

# *Curriculum Vitae*

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AREAS OF SPECIALITY	Ethics, Meta-ethics
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Ancient philosophy
CURRENT POSITION	<b>Duane L. Peterson Assistant Professor in Ethics</b> Johns Hopkins University (Fall 2012).
EDUCATION	<b>Columbia University</b> (2006-2012) PhD in Philosophy with distinction Committee: Katja Vogt, Joseph Raz, Patricia Kitcher  <b>University of Sydney</b> (2004-2006) Master of Philosophy by Research  <b>University of Sydney</b> (2003) BA, First Class Honours with University Medal (Philosophy)  <b>University of Western Australia</b> (1999-2002) BA (Philosophy, English).
PUBLICATIONS	(2016). "Kant's Commitment to Metaphysics of Morals," <i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> , Vol. 24, Iss. 1, pp. 103-128.  (Forthcoming January 2018). "Must We Be Just Plain Good? On Regress Arguments for the Value of Humanity," <i>Ethics</i> .
BOOK	<i>The Value of Humanity</i> (under contract with Oxford University Press)
EDITED COLLECTION	<i>Re-Evaluating the Value of Humanity</i> (with Sarah Buss, under review)
REVIEWS	(2013). "Luck, Value, and Commitment: Themes from the Ethics of Bernard Williams," <i>Notre Dame Philosophical Review</i> , 2013.02.16.
INVITED	"A Mortal Excellence," <i>Inaugural Alumni Lecture: Colloquium Series</i> , Columbia University, March 2018.
PRESENTATIONS	

Excerpt from *The Value of Humanity, Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy Workshop 2017-18*, organized by Katja Maria Vogt, Columbia University, February 2018.

“The Normativity of Good For,” *Workshop on Well-being*, organized by Mauro Rossi, Sarah Stroud, and Christine Tappolet, Montreal, February 2017.

“What is This Subject Called Ethics?,” *Flash Seminars*, Johns Hopkins Undergraduate Initiative for Furthering the Humanities, October 2015.

“Must We Be Just Plain Good? On Regress Arguments for the Value of Humanity,” online discussion on *PEA soup*, January 2018; Joseph Raz's *Law School Colloquium*, Columbia University, October 2015; the Philosophy Departments at Johns Hopkins University, Northwestern University, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, February 2012; also presented at the *Mentoring Workshop for Women in Philosophy*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, June 2013; and *Mellon Foundation*, Columbia University, May 2011.

Commentary on Joseph Raz's “The Justification of Traditions,” *The Authority of Tradition*, College of William and Mary, October 2014.

“An Explanation of Human Value,” *New York German Idealism Workshop*, Columbia University, April 2014; also invited to present at *Dignity and Autonomy in Kant's Ethical Theory*, University of St Andrews, May 2011; also presented at the *seventh annual Rocky Mountains Ethics Congress*, Boulder Colorado, August 2014.

## PRESENTATIONS

On Mike Titelbaum's “Reasons Without Reasons-For,” *St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality*, St Louis, May 2017.

On Paul Boswell's “Guise of the Good, the *Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics*, Evanston IL, April 2017.

“Responsibility and the Value of Noumenal Beings,” the *Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics*, Evanston IL, May 2013.

On Eamon Quinn's “Values in Partiality,” *the fourth annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, Boulder Colorado, August 2011.

On Anne Baril's "Eudaimonist Virtue Ethics and Contemporary Normative Ethical Theory," *the third annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, Boulder Colorado, August 2010.

"Korsgaard on Moral Responsibility," *Aspects of Responsibility*, Central European University, July 2009.

"Conservatism and Criticism," *The Annual Conference of the Australasian Association of Philosophy*, University of Melbourne, July 2008.

"The Value of Truth: On Friction and Sincerity," *The Annual Conference of the Australasian Association of Philosophy*, University of Sydney, 3-8 July 2005.

#### EVENTS ORGANIZED

Workshop on the Value of Humanity, Johns Hopkins University, April 2016.

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

**GSAS Teaching Fellow.**  
Columbia University, 2011.

**Mellon Foundation Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellow**  
ISERP, Columbia University 2010-2011.

**Kluge Fellowship**  
Columbia University Scholars Program, 2010-2011.

**Toby Strober Memorial Scholarship**  
Dissertation Fellowship 2009-2010; *and* 2010-2011.

**Columbia University GSAS Scholarship**  
Full funding for the graduate program, 2006-2012.

(Also offered full scholarships at Harvard University, Yale University, University of Chicago with Neubauer Fellowship)

**Scholarship for International Study**  
University of Sydney, 2006-9.

**Lucy Firth Prize**  
Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney, 2005.

**Andrew Donald Campbell Memorial Prize**  
Highest Course-work Results in Masters Program, University of Sydney, 2004.

**Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)**  
Full Funding For MPhil  
University of Sydney, 2004-2006.

**APA Supplementary Scholarship Award**

Faculty of Arts, University of Sydney, 2004-2006.

**The University Medal**

Honours Year

Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney, 2003.

**John Anderson Prize For Best Honours Thesis**

Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney, 2003.

**UWA Graduates Association Prize Arts-English**

Faculty of Arts, University of Western Australia, 2002.

**James Bourke Memorial Prize in Third Year English**

Department of English, University of Western Australia, 2002.

**S A Grave Prize in Third Year Philosophy**

Department of Philosophy, University of Western Australia, 2002.

**Walter Murdoch Prize in First Year English**

Department of English, University of Western Australia, 2000.

TEACHING  
AT JOHNS HOPKINS  
UNIVERSITY

**Topics in MetaEthics** (majors seminar).

**Foundations of Normative Ethics** (graduate seminar).

**Topics in the Theory of Value** (graduate seminar).

**Introduction to Moral Philosophy** (lecture course).

**Ethical Topics in Plato** (freshman seminar).

**The Value of Humanity** (graduate/undergraduate seminar).

**Reason, Virtue and the Good** (majors seminar)

DISSERTATION DIRECTOR Sandy Koll, *The Value of Relationships*, successfully defended May 2017.

Kevin Powell, in progress.

ADVISEES

Cameron Davis, Honors thesis, *On Hedonistic Egoism*, Johns Hopkins University (advisor).

Helen Zhao, Woodrow Wilson Fellow, *On Vaccination Wars*, Johns Hopkins University (advisor).

SERVICE  
AT JOHNS HOPKINS  
UNIVERSITY

Dean's Teaching Fellowship Review Committee for 2016-17.

Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, Spring 2015.

Political and Moral Thought Committee, 2014-ongoing.

Faculty Mentor for *Deans Undergraduate Research Award* (DURA), 2013.

SOHOP Presentation, *What is Philosophy?*, Spring 2015.

Dissertation Committee, James Gilmore, *Intrinsic Goods and their Role in the Good Life in Plato*, May 2013.

Dissertation Proposal Examiner, 2013; 2015.

Qualifying Examiner, 2013-15.

Third Year Paper Examiner, 2013-2015.

#### GENERAL SERVICE

Referee, *The Journal of Philosophy*, 2015.

Referee, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 2015.

Referee, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 2012.

#### REFEREES

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