

## Elizabeth Harman

Department of Philosophy  
Princeton University  
1879 Hall  
Princeton, NJ 08544

eharman@princeton.edu  
www.princeton.edu/~eharman

### Area of Specialization:

Ethics

### Areas of Competence:

Epistemology, Metaphysics, Political Philosophy

### Employment

Old Dominion Professor, Princeton University Council of the Humanities, July 2020-June 2021

Laurance S. Rockefeller Professor of Philosophy and Human Values, Princeton University,  
July 2016-present

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Human Values, Princeton University, July 2010-June 2016

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preceptor, Princeton University, July 2009-June 2012

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Human Values, Princeton University, July 2006-June 2010

Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellow, Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 2006-2007

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, New York University, September 2003-June 2006

### Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, PhD in Philosophy, September 2003

Harvard University, AB *summa cum laude* in Philosophy, June 1997

### Publications

Norton Introduction to Ethics. Co-edited with Alexander Guerrero. Norton (in progress, forthcoming in 2022).

“The Ethics of Abortion,” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (in progress).

“Supererogation and Suberogation” in The Oxford Handbook of Normative Ethics, Ed. David Copp, Connie Rosati, and Tina Rulli. Oxford University Press (in progress).

“The Ever Conscious View and the Contingency of Moral Status” in Rethinking Moral Status, Ed. Stephen Clarke. Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

“Abortion and the Non-Identity Problem” in Ethics and Existence: The Legacy of Derek Parfit, Ed. Jeff McMahan, Tim Campbell, James Goodrich, and Ketan Ramakrishnan. Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

“Ethics is Hard! What Follows?” in Oxford Handbook of Moral Responsibility, Ed. Dana Nelkin and Derk Pereboom. Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

“Gamete Donation as a Laudable Moral Mistake” in Oxford Handbook of Population Ethics, Ed. Gustaf Arrhenius, Krister Bykvist, Tim Campbell, and Elizabeth Finneron-Burns. Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

- “There is No Moral *Ought* and No Prudential *Ought*” in Routledge Handbook of Practical Reason. Ed. Ruth Chang and Kurt Sylvan. Routledge (forthcoming).
- “Moral Testimony Goes Only So Far,” Oxford Studies in Agency and Responsibility 6 (2019): 165-185.
- Norton Introduction to Philosophy, Second Edition. Co-edited with Gideon Rosen, Alex Byrne, Joshua Cohen, and Seana Shiffrin. Norton (2018).
- “When is Failure to Realize Something Exculpatory?” in Responsibility: The Epistemic Condition, Ed. Philip Robichaud and Jan Willem Wieland. Oxford University Press (2017): 117-126.
- “Morally Permissible Moral Mistakes,” Ethics 126 (2016): 366-393.
- “The Irrelevance of Moral Uncertainty,” Oxford Studies in Metaethics 10 (2015): 53-79.
- “Morality Within the Realm of the Morally Permissible,” Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics 5 (2015): 221-244.
- “Eating Meat as a Morally Permissible Mistake,” in Philosophy Comes to Dinner, Ed. Andrew Chignell, Terence Cuneo, and Matt Halteman. Routledge (2015): 215-231.
- “Transformative Experiences and Reliance on Moral Testimony,” Res Philosophica 92 (2015): 323-329.
- “Review of The Limits of Kindness by Caspar Hare,” Ethics 125 (2015): 868-872.
- “Is It Reasonable to ‘Rely on Intuitions’ in Ethics?” in Norton Introduction to Philosophy, Ed. Alex Byrne, Joshua Cohen, Gideon Rosen, and Seana Shiffrin. Norton (2015).
- “Does Moral Ignorance Exculpate?” Ratio 24.4 (2011): 443-468.
- “The Moral Significance of Animal Pain and Animal Death,” in The Oxford Handbook of Animal Ethics, Ed. Tom L. Beauchamp and R. G. Frey. Oxford (2011): 726-737.
- “Fischer and Lamenting Non-existence,” Social Theory and Practice 37.1 (2011): 129-142.
- “Critical Study of Better Never to Have Been: The Harm of Coming Into Existence by David Benatar,” Nous 43.4 (2009): 776-785.
- “‘I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning and the Significance of Future Desires,” Philosophical Perspectives 23 (2009): 177-199.
- “Harming as Causing Harm,” in Harming Future Persons, Ed. Melinda Roberts and David Wasserman. Springer (2009): 137-154.
- “Discussion of Nomy Arpaly’s *Unprincipled Virtue*,” Philosophical Studies 134.3 (2007): 433-439.
- “How is the Ethics of Stem Cell Research Different from the Ethics of Abortion?” Metaphilosophy 38.2-3 (2007): 207-225.
- “Sacred Mountains and Beloved Fetuses: Can Loving or Worshipping Something Give It Moral Status?” Philosophical Studies 133.1 (2007): 55-81.
- “Can We Harm and Benefit in Creating?” Philosophical Perspectives 18 (2004): 89-113.
- “The Potentiality Problem,” Philosophical Studies 114.1-2 (2003): 173-198.
- “Creation Ethics: The Moral Status of Early Fetuses and the Ethics of Abortion,” Philosophy and Public Affairs 28.4 (1999): 310-324.  
Reprinted in Contemporary Moral Problems, Ed. James E. White Wadsworth (2005): 138-147.

### Public Writing

- “Racist research must be named, but often allowed,” The Daily Princetonian, July 27, 2020.
- “Tiger Ethics: Helping Family and Evaluating Risk During COVID,” Princeton Alumni Weekly, June/July 2020 issue.
- “Tiger Ethics: Protesting and Mask-Wearing During a Pandemic,” Princeton Alumni Weekly, September 2020 issue.
- “Tiger Ethics: How to Pick a Schooling Option This Fall,” Princeton Alumni Weekly, published online, September 25, 2020.

## Papers Presented

- “Does Morality Speak Within the Realm of the Morally Permissible?”  
University of St. Andrews (via Zoom), December 2020  
Binghamton University (via Zoom), October 2020
- “Racist Research Must be Named, but Often Allowed”  
Clemson University (via Zoom), November 2020
- “‘You Can But You Shouldn’t’: Are There Sexual Moral Mistakes that Aren’t Morally Wrong?”  
Human Values Forum, Princeton University, September 2020
- Panel on Abortion, Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*  
Pacific APA, April 2020 [canceled due to the pandemic]
- “Abortion and the Non-Identity Problem”  
University of Texas, Austin, January 2020  
University of Vermont, September 2019  
University of Sydney, July 2019  
Stanford University, January 2018  
Rutgers University, Conference in Memory of Derek Parfit, December 2017  
Central APA Meeting, February 2014, Session on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the publication of  
Reasons and Persons by Derek Parfit  
Eastern APA Meeting, December 2013  
National Institute of Health, October 2013
- “Can Our Evidence Underdetermine the Moral Truth? What Follows if it Does?”  
University College Dublin, Conference on Underdetermination and Indeterminacy, January 2020
- “Can Actions be Blameworthy without being Morally Wrong?”  
Australasian Association of Philosophy, July 2019, Keynote Address  
Nebraska Normative Ethics Conference, April 2019
- “The Ever Conscious View and the Contingency of Moral Status”  
Oxford University, Rethinking Moral Status Conference, June 2019
- “How Moral Status is Contingent”  
Princeton Population Ethics Workshop, May 2019
- “#metoo and the Failure to Warn Others”  
Northwestern University, February 2019  
Eastern APA, January 2019  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 2018  
University of California, San Diego, May 2018  
Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium Undergrad. Conf., April 2018, Keynote Address
- “Are Subjective Moral Truths Explanatorily Prior to Objective Moral Truths?”  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Conference on Ethics and Uncertainty, June 2018  
University of California, San Diego, May 2018  
Princeton University, Brown-Princeton Moral Epistemology Workshop, May 2018  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2018
- “There is No Moral *Ought* and No Prudential *Ought*”  
Brown University, March 2018  
Florida State University, February 2018  
University of Michigan, December 2017  
Indiana Philosophical Association, November 2017, Keynote Address  
University of Reading, UK, October 2017  
University of Edinburgh, June 2017  
University of Southern California, March 2017  
Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Conference, November 2016, Keynote Address
- “Moral Testimony Goes Only So Far”  
New Orleans Workshop on Agency and Responsibility, November 2017  
Central APA Meeting, March 2017  
Univ. of Pennsylvania, Penn-Rutgers-Princeton Social Epistemology Conference, April 2014

- “Does Reasonable or Justified Moral Ignorance Exculpate?”  
University of Reading, UK, Moral and Rational Uncertainty Workshop, October 2017  
University of St. Andrews, June 2017
- “The Ever Conscious View: A Theory of Moral Status”  
University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, Bioethics Boot Camp, June 2017  
University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, Bioethics Boot Camp, June 2016  
University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, Bioethics Boot Camp, June 2014  
Bowling Green State University, April 2014  
Russell Conference, California, March 2014
- “Gamete Donation as a Laudable Moral Mistake”  
Duke University, April 2017,  
University of Vermont (via Skype), September 2015, Guest Lecture
- “Are Ordinary Individuals Blameworthy for Climate Change?”  
Princeton University, Philosophy and Climate Change Conference, May 2016
- “Ethics is Hard! What Follows?”  
University of Southampton, Conference on Normativity, September 2015  
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2015  
University of California, Los Angeles, Law and Philosophy Seminar, November 2014  
University of Pennsylvania School of Law, November 2014  
Australasian Association of Philosophy, July 2014  
Vrije University, Amsterdam, May 2014  
Harvard University, November 2013  
Fordham University, October 2013  
Reed College, Divisional Speaker in Philosophy, Religion, Psychology & Linguistics, April 2013  
Princeton University CRNAP Conference on Moral Epistemology, March 2013
- “Feminist Practice in Academia”  
Princeton Workshop on Feminist Theory and Practice in Academia, March 2015
- “I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning and the Significance of Future Desires.”  
Boston University, March 2015  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2009  
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2009  
Chapel Hill Colloquium, UNC, October 2009
- “Morally Permissible Moral Mistakes”  
Cornell University, January 2015  
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2014  
University of Sydney, July 2014  
Australian National University, July 2014  
Princeton University, Ethicists Network, October 2013  
Rutgers University, October 2013  
University of Colorado at Boulder Graduate Philosophy Conf., April 2013, Keynote Address
- “The Irrelevance of Moral Uncertainty”  
Metaethics Conference in Rio de Janeiro, January 2015  
Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop, September 2013
- “Embryos and Expectation: Does Identity Matter in the Survival and Flourishing of an Embryo?”  
Eastern APA Meeting, December 2014
- “I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning and Moral Testimony”  
Eastern APA Meeting, December 2014
- “Transformative Experiences and Reliance on Moral Testimony”  
Syracuse Philosophy Workshop on Disability, June 2014
- “Eating Meat as a Morally Permissible Moral Mistake”  
University of Vermont, Food Ethics Conference, March 2014  
Eastern APA Meeting, December 2012

- “Which Hardships Must Parents Prevent?”  
 Mount Holyoke, March 2014  
 University of Richmond, October 2013  
 Human Nature and Bioethics Workshop, Hong Kong, December 2007
- “Morality within the Realm of the Morally Permissible”  
 Arizona Normative Ethics Workshop, January 2014  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 2013
- “Two Kinds of Moral Mistakes”  
 Mohonk Philosophy Conference, December 2012
- “The Ethics of Procreating”  
 Princeton Old Guard, October 2012
- “Understanding Some Cases of Altruism as Permissible Moral Mistakes”  
 Pacific APA Meeting, April 2012, Symposium Paper  
 Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, April 2012  
 Syracuse University, March 2012  
 Oxford University, January 2012  
 University of Texas, Austin, December 2011  
 New York University, November 2011  
 Yale University, September 2011  
 University of California, Los Angeles, May 2011
- “Does Moral Ignorance Exculpate?”  
 Oberlin College, March 2011  
 Yale Law School, February 2011  
 University of Texas, Austin, May 2010  
 Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, September 2009
- “Creation Ethics”  
 Princeton Undergraduate Bioethics Conference, November 2010, Keynote Address
- “Good and Bad ‘I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning”  
 Pacific APA, April 2010
- “Is It Reasonable to ‘Rely on Intuitions’ in Ethics?”  
 Rutgers University, Workshop on Methodology, March 2010
- “Harming as Causing Harm”  
 Intergenerational Justice Conference, Frankfurt, Germany, February 2010  
 Ohio State University, May 2008  
 University of Vermont, April 2008
- “Harm, Abortion, and Failure to Procreate”  
 Eastern APA, December 2009
- “Does Killing an Animal Harm It?”  
 Connecticut College, November 2009
- “On Blameworthiness for Not Believing the Moral Truth”  
 City University of New York Graduate Conference, April 2009, Keynote Address
- “How Can We Blame the Honest Sexist, Homophobe, or Abortion Opponent?”  
 New York Society for Women and Philosophy, March 2009
- “The Mistake in ‘I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning: The Significance of Future Desires”  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual MIT Philosophy Conference, January 2008,  
 Eastern APA Meeting, December 2007, Symposium Paper  
 On-line Philosophy Conference, May 2006  
 City University of New York, December 2005  
 University of California, Santa Barbara, November 2005
- “Does Vegetarianism Rest on a Mistake?”  
 Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Conference, March 2007, Keynote Address

- “How is the Ethics of Stem Cell Research Different From the Ethics of Abortion?”  
Harvard University, November 2006
- “Does Blameless Ignorance Exculpate?”  
Rutgers University, April 2006  
Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, April 2006
- “The Mistake in ‘I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning: Why Curing Deafness isn’t Wrong, and Aborting You or Me Wouldn’t Have Been Either”  
Yale Law School Legal Theory Workshop, April 2006  
Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, October 2005  
Acadia University, September 2005
- “Sacred Mountains and Beloved Fetuses: Can Love or Worship Give Something Moral Status?”  
Pacific APA Meeting, March 2006, Symposium Paper  
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2005  
Nassau Community College, May 2005  
Princeton University Center for Human Values, November 2004
- “Ethics As a Guide to Metaphysics?”  
Arizona Ontology Conference, January 2006
- “The Mistake in ‘I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning: The Significance of Future Desires” and “Sacred Mountains and Beloved Fetuses: Can Love or Worship Give Something Moral Status?”  
New York University Law School Colloquium in Legal, Political and Social Philosophy,  
November 2005
- “The Potentiality Problem” and “Creation Ethics: The Moral Status of Early Fetuses and the Ethics of Abortion”  
John Hopkins University and National Institute of Health Joint Bioethics Colloquium, November 2005
- “What’s Wrong with Bullshit?”  
Bellingham Student Philosophy Conference, May 2005, Keynote Address with Sarah McGrath
- “A Reflection Principle for Desires?”  
Princeton University, April 2005  
Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, April 2005
- “Creation Ethics: The Moral Status of Early Fetuses and the Ethics of Abortion”  
Manhattan Marymount College, October 2004  
Eastern APA Meeting, December 1999, Symposium Paper, “Creation Ethics: The Moral Status of Early Fetuses and the Ethics of Abortion”
- “Vagueness and the Moral Status of Fetuses”  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2004  
Union College, April 2004
- “The Non-Identity Problem”  
Louisiana State University Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Ethics, February 2004  
Eastern APA Meeting, December 2003  
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2003  
Brandeis University, February 2003  
Brown University, February 2003  
New York University, February 2003  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, February 2003  
University of Calgary, February 2003  
University of Toronto, February 2003
- “The Potentiality Problem”  
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2002
- "Can We Do Applied Ethics First?"  
Pacific APA Meeting, March 2002

“The Baby Problem”  
Pacific APA Meeting, March 2001

### **Other Presentations**

- Princeton University, November 2019, Comments on “Imprecision in the Ethics of Rescue” by Michael Rabenberg
- Princeton University, October 2019, Comments on “The Defective Character Solution to the Non-Identity Problem” by Ben Bramble
- Princeton University, May 2019, Comments on “Respecting Photographic Subjects” by Macalester Bell
- Princeton University, November 2018, Comments on “The Ethics of Prenatal Injury” by Jessica Flanigan
- Princeton University Law, Religion, and Complicity Conference, May 2018, Comments on “Hypocrisy and Complicity” by Nicolas Cornell and Amy J. Sepinwall
- Rutgers University Chinese Philosophy Conference, April 2018, Comments on “Friends as Family and Particularized Virtues: A Confucian Response to the Fungibility Problem of Friendship” by Chenyang Li
- Princeton University, March 2018, Comments on “The Wrong and the Bad: The Nature of Moral Representations” by Shaun Nichols
- Princeton University, December 2016, Comments on “Trust” by Karen Jones
- University of Connecticut Workshop on Campus Sexual Assault, “The ‘Yes Means Yes’ Movement and the Efficacy of Campus Rape Prevention Workshops,” September 2016
- Central APA Meeting, March 2016, Comments on Assessment Sensitivity: Relative Truth and Its Applications by John MacFarlane
- Princeton University, September 2015, Comments on “A Value-Neutral Account of Disability” by Elizabeth Barnes
- Pacific APA Meeting, April 2015, Comments on “Overdetermination and Moral Luck” by Sara Bernstein
- Pacific APA Meeting, April 2015, Comments on “How You Can Help, Without Making a Difference” by Julia Nefsky
- New York University, Debate on the Significance of Psychology Findings for Moral Philosophy, March 2015
- Princeton University, Problematic Promises Conference, February 2015, Comments on “Undermining Promises” by Julia Driver
- Cornell University, January 2015, Guest Lecture in Bioethics Course
- Rutgers University, Conference on the Doctrine of Double Effect, October 2013, Comments on “A Defense of Agent-Relative Prerogatives to Do Harm” by Jonathan Quong
- Princeton University, October 2013, Comments on “Moral Caution and Moral Compromise” by Will MacAskill
- Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2013, Comments on “Exploitation and the Non-identity Problem” by Hallie Liberto
- Pacific APA Meeting, April 2013, Comments on “Death and Disability” by Duncan Purves
- Carolina Metaphysics Workshop, June 2012, Comments on “Flexible Contextualism and Deontic Modals” by Janice Dowell
- Princeton University, May 2012, Comments on “The Moral Magic of Uninformed Consent,” by Tom Dougherty
- Syracuse University, March 2012, “How Does the Ethics of Stem Cell Research Differ from the Ethics of Abortion?” Guest Lecture to a Bioethics Course

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2011, Comments on “Person-Affecting Views and Saturating Counterpart Relations” by Christopher Meacham

Pacific APA Meeting, April 2011, Comments on “An Uncompromising Connection between Practical Reason and Morality” by Michael Nelson

Pacific APA Meeting, April 2009, Comments on “Facts and Principles of Justice“ by Jeppe von Platz

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2008, Comments on “The Ethics of Morphing” by Caspar Hare

Princeton University, May 2008, Conference on “Moral Conflict and the Free Society” Panel Discussion, “Freedom of Choice and the Right to Life”

Princeton University, May 2008, Panel Discussion, “Is It Wrong to End Early Human Life?”

DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, Princeton University, October 2007, Comments on Bonnie Steinbock’s “Designer Babies”

Central APA, April 2007, Comments on “Identity in 4D” by Thomas Sattig

Pacific APA, April 2007, Comments on “Identifying and Dissolving the Non-Identity Problem” by Rivka Weinberg

Program in Ethics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, October 2006, Comments on “Is There a Human Right to Free Movement? Immigration and Original Ownership of the Earth” by Mattias Risse and Michael Blake

Princeton University, Conference in Honor of Josef Raz, October 2006, Comments on “Inquiry as a Social Form” by Christopher Tollefsen

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2006, Comments on “Normative Appeals to the Natural” by Pekka Vayrynen,

NYU Causation Conference in Florence, Italy, June 2006, Comments on “Structural Equations and Causation” by Ned Hall

NYU/University of Amsterdam Conference in Ethics, July 2005, Comments on “Moral Intuitions” by Dale Jamieson

Pacific APA Meeting, March 2005, Comments on “Moral Influence, Moral Responsibility“ by Manuel Vargas

Cardozo School of Law, March 2005, Comments on “Moral Treatment of Animals” by Martha Nussbaum

SOFIA “Ought!” Conference in Mexico, January 2005, Comments on “Epistemic Objectivity” by Paul Boghossian

Eastern APA Meeting, December 2004, Comments on “Futures-Like-Ours, Time-Relative Interests, and Abortion” by David DeGrazia

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2004, Comments on “Actual Utility, the Objection from Impracticality, and the Move to Expected Utility” by Fred Feldman

NYU Consciousness Conference in Florence, June 2004, Comments on “An Epistemic Theory of Acquaintance” by James Pryor

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, April 2004, Comments on “Skepticism, Contextualism, and a Puzzle about Seeing” by Ram Neta

Pacific APA Meeting, March 2004, Comments on “Contractarianism and Contribution or Why Talents Matter ‘Somewhat’” by Cynthia Stark

Florida State University Conference on Folk Concepts, January 2004, Comments on “Metaphysics and Cross-Cultural Semantics” by Ron Mallon, Shaun Nichols, Stephen Stich and Eduard Machery

Princeton University, Fall 2003, “Parfit’s Non-Identity Problem,” guest lecture for the course *Philosophy of Religion*

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, April 2003, Comments on “Degrees of Influence and the Problem of Preemption” by Cei Maslen



Central APA Meeting, April 2002, Comments on “Events and their Properties” by Andrew Egan  
Pacific APA Meeting, March 2002, Comments on “Now and Forever” by Steven Savitt  
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2001, Comments on “When is Death Bad for the One Who Dies?” by Ben Bradley

## Honors

Old Dominion Professor, Princeton University Council of the Humanities, 2020-2021

Keynote Speaker:

Australasian Association of Philosophy, July 2019

Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium Undergraduate Conference, April 2018

Indiana Philosophical Association, November 2017

Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Conference, November 2016

University of Colorado at Boulder Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2013

Princeton Undergraduate Bioethics Conference, 2010

City University of New York Graduate Conference, 2009

Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Conference, 2007

Bellingham Student Philosophy Conference, 2005 (with Sarah McGrath)

Mentor, University of Pennsylvania Bioethics Boot Camp, Summer 2014, Summer 2016, and Summer 2017

Behrman Fellow, Council of the Humanities, Princeton University, July 2010-June 2012

Submitted Paper selected as Symposium Paper at American Philosophical Association Meetings in 2012, 2007, 2006, and 2000

Mentor, Women in Philosophy Mentoring Workshop, June 2011

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preceptor, Princeton University, July 2009-June 2012

Old Dominion Fellow, Princeton University, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008

Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, Princeton University Center for Human Values, 2006-2007

## Teaching Experience

Laurance S. Rockefeller Professor of Philosophy and Human Values, Princeton University

*UCHV Dissertation Seminar*, 2019-2020

*The Ethics of Love and Sex* (an undergraduate course), Spring 2018 and Fall 2019

*Morality in the Face of Moral Ignorance* (a graduate seminar), Fall 2019

*Topics in Metaethics*, with Sarah McGrath (a graduate seminar), Spring 2019

*Designing Life: The Ethics of Creation and Its Control* (a freshman seminar), Spring 2019

*Moral Testimony* (a junior seminar), Fall 2018

*Ethics*, with Gilbert Harman (a graduate course), Spring 2017

*Introduction to Moral Philosophy*, with Sarah McGrath, Spring 2017

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Human Values, Princeton University

*Designing Life: The Ethics of Creation and Its Control* (a freshman seminar), Spring 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2015

*Philosophy Dissertation Seminar*, Spring 2012 and Spring 2015

*Morality in the Face of Moral Ignorance* (a graduate course), Fall 2014

*Ethics*, with Sarah McGrath and Sarah-Jane Leslie (a graduate course), Spring 2013

*The Ethics of Love and Sex* (an undergraduate course), Spring 2013

*How Demanding is Morality?* (a graduate course), Fall 2011

*Ethics And . . .*, with Sarah McGrath (a graduate course), Spring 2011

*Sex and Ethics*, with Gideon Rosen (an undergraduate course), Spring 2011

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Human Values, Princeton University

*Morality in the Face of Moral Ignorance* (a graduate course), Spring 2009

*Can We Rely on Intuitions in Ethics?* (a junior seminar), Fall 2008 (two sections)

*Perfecting Life* (an undergraduate bioethics course), Fall 2007 (with Adam Elga) and Fall 2008

*The Ethics of Desire* (a graduate course), Spring 2008

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, New York University

*Causation* (a graduate course discussing the metaphysics of causation), Spring 2006

*Ethics* (an undergraduate introduction to ethics), Spring 2006, Fall 2004, and Fall 2003

*Senior Honors Seminar* (a course for senior honors students beginning work on their theses), Fall 2005

*Ethics: Selected Topics*, with Derek Parfit (a graduate course discussing whether certain ethical theories are self-defeating, the rationality of attitudes towards time, and our obligations to future generations), Fall 2004-Spring 2005

*Proseminar*, with Sharon Street (a first-year graduate course reading some of the central works of 20<sup>th</sup> Century philosophy), Fall 2004

*Topics in Ethics and Political Philosophy* (an upper-level undergraduate course discussing doing versus allowing, the doctrine of double effect, the moral significance of distance, and the role of intuitions in moral argument), Spring 2004

*Ethics: Selected Topics* (a graduate course discussing doing versus allowing, the doctrine of double effect, the moral significance of distance, and the role of intuitions in moral argument), Fall 2003

Instructor

*Logic and Reasoning*, Center for Talented Youth, University of California, Santa Cruz, Summer 2000

*Oops, I Did It Again: Fun with Lies, Half-truths, and Deliberate Deceptions* (a one-time two-hour seminar), with Sarah McGrath, MIT Independent Activities Period, January 2001

*How To Fight With Your Younger Self* (a one-time two-hour seminar), MIT Independent Activities Period, January 2001

## **Service at Princeton**

*Director of Early-Career Research*, Center for Human Values, Fall 2019 – Spring 2023

*Co-Founder and Co-Director, Athena in Action: A Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy*, held at Princeton in 2014, 2016, and 2018, held at Cornell in 2020

*Council of the Princeton University Community*, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2018-2019, 2019-2020

*Author of "Tiger Ethics" Column*, Princeton Alumni Weekly, June, August, and September of 2020

*Organizer of Panel “How to Get the Most Out of Graduate School,”* 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021

*Appointments Committee*, Philosophy Department, 2007-2008, 2016-2017, 2018-2019, 2019-2020

*Committee on Hiring Values and Public Policy Postdocs*, Center for Human Values, 2012-2013, 2019-2020

*Co-organizer of DeCamp Bioethics Talks*, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

*Supplemental Placement Support*, Philosophy Department, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020

*Assistant Placement Officer*, Philosophy Department, 2018-2019

*Convener of the Graduate Prize Fellows Seminar*, Center for Human Values, 2018-2019

*Committee on the Values and Public Life Certificate Program*, Center for Human Values, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019

*Organizer or Co-organizer of Women in Philosophy Dinners*, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

*Committee on Hiring a Cognitive Science Postdoc*, Center for Human Values, 2016-2017

*Committee on Hiring a Bioethics Postdoc*, Center for Human Values, 2006-2007, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2014-2015, 2016-2017

*Preceptor*, Creative Arts and Humanities Symposium, October 2016

*Committee on Hiring a Tenured Professor in Value Theory*, Center for Human Values and Philosophy Department, 2015-2016

*Attended LGBT Ally Training*, Fall 2014

*Committee on Hiring in Bioethics*, Philosophy Department and Center for Human Values, 2012-2013

*Chair, Committee on the Climate in the Philosophy Graduate Program*, 2011-2012, 2012-2013

*Executive Committee, Council of the Princeton University Community*, Fall 2010-June 2012

*Behrman Fellow*, Council of the Humanities, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

*Undergraduate Curriculum Committee*, Philosophy Department, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2011-2012

*Colloquium Committee*, Philosophy Department, 2008-2009, 2010-2011

*Committee on Hiring in Philosophy and Public Affairs*, Center for Human Values, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010

*First-round selection of Visiting Faculty Fellows*, Center for Human Values, 2008-2009

*Old Dominion Fellow*, Council of the Humanities, Fall 2006-Spring 2008

### **Service to the Profession**

*Co-Founder and Co-Director, Athena in Action: A Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy*, held at Princeton in 2014, 2016, and 2018, held at Cornell in 2020

*Visiting Committee*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, 2018 and 2020

*Series Editor*, Insights, a book series featuring short works of philosophy, Princeton University Press, currently reviewing book proposals for the first books in the series.

*Nominator*, Philosopher’s Annual, 2013-present

*Co-organizer*, Corridor, Fall 2003-July 2016  
A monthly metaphysics and epistemology paper workshop for twenty faculty at Princeton, Rutgers, NYU, and Columbia

*Program Committee*, Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2007, August 2010, August 2012

*Co-editor*, Special Issues of *Philosophical Studies* devoted to the Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference in 2007, 2010, and 2012

*Mentor*, Women in Philosophy Mentoring Workshop, June 2011  
A conference providing mentorship to untenured women philosophers.

*Co-organizer*, NYU Causation Conference in Florence, Italy, June 2006

*Referee* for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ethics*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Nous*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, and *Philosophy Compass*.

*Referee* for MIT Press and Pennsylvania State University Press.