

Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF SPECIALITY	Ethics, Meta-ethics
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Ancient philosophy
CURRENT POSITION	Duane L. Peterson Assistant Professor in Ethics Johns Hopkins University (Fall 2012).
EDUCATION	Columbia University (2006-2012) PhD in Philosophy with distinction Committee: Katja Vogt, Joseph Raz, Patricia Kitcher University of Sydney (2004-2006) Master of Philosophy by Research University of Sydney (2003) BA, First Class Honours with University Medal (Philosophy) University of Western Australia (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 MANUSCRIPT	<i>The Value of Humanity</i>
EDITED COLLECTION	<i>Re-Evaluating Value of Humanity</i> (with Sarah Buss, in progress)
REVIEWS	(2013). "Luck, Value, and Commitment: Themes from the Ethics of Bernard Williams," <i>Notre Dame Philosophical Review</i> , 2013.02.16.
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	"The Normativity of Good For," <i>Workshop on Well-being</i> , 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,” Joseph Raz's *Law School Colloquium*, Columbia University, October 2015; also invited to present in 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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