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Areas

AOS: Normative Ethics, Political Philosophy

AOC: Philosophy of Law, Applied Ethics, Ethics of Technology (AI)

Education

University of Texas at Austin 2020—Current
Ph.D Candidate in Philosophy Austin, TX

Princeton University 2015—2019
A.B Philosophy, Cum Laude Princeton, NJ
Certificate in Values and Public Life
Thesis: “Impermissibility of Exploitation”

Graduate Dissertation

“Community, Moral Community, and Moral Authority.” Chairs: John Deigh, Robbie Kubala. Committee: Julia Driver, Connie Rosati, Karl Schafer, Anna Stiliz (Princeton).

Graduate Prospectus

“From Community to Moral Community.” Chairs: John Deigh, Robbie Kubala. Committee: Connie Rosati, Karl Schafer, Julia Driver. Defended 5 May 2023.

Awards & Honors

2024 Spring Graduate Continuing Fellowship Award (Competitive) \$15,000
2023 Summer Funding Award: \$400
2023 Post Doctoral Bursary from University of London (Competitive, Three Awarded) £400
2023 Professional Development Award: \$400
2022 Summer Funding Award: \$400
2022 Summer Supplemental Award \$5000
2022 Professional Development Award: \$400
2022 American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Award (Competitive): \$500
2021 Summer Supplemental Award \$5000

Publications

(Under Review) Republican Freedom as Liberal Freedom” *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*

Presentations (Peer-Reviewed/Invited)

2024 Central APA MAP International Flash Talks |MAPping the Future: Reimagining the Status Quo in Academic Philosophy | February 2024.

“The Economics of Philosophy Slant Rich”

36th Annual Conference for the Concerned Philosophers for Peace | Peace in the Face of Aggression: Responses to the Russo-Ukrainian War | October 2023

“The Logic of the Map and the Road to War” (Peer-Reviewed)

University College London| Chat GPT and other Creative Rivals | May 2023

“Originality, Forgery, and Irreplaceability: AI-artists and their limits” (Peer-Reviewed)

University of Bucharest | 2nd Bucharest Conference in Analytical Political Theory | June 2022

“Death and Taxes: Social Inheritance and the Occupancy of Wealth”(Peer-Reviewed)

American Philosophical Association Central Division Conference | February 2022

“Social Inheritance and the Occupancy of Wealth”(Peer-Reviewed Colloquium Talk)

Workshops (Competitive)

2022 PPE Summer Graduate Workshop, hosted by the Smith Institute for Political Economy and Philosophy at Chapman University with John Thrasher and Ryan Muldoon (Competitive)

Teaching

Assistant Instructorships (Instructor of Record)

Introduction to Technology Ethics (Fall 2024)

Teaching Assistantships

Health and Justice with Nicole Smith (Spring 2023)

Introduction to Philosophy with Jeffrey Leon (Fall 2022)

Introduction to Philosophy with Steven Gutpka (Spring 2022)

Introduction to Symbolic Logic with Taylor-Grey Miller (Fall 2021)

Philosophy of Law with Jeffrey Leon (Summer 2021)

Philosophy of Law with Jeffrey Leon (Spring 2021)

Philosophy of Law with Jeffrey Leon (Fall 2020)

Academic Service

American Philosophical Association

2024 APA Central Conference, Chair of Author-Meets-Critics on Saba Bazargan-Forward, Authority, Cooperation, and Accountability

2022 APA Central Conference, Chair of Session 7Q “Submitted Colloquium: Human Relationships”, Speaker Bowen Chan and Commentor Ryan Stringer

Concerned Philosophers for Peace

2023 Concerned Philosophers for Peace (CCP) Conference, Chair for Barry Gan, “Against the Weaponization of Nonviolence” and Graham Parsons “Masculine Ignorance and Military Strategy.”

University of Texas at Austin

2023 Editorial Assistance for A.P. Martinich “PF Strawson and Connective Analysis.”

2022 AGENT Conference Co-Organizer and Co-Chair. November 11-12th. Keynote Zoe Johnson King and Mark Timmons

2022 Royal Conference Assistant Coordinator with Julia Driver, October 21 and 22.

2022 “Goodtalks” Speaker Series: Fall 2022, (Uriah Kriegel, Avery Kolers, Amy Flowerree)

2022 College of Liberal Arts Career Services Undergraduate Research Conference, Graduate Panelist

2022 UT Austin Annual Graduate Conference Coordinator (4/8-4/9). Keynote Gwen Bradford

2021 AGENT Conference Co-Organizer and Co-Chair (with Nathan Engel-Hawbacker)

Princeton University

2019. Editorial Assistance for Anna Stilz *Territorial Sovereignty: A Philosophical Exploration*.

2018-2019 Founder and Co-President of the Princeton Philosophy Society.

2018 Undergraduate Member of the Princeton University President’s Ad-Hoc Committee on the Classroom Learning Environment,

2017-2018 Young Scholar Institute: (tutoring disadvantaged children in Trenton, NJ).

2016-2017 Sophomore Peer Academic Advisor: (assisting Princetonians with academic planning).

Languages

English (native); German (intermediate)

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association

Concerned Philosophers for Peace

Educational Coursework

Selected Graduate Level Coursework (By Area)

Pedagogy & Education

Supervised Teaching in Philosophy; Tye (Spring 2023)

College of Liberal Arts Inclusivity Certificate; Farrell (Summer 2022)

Teaching Assistant Fundamentals; Farrell (Fall 2020)

Philosophy of Law & Political Philosophy

Supreme Court Seminar; Sager (Spring 2024)

Law and Philosophy Seminar; Deigh & Sager (Spring 2022)

Republicanism and Liberalism; Tullis & Virolli (Fall 2021)

Political Equality; Deigh (Spring 2021)

Ethics

Normativity: Formal and Robust; Kubala (Fall 2022)

Metaethics; Driver & Rosati (Spring 2022)

Deontology; Deigh (Spring 2022)

Moral Responsibility; Driver (Fall 2021)

Recent Work in Ethics; Dancy (Spring 2021)

Publications (Non-Philosophy)

Leibniz Institute für Wirtschaftsforschung: cesIFO Munich

Born, Ryan and Maximilian Schwerfer. "Institutional Dimensions of Successful Labor Market Integration of Refugees," *CESifo DICE Report 14 (4)*, 2016, 82-84

Born, Ryan and Yuchen Guo. "Measuring Innovation," *CESifo DICE Report 14 (3)*, 2016, 72-73