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RESEARCH AREAS

AREAS OF SPECIALITY

Ethics and political philosophy, especially philosophy of wellbeing, philosophy and public policy, and philosophy of disability

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaethics, comparative philosophy

EDUCATION

- Φ PhD in Philosophy, Australian National University (expected 2024)
  Dissertation: "Engineering Concepts for Public Policy: Wellbeing and Disability"
  Committee: Nicholas Southwood (chair), Garrett Cullity, Katie Steele

- 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)

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

5. "Utilitarianism." *Ethical Theory in Global Perspective*, edited by Michael Hemmingson. SUNY Press. (Forthcoming)

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)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Φ "An Account of Wellbeing for Public Policy." Revise & resubmit, *Ergo*

Φ "Wellbeing Frameworks and Future Generations." Under review since July 2023, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

PRESENTATIONS

Φ "Measuring National Wellbeing in a Multicultural Society." Workshop on Measuring Wellbeing in a Multicultural World, Australian National University (2023)

Φ "Conceptual Engineering for Public Policy." Global Priorities Institute, Oxford (2023)

Φ "Measuring National Wellbeing in a Multicultural Society." ANU-University of Hawai'i Workshop in Philosophy, University of Hawai'i (2023)

Φ "Wellbeing Policy and Future Generations." Early Career Conference Programme, Global Priorities Institute, Oxford (2022)

Φ "Disability and Public Policy." Conference on Social Categories and Oppression, Australian National University (2021)

PANELS

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

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Φ Global Priorities Fellowship, Forethought Foundation for Global Priorities Research, (2022)

Φ Early Career Conference Programme, Global Priorities Institute, Oxford (2022)

Φ Australian Government Research Training Program Stipend Scholarship, 3 years, Australian National University (2020)

Φ Australian Government Research Training Program Fee Offset Scholarship, 4 years, Australian National University (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 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)

- 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); for founding and running Te Whiti-o-Rongomai house, providing accommodation for homeless people.

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 Organiser, Workshop on Measuring Wellbeing in a Multicultural World, Australian National University (2023)

- Φ Organiser, Works in Progress Group, Centre for Moral, Social, and Political Theory, Australian National University (2022-current)

- Φ Honours Student Mentor, Australian National University (2021-current)

- Φ Diversity Committee, Australasian Association of Philosophy (2020-current)

- Φ Senator, Graduate Student Senate, Washington University in St. Louis (2019-2020)

- Φ Graduate Student Health Advisory Committee, Washington University in St. Louis (2019-2020)

- Φ Founder and organiser, Philosophy Student Mental Health Support Group, Washington University in St. Louis (2018-2020)

- Φ 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)

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

TEACHING

SOLE INSTRUCTOR

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

GUEST LECTURER

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

SOLE ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

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

HEAD ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

- Φ Phil 105 The Big Questions, Victoria University of Wellington (2016) – Richard Joyce

- Φ 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 2122 Philosophy and Public Policy, Australian National University (2024) – Katie Steele

- Φ Phil 2122 Philosophy and Public Policy, Australian National University (2022) – Katie Steele

- Φ Phil 1004 Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy, Australian National University (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, 22 April 2021

- Φ Gender Inclusive Teaching Workshop, ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences, 9 December 2020

OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Φ Research Assistant, Washington University of St. Louis and Cornell University (2018-2021) – John Doris; preparing the manuscript of the book *Character Trouble* (OUP, 2021)

- Φ Research Assistant, Victoria University of Wellington (2015) – Simon Keller; prepared annotated bibliography on love and moral skepticism, and gave comments on drafts of a paper, published in 2017 as "Love and the Moral Error Theory: Is Love a Mistake?" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 95 (3):709-721.

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Australian National University

Conditionals – Alan Hajek
The Ethics of Harm – Christian Barry
Are There Top-Down Influences on Perceptions? – Colin Klein
Particularism and Pluralism in Ethics – Garrett Cullity
Institutions and Social Outcomes – Katie Steele and Geoff Brennan
Pragmatics and Manipulative Speech – Justin D'Ambrosio
Impossibility – Koji Tanaka
Metaphilosophy – Daniel Stoljar

Washington University in St. Louis

20th-Century Metaethics
Advanced Epistemology
Advanced Philosophy of Science
Advanced Social and Political Philosophy
Aesthetics
The British Moralists
Consequentialism (Independent Study)
History of Analytic Philosophy
Metaethics (Independent Study)
Neo-Aristotelian Ethics and Metaethics (St. Louis University)
Philosophy of Mind
The Stoics (Independent Study)

REFERENCES

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Φ **Garrett Cullity**
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Φ **Katie Steele**
Professor of Philosophy
Centre for Moral, Social, and Political Theory
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Φ **John Doris**
Peter L. Dyson Professor of Ethics in Organizations and Life,
Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management;
Professor, Sage School of Philosophy
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