

## **Sarah McGrath**

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### **Employment**

Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University, 2021-present  
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University, 2016-2021  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University, 2007-2016  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Brandeis, 2005-2007  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, College of the Holy Cross, 2002-2005

### **Area of Specialization**

Metaethics, Moral Epistemology

### **Areas of Competence**

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

### **Education**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ph.D. in Philosophy, September 2002  
Tufts University, M.A. in Philosophy, May 1997  
University of Arizona, B.A. in English, with Departmental and University Honors,  
May 1993

### **Recent Honors, Fellowships, and Grants**

Named 2023 Nature of Knowledge Lecturer at the University of Edinburgh.  
Behrman Fellow in the Humanities, Princeton University, 2016-2018  
American Council of Learned Societies, Summer Stipend, 2015  
Charles A. Ryskamp Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 2014-2015

John Templeton Foundation grant, “Intellectual Humility and Moral Expertise” (\$100,000 grant), 2014-2015

Western Michigan University Distinguished Ethics Scholar for 2014-2015

Laurence S. Rockefeller University Preceptor, Princeton, 2011-2014

Laurence S. Rockefeller Faculty Fellow, University Center for Human Values, Princeton, 2008-2009

## Research

### (i) Book

*Moral Knowledge* (Oxford University Press, 2019).

### (ii) Papers:

- 1) “Reply to Arpaly, Markovits, and Wedgwood.” In *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
- 2) “Starry, Starry, ‘Right’: What is the New Open Question Argument?” Symposium on Justin Clarke-Doane’s *Morality and Mathematics*. Forthcoming in *Analysis*.
- 3) “Ethics: How Hard Can It Be?” Forthcoming in Christopher Peacocke and Paul Boghossian, eds. *Normative Realism*. Forthcoming from OUP.
- 4) “Epistemology for Realists.” in David Copp and Paul Bloom (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Realism*.
- 5) “Please Keep Your Charity out of my Agency: Paternalism and the Participant Stance.” vol. 12 (2022): 234-252. *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*.
- 6) “Bias: Some Conceptual Geography” (with Thomas Kelly) in Nathan Ballantyne and David Dunning (eds.) *Reason, Bias, and Inquiry: New Perspectives from the Crossroads of Epistemology and Psychology*. Oxford University Press 2022: 11-33.
- 7) “Epistemic Autonomy for Social Epistemologists: The Case of Moral Inheritance.” John Matheson and Kirk Lougheed (eds.), *Epistemic Autonomy*. New York: Routledge. (2022): 271-287

- 8) "Moral Confirmation vs. Moral Explanation: A Tale of Two Challenges." *Res Philosophica* vol. 98 no. 1 (2021): 1-21.
- 9) "The Metaethics of Gender." *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* vol. 16 (2021): 27-53.
- 10) "Moral Knowledge." Russ Shafer-Landau (ed.) *The Ethical Life: Fundamental Readings in Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems*. 5<sup>th</sup> edition. (Oxford University Press 2020).
- 11) "Philosophical Methodology and Levels of Generality." *Philosophical Perspectives* vol. 33 no. 1 (2019): 105-125.
- 12) "What's Weird About Moral Deference?" in Gideon Rosen et al (eds.) *The Norton Introduction to Philosophy* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Norton Publishers 2018): 914-920.
- 13) "Moral Perception and Its Rivals" in R. Cowan and A. Bergqvist (eds.) *Evaluative Perception* (Oxford University Press 2018): 161-182.
- 14) "Are There Any Successful Philosophical Arguments?" in John Keller (ed.) *Being, Freedom and Method: Themes from van Inwagen* (Oxford University Press 2017): 324-339 (co-authored with Thomas Kelly).
- 15) "Soames and Moore on Method in Ethics and Epistemology" *Philosophical Studies* 172, 6 (2016): 1661-1670 (co-authored with Thomas Kelly).
- 16) "Forgetting the Difference Between Right and Wrong," in S.G. Chappell (ed.) *Intuition, Theory, and Anti-Theory* (Oxford University Press 2015): 104-126.
- 17) "Relax? Don't Do It! Why Moral Realism Won't Come Cheap," *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* 9 (2014): 186-214.  
*Nominated for inclusion in the 2014 Philosopher's Annual, as one of the ten best philosophy papers published that year.*
- 18) "On Hastings Rashdall's 'The Limits of Casuistry'," *Ethics* vol. 125, No.1 (Oct. 2014): 196-199.
- 19) "Moral Perception," in Hugh LaFollete (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013): 3832-3839.
- 20) "Moral Realism without Convergence," *Philosophical Topics* vol.38, no.2 (2013/2010): 59-90.

- 21) "Skepticism about Moral Expertise as a Puzzle for Moral Realism," *The Journal of Philosophy*, 108 (2011): 111-137.  
*Nominated for inclusion in the 2011 Philosopher's Annual, as one of the ten best philosophy papers published that year.*
- 22) "Normative Ethics, Conversion, and Pictures as Tools of Moral Persuasion," *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics* 1 (2011): 268-294.
- 23) "Moral Knowledge and Experience," *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* 6 (2011): 107-127.
- 24) "Reply to King," *Journal of Philosophical Research* 36 (2011): 235-241.
- 25) "Is Reflective Equilibrium Enough?" *Philosophical Perspectives* 24 (2010): 325-359 (co-authored with Thomas Kelly).  
*To be anthologized in a forthcoming OUP collection devoted to contemporary discussions of themes from the work of John Rawls, edited by Sarah Roberts-Cady.*
- 26) "The Puzzle of Pure Moral Deference," *Philosophical Perspectives*, 23 (2009): 321-344.
- 27) "Moral Disagreement and Moral Expertise," *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* 3: (2008): 87-108.
- 28) "Organ Procurement, Altruism, and Autonomy," *Journal of Value Inquiry* 40 (2006): 297-309.
- 29) "Causation by Omission: A Dilemma," *Philosophical Studies*, 123 (2005): 125-148.
- 30) "Moral Knowledge by Perception," *Philosophical Perspectives*, 18 (2004): 209-228.
- 31) "Causation and the Making/Allowing Distinction," *Philosophical Studies*, 114 (2003): 81-106.

**(iii) Reviews, dictionary and short encyclopedia entries, etc.**

- 1) Review of Shelly Kagan, Answering Moral Skepticism. Forthcoming in *Phil Review*.
- 2) "Reflective Equilibrium and Coherence." Forthcoming in *the Routledge Encyclopedia of Epistemology*, second edition.

- 3) “Expertise,” In Robert Audi (ed.) *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. (Cambridge University Press 2015): 345-346.
- 4) Review of Hilary Putnam, *Ethics without Ontology*. *Philosophical Review*, 115 (2006): 533-535.
- 5) “Judith Jarvis Thomson,” *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, MacMillan, (2005).

**Talks** (\* denotes keynote address; \*\* denotes endowed/named lecture)

### Upcoming

- 1) \*\*Edinburgh Nature of Knowledge Lecture, University of Edinburgh March 13.
- 2) Comments on Robert Audi, *Of Moral Conduct: A Theory of Obligation, Reasons, and Value*. Contribution to an Author Meets Critics Session at the Pacific APA, Portland. March 21.
- 3) Ancient Philosophy and Metaethics: Common Themes. Berlin, June 2023
- 4) Aristotelian Society Lecture, London, June 2025.

### 2023

- 1) Comments on Eric Wiland, *Guided by Voices*. Contribution to an Author Meets Critics Session at the Eastern APA, Montreal. January 5.
- 2) *Moral Knowledge*. Guest Professor in Russ Shafer Landau’s Metaethics Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Madison. January 31.
- 3) \* “Moral Experience: What is it? What do we want it to be?” Syracuse Graduate Conference. Syracuse University. March 24.
- 4) “Moral Experience: What is it? What do we want it to be?” Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP) Lecture, NYU. March 31.
- 5) Comments on Andrew Sepielli, *Pragmatist Quietism: a Metaethical System*. Contribution to an Author Meets Critics Session at the Pacific APA, San Francisco. April 5.
- 6) \* “Ethics: How Hard Can it Be?” Gainesville Graduate Conference. University of Florida. April 28.

- 7) “Moral Experience: What is it? What do we want it to be?” Moral Experience Workshop, University of Warwick, April 30.
- 8) “Moral Experience: What is it? What do we want it to be?” University of Helsinki Philosophy Research Seminar Lecture, June 1.
- 9) “Moral Experience: What is it? What do we want it to be?” Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin/Humboldt Metaethics Workshop. June 12.
- 10) “Ethics: How Hard Can it Be?” Princeton Old Guard Society. September 13.
- 11) “Are There Unknowable Moral Truths?” University of South Carolina Philosophy Department Colloquium. October 13.
- 12) “Wait! What are the Answers?” University of South Carolina First Year Reading Experience, *How to Be Perfect: The Correct Answer to Every Moral Question* by Michael Schur. October 12.
- 13) “Moral Experience: What is it? What do we Want it to Be?” Yale Law School Ethics Colloquium. November 16.
- 14) “Moral Experience: What is it? What do we Want it to Be?” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Metaethics Workshop. December 8.

## 2022

- 1) Comments on Errol Lord, “Knowing the Normative World.” Princeton UCHV LSR Lunch Seminar, January 31.
- 2) “Ethics: How Hard Can It Be?” Contribution to an Invited Symposium on Moral Epistemology at the Central APA. February 23-26.
- 3) “Ethics: How Hard Can It Be?” University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Philosophy Colloquium. March 25.
- 4) “Ethics: How Hard Can It Be?” Conference in Honor of Judith Jarvis Thomson, MIT. April 30.
- 5) \* “Ethics: How Hard Can It Be?” Northeast Normativity Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, May 13-15.
- 6) “Ethics: How Hard Can It Be?” [Note: this is a different talk than the others presented elsewhere with the same title.] May 20.

- 7) “Ethics: How Hard Can It Be?” NYU/Columbia Normative Realism Workshop. May 24-27.
- 8) “Realism’s Troubles with the Starry, Starry, Right.” Berlin Summer Institute. September 2.
- 9) “Ethics: How Hard Can It Be?” Humboldt Normativity Conference. September 5.
- 10) “Ethics: How Hard Can It Be?” Cornell University Philosophy Colloquium. November 4.
- 11) “Ethics: How Hard Can It Be?” University of Rochester Philosophy Colloquium. December 2.
- 12) “Ethics: How Hard Can It Be?” ANU Centre for Moral, Social and Political Philosophy Seminar. December 9.

### 2021

- 1) January 7: Comments on Drew Johnson, “Proper Function and Ethical Judgment.” Eastern APA meeting.
- 2) January 14. “Please Keep your Charity out of my Agency: Paternalism and the Participant Stance.” Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics.
- 3) March 17. University of Sheffield reading group on my book, *Moral Knowledge*.
- 4) April 19. “Please Keep your Charity out of my Agency: Paternalism and the Participant Stance.” UCHV LSR Lunch Seminar. Princeton.
- 5) April 29. “Moral Epistemology for Realists.” University of Bern Institute of Philosophy Colloquium.
- 6) June 15. “Moral Knowledge.” Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy.
- 7) October 1. “Epistemic Access Asymmetries.” Princeton Faculty Symposium on Moral Epistemology. Princeton University.
- 8) November 22. “Ethics: How Hard Can it Be?” Center for Human Values Forum, Princeton.

### 2020

- 1) January 11. Eastern APA Book Symposium for *Moral Knowledge* with Nomy Arpaly (Brown) and Julia Markovits (Cornell).
- 2) March 17. “Moral Knowledge.” Guest Professor in Hilary Kornblith’s Moral Epistemology Seminar, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 3) May 7. “Moral Knowledge.” Guest Professor in Connie Rosati’s Metaethics Seminar, University of Arizona.
- 4) May 11 and June 1. “Moral Knowledge.” ANU/Humboldt/Princeton Summer Institute on Practical Normativity.
- 5) October 26. Comments on David Sobel, “A Robust Hybrid Theory of Well-Being.” UCHV LSR Seminar, Princeton.

### 2019

- 1) February 21. “How Does Observation Contribute to Moral Knowledge?” Contribution to an Invited Symposium on Normative Naturalism at the Central APA, Denver.
- 2) March 26. “How Does Observation Contribute to Moral Knowledge?” NYU Seminar on Mind and Language.
- 3) April 23. “Moral Knowledge.” Boston University Ethics Seminar.
- 4) June 6. “How Does Observation Contribute to Moral Knowledge?” University of Helsinki Moral Epistemology Workshop.
- 5) July 16. “Expressivism about Gender?” ANU/Humboldt/Princeton Summer Institute on Practical Normativity.
- 6) July 17. “Moral Knowledge and Experience Reconsidered.” ANU/Humboldt/Princeton Summer Institute on Practical Normativity.
- 7) September 13. “Expressivism about Gender?” Madison Metaethics Workshop. University of Wisconsin (Madison).
- 8) October 18. “How Does Observation Contribute to Moral Knowledge?” *Res Philosophica* Speaker Series, Saint Louis University.
- 9) November 1. “The Methodological Significance of Levels of Generality for Moral Theorizing.” University of Arizona Philosophy Colloquium.



- 10) November 20. “Moral Knowledge.” Guest Professor in Matt McGrath and Ernest Sosa’s Epistemology Seminar, Rutgers University.

## 2018

- 1) January 26. “Philosophical Methodology and Levels of Generality.” Tufts University Colloquium
- 2) February 16. “The Significance of Levels of Generality for Philosophical Theorizing.” Bowling Green University Colloquium.
- 3) March 19. “Social Sources of Moral Knowledge.” James Dreier and Joshua Schechter’s moral epistemology graduate seminar, Brown University.
- 4) April 14. “Philosophical Methodology and Levels of Generality.” The Ohio State University. Knowing What to Do: A workshop on Ethical Epistemology.
- 5) May 18. “Bias: Some Conceptual Geography” (with Thomas Kelly). Brown-Princeton Moral Epistemology Workshop.
- 6) June 15. \* “Philosophical Methodology and Levels of Generality.” University of Edinburgh, Foundations of Normativity conference;
- 7) June 22. \* “Philosophical Methodology and Levels of Generality.” Simon Fraser University. Ways of Knowing in Ethics.
- 8) June 29. “Balancing Work with The Rest of Life.” Athena in Action, Princeton University,
- 9) August 13. “Levels of Generality.” Humboldt-ANU-Princeton Workshop on Normativity, Princeton University,
- 10) October 26. “How Observation Contributes to Moral Knowledge.” University of Missouri Philosophy Colloquium.
- 11) November 22. \* “How Observation Contributes to Moral Knowledge.” University of Pennsylvania. (Note: this talk doubled as both a regular Friday colloquium talk and as the keynote address/opening talk for a workshop on “The Epistemology of the Normative.”)
- 12) November 30. “How Observation Contributes to Moral Knowledge.” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. UNC Metaethics Workshop.

### 2017

- 1) "Moral Perception and Its Rivals." Virginia Tech.
- 2) "The Methodological Significance of Levels of Generality." Georgetown University.
- 3) \*"Moral Perception and Its Rivals." University of Texas at Austin Graduate Philosophy Conference.
- 4) "Moral Perception and Its Rivals." Brown University.
- 5) "Moral Perception and Its Rivals." Oberlin, The Oberlin Colloquium in Philosophy.
- 6) "Moral Perception and Its Rivals." Pacific APA Symposium.
- 7) "Moral Perception and Its Rivals." Princeton University. (Paper Tigers)

### 2016

- 1) "Hurka's History," Pacific APA Symposium on Thomas Hurka's *British Ethical Theorists from Sidgwick to Ewing*, with Stephen Darwall and Thomas Hurka.
- 2) "How Do Levels of Generality Matter for Philosophical Theorizing?" University of Nebraska (Lincoln) Chambers Philosophy Conference, invited speaker.
- 3) "Reflective Equilibrium, Its Virtues and Its Limits." Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Murphy Institute, Tulane University.
- 4) "How Do Levels of Generality Matter for Philosophical Theorizing?" *Realism in Ethics Conference*, Sheffield University.
- 5) "Reflective Equilibrium, Its Virtues and Its Limits." University of Alabama at Birmingham. (1st of 2 lectures)
- 6) "Should We Believe in Moral Experts?" University of Alabama at Birmingham. (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 lectures)
- 7) "Should We Believe in Moral Experts?" Human Values Forum, Princeton University.

### 2015

- 1) “Philosophical Methodology: How Does Level of Generality Matter?” USC Philosophy Dept. Colloquium.
- 2) “Philosophical Methodology: How Does Level of Generality Matter?” Rice University Philosophy Dept. Colloquium.
- 3) “Philosophical Methodology: How Does Level of Generality Matter?” Claremont McKenna Philosophy Dept. Colloquium.
- 4) “Intellectual Humility and Moral Expertise.” Intellectual Humility Summer Seminar, Pasadena, CA.
- 5) “Intellectual Humility and Moral Expertise.” Intellectual Humility Capstone Conference, Catalina, CA.

### 2014

- 1) “Equilibrium in Ethics and Epistemology.” University of Pittsburgh Philosophy Dept. Colloquium.
- 2) “Reflective Equilibrium and the Epistemology of the Normative,” NYU. (For a meeting of the New York Institute of Philosophy project on the epistemology of normative domains.)
- 3) “Relaxed Realism.” University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) Metaethics Seminar.
- 4) \*\*Western Michigan University, “Should We Believe in Moral Experts?” Western Michigan University, *WMU Distinguished Ethics Scholar Lecture for 2014-2015*.
- 5) \*Western Michigan University Philosophy Conference, “Equilibrium in Ethics and Epistemology.”
- 6) \*”Equilibrium in Ethics and Epistemology,” Syracuse Graduate Conference.
- 7) \*”Equilibrium in Ethics and Epistemology,” University of Utah Graduate Conference.
- 8) “Prospects for Moral Perception.” Central New York Ethics Reading Group.
- 9) \*”Prospects for Moral Perception,” Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Conference.
- 10) Comments on Tristram McPherson, “The Truth in Constitutivism,” CRNAP Workshop on The Varieties of Normativity, Princeton University.

### 2013

- 1) \**“Prospects for Moral Perception.”* Evaluative Perception Conference at the University of Glasgow.
- 2) *“Equilibrium in Ethics and Epistemology.”* The CRNAP Moral Epistemology Conference, Princeton University.
- 3) \**“Equilibrium in Ethics and Epistemology.”* The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Florida Philosophy Conference.
- 4) *“Forgetting the Difference Between Right And Wrong,”* University of Nebraska (Lincoln) Philosophy Dept. Colloquium.
- 5) *“Forgetting the Difference Between Right and Wrong,”* University of Rochester Philosophy Dept. Colloquium.
- 6) Comments on Peter Graham, *“Actualism and Possibilism.”* Ethicist Workshop, Princeton University.

### 2012

- 1) *“Relax? Don’t Do It! Why Moral Realism Won’t Come Cheap.”* 9<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Wisconsin (Madison) Metaethics Workshop.
- 2) *“Moral Realism Without Convergence”* SPAWN Conference, Syracuse University.
- 3) *“Replies to Kolodny and Schapiro.”* Ethicists Network, Princeton University.
- 4) *“Relax? Don’t Do It! Why Moral Realism Won’t Come Cheap.”* Fordham University.
- 5) *“Relax? Don’t Do It! Why Moral Realism Won’t Come Cheap.”* SUNY Buffalo Philosophy Dept. Colloquium.
- 6) *“Relax? Don’t Do It! Why Moral Realism Won’t Come Cheap.”* Princeton Paper Tigers Forum, Princeton University.
- 7) *“Forgetting the Difference Between Right And Wrong.”* Princeton Theological Seminary.

### 2011

- 1) "Realism without Convergence," Symposium on Disagreement in Ethics and Epistemology at California State University, Fullerton.
- 2) "Moral Expertise, Metaethics, and Forgetting the Difference Between Right and Wrong," Brown-Princeton Workshop on Moral Expertise.
- 3) Comments on Sharon Street, "How To Be A Relativist About Normativity." Ethicist Workshop, Princeton University.

### 2010

- 1) "Skepticism about Moral Expertise as a Puzzle for Moral Realism." University of Nebraska (Omaha) Philosophy Dept. Colloquium.
- 2) "Normative Ethics, Conversion, and Pictures as Tools of Moral Persuasion." University of Arizona Normative Ethics Workshop.
- 3) "Skepticism about Moral Deference as a Puzzle for Moral Realism." Bellingham Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University.
- 4) "Deflationary Conceptions of Moral Expertise." Cardiff Conference on Moral Expertise.

### 2009

- 1) "Moral Knowledge and Experience." University of Wisconsin (Madison) Metaethics Workshop.
- 2) "Skepticism about Moral Deference as a Puzzle for Moral Realism." Eastern Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association.
- 3) "Skepticism about Moral Deference as a Puzzle for Moral Realism." Princeton University Center for Human Values LSR Seminar Presentation.
- 4) "Skepticism about Moral Deference as a Puzzle for Moral Realism." Princeton Philosophy Paper Tigers Presentation.
- 5) Comments on Sigrún Svavarsdóttir, "Practical Rationality and the Metaphysics of Value." Princeton University Center for Human Values LSR Seminar.

### 2008

- 1) "Should We Believe in Moral Experts?" University of Notre Dame Philosophy Colloquium.
- 2) "Should We Believe in Moral Experts?" Temple University Philosophy Department Colloquium.
- 3) Comments on Derk Pereboom, "A Compatibilist Account of the Beliefs Required for Deliberation." Florida State University Werkmeister Conference on Free Will and Science.

#### 2007

- 1) "Uneventful Causation." University of Arizona Ontology Conference.
- 2) "Organ Procurement, Altruism, and Autonomy." Princeton University.
- 3) "Uneventful Causation." Russell Mini-Conference in Philosophy.
- 4) Contribution to Author Meets Critics Session on Alfred Mele, *Free Will and Luck*. Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.

#### 2006

- 1) "Uneventful Causation." New York University La Pietra Conference on Causation.
- 2) "Autonomy and Choice." Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, May 2006.
- 3) Comments on Adam Elga, "Reflection and Disagreement." Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University.
- 4) Comments on Michele Montague, "Pro-attitudes, Propositionalism, and Psychological Disharmony." Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- 5) Comments on Karen Bennett, "Composition, Coincidence, and Metaontology." Arizona Ontology Conference.

#### 2005

- 1) "Moral Disagreement." University of Wisconsin (Madison) Metaethics Workshop.
- 2) "Autonomy and Choice". The University of Colorado (Boulder) Philosophy Dept. Colloquium.

- 3) "Moral Disagreement." Colgate University Philosophy Department Colloquium.
- 4) "Uneventful Causation." Australian National University.
- 5) "Uneventful Causation." Macquarie University.
- 6) "Moral Disagreement." Metaphysics and Epistemology Conference at the Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik.
- 7) "Autonomy and Choice." MITing of the Minds Conference, MIT.
- 8) "What's Wrong with Bullshit?" (with Elizabeth Harman). The Northwest Student  
Philosophy Conference.
- 9) Philosophy Conference.
- 10) "Is Hip Hop Culture Bad for Women?" (with Lidet Tilahun). Boston Area  
Workshop on Gender and Philosophy.
- 11) Comments on Kadri Vihvelin and Terrance Tomkow, "The Dif." Bellingham  
Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2005.
- 12) Comments on Eric Olson's "Timeless and Dated Assertions." Inland  
Northwest Philosophy Conference, April 2005.
- 13) Comments on Michael Otsuka's "Should We Save the Greater Number?: A  
Defense of Taurek Against Scanlon and Kamm." Pacific Division Meeting of  
the American Philosophical Association, March 2005.

## 2004

- 1) "Moral Knowledge." Cornell University.
- 2) "Moral Knowledge." Tufts University.
- 1) "Moral Knowledge." Auburn University.
- 2) "Moral Knowledge." Western Washington University.
- 3) "Moral Knowledge." Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, May  
2004.
- 4) "Cloning and Harm" (with Brian Weatherson). The International  
Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Ethics, February 2004.

- 5) Comments on Jennifer Wright's "The Problem with Principles: Toward an Alternative Conception of Mature Moral Agency." Northwest Philosophy Conference.
- 6) Comments on Eric Moore's "Getting a Clue about Consequences: Counterfactual Semantics, Agent Ability, and the Epistemic Objection." Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University.
- 7) Comments on Bryan Frances, "Universal Skepticism." Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- 8) Comments on Paul Anand's "Arrow's Theorem: the Logic and Dictatorship of Social Choice." The International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Ethics.
- 9) Comments on Christopher Hitchcock's "Conceptual Analysis Naturalized? The Case of Causation." Werkmeister Conference on Folk Concepts: Psychological and Philosophical Perspectives, Florida State University, January 2004.

### 2003

- 1) "Causation by Omission." University of Texas at Austin.
- 2) "Causation by Omission." Arizona State University.
- 3) "Organ Donation, Altruism, and Autonomy." Boston Workshop on Gender and Philosophy
- 4) "Uneventful Causation." Metaphysics and Epistemology Conference at the Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik.
- 5) "Causation by Omission." Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference.
- 6) "Organ Donation, Altruism, and Autonomy." The International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Ethics at Louisiana State University, March 2003.
- 7) Comments on Gillett's "The Metaphysics of Realization, Multiple Realizability and the Special Sciences." Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2003.
- 8) Comments on John Carroll's "What are the Pragmatics of Explanation?" Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, May 2003.



### Earlier Presentations

- 1) "Causation and the Making/Allowing Distinction." Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference (2002).
- 2) "Causation by Omission." Brown University Graduate Student Conference, February (2002).
- 3) "Your Kids: Whose Problem?" Boston Workshop on Gender and Philosophy (2001).
- 4) "Causation and Disconnection." Brown University Graduate Student Reading Group (2001).
- 5) "Did Gore Cause the recount? Facts, Events, and the Causal Relata." Harvard-MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference (2001).
- 6) "Did Gore cause the recount? Facts, Events, and the Causal Relata." Syracuse University Graduate Philosophy Conference (2001).
- 7) "Did Gore cause the recount? Facts, Events, and the Causal Relata." Princeton-Rutgers graduate philosophy conference (2001).
- 8) "Oops! I did it again! Lies, Misleadings, and Other Deliberate Deceptions" (with Elizabeth Harman). MIT Independent Activities Period (2001).

### Teaching Experience

At Princeton University.

*Second Year Proseminar: Classics of Analytic Philosophy*, Fall 2023.

*Topics in Normative Ethics* (junior seminar) Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2023.

*Humanities Sequence: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Western Culture* (co-taught with Katie Chenoweth, Joel Lande, Yair Mintzker, Simon Morrison, and Bailey Sincox), Spring 2023.

*Systematic Ethics: Recent work from Hieronymi, Otsuka, and Berker* (graduate seminar co-taught with Elizabeth Harman), Fall 2022.

*The Weight of the Word: Testimony, Disagreement, Deference* (junior seminar), Fall 2022.

*Systematic Ethics: Moral Encroachment* (graduate seminar), Spring 2020.

*Systematic Ethics: Topics in Metaethics* (graduate seminar co-taught with Elizabeth Harman), Spring 2019.

*First Year Proseminar: Classics of Analytic Philosophy*, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2021.

*Introduction to Moral Philosophy*. Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018.

*Moral Epistemology* (two junior seminars) Fall 2016, Fall 2009.

*Topics in Recent and Contemporary Philosophy: Bias and Objectivity* (graduate seminar co-taught with Thomas Kelly), Spring 2016.

*Systematic Ethics* (an upper-level undergraduate Metaethics survey), Spring 2016, Fall 2011 (with Michael Smith), Fall 2009, Spring 2008.

*Systematic Ethics: Recent Work in Metaethics* (graduate seminar), Spring 2014.

*Normative Ethics: Ethics and the Empirical* (a graduate seminar co-taught with Elizabeth Harman and Sarah-Jane Leslie), Spring 2013.

*Dissertation Seminar* (the philosophy department's graduate dissertation workshop), Spring 2011, Fall 2019, Spring 2020.

*Ethics and ...* (a graduate seminar co-taught co-taught with Elizabeth Harman), Spring 2011.

*Moral Epistemology* (a graduate seminar co-taught with Thomas Kelly) Spring 2010.

Assistant Professor, Brandeis Department of Philosophy

*Metaethics* (an undergraduate seminar), Spring 2005 and Spring 2006

*Ethics* (an undergraduate introduction to ethics), Spring 2006

*Contested Commodities* (an undergraduate applied ethics course), Fall 2006

*Current Ethical Debates* (a freshman seminar), Fall 2005 and Fall 2006

*Introduction to Philosophy*, Fall 2005

Assistant Professor, Holy Cross Department of Philosophy

*Topics in Metaphysics* (an upper-level undergraduate seminar)

*Interdisciplinary Honors Seminar: The Human Mind* (with Charles Locurto (Psychology) and Joe DeStefano (Computer Science)), Spring 2004

*Freedom and Responsibility* (an undergraduate course in metaphysics and ethics), Fall 2003

*Introduction to Philosophy*, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, and Fall 2004

*Philosophy of Mind*, Spring 2003 and Spring 2004

*Theory of Knowledge*, Fall 2002 and Spring 2005

### **Service at Princeton University**

#### **Service to the University and the Profession**

*Council of the Princeton University Community*, 2019-2020.

*External Review Committee*, Virginia Tech Philosophy Department, Spring 2020.

*Associate Editor, Ethics* 2018-current.

*Faculty Mentor for Athena in Action* (2016, 2018).

- Athena in Action is a networking and mentoring workshop for graduate student women in philosophy. The goal of the workshop is to improve the experiences of graduate student women in philosophy, to help them stay in philosophy and thrive in the field.
- Presented “Balancing Work with the Rest of Life.

*Faculty Research Mentor for PSURE* (Princeton Summer Research Experience), a summer program aimed at diversifying the pool of successful applicants to PhD programs. Met with Alexander White, an African-American student from the University of Washington throughout the summer of 2015 to help him develop his writing sample (on the topic of moral disagreement and belief polarization) and to help him prepare for presentations at upcoming conferences.

*Faculty Fellow for the women’s cross country and track and field teams*, 2013-.

I occasionally serve (on an *ad hoc* basis) as an external reader and evaluator of philosophy applications for the Princeton Society of Fellows.

#### **Service to the Department of Philosophy**

*Placement Director (2017-2020)*

*Seminar/Colloquium Committee 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018.*

*Appointments Committee, 2012-2013, 2015-2016, 2017-2018.*

*Graduate Committee, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2017-2018, 2018-2019.*

*Graduate Admissions, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018.*

*Participated in hiring searches, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2016, 2017, and 2019.*

*Cooperative Research Network in Analytic Philosophy (CRNAP) Committee, 2013-2014.*

*Ad hoc Committee on the Experience of Women in the Department, 2011-2012, 2012-2013.*

*Co-organized dinners for women in philosophy, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2011-2012.*

*MAP Panelist 2017.*

*Met with Underrepresented Undergraduates at Mellon Mays Professional Network Conference and Graduate Application Bootcamp. 2017.*

*Princeton organizer for Brown-Princeton Workshops in Moral Epistemology, Spring 2011 and Spring 2018.*

*Co-organized the Ethicists Network (three years).*

*Panelist, "Speak Up!" (Spring 2020.)*

*Panelist, "Getting the Most Out of Graduate School" (Spring 2009, Fall 2011, Fall 2016.)*

*Panelist, "Advice on Teaching" (Fall 2012).*