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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

φ Wellbeing, public policy, metaethics, normative ethics, applied ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

φ Political philosophy, philosophy of disability, philosophy of mind, Classical Chinese philosophy

EDUCATION

- φ PhD student in Philosophy, Australian National University (July 2020-current)
Dissertation: “Wellbeing, Disability, and Public Policy.”
Committee: Nicholas Southwood (Chair), Garrett Cullity, Valerie Tiberius (external)
- φ MA in Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis (2019)
- φ MA with Distinction (highest honour) in Philosophy, 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), minor in Religious Studies, Massey University (2013)
- φ Certificate in Sustainable Rural Development, NorthTec Rāwene (2009)
- φ Te Pōkaitahi Ngāpuhi-Nui-Tonu (Certificate in Māori Studies, in the culture of the tribe Ngāpuhi), NorthTec Rāwene (2006)

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

1. “Utilitarianism.” *Ethical Theory in Global Perspective*, edited by Michael Hemmingson. SUNY Press. (Forthcoming)
2. “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)
4. “Is Moral Bioenhancement Dangerous?” *Journal of Medical Ethics*. 42(1): 3-6. (2016)

REVIEWS

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

PRESENTATIONS

- φ “Measuring Wellbeing in a Multicultural Society.” University of Hawai’i (2023)
- φ “Wellbeing Frameworks 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)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- φ Global Priorities Fellowship, Forethought Foundation for Global Priorities Research, Oxford (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 Massey Scholar (highest graduation honour), Massey University (2013)
- φ Massey University Undergraduate Scholarship (2012)
- φ Massey University School of Humanities Outstanding Achiever Award (2012)
- φ Massey University School of Humanities Outstanding Achiever Award (2011)
- φ Te Runanga o Ngāi Tahu Kā Pūtea Scholarship (2010)
- 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)
- φ Founder and Organizer, Works in Progress group, Centre for Moral, Social and Political Theory, Australian National University (2022- current)
- φ Mentor, ANU Philosophy Post-Graduate Honours Mentoring Scheme (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 Organizer, Philosophy Student Mental Health Support Group, Washington University in St. Louis (2018-2020)
- φ Founder and Organizer, 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 Organizer, Graduate Student & Postdoc Drinks and Dinners, Philosophy Department, Washington University in St. Louis (2016-2020)
- φ Founder and Organizer, 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 (Supervising a group of assistant instructors)

- 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 (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

MENTOR

- φ Volunteer academic mentor, Te Pūtahi Atawhai (Māori and Pasifika Student Success), Victoria University of Wellington. In this role I met weekly with Māori and Pasifika undergraduate students one-on-one or one-on-two to help them in courses in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

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; editing article manuscripts for publication in book form by Oxford University Press
- 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

REFERENCES

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