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Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University
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EDUCATION

Georgetown University

Ph.D. in Philosophy *with distinction* September 2013.

Dissertation: "Underdetermination and the Will"

Committee: Maggie Little (chair), Henry Richardson, Mark Murphy.

M.A. in Philosophy *en passant*, September 2009.

Harvard University

A.B. *magna cum laude* with high honors in Philosophy; June 2007. Phi Beta Kappa.

Honors Thesis: "The Scope of Morality: An Evolutionary Approach."

Advisor: Selim Berker.

POSITIONS

Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University

- Head of Curricular & Visual Design, 2017–present.
building a portfolio of novel, experimental ethics pedagogies for the Institute and University.
- Director of Communications, 2016–2017.
directed and managed all internal and outbound communications and public relations.
- Head of Communications & Project Development, 2014–2016.
built institutional capacity for professionalized communications and donor engagement; served as founding team-member and co-designer on a portfolio of mission-centric initiatives.
- Postdoctoral Fellow, 2013–2014.
co-designed, coordinated production of, launched, and managed the world's first Introduction to Bioethics MOOC (massive open online course).

Ethics Lab, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University

- Co-founder & co-director for communications, 2013–2016.
- Project mentor for ethics, communications, & graphic design, 2014–present.

AWARDS

Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2012–2013
Andrew W. Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2012–2013. [*declined*]
Graduate Fellowship in Bioethics, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, 2009–2010.
Best Graduate Student Paper, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, 2009.
Political and Social Thought Fellowship, Georgetown School of Foreign Service, 2009–2010.
Ann Marie Brown Memorial Scholarship, Catholic Health Services of Long Island, 2008.
University Fellowship, Georgetown University, 2007–2012.
Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Iota Chapter, Harvard University, 2007.
Human Rights Research Fellowship, Kennedy School of Government, 2006–2007.
Asia Center Grant, Harvard University, 2006. [*declined*]
Edmund J. Safra Ethics Center Fellowship, Harvard University, 2006.
Victor K. Fung Scholarship, Harvard University, 2006–2007.
John Harvard Scholar, Harvard University, 2004–2005.
National Merit Scholar, 2003.
Presidential Scholar, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

PRESENTER

- “Normative Silencing”
Princeton University & Center for Values in Human Life, *Weighing Reasons*, Fall 2012.
- “Varieties of Normative Silence”
UC–Boulder, 5th Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), Summer 2012. [poster]
- “The Paradox of Supererogation, Revisited”
Bled, Slovenia, 9th Annual Bled Conference on Ethics: *Theoretical and Applied Issues*, Summer 2012.
• Presentation won support for travel from graduate school.
- “Treating Illness During Pregnancy: A Dangerous Guessing Game”
Tehran, Iran, 2nd Annual International Conference on Bioethics, Spring 2011.
- “Moral Messaging in Mainstream Environmentalism”
Washington, DC, 11th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) Conference: *Translating Bioethics*, Fall 2009.
• Paper won prize for best graduate submission.
- “The ‘Moral Schizophrenia’ of Mainstream Environmentalism”
Washington State University and the University of Idaho, 12th Annual Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference (INPC): *The Environment*, Summer 2009.
- “Bioterrorism: A Cross-cultural Analysis of Government Regulation and Academic Freedom”
Davis and Elkins College, *Freedom and Sovereignty, Globalization and Colonialization*, Fall 2008.
- “Pedagogical Care: A Teleological Approach”
University of the West Indies–Cave Hill, *Conversations IV: Philosophy and Tertiary Education*, Spring 2008.

COMMENTATOR

- “Is the *Enkratic* Principle a Principle of Rationality?” by Andrew Reisner
UM–St. Louis and Washington University, St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (SLACRR), Spring 2013.
- “Phenomenological Objectivity,” by Vojko Strahovnik & Matjaz Potrc
UC–Boulder, 5th Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), Summer 2012.
- “A Very Good Reason to Reject the Buck-Passing Account,” by Alex Gregory
UM–St. Louis and Washington University, St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (SLACRR), Spring 2012.
- “How Fetal Rights Deprive Women of Civil Rights,” by Eva Dadlez & William Andrews
UC–Boulder, 4th Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), Summer 2011.
- “No Empathy for Empathy,” by Noel Struchiner
McMaster University, *The Nature of Law: Contemporary Perspectives*, Summer 2011.
- “Responsibility and Capacity in the Allocation of Climate Obligations,” by Paul Baer
UC–Boulder, 3rd Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), Summer 2010.

CHAIR

- Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop: Session chair, “No Coincidence?,” by Matt Bedke, Fall 2012.
- Arizona Workshop on Normative Ethics (WiNE): Session chair, “Why Morality Provides Overriding Reasons for Action,” by Ralph Wedgwood, Winter 2012.
- Conference of the International Association of Environmental Philosophy (IAEP): Panel moderator, “Eco-politics at the End of Nature,” Fall 2009.

ORGANIZER

- Georgetown Bioethics Speakers Series: Organizer, 2009–2010.
- The Second Wave—Toward the Responsible Inclusion of Pregnant Women in Medical Research: Program assistant, Georgetown University, Spring 2009.
- The Second Wave Initiative: Program assistant, 2009–present.
- Stranger in a Strange Land—Questions of Travel: Organizer, Harvard University, Spring 2007.

INVITED PARTICIPANT

- BIOCEP Bioethics Cultural Exchange Program, Columbia University, Summer 2008.
- Collegium Colloquy: Georgetown Graduate Representative, Holy Cross College, Summer 2008.

TEACHING

- COURSES TAUGHT** **Georgetown University**
Religion and Democracy, *Summer 2011* (co-taught)
The Possibility of Morality, *Spring 2011*
Kantian Constructivism, *Fall 2010*
Environmental Ethics, *Summer 2010*
- TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS** **Georgetown University**
Contemporary Moral Problems, *Judith Lichtenberg, Spring 2009*
Self & Other, *Wilfried Ver Ecke, Fall 2008*
The Beginnings of Philosophy, *Francis Ambrosio, Spring 2008*
Utilitarianism & Its Rivals, *Steven Kuhn, Fall 2007*
- Georgetown Medical School**
Physician Role and Behavior, *Carol Taylor, Fall 2009*
- Georgetown School of Foreign Service**
Political & Social Thought, *Henry Richardson, Spring 2010*
Political & Social Thought, *Judith Lichtenberg, Fall 2009*
- COURSE FELLOWSHIPS** **Georgetown University**
Introduction to Bioethics, *Massive Open Online Course, Spring–Summer 2014*
Bioethics: Medical Error, *Maggie Little & Ann Pendleton-Jullian, Fall 2014*
- GUEST LECTURES** **Columbia University**
“Bioethics in Thailand: New Technologies, Old Philosophies”
Medical Ethics & Biotechnology, *Spring 2009*
- Georgetown School of Foreign Service**
“Perpetual Peace”
Political & Social Thought, *Spring 2010*
“Human Rights and Global Justice Theory”
Political & Social Thought, *Fall 2009*
- Georgetown University**
“Parfit’s Repugnant Conclusion”
Reasons & Persons, *Fall 2011*
“Contemporary Kantian Ethics”
Introduction to Ethics, *Summer 2011*
“Flow: From Positive Psychology to Moral Philosophy”
Happiness & the Meaning of Life, *Summer 2010*
“Animals in Ethics: Who Counts and Why?”
Contemporary Moral Problems, *Spring 2009*
“The Prisoners’ Dilemma and the Evolution of Morality”
Utilitarianism & Its Rivals, *Fall 2007*
- WORKSHOPS FACILITATED** **Kennedy Institute of Ethics**
“Research Ethics for Clinical Professionals” (co-designed, co-facilitated)
Intensive Bioethics Course 41, 42; *Summer 2015, 2016*

OTHER SYLLABI

- Logic*
- Introduction to Ethics*
- Introduction to Philosophy*
- Introduction to Political Philosophy*°
- Introduction to Bioethics*°
- Ethics and Biotechnology°
- Human Rights Theory*°
- Environmental Ethics°
- Global Justice°
- Metaethics°†
- Ethics and Practical Reason†

syllabus prepared to teach at:

- * introductory undergraduate level
- ° advanced undergraduate level
- † graduate level

CAMPUS LIFE

Georgetown First Generation Faculty and Staff Consortium: Member, 2017–present.
Lauinger Library Maker Hub & Idea Lab: Contributor & collaborator, 2016–present.
Georgetown Philosophy First-Year Seminar: Invited speaker on alt-ac careers, 2015–present.
Departmental Reading Group on Reasons and Rationality: Co-organizer, 2011.
Georgetown University Medical Center Oncology IRB: Ethics consultant, 2009–2010.
Georgetown University Medical Center IRB: Ethics consultant, 2009.
Georgetown Faith & Intellectual Life Reading Group: Founder & co-organizer, 2008–2010.