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Ryan C. Born

AOS Ethics, Political Philosophy

AOC Philosophy of Law, AI & Technology Ethics, Introductory Logic

Education

University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy

Dissertation: "From Community to Moral Community"

2020—Current

Austin, TX

Princeton University

A.B. Philosophy, with honors; Certificate in Values and Public Life

Thesis: "Impermissibility of Exploitation"

2015—2019

Princeton, NJ

Publications & Papers

Under Review

"On Community as a Social Group"

"Original Art as Achievement"

"Neither Benign nor Just: The U.S Pardoning Power and The Rule of Law"

Non-Journal Articles

"Hamilton's Folly: The U.S President's Pardoning Power and Questions of Forgiveness." *Blog of the APA*, ed. Eric R. Wilkinson

February 2025

Awards (*competitive, **tied to presentation acceptance)

American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Award**

\$50

Spring 2025

Spring Graduate Continuing Fellowship Award*

\$15,000

Spring 2024

Post-Doctoral Bursary from The University of London**

\$500

Fall 2023

American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Award**

\$500

Spring 2022

Presentations

7) 122nd APA Central Division Meeting| Submitted Colloquium
"Community"

March 2025

Online

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| 6) Concerned Philosophers for Peace APA Central Division Meeting
“The War Crimes of the Sovereign” | March 2025
Online |
| 5) MAP International “MAP-ing the Future” APA Central Division Meeting
“The Economics of Philosophy Slant Rich” | February 2024
New Orleans, LA |
| 4) Concerned Philosophers for Peace CPP 36th Annual Conference
“The Logic of the Map and the Road to War” | October 2023
Knoxville, KY |
| 3) University College London “Chat GPT and other Creative Rivals”
“Originality, Forgery, and Irreplaceability: AI-artists and their limits” | May 2023
London, UK |
| 2) University of Bucharest 2nd Conference in Analytic Political Theory
“Death and Taxes: Social Inheritance and the Occupancy of Wealth” | June 2022
Bucharest, RO |
| 1) 119th APA Central Division Meeting Submitted Colloquium
“Social Inheritance and the Occupancy of Wealth” | February 2022
Chicago, IL |

Workshops (Competitive)

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Workshop Smith Institute for Political Economy and Philosophy	Summer 2022
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Teaching

Primary Instructor (Course Design, Lecturing)

Introduction to Ethics	Spring 2026
Introduction to Political Philosophy	Spring 2025
Contemporary Moral Problems	Fall 2024
Introduction to Technology Ethics	Fall 2023

Teaching Assistantships (Leading Sections, Evaluations)

Introductory Symbolic Logic	Fall 2025
Health and Justice	Spring 2023
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2022
Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2022
Introduction to Symbolic Logic	Fall 2021
Philosophy of Law	Summer 2021
Philosophy of Law	Spring 2021

Philosophy of Law	Fall 2020
Teaching Certificates	
Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Seminar Certificate	Summer 2022
Fundamentals for Teaching Assistants	Fall 2020

Academic Service

Administrative Service

Chair APA Central Conference	2022, 2024
Chair Concerned Philosophers for Peace	October 2023

University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Departmental Representative	2024-2025
Founder & Organizer Undergraduate Political Theory Paper Prize	Fall 2024
Co-Organizer & Chair AGENT Graduate Ethics Conference	Spring 2022
Assistant Coordinator Royal Conference in Ethics with Julia Driver	Spring 2022
Coordinator "Goodtalks" Speaker Series	Fall 2022
Coordinator UT Austin Graduate Conference	2021
Co-Organizer and Co-Chair AGENT Graduate Ethics Conference	Fall 2021

Princeton University

Founder <i>Princeton Undergraduate Philosophy Society</i>	2018-2019
Member <i>President's Ad-Hoc Committee on the Classroom Learning Environment</i>	Fall 2018

Languages

English (native) | German (intermediate ~B1)

Professional Memberships

Concerned Philosophers for Peace
American Philosophical Association

Non-Philosophy Papers

Born, Ryan and Maximillian Schwefer. "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

Selected Graduate Coursework

Political Philosophy and Jurisprudence

Supreme Court Seminar L. Sager Government	Spring 2024
Law and Philosophy J. Deigh and L. Sager	Spring 2022
Republicanism and Liberalism J. Tullis and M. Virolli Government	Fall 2021
Political Equality J. Deigh	Spring 2021
Fundamentals of Political Philosophy: P. Pettit Princeton Philosophy	Fall 2018

Ethics

Normativity: Formal and Robust R. Kubala	Fall 2022
Metaethics: J. Driver and C. Rosati	Spring 2022
Deontology (Conference Course) J. Deigh	Spring 2022
Moral Responsibility (Conference Course) J. Driver	Fall 2021
Recent Work in Ethics J. Dancy	Spring 2021

Logic

Philosophy of Logic S. Dogramaci and J. Litland	Fall 2022
Core Logic M. Schoenfield	Spring 2021

Metaphysics and Epistemology

Questions and Belief D. Drucker	Fall 2021
Grounding and Essence J. Litland	Fall 2020

References (*teaching)

John Deigh, University of Texas at Austin	jdeigh@law.utexas.edu
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