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Research Areas

Areas of Specialization: Social & Political Philosophy; Ethics; Philosophy, Politics, & Economics

Areas of Competence: Metaethics; Philosophy of Race; Metaphysics

Education

- Ph.D. Philosophy, New York University** 2018 – 2025 (expected)
Dissertation: *Left-Productivism*
Committee: Samuel Scheffler (chair), Liam Murphy, Daniel Viehoff
- M.Phil. Political Theory (distinction), Balliol College, University of Oxford** 2014 – 2016
Rhodes Scholar (United States)
Thesis: *Basic Equality and the Variation Problem*
- B.A. Politics (high honors), University of Virginia** 2010 – 2014
Jefferson Scholar

Papers

- “Slavery, Causation, and Contribution” (preparing for submission) ms.
- “Desert and Economic Interdependence.” *The Journal of Philosophy*. forth.
Winner of the 2024 Erik Olin Wright Prize.

Talks

(“*” indicates refereed)

- “Slavery, Causation, and Contribution”
- The Future of Work and Income Conference, University of St. Andrews* December 2023
- PPE Society Seventh Annual Meeting (poster session)* November 2023
- NYU Philosophy Department, Lunch Talk October 2023
- MANCEPT Workshop: Employment, Justice, and the Future of Work* September 2023
- “Basic Equality and the Variation Problem”
- NYU Washington Square Circle (graduate work-in-progress workshop) March 2022

“Desert and Economic Interdependence”

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| The Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association* | July 2023 |
| “Markets and Morality” Graduate Conference, University of Toronto* | November 2022 |
| NYU Washington Square Circle (graduate work-in-progress workshop) | March 2020 |
| Comments on Henry Weiss, “Race as a Symptom of Injustice” | |
| NYU-Columbia Graduate Conference, Columbia | March 2024 |

Teaching

Primary Instructor, NYU

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| Ethics | Summer 2024 |
| Political Philosophy | Summer 2021 |

Recitation Instructor / Teaching Assistant, NYU

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| Political Philosophy (Instructor: Samuel Scheffler) | Spring 2025 |
| Minds & Machines (Instructor: David Chalmers) | Fall 2024 |
| Metaphysics (Instructor: Zachary Goodsell) | Spring 2024 |
| Early Modern European Philosophy (Instructor: Don Garrett) | Spring 2022 |
| Philosophy of Language (Instructor: Matthew Mandelkern) | Fall 2021 |
| Topics in Ethics & Political Philosophy: Race & Racism (Instructor: Kwame Anthony Appiah) | Spring 2021 |
| Ethics & Society (Instructor: Daniel Viehoff) | Fall 2020 |

Outreach

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| Philosophy Club, Broome Street Academy (public charter focused on serving students who are transitionally housed or in foster care) | 2021 – 2022 |
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Professional Experience and Service

Refereeing

Politics, Philosophy, & Economics; Philosophical Quarterly.

New York Institute of Philosophy Project on the Philosophy of Race & Racism

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| Steering Committee | 2021 – 2024 |
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NYU Philosophy Department

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| Graduate Representative (represents the graduate students at faculty meetings) | 2022 – 2023 |
| Washington Square Circle (work-in-progress group) co-organizer | 2020 – 2021 |

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| Countering Racism in Philosophy Working Group | 2020 – 2021 |
| NYU-Columbia Graduate Conference | |
| Co-organizer | 2018 – 2019 |
| PPE Graduate Summer Workshop | |
| Participant | 2023 |

Grants and Awards

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| Erik Olin Wright Prize (\$1,000 awarded annually for a paper by a graduate student in any discipline “that best exemplifies the concerns that animated Wright’s work”) | 2024 |
| Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University | 2018 – 2023 |
| Rhodes Scholarship (United States), University of Oxford | 2014 – 2016 |
| Jefferson Scholarship (full four-year merit-based scholarship), University of Virginia | 2010 – 2014 |
| Ernest H. Ern Distinguished Student Award, University of Virginia | 2014 |
| Echols Scholar Honors Program, University of Virginia | 2010 – 2014 |
| Raven Society (academic honors society), University of Virginia | 2012 – 2014 |
| National Merit Scholar | 2010 |

Selected Graduate Coursework

At NYU

Proseminar: Metaphysics, Mind, Epistemology
 Proseminar: Value
 Advanced Logic
 Advanced Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind (audited)
 Democracy
 Advanced Introduction to Ethics
 Contractualism
 Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein (audited)
 Philosophy of Perception
 Independent study with Samuel Scheffler (on economic desert)
 Attachment, Detachment, and the Passage of Time
 Higher-order Evidence and Akrasia
 History of Logic
 Qualifying Paper Preparation Course (“Basic Equality and the Variation Problem”)
 Philosophy of Action (audited)
 Rawls and Race (audited)

Coercion and Exploitation (audited)
Fiduciary Law and Morality (audited)

At Oxford

Political Theories of Hegel and Marx
The History of Liberal Thought in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

Non-academic Experience

Baltimore City Health Department

Special Adviser for Opioid Policy & Acting Director of Overdose Prevention 2017 – 2018
Special Adviser to the Chiefs of Staff 2016 – 2017

Wen, Leana S., Evan B. Behrle, and Alexander C. Tsai. "Evaluating the impact of Affordable Care Act repeal on America's opioid epidemic." *PLoS Medicine* 14.8: e1002380. 2017

References

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