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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D: Philosophy, University of Southern California, May 2016.

Committee: Mark Schroeder (Chair); Stephen Finlay; Jacob Ross; Ralph Wedgwood.

B.A. with Honors: Mathematics and Philosophy, Michigan State University, December 2009.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Normative Ethics, Practical (Applied) Ethics, and Epistemology (esp. the theory of rationality).

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaethics, Philosophy of Action (incl. free will and moral responsibility), Political Philosophy, Critical Thinking/Logic, Ancient Greek Philosophy (Plato).

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor at the National University of Singapore, August 2016-Present.

PUBLICATIONS

“Partiality, Identity, and Procreation.” Forthcoming in *Philosophy and Public Affairs*.

“Tournament Decision Theory.” Forthcoming in *Nous*.

“Normative Uncertainty and the Dependence Problem.” *Mind* 129(413):43-70 (2020)

“The Diner’s Defense.” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*. 98 (1):64-77 (2020).

“Wouldn't it be Nice? Moral Rules and Distant Worlds.” *Nous* 52(2): 279-294 (2018).

“Rational Delay.” *Philosophers’ Imprint* 17 (2017).

“Dynamic Conservatism.” *Ergo* 3 (2016).

“A Reply to the Synchronist.” *Mind* 125(499): 859-871 (2016).

“Dynamic Permissivism.” *Philosophical Studies* 173(7): 1923-1939 (2016).

WORKS UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS

“Tournaments and the Person-Affecting View.” Work in Progress.

“The Self-Esteem Theorem.” Work in Progress.

“Skepticism about Rational Attitudes.” Work in Progress.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Reasons Without Persons* by Brian Hedden. *Utilitas* 29 (2): 253-256. (2017)

CONFERENCES, TALKS, AND PANELS

REFEREED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- “The Self-Esteem Theorem.” Formal Ethics Workshop, June 2019.
- “Partiality, Identity, and Procreation.” Pacific Division APA, April 2019.
- “Dynamic Conservatism.” Pacific Division APA, April 2015.
- “The Many Molyneux Questions and the Geometry of the Senses.” Northern Illinois University Graduate Conference. April 2013.

INVITED TALKS AND COMMENTARY

- “Skepticism about Rational Attitudes.” Normativity in Philosophy Workshop, Seoul National University, February 2020.
 - “Partiality, Identity, and Procreation” Wuhan University. October 2018.
 - Panelist for “A Critical Assessment of Determinism in Physics and Biology.” Workshop hosted by the National University of Singapore University Scholars Program. May 2018.
 - “The Diner’s Defense.” Nanyang Technological University. March 2018.
 - “Skepticism about Propositional and Doxastic Justification.” National University of Singapore Epistemology Workshop. March 2018.
 - Comments on Jennifer Carr, “Don’t Stop Believing.” Conference on Belief, Rationality, and Action over Time. Madison, Wisconsin, September 2015.
 - Panelist on “Quarantine: Balancing Human Rights with Medical Best Interests.” Held by the Zygo series on ethics and medicine. University of Southern California, January 2015.
 - “The Objectivity of Morality.” USC Philosophy Club, September 2013.
 - “Issues in Disagreement.” USC Philosophy Club, November 2011.
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HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Presidential Young Professorship, NUS
 - Promising Young Researcher Award, 2020
 - Faculty Fellowship, Centre for Ethics and Public Affairs, Murphy Fellowship, 2020-2021.
 - ODPR Grant for Research Excellence, NUS 2019-2020.
 - USC Endowed Fellowship, 2015-2016
 - USC Provost Fellowship, 2010-2015.
 - MSU Board of Trustees Award, 2009.
 - Lewis K. Zerby Award for best undergraduate essay, 2008.
 - MSU Alumni Distinguished Scholar Award, 2006-2009.
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REFEREEING

- Journal Refereeing: *Mind*, *Nous*, *Philosophy* and *Phenomenological Research* (x3). *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (x2), *Dialectica* (x2), *Episteme*.
 - Conference Refereeing: USC/UCLA Annual Graduate Conference (x2).
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

- 2101P: *Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*: Spring 2019
4203: *Issues in Moral Philosophy* (Population Ethics): Spring 2018
4215: *Free Will and Moral Responsibility*: Fall 2017
2203: *Major Moral Philosophers*: Fall 2017
3230: *Normative Ethical Theory*: Spring 2017
2208: *Applied Ethics*: Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019
2222: *Plato and Socrates*: Fall 2016, Fall 2019

COURSES TAUGHT AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 141: *The Professions and the Public Interest in American Life*
Spring 2015: Instructor: Anthony Kammas
140: *Contemporary Moral and Social Issues*
Fall 2013: Instructor: Jacob Ross
115: *Ancient Greek Culture and Society*
Spring 2013: Instructor: Frank Lewis
285: *Knowledge, Explanation, and the Cosmos*
Fall 2012: Instructor: Shieva Kleinschmidt
140: *Contemporary Moral and Social Issues*
Spring 2012: Instructor: Robin Jeshion
285: *Knowledge, Explanation, and the Cosmos*
Fall 2011: Instructor: Jacob Ross

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