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### Employment

University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2022-  
Director of Graduate Studies 2024-

### Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Rutgers University and Stockholm University (in cotutelle) 2022/2024  
BA in Philosophy, Rutgers University 2014

### Publications (\* = invited)

*Books, Edited* (Co-Edited with Timothy Campbell, Jeff McMahan, and Ketan Ramakrishnan)

(2022) *Ethics and Existence: The Legacy of Derek Parfit*, Oxford: OUP

(2021) *Principles and Persons: The Legacy of Derek Parfit*, Oxford: OUP

#### Articles

(Forth.) \*"Self-Defense: Lessons for Deontology" *Oxford Handbook of Deontology* w/J. Parry

(2025) "In Defence of No One," *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research* 111 (2): 676-695.  
w/J. Bowen

(2025) "Seize the Means of Prediction! Data, Domination, and Antitrust" *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 53 (3): 254-270.

(2024) \*"No Work for a Theory of Permitting Reasons" *Analysis*

(2023) "In Defense of Moderation: Culpable Ignorance and the Structure of Exculpation,"  
*Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 25 (2) 227-250.

(2021) \*"Separating Persons" in *Principles and Persons: The Legacy of Derek Parfit*

(2021) \*"Do We Own Our Data?" in P. Aligica, G. Choi, and V. Storr (eds.), *Culture, Sociality and Morality*, Rowman & Littlefield

(2016) "Mereological Dominance and the Logic of Better-than," *Utilitas* 28 (4): 361-367.

#### Misc.

(Forth.) Review of *Risk, Death, and Wellbeing: The Ethical Foundations of Fatality Risk Regulation* by Matthew Adler, *Criminal Law and Philosophy*

(2024) "Save the 1,001 Cats!: Lecture as Performance Art" in *The Art of Teaching Philosophy*, (ed.) Brynn Welch, Bloomsbury

(2024) Review of *Dialogues on Gun Control* by David DeGrazia, *Criminal Law and Philosophy*

(2023) "William Thompson" for utilitarianism.net

(2021) Review of *Why Free Will is Real* by Christian List, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*

(2019) "Parfit, Derek" *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, (ed.) Hugh LaFollette, Wiley-Blackwell (w/ L. Temkin)

## Select Presentations (\* = invited)

- “Constraints as Exclusionary Reasons”  
(2026) St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (SLACRR)
- “Innocence Regained: On the Basis of Moral Liability to General Deterrence” w/ Joseph Bowen  
(2026) Deterrence and Deontology, Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace
- “You Can’t Consent to Exploitation”  
(2026) Zicklin Center Normative Business Ethics Workshop, UPenn  
(2025) Autonomy: Theory and Practice, NYU
- “Trollies, Ponds, and Wrongs”  
(2025) Session on Duties to Rescue, PPE Society Meeting
- “Two Puzzles of Distributive Justice”  
(2025) Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy Workshop, University of Arizona  
(2025) MANCEPT: Partial Aggregation, Manchester Centre for Political Theory  
(2024) \*Philosophy, Ethics, and Killing Workshop (PEAK)  
(2023) \*Research Colloquia, Hong Kong Catastrophic Risk Center
- “From the Separateness of Persons to Population Separability”  
(2025) Third Annual Workshop on Value Theory, Lund University
- “Are there Irrelevant Inequalities?”  
(2024) Session on Health Inequality: Values and Measurement, PPE Society Meeting
- “In Defence of No One” w/Joseph Bowen  
(2024) Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, St. Anne’s College, Oxford
- “Seize the Means of Prediction!”  
(2024) \*Robert F. and Jean E. Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies
- “Small Improvements and Reasons to Rescue”  
(2023) \*New Work on the Duty to Rescue, University of Leeds
- “Liability for Historical Atrocities”  
(2018) Apology & Compensation, Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace
- “A Theory of Axiological Imprecision”  
(2018) \*Conference in Honor of Derek Parfit, Oxford University
- “Killing Without Cause”  
(2018) Graduate Student Conference, Oxford University  
(2017) Collectivism in War, Manchester Center for Political Theory
- “The Right to Truth: Problems and Prospects”  
(2016) Transitional Justice, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies
- “Poverty, Affluence, and the Morality of War”  
(2015) The Future of Just War Theory, The Naval Postgraduate Academy  
(2015) Brave New World, University of Manchester

## Comments

- “Mercy: Privilege or Power?”  
(2026) Symposium on Jessica Isserow’s “Mercy: A Right and Privilege,” Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA)
- “Proportionality and the Limits of Free Expression”  
(2025) Comments on Peter Singer’s “Freedom of Thought and Discussion Today” and Fransceca Minerva’s “McMahan’s Defence of Controversial Ideas”, Just Philosophy: A Conference in Honor of Jeff McMahan, Corpus Christ College, Oxford University
- “Is Supererogation Grue-some?”  
(2023) Colloquium on Holly Smith’s “Can a Single Account of Supererogation Handle Both Finite and Infinite Cases?,” Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA)

## Honors, Awards, and Funding

Institute for Research in the Humanities Resident Faculty Fellow (2027)  
Exceptional Service Support Award, UW-Madison (2026)  
NEH Grant (~750k) to establish AI research center at UW-Madison (2026-2028)  
James Buchanan Fellow, the Mercatus Center (2023)  
Graduate Fellow of the Center for Cultural Analysis, Rutgers University (2021-2022)  
Adam Smith Fellow, the Mercatus Center (x4) (2018-2022)  
Baden-Württemberg STIPENDIUM Summer Research Grant, University of Konstanz (2017)  
Bioethics Fellow, UPenn Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy (2016)  
Fulbright-Hays Research Grant, Stockholm University (2014-2015)

## Service

### *University Service*

Steering Committee for NEH-Funded (~\$750k) AI and Uncertainty Humanities Center (2025 - )  
L&S Working Group on Graduate Education in the Humanities (Dec. 2025 - Dec. 2026)

### *Departmental Service*

Director of Graduate Studies (2024 - )  
Co-Director of the Professionalization Seminar w/Aja Watkins (2024 - )  
Faculty Search Committee in Value Theory (2024-2025)  
Faculty Search Committee in Value Theory (2023-2024)  
Co-Chair, the Lab in Philosophy of Data and AI w/Annette Zimmerman (2023)  
Colloquia Committee (2022-2024)  
Diversity and Inclusiveness Committee (2022-2023)  
Temkin Undergraduate Essay Prize Committee (2022-2023)

### *Discipline Service*

American Philosophical Association (APA) Book Prize Committee (2025)

### Journal Reviewing

American Philosophical Quarterly (x2), Analysis (x3), Australasian Journal of Philosophy (x2), Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Ergo (x3), Ethics (x3), Journal of Applied Philosophy, Inquiry, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy (x2), Journal of Moral Philosophy (x6), Law and Philosophy, Mind, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies (x4), Philosophical Quarterly (x2), Politics Philosophy and Economics (x2), Science and Engineering Ethics.

## Affiliations

### University of Wisconsin-Madison

Robert F. and Jean E. Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, Member  
Interdisciplinary Cluster in the Ethics of Computing, Data, and Information, Member