' *Philosophy* 87 (4):599–603.

WORK IN PROGRESS

'Satisficing by Effort: From Scalar to Satisficing Consequentialism'

'Incompetent Agents and the Fittingness Objection to Consequentialism'

'Moral Symmetry and Two-Dimensional Semantics'

'Against "Saving Lives": Equal Concern and Differential Impact'

'Virtue and Salience' (with Helen Yetter-Chappell)

'A Non-Natural Reason by Any Other Name...'

TEACHING

SPRING 2014 *History of Ethics*, BGSU
Graduate seminar.

Matters of Life and Death, BGSU
Undergraduate applied ethics course.

FALL 2013 *Consequentialism*, BGSU
Graduate seminar.

SPRING 2013 *Ethics of Life and Death*, University of Pennsylvania
Advanced undergraduate seminar.

SUMMER 2010 *Introduction to Philosophy*, Mercer County Community College
Undergraduate class, co-taught with Helen Yetter-Chappell)

PRESENTATIONS

"A Non-Natural Reason by Any Other Name..."

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, July 2014

"Satisficing by Effort: From Scalar to Satisficing Consequentialism"

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2013

"Consequentialism and Value Receptacles"

University of Cambridge, February 2012

“Consequentialist Agents: The Fitting and the Fortunate”

University of St. Andrews, February 2012

Washington University St. Louis, January 2011

“What’s Fit for the Fallible”

Bowling Green State University, January 2012

“Moral Primitives: Fitting Attitudes for Consequentialists”

Australian National University, August 2010

“Value Holism”

University of Canterbury Philosophy Discussion Retreat, July 2010

Comments on Erica Roedder’s ‘Epistemology and Implicit Racial Bias’

Princeton University Moral Psychology Conference, November 2008

HONOURS

2013 – RoME Young Ethicist Prize.

2010 – Laurance S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellowship, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University.

2007 – Merit Prize from the University Center for Human Values, Princeton University.

2007 – Fulbright New Zealand General Graduate Award (declined for visa reasons).

2006 – University Medal, ANU.

2006 – Quentin Gibson Prize for Philosophy, ANU.

SERVICE

Referee for *Noûs*, *Mind*, *Phil Studies*, the *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Utilitas*, the *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Philosophia*, and the *Journal of Medical Ethics*.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, BGSU, 2013-14

Colloquium Committee Chair, BGSU, 2013-14

PhilPapers.org category editor for [Consequentialism](#) and [Population Ethics](#)

Co-founder of the Princeton chapter of [Giving What We Can](#), a philanthropic society