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RESEARCH AREAS

Ethics and social and political philosophy, especially philosophy of wellbeing and wellbeing measurement, philosophy and public policy, philosophy and economics, philosophy of disability, and Indigenous philosophy.

EDUCATION

- ⊕ **PhD in Philosophy**, Australian National University (passed without revisions, 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)
- ⊕ **MA in Philosophy**, Washington University in St. Louis (2019)
- ⊕ **MA with Distinction (highest honour) in Philosophy**, Victoria University of Wellington (2015)
- ⊕ **BA with First Class Honours (highest honour) in Philosophy**, Victoria University of Wellington (2014)
- ⊕ **BA in Philosophy, Massey Scholar (highest honour)**, Massey University (2013)
- ⊕ **Certificate in Sustainable Rural Development**, NorthTec, New Zealand (2009)
- ⊕ **Te Pōkaitahu Ngāpuhi-Nui-Tonu** (Certificate in Māori Studies), NorthTec, New Zealand (2006)

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

7. "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). *Australian Journal of Social Issues*. (Forthcoming.)
6. "An Account of Wellbeing for Wellbeing Frameworks." *Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy*. (Forthcoming.)
5. "Utilitarianism." In *Ethical Theory in Global Perspective*, edited by Michael Hemmingson, 125–141. 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)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- ⊕ "An Account of Child Wellbeing for Public Policy." Revise and resubmit, *Social Indicators 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." *Measuring Wellbeing in a Multicultural World*, ANU (2023)
- ⊕ "Conceptual Engineering for Public Policy." Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford (2023)
- ⊕ "Measuring National Wellbeing in a Multicultural Society." University of Hawai'i (2023)
- ⊕ "Wellbeing Policy and Future Generations." Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford (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

- ⊕ Global Priorities Fellowship (£5000), Forethought Foundation for Global Priorities Research, University of Oxford (2022–2023)
- ⊕ Early Career Conference Programme, Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford (2022–2023)
- ⊕ Australian Government Research Training Program Stipend Scholarship, 3 years, ANU (2020)
- ⊕ Australian Government Research Training Program Fee Offset Scholarship, 4 years, ANU (2020)
- ⊕ Te Pūtahi Atawhai (Māori and Pasifika Student Success) Excellence in Mentoring Award, Victoria University of Wellington (2015)
- ⊕ Te Pūtahi Atawhai (Māori and Pasifika Student Success) Excellence in Mentoring Award, Victoria University of Wellington (2014)
- ⊕ Tu Horomata Scholarship, for outstanding Māori graduate students, Victoria University of Wellington (2014)
- ⊕ Victoria Master's Scholarship, Victoria University of Wellington (2014)
- ⊕ Victoria Graduate Award, Victoria University of Wellington (2013)
- ⊕ Humanities & Social Sciences Scholarship for graduate study, Massey University (2013, declined by recipient)
- ⊕ Massey Scholar, highest award for Bachelor's degree graduates, Massey University (2013)
- ⊕ 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); for founding and managing Te Whiti-o-Rongomai House, providing supported accommodation for homeless people.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- ⊕ 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)
- ⊕ Conference organiser, *Workshop on Applied Philosophy of Wellbeing*, ANU (2024)
- ⊕ Conference organiser, *Measuring Wellbeing in a Multicultural World*, ANU (2023)
- ⊕ Organiser, Works in Progress Group, Centre for Moral, Social, and Political Theory, ANU (2022–2024)
- ⊕ Honours Student Mentor, ANU (2021–2024)
- ⊕ 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, Mental Health Support Group, Washington University in St. Louis (2018-2020)
- ⊕ Founder and organiser, St. Louis Chinese Philosophy Reading Group (including members from four local universities) (2018–2020)
- ⊕ American Philosophical Association Data Task Force Departmental Contact, Washington University in St. Louis (2018–2020)
- ⊕ Graduate Student Office Coordinator, Washington University in St. Louis (2017–2020)
- ⊕ Founder and organiser, Graduate Student Social Events Series, Washington University in St. Louis (2016–2020)
- ⊕ Founder and organiser, Philosophy Graduate Students Group (for the minority of philosophy students not in the department's Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology programme), Philosophy Department, 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, Washington University in St. Louis (2019)
- ⊕ Phil 233 Biomedical Ethics, 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 (Supervising a group of Assistant Instructors)

- ⊕ 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

- Φ Phil 106 Contemporary Ethical Issues, Victoria University of Wellington (2015) – Nicholas Agar

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

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

GRADER

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

TEACHER TRAINING

- Φ Mental Health Awareness Training, ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences, 2021
- Φ Gender Inclusive Teaching Workshop, ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences, 2020

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