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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Miller Associate Professor of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University (July 2024-Present)
Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University (July 2023-July 2024)
Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego (Dec 2021-June 2024)
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego (July 2018-2021)
Harold T. Shapiro Postdoctoral Research Associate in Bioethics, Center for Human Values,
Princeton University (September 2015-July 2018)
Lecturer, Center for Human Values, Princeton University (September 2015-July 2018)

EDUCATION

University of California at Riverside, Ph.D. in Philosophy (June 2015)
Dissertation: *Towards a Theory of Emotional Attachment*. Chair: Agnieszka Jaworska
Western Michigan University, 2006-2007. M.A. in Philosophy (2007)
University of Michigan, 1995–1999. B.A. (1999), dual degrees in Philosophy and Psychology

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Theoretical and Applied Ethics, Moral Psychology, Agency Theory, Philosophy of Emotion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Law, Neuroethics, Ethics of Technology, Nietzsche, Asian Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS: RESEARCH ARTICLES

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Devotion, Attachment, and Varieties of Vulnerability,” *Philosophical Psychology*, 2026, 39(1): 32-48. (published online: October 6, 2025)
“Morally Responsible Agency and Agential Authority,” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, 2024, 48: 1-23.
“On Moral Pride as Taking Responsibility for the Good,” *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, 2023, 51(3): 265-293.
“Forgiving, Committing, and Un-forgiving,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2022, 104(2): 474-488.
“Agency and Varieties of Felt Necessity,” *Ethics*, 2021, 132(1): 155-179.
“Can We Un-forgive?,” *Philosophers’ Imprint*, 2021, 21(6): 1-13.
“On the Affect of Security,” *Philosophical Topics*, 2019, 47(2): 165-181.
“Love and Attachment,” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 2017, 54(3): 235-250.

“On Being Attached,” *Philosophical Studies*, 2016, 173(1): 223-242.

“Film as an Instrument of Moral Education,” *Journal of Moral Education*, 2009, 38(1): 1-15.

“A Humean approach to assessing the moral significance of violent video games,” *Ethics and Information Technology*, 2008, 10(1): 1-10.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Affective Betrayal,” in *Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Personal Relationships*, eds. M. Betzler and S. Stroud, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“On the Psychological Structure and Phenomenology of Emotional Attachment,” in *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Mind*, vol. 5, ed. Uriah Kriegel, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“Love and the Anatomy of Needing Another,” in the *Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*, eds. John Doris and Manuel Vargas, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022, pp. 983-999.

“Attachment, Addiction, and Vices of Valuing,” in *Attachment and Character: Attachment Theory and the Developmental Psychology of Vice and Virtue*, ed. E. Harcourt, Oxford University Press, 2021, pp. 224-245.

“Psychopathy, Agency, and Practical Reason,” in the *Routledge Handbook of Practical Reason*, eds. Ruth Chang and Kurt Sylvan. New York: Routledge, 2021, pp. 262-275.

“Love and Caring,” with Agnieszka Jaworska, in the *Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Love*, eds. Christopher Grau and Aaron Smuts. Oxford University Press, [Originally published on Oxford Online in 2020], pp.1-20.

“Early Relationships, Pathologies of Attachment, and the Capacity to Love,” in the *Routledge Handbook of Love in Philosophy*, ed. Adrienne Martin, New York: Routledge, 2018, pp. 23-34.

“Video Games and Ethics,” in *Spaces for the Future: A Companion to Philosophy of Technology*, eds. Joseph C. Pitt and Ashley Shew. New York: Routledge, 2018, pp. 29-41.

“The Good of Community,” with Maudemarie Clark, in *Individual and Community in Nietzsche’s Philosophy*, ed. J. Young. Cambridge University Press, 2014, pp. 118-140. Also in Maudemarie Clark’s *Nietzsche on Ethics and Politics: Essays by Maudemarie Clark*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015, pp. 184-200.

PUBLICATIONS: OTHER

“Treating Psychopaths Fairly,” Peer Commentary Article in *American Journal of Bioethics (AJOB Neuroscience)*, 2016, 7(3): 158-160.

“Addicted and Attached: A Neglected Perspective on Brain Research Linking Addiction and Love” 2017, “Brain in the News: Neuroethics,” *The Dana Foundation*.
<<http://www.dana.org/neuroethics/INS/essay-winner-2016-PostDoc/>> (INS Prize Winner)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Philosopher’s Annual selection of my paper, “Forgiving, Committing, and Un-forgiving,” as one of the ten best articles published in philosophy in 2021 || Distinction conferred in 2022

Western Michigan University College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Achievement Award, 2020

Hellman Fellowship Award (\$49,000), UC San Diego, 2020

International Neuroethics Society Essay Competition, First Prize, 2016

Love and Human Agency Project Essay Competition, First Prize, 2014

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellow, Ford Foundation/National Academies, 2014
UC Society of Humanities Fellow, UC Humanities Network/Center for Ideas and Society, 2013
Harrah Prize in Applied Philosophy, First Prize, UC Riverside, 2013, 2010
Graduate Division Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UC Riverside, 2011
Graduate Research Mentorship Program Award, UC Riverside, 2011
Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, UC Riverside, 2008
Heraclitean Essay Contest, First Prize, Western Michigan University, 2008
Thurgood Marshall Graduate Student Fellowship, Western Michigan University, 2006

PRESENTATIONS

- “Betrayal, Grief, and the Self”
Moral Philosophy Working Group Workshop, Yale University, 2026.
- “Attachment and Hate”
Franklin and Marshall College, Department Talk, 2025.
- “The Nature and Value of (One Kind of) Moral Pride”
Positive Moral Philosophy Conference, Arizona State University, 2025.
- “The Attitude of Betrayal”
New York University, Colloquium Series, 2025.
Duke University, Colloquium Series, 2025
- “Forgiveness, Trust, and Betrayal”
Balter Lecture, UNC Chapel Hill, 2024.
University of Arizona, Colloquium Series, 2024
Michigan Law & Philosophy Workshop, University of Michigan, 2024.
- “Attachment, Devotion, and Moral Assessment”
Rhoden Lecture, Oberlin College and Conservatory, 2024
- “Hate and Attachment”
Claremont-McKenna Colloquium Series, Claremont-McKenna, 2023.
- “Morally Responsible Agency and Agential Authority”
Washington University in St. Louis, Washington University in St. Louis Colloquium Series, 2022.
- “Moral Pride as a Reactive Attitude”
Johns Hopkins University Colloquium Series, Johns Hopkins University, 2020
American Philosophical Association – Central Division, Chicago, IL 2020.
Rice Colloquium Series, Rice University, 2020.
Leeds Research Seminar, University of Leeds, 2020.
- “A Tale of Two Courses”
Empirical Moral Psychology in the Philosophical Curriculum Symposium, Princeton University, 2020.
- “On Un-forgiving”
UCLA Colloquium Series, UCLA, 2019.
UC Riverside Colloquium Series, UC Riverside, 2019.

Zicklin Center Normative Business Ethics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania (The Wharton School), Philadelphia, PA, 2019.

“Psychopathy, Responsibility, and Authority: A Puzzle concerning Psychopathy and the Right to Refuse Medical Treatment”

Southern California Agency and Responsibility Workshop, UC San Diego, 2018.

“The Value of Attachment”

Human Values Forum, Princeton University, 2018.

Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, Pacific Division APA, San Diego, CA, 2018.

Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics Conference, 2016.

“Attachment and Felt Necessity”

NYU Bioethics Center, 2017.

Dartmouth University, Sapientia Lecture, 2017.

University of California at San Diego, Department of Psychiatry, 2017.

“Forgiving, Forgetting, and Un-forgiving”

American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, Seattle, WA 2017.

Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2017.

Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminar Series, Princeton University, 2016.

“Addicted and Attached: A Neglected Perspective on Brain Research Linking Addiction and Love”

Annual Meeting of the International Neuroethics Society (Poster Session), 2016.

“Love and Attachment”

American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, San Diego, CA, 2014.

Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Distinguished Alumnus Address, 2013.

Southern California Philosophy Conference, San Diego State University, 2013.

“On Being Attached”

UC President’s Society of Fellows Annual Meeting (Video Session), UC Santa Barbara, 2014.

“The Good of Community” with Maudemarie Clark

Nietzsche and Community Conference, Wake Forest University, 2012.

COMMENTS

Comments on “Stop Telling Me How to Feel! A Clinical Theory of Emotions and What’s Wrong with the Moralization of Feelings,” by Hanna Pickard.

Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, Princeton University, 2018

Comments on “There is No Moral Ought and No Prudential Ought,” by Elizabeth Harman.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Seminar, Princeton University, 2018

Comments on “Moral Capacity and Moral Knowledge,” by Elinor Mason.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Seminar, Princeton University, 2015

Comments (with Meredith McFadden) on “A Unified Interpretation of the Varieties of False Pleasures in the Philebus,” by Matthew Strohl.

Ancient Moral Psychology Conference, UC Riverside, 2013

INSTRUCTION

GRADUATE SEMINARS

Philosophy of Grief, Spring 2026, Johns Hopkins University
Emotional Attachment, Fall 2023, Johns Hopkins University
Philosophy of Hope, Spring 2021, UC San Diego
Philosophy of Trust, Spring 2020, UC San Diego
Philosophy of Attachment, Fall 2018, Fall 2021, UC San Diego

UPPER-DIVISION UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Ethics and Technology, Fall 2025, Johns Hopkins University
Moral Repair (Undergraduate/Graduate Hybrid Course), Spring 2025, Johns Hopkins University
Philosophy of Love, Spring 2024, Johns Hopkins University
Responsibility, Winter 2022, UC San Diego
Philosophy of Emotion, Spring 2020, Fall 2021, UC San Diego
Nietzsche's Moral Psychology, Winter 2020
Ethical Theory, Winter 2019, UC San Diego
Mental Disorder, Decisional Capacity, and Moral Agency, Fall 2018, Winter 2020, UC San Diego
Ethics and Pathologies of Attachment, Spring 2016-2018, Princeton University
Asian Philosophy, Summer 2015, UC Riverside
Philosophy of Law, Summer 2014, UC Riverside
Philosophy of Emotion (under "Mortal Questions"), Summer 2013, UC Riverside
Philosophy and Public Affairs, Fall 2007, Western Michigan University

LOWER-DIVISION UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Introduction to Philosophy, Winter 2020, Winter 2022, UC San Diego
Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics, Spring 2020, UC San Diego
Introduction to Logic, Spring 2020, UC San Diego
Introduction to Ethics, Spring 2008, Western Michigan University
Critical Thinking, Summer 2007, Western Michigan University
Contemporary Moral Issues, Summer 2010, UC Riverside
Introduction to Ethics, Spring 2008, Western Michigan University
Critical Thinking, Summer 2007, Western Michigan University

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic Enrichment Instructor/Academic Games Coach

I instructed students in grades 4-12 in mathematics, logic, and language arts, using a creative gaming format. I prepared elementary, middle, and high school teams for regional and national competition in academic games. My students earned over twelve national titles.

Grand Rapids Public Schools, 1331 Franklin SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, 1999-2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT SERVICE POSITIONS

Faculty Search Committee, 2025
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2025
Miller Prize Committee, 2024
Graduate Admissions Interviewer, 2024
Climate Committee, 2023-2024

UC SAN DIEGO PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT SERVICE POSITIONS

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2023
Climate Committee, 2022-2023
Professionalization Series Director, 2021-2023
Colloquium Coordinator, 2019-2021
Graduate Admissions, 2023

PROJECT COORDINATOR

Panel (with Femke de Ruyter): “Psychopathy, Emotion, and Moral Responsibility,”
Princeton University, 2017
Southern California Philosophy Consortium (with Justin White), 2011

SESSION CHAIR

Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, Princeton University, 2016, 2017, 2018
Pacific American Philosophical Association Conference, 2011

FACULTY SUPPORT/ INSTRUCTOR/ SPEAKER

Invited Speaker, Bennett Helm’s Class Sessions, Franklin and Marshall, October 2025
Presenter & Panelist, Philosophy Job Market Advice Panel, Princeton University, October 2024
Invited Speaker, Jason D’Cruz’s Class Session, SUNY Albany, December 2024
Distinguished Visitor, NEH Moral Psychology Summer Institute, Cornell University, 2024
Faculty Teaching Mentor for Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars Program, UC San Diego
2022, 2023
Academic Career Experiences Workshop, Summer Program for the Advancement of Women in
Philosophy, UC San Diego, 2018, 2019, 2022
Competitive Edge Program Mentor, UC San Diego, Summer 2021
Hellman Grant Training Workshop Panelist, March 2021
Invited Speaker, Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop, UC Riverside, April 2021
Invited Speaker, Rima Basu’s Seminar Session, Claremont McKenna College, March 2021
Seminar on “Love and Attachment,” for Summer Program for the Advancement of Women in
Philosophy, UC San Diego, 2018, 2019
Keynote Speaker for PATH Philosophy CC/UCSD Undergraduate Conference, May 2018

JOURNAL REFEREE

Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Ethics, Ethics and Information Technology, European Journal of Philosophy, Inquiry, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Ethics, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Mind, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Review, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Revista de Estudios Sociales, Southern Journal of Philosophy

REVIEWER FOR BOOK PUBLISHERS & GRANT SELECTION COMMITTEES

Oxford University Press, Rowman & Littlefield, Templeton Foundation