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RESEARCH AREAS

Applied social and political philosophy, especially philosophy of wellbeing, philosophy of public policy, and philosophy of disability

EDUCATION

- ϕ PhD in Philosophy, Australian National University (conferral September-October 2024)
Dissertation: "Engineering Concepts for Public Policy: Wellbeing and Disability"
Committee: Nicholas Southwood (chair), Garrett Cullity, Katie Steele
Examiners: Ingrid Robeyns (Utrecht), Valerie Tiberius (Minnesota)
- ϕ MA, Washington University in St. Louis (2019)
- ϕ MA with Distinction (highest honour), Victoria University of Wellington (2015)
- ϕ BA with First Class Honours (highest honour) in Philosophy, Victoria University of Wellington (2014)
- ϕ BA in Philosophy, Massey Scholar (highest honour), Massey University (2013)
- ϕ Certificate in Sustainable Rural Development, NorthTec, New Zealand (2009)
- ϕ Certificate in Māori Studies, NorthTec, New Zealand (2006)

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

6. "An Account of Wellbeing for Public Policy." *Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy*. (Forthcoming.)
5. "Utilitarianism." *Ethical Theory in Global Perspective*, edited by Michael Hemmingson. SUNY Press. (2024)
4. "Love, Reasons, and Desire." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 23 (3): 591-605. (2020)
3. "A Humean Constructivist Reading of J. S. Mill's Utilitarian Theory." *Utilitas* 28 (2):189-214. (2016)
2. "Is Moral Bioenhancement Dangerous?" *Journal of Medical Ethics* 42 (1):3-6. (2016; online first 2015)

REVIEWS

1. "Choosing Normative Concepts, written by Matti Eklund." *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 17 (4): 441-444. (2020)

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

- ⊕ "An Account of Child Wellbeing for Public Policy." Revise & resubmit, *Social Indicators Research*.
- ⊕ "Australia's Wellbeing Framework: Is It Really Measuring What Matters?" With Kate Sollis (Geography, Planning, and Spatial Sciences, University of Tasmania) and Paul Campbell (Psychology, ANU). Invited article, *Australian Journal of Social Research*.
- ⊕ "Wellbeing for Public Health: A Framework for Action." With Amanda Kvalsvig (Otago), Gerry Redmond (Flinders, UNSW), Karen McBride-Henry (VUW), Lynne Russell (VUW), Kristen Maynard (VUW), Rebecca Bell (VUW).
- ⊕ "Conceptual Engineering, Disability, and Public Policy." Under submission.
- ⊕ "How to Engineer an Account of Wellbeing." Under submission.
- ⊕ "Wellbeing Frameworks and Future Generations." Under submission.

PRESENTATIONS

- ⊕ "How to Engineer an Account of Wellbeing." Workshop on Applied Philosophy of Wellbeing, ANU (2024)
- ⊕ "Measuring National Wellbeing in a Multicultural Society." Workshop on Measuring Wellbeing in a Multicultural World, ANU (2023)
- ⊕ "Conceptual Engineering for Public Policy." Global Priorities Institute, Oxford University (2023)
- ⊕ "Measuring National Wellbeing in a Multicultural Society." ANU-University of Hawai'i Workshop in Philosophy, University of Hawai'i (2023)
- ⊕ "Wellbeing Policy and Future Generations." Early Career Conference Programme, Global Priorities Institute, Oxford University (2022)
- ⊕ "Disability and Public Policy." Conference on Social Categories and Oppression, ANU (2021)

PANELS

- ⊕ "Indigenous Knowledges and Philosophy: Sharing Experiences in Research, Dialogue and Collaboration." Thinking from Everywhen: Philosophy, Indigenous Knowledge and Perspectives, ANU and University of Melbourne (2024)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Φ Global Priorities Fellowship, Forethought Foundation for Global Priorities Research, Oxford University (2022)
- Φ Early Career Conference Programme, Global Priorities Institute, Oxford University (2022)
- Φ Australian Government Research Training Program Stipend Scholarship, 3 years, ANU (2020)
- Φ Australian Government Research Training Program Fee Offset Scholarship, 4 years, ANU (2020)
- Φ Te Pūtahi Atawhai (Māori and Pasifika Student Success) Excellence in Mentoring Award, Victoria University of Wellington (2015)
- Φ Doctoral Scholarship, 3 years, Victoria University of Wellington (2015; declined by recipient from 2016)
- Φ Te Pūtahi Atawhai (Māori and Pasifika Student Success) Excellence in Mentoring Award, Victoria University of Wellington (2014)
- Φ Tu Horomata Scholarship, for outstanding Māori graduate students, Victoria University of Wellington (2014)
- Φ Victoria Master's Scholarship, Victoria University of Wellington (2014)
- Φ Victoria Graduate Award, Victoria University of Wellington (2013)
- Φ Humanities & Social Sciences Scholarship for graduate study, Massey University (2013, declined by recipient)
- Φ Orangi Kaupapa Trust Award (\$4000), to recognize and reward people whose work promotes positive social change and benefits the quality of life in New Zealand (2004)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Φ Referee for *Utilitas* (2017), *Bioethics* (2019), *The ILAR* (Institute for Laboratory Animal Research) *Journal* (2020), *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2020), *Journal of Ethics* (2021), and *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2024).
- Φ Organizer, Workshop on Applied Philosophy of Wellbeing, ANU (2024)
- Φ Organiser, Workshop on Measuring Wellbeing in a Multicultural World, ANU (2023)
- Φ Organiser, Works in Progress Group, Centre for Moral, Social, and Political Theory, ANU (2022-2024)
- Φ Honours Student Mentor, ANU (2021-2024)
- Φ Diversity Committee, Australasian Association of Philosophy (2020-current)

- ⊕ Senator, Graduate Student Senate, Washington University in St. Louis (2019-2020)
- ⊕ Graduate Student Health Advisory Committee, Washington University in St. Louis (2019-2020)
- ⊕ Founder and organiser, Philosophy Student Mental Health Support Group, Washington University in St. Louis (2018-2020)
- ⊕ Founder and organiser, St. Louis Chinese Philosophy Reading Group (including members from Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, and University of Missouri) (2018-2020)
- ⊕ APDA/APA Data Task Force/APA Graduate Student Council Surveys Departmental Contact, Washington University in St. Louis (2018-2020)
- ⊕ Graduate Student Office Coordinator, Philosophy Department, Washington University in St. Louis (2017-2020)
- ⊕ Founder and organiser, Graduate Student & Postdoc Drinks and Dinners, Philosophy Department, Washington University in St. Louis (2016-2020)
- ⊕ Founder and organiser, Philosophy Graduate Students Group (for students not in the Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology programme), Washington University in St. Louis (2016-2019)
- ⊕ Entertainment Committee, Washington University in St. Louis (2016-2017)
- ⊕ Equality and Diversity Committee, School of History, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations, Victoria University (2014-2016)
- ⊕ Te Pūtahi Atawhai (Māori and Pasifika Student Success) Student Mentor (2014-2016)

TEACHING

SOLE INSTRUCTOR

- ⊕ Phil 234 Business Ethics, online, University College, Washington University in St. Louis (2019)
- ⊕ Phil 233 Biomedical Ethics, University College, Washington University in St. Louis (2018)

GUEST LECTURER

- ⊕ Para 604 Clinical Practice 1 [paramedicine], Auckland University of Technology (2019)—lecture on ethics and medical care

SOLE ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

- ⊕ Re St 3091 Confucian Thought, Washington University in St. Louis (2019) – Tobias Benedikt Zürn
- ⊕ Phil 315 Philosophy of Mind, Washington University in St. Louis (2018) – Austin Andrews
- ⊕ Phil 233 Biomedical Ethics, Washington University in St. Louis (2018) – John Doris
- ⊕ Phil 233 Biomedical Ethics, Washington University in St. Louis (2017) – Charlie Kurth

HEAD ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

- ⊕ Phil 105 The Big Questions, Victoria University of Wellington (2016) – Richard Joyce
- ⊕ Phil 104 Minds, Brains, and Persons, Victoria University of Wellington (2015) – Simon Keller
- ⊕ Phil 106 Contemporary Ethical Issues, Victoria University of Wellington (2015) – Nicholas Agar

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

- ⊕ Phil 1005 Logic and Critical Thinking, ANU (2024) – Daniel Stoljar
- ⊕ Phil 2122 Philosophy and Public Policy, ANU (2024) – Katie Steele
- ⊕ Phil 2122 Philosophy and Public Policy, ANU (2022) – Katie Steele
- ⊕ Phil 1004 Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy, ANU (2021) – Ben Bramble
- ⊕ Māori and Pasifika Assistant Instructor, Phil 107 Philosophy of Media and the Arts, Victoria University of Wellington (2015) – Sondra Bacharach
- ⊕ Phil 104 Knowledge and Reality, Victoria University of Wellington (2015) – Simon Keller
- ⊕ Phil 105 The Big Questions, Victoria University of Wellington (2014) – Richard Joyce

GRADER

- ⊕ Phil 347C Ancient Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis (2017) – Eric Brown
- ⊕ Phil 227/327 Minds and Persons, Victoria University of Wellington (2014) – Justin Sytsma

TEACHER TRAINING

- ⊕ Mental Health Awareness Training, ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences, 22 April 2021
- ⊕ Gender Inclusive Teaching Workshop, ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences, 9 December 2020

REFERENCES

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