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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023-2025 Department of Bioethics, NIH Clinical Center
Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

2017-2023 PhD in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dissertation: “RCTs in Development Economics: An Ethical Audit”

Committee: Harry Brighouse (co-chair), Daniel Hausman (co-chair),
J. Paul Kelleher, James Goodrich, Norman Fost (Medical History & Bioethics),
Priya Mukherjee (Agricultural & Applied Economics)

2015-2016 MA in Political Philosophy, Pompeu Fabra University

2008-2012 BA in Philosophy (High Honors), Rutgers University-New Brunswick (ΦΒΚ, *magna cum laude*)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Bioethics, Moral & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Economics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Business Ethics, Philosophy of Science

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 “What Is the Standard of Care in Experimental Development Economics?”
Politics, Philosophy & Economics 23(2): 205-226
- 2024 “Rawls on Just Savings and Economic Growth,”
Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy 27(2): 341-370
- 2022 “When the ‘Realism of Assumptions’ Mattered: Milton Friedman’s Critique of the
Phillips Curve,” *Studies in History & Philosophy of Science* 94(C): 8-16

Book Reviews

- 2023 “*Being Good in a World of Need*, Larry S. Temkin. Oxford University Press, 2022, 432 pages,”
Economics & Philosophy 39(3): 516-521

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“What Role Should Equipose Play in Experimental Development Economics?” (R&R)
“Policy Experiments, Informed Consent, and Democratic Authorization”
“Who Has the Right to Cluster Randomize?”
“If You’re an Egalitarian, How Come Your Significant Other is So Rich?” (with Madeline Glueck)
“Institutional Review Boards and Public Reason” (with Jasmine Gunkel)
“The Duty to Rescue in Low-Resource Research Settings”

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited

- May 2024 “Development Policy Trials: Some Ethical Issues,” Health Policy & Equity Series, Department of Anesthesiology & Critical Care Medicine, Johns Hopkins University
- April 2024 “Policy Experiments, Informed Consent, and Democratic Authorization,” Work in Progress Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland
- Jan. 2024 “Policy Experiments, Informed Consent, and Democratic Authorization,” Bioethics Interest Group Seminar Series, NIH Office of Intramural Research (virtual)
- Nov. 2023 “Who Has the Right to Cluster Randomize?” Development Economics Workshop, Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin (virtual)
- May 2022 “The Standard of Care Debate in International Clinical Research,” Global Health Seminar Series, Faculty of Medicine, University of Barcelona

Peer-Reviewed

- Nov. 2024 “Institutional Review Boards and Public Reason,” Philosophy, Politics & Economics Society 8th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Nov. 2024 “Policy Experiments, Informed Consent, and Democratic Authorization,” Philosophy, Politics & Economics Society 8th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Sept. 2024 “Policy Experiments, Informed Consent, and Democratic Authorization,” American Society for Bioethics & Humanities 26th Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO
- Nov. 2023 “If You’re an Egalitarian, How Come Your Significant Other is So Rich?” Philosophy, Politics & Economics Society 7th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Aug. 2023 “If You’re an Egalitarian, How Come Your Significant Other is So Rich?” RC28 Summer Meeting, Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics, University of Michigan
- May 2023 “Who Has the Right to Cluster Randomize?” 16th Meeting of the International Network for Economic Method, Ca’ Foscari University
- Nov. 2022 “Who Has the Right to Cluster Randomize?” Philosophy, Politics & Economics Society 6th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- June 2022 “What Role Should Equipoise Play in Experimental Development Economics?” Second Lake Como Summer School on “Economic Behaviours: Models, Measurements, and Policies,” Lake Como School of Advanced Studies
- Feb. 2022 “What Is the Standard of Care in Experimental Development Economics?” Philosophy, Politics & Economics Society 5th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Nov. 2021 “What Is the Standard of Care in Experimental Development Economics?” 15th Meeting of the International Network for Economic Method, Arizona State University
- June 2021 “When the ‘Realism of Assumptions’ Mattered,” 5th International Economic Philosophy Conference, University of Warsaw (virtual)

- Mar. 2020 “Rawls on Just Savings and Economic Growth,” (*Unable to attend due to COVID-19*)
Philosophy, Politics & Economics Society 4th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- July 2019 “When the ‘Realism of Assumptions’ Mattered,”
First Lake Como Summer School on “Economic Behaviours: Models, Measurements, and Policies,” Lake Como School of Advanced Studies
- June 2018 “Rawls on Just Savings and Economic Growth,”
4th International Economic Philosophy Conference, University of Lyon
Commentator
- May 2024 Harris, J. “Autonomy in Algorithms? A Medical Ethics Case Study,”
4th Annual NYU Philosophical Bioethics Workshop, New York University
- Jan. 2022 Asiedu, E. et al. “A Call for Structured Ethics Appendices in Social Science Papers,”
Allied Social Sciences Associations Annual Meeting (virtual)
- July 2019 Livernois, R. “Contingent Valuation and the Problem of Measuring Externalities,”
First Lake Como Summer School on Economic Behaviours

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2023 INEM Travel Prize for Young Scholars
Awarded to early career researchers to offset costs of travelling to events sponsored by the International Network for Economic Method (\$400)
- 2022 PPE Society Annual Meeting Travel Funding
Awarded to offset costs of travelling to the PPE Society 6th Annual Meeting (\$250)
- INEM Travel Prize for Young Scholars
Awarded to early career researchers to offset costs of travelling to events sponsored by the International Network for Economic Method (\$600)
- UW-Madison Student Research Grants Competition Conference Presentation Award
Competitively awarded university-wide funds for conference travel expenses (\$1,500)
- UW-Madison Graduate School Summer Fellowship
Awarded by the Department of Philosophy with funds from the Graduate School
- UW-Madison Graduate School Dissertator Fellowship
Awarded by the Department of Philosophy with funds from the Graduate School
- 2021 INEM Young Scholar Award
Awarded to the best three papers presented by early career researchers at the 15th Biennial Meeting of the International Network for Economic Method (\$550)
- UW-Madison Graduate School Summer Fellowship
Awarded by the Department of Philosophy with funds from the Graduate School
- UW-Madison Student Research Grants Competition Conference Presentation Award
Competitively awarded university-wide funds for conference travel expenses (\$750)
- 2020 Larry Temkin Prize
Annual UW-Madison Department of Philosophy award for best graduate student essay in value theory (\$1,500)

ETHICS CONSULTING

- Fellow on Call, NIH Clinical Center Bioethics Consultation Service (2024-2025)
Assisted Attending on Call with analysis and facilitating discussion of ethical issues that arise in caring for patient subjects and conducting humans subjects research at the NIH

TEACHING–PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

At University of Wisconsin-Madison

Philosophy and Economics

Examination of ethical issues at the intersection of philosophy, economics, and public policy. Units on the nature of rationality, morality, markets, welfare, freedom, rights, equality, justice, and their application to economic analysis of public policy. Additional units on applications of social choice and game theory to philosophical questions. Advanced course cross-listed with department of economics. *Teaching effectiveness: 4.6/5*

Contemporary Moral Issues (2x)

Philosophical analysis of select contemporary social and political issues. Units on ethical theory, abortion, animals, climate change and the environment, economic justice and economic inequality, globalization and immigration, and genetic engineering. Intermediate writing intensive course. *Mean teaching effectiveness: 4.7/5*

Introductory Ethics

Survey of major ethical theories. Units on moral skepticism, happiness and well-being, virtue ethics, natural law theory, social contract theory, Kantian ethics, utilitarianism, ethical pluralism, feminist ethics, and applied ethics. *Teaching effectiveness: 4.8/5*

Ethics in Business

Survey of various topics in business ethics. Units on ethical theory, corporate social responsibility, corporate culture, the meaning and value of work, moral rights in the workplace, employee responsibilities, environmental responsibilities, marketing ethics, diversity and discrimination, and international business and globalization. *Teaching effectiveness: 4.5/5*

TEACHING–TEACHING ASSISTANT

At University of Wisconsin-Madison

History of Modern Philosophy with James Messina

Survey of philosophical writings of various figures from the early modern period (4 sections)

Elementary Logic with Bruno Whittle

Introduction to formal logic covering both sentential logic and predicate logic (4 sections)

Ethics in Business with Aaron Yarmel

Survey of various topics in business ethics (4 sections)

Contemporary Moral Issues with Dan Hausman

Philosophical analysis of select contemporary social and political issues (4 sections)

The Meaning of Life with Anat Schechtman

Introduction to philosophy primarily through the question: What is the meaning of life? (3 sections)

Introductory Ethics with Emily Fletcher

Survey of major ethical theories with an emphasis on primary sources (4 sections)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

For Elliott Sober, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Reviewed articles and prepared summaries of recent philosophical literature on models in biology

For Camil Ungureanu, Pompeu Fabra University

Assisted with manuscript for *Contemporary Political Philosophy & Religion* (Routledge 2018)

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Fellowship Recruitment Committee

Department of Bioethics, NIH Clinical Center (2023-2025)

Alumni Network Coordinator

Department of Bioethics, NIH Clinical Center (2023-2025)

Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty

Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2018-2019)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Guest Editor (with Kobi Finestone, Benjamin Genta, and Nadia Ruiz)

Special Issue of *Journal of Economic Methodology* (in progress)

Peer Reviewer

Global Philosophy, Journal of Economic Methodology, Oxford Handbook of Research Ethics, Theoretical Medicine & Bioethics

Seminar Series Organizer (with Marion Danis and David Wasserman)

Bioethics Interest Group, NIH Office of Intramural Research (2024-2025)

Conference Organizer (with Kobi Finestone, Benjamin Genta, and Nadia Ruiz)

Economic Methodology: Models, Measurements & Interventions, Stanford University (March 2024)

Session Organizer (with Priya Mukherjee)

Research Ethics in Development Economics, ASSA 2022 Annual Meeting

Assistant Editor

Law, Ethics & Philosophy (2016)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Chicago Summer School in Experimental Economics (2024)

Weeklong workshop on experimental economics hosted by the University of Chicago (virtual)

GISME Workshop on Teaching Professional Business Ethics (2022)

Two-day workshop hosted by Georgetown's Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics

PPE Graduate Summer Workshop (2021)

Weeklong workshop on PPE methods hosted by Chapman University (virtual)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Network for Economic Method (INEM)

Philosophy, Politics & Economics Society (PPE Society)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native)

REFERENCES

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