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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Bowling Green State University (2019-present)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy  
University of Michigan—Ann Arbor (2017-2019)  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy  
Princeton University (2016-2017)  
Postgraduate Research Associate, Department of Philosophy

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, Princeton University (2016)  
Dissertation: *Avoiding the One Thought Too Many: Essays on Virtuous Agency*  
Advisors: Gideon Rosen, Michael Smith, and Philip Pettit  
M.A., Philosophy, Princeton University (2014)  
B.A. (*summa cum laude*), Philosophy, University of Southern California (2010)  
M.S., Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences, Northwestern University (2008)  
B.S. (*summa cum laude*), Aerospace Engineering, University of Southern California (2007)

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE), Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Bioethics, Business Ethics, Epistemology

## BOOK

*Why It's OK to Speak Your Mind* (under contract with Routledge Press)

## ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

1. "What Are the Chances You're Right About Everything? An Epistemic Challenge for Modern Partisanship" *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* 19(1): 36-61, 2020.
2. "What's Personhood Got to Do with It?" *Philosophia* 48(2): 557-571, 2020.
3. "For (Some) Immigration Restrictions," and "Response to Peter Jaworski," in *Ethics: Left and Right*, Bob Fischer ed., Oxford University Press, 2019.
4. "Why Not Socialism" *Public Affairs Quarterly* 33(3): 243-264, 2019.
5. "Immigration Enforcement and Fairness to Would-Be Immigrants," in *The Handbook of Philosophy and Public Policy*, David Boonin ed., Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

6. “Is Liberalism Committed to Its Own Demise?” *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 10(2): 259-67, 2018.
7. “What’s the matter with Huck Finn?” *Philosophical Explorations* 20(1): 70-87, 2017.

## REVIEWS

8. Review of *Knowing Our Limits* by Nathan Ballantyne, *The Philosophical Quarterly* (forthcoming)

## PRESENTATIONS

“The Indeterminacy of Corporate Social Responsibility: Why corporate responsibility depends on background political institutions”

*PPE Society Meeting*, New Orleans, LA (March 2019)

“What Hangs on Personhood?”

*Michigan Summer Ethics Reading Group*, Ann Arbor, MI (June 2019)

*Minnesota Philosophical Society Conference*, Rochester, MN (October 2018)

“The Epistemic Costs of Political Polarization”

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH (March 2019)

Rutgers University, Newark, NJ (January 2019)

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI (October 2018)

*Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy*, Princeton, NJ (April 2017)

*PPE Society Meeting*, New Orleans, LA (March 2017)

Prindle Institute at DePauw University, Greencastle, IN (February 2017)

*Penn-Rutgers-Princeton Social Epistemology Conference*, New Brunswick, NJ (March 2016)

“Cosmopolitan Restrictionism”

University of Richmond, Richmond, VA (April 2019)

*Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress* (poster), Boulder, CO (August 2018)

*Minorities and Philosophy Immigration Reading Group*, Ann Arbor, MI (April 2018)

*Heterodox Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop*, Ann Arbor, MI (March 2018)

*PPE Society Meeting*, New Orleans, LA (March 2018)

“Socialism for Ideally Motivated Agents”

*James Buchanan Boot Camp*, Deer Valley, UT (May 2018)

“Epistemic Injustice and Political Ideology” (with Spencer Case)

*Pacific APA*, San Diego, CA (April 2018)

“Designing Epistocracy”

*PPE Society Meeting*, New Orleans, LA (March 2018)

“Immigration Enforcement and Fairness to Would-Be Immigrants”

Panel on Immigration, Freedom and Flourishing Project, Ann Arbor, MI (November 2017)

“What’s the matter with Huck Finn?”

*Central States Philosophical Association Meeting*, Lincoln, NE (October 2016)

*Pacific APA*, San Francisco, CA (April 2016)

*Princeton-Michigan Graduate Metaethics Conference*, Ann Arbor, MI (September 2015)

*Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress* (poster), Boulder, CO (August 2015)

“Drawing Conclusions”

*Princeton-Michigan Graduate Metaethics Conference*, Ann Arbor, MI (September 2013)

## COMMENTS

On Christopher Freiman’s *Why It’s Okay to Ignore Politics*

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (May 2020)

On Ben Bronner’s “Proportionality: Problems of Application”

*Eastern APA*, New York, NY (January 2019)

On Abraham Graber’s “Towards Operationalizing and Falsifying Expressivism”

*Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, Boulder, CO (August 2018)

On Jessica Flanigan’s *Pharmaceutical Freedom*

*PPE Society Meeting*, New Orleans, LA (March 2018)

On Marcus Arvan’s “The Dark Side of Morality: Group Polarization and Moral Belief Formation”

*Minds Online Conference* (September 2017)

On Matthew Cashen’s “Pleasure, Pain, and Emotional Responsiveness in Aristotle’s Ethics”

*Central States Philosophical Association Meeting*, Lincoln, NE (October 2016)

On Brian Hutler’s “Rawls on Accepting the Punishment for Civil Disobedience”

*Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, Boulder, CO (August 2015)

## SELECTED PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

“There is no moral difference between a wall and a migrant visa,” *Aeon*, October 24, 2016.

Republished in: *The Week*, *Quartz*, *Foundation for Economic Education*, *The Establishment*, *Intellectual Takeout*, *The Big Think*

“Stop Anti-Asian Bias: Elite colleges should not penalize Asian applicants,” *Inside Higher Ed*, May 13, 2016.

“The Human Tragedy of North Korea,” *The Diplomat*, February 25, 2016.

“Does the ‘Diversity’ Lottery Live up to Its Name?” *The Hill*, January 15, 2016.

“Why the Immigration Quota System Needs to Go,” *The Hill*, December 4, 2015.

## TEACHING

### **Bowling Green State University**

PHIL 7800: Graduate Seminar in PPE (S 2020)  
PPEL 3100: Methods of Philosophy, Politics & Economics (S 2020)  
PPEL 2240: Philosophy, Politics & Economics (F 2019)  
PPEL 3000: History of Political Economy (F 2019)

### **University of Michigan—Ann Arbor**

PHIL 298: Topics in Philosophy – Liberalism and Free Inquiry (W 2019)  
PHIL 353: The Rights and Wrongs of Business (F 2018)  
Senior Thesis Advising (PPE program) (2018-2019)  
PPE 400: Seminar in Political Economy (W 2018)  
PHIL 353: The Rights and Wrongs of Business (F 2017)

### **Princeton University**

#### ***Instructor***

PHI 277/CHV 277: Biomedical Ethics (S 2017)  
Senior Thesis Advising (political philosophy) (2016-2017)  
Junior Paper Advising (applied ethics, political philosophy) x3 (S 2017)

#### ***Teaching Assistant***

PHI 321: Philosophy of Science, for Shamik Dasgupta (S 2016)  
PHI 385/CHV 310: Practical Ethics, for Peter Singer (F 2016)  
PHI 385/CHV 310: Practical Ethics, for Peter Singer (F 2013)  
PHI 307/CHV 311: Systematic Ethics, for Sarah McGrath (S 2013)  
PHI 203: Intro to Metaphysics and Epistemology, for Shamik Dasgupta (F 2011)

#### ***Grading Assistant***

PHI 344/CHV 333: Bioethics, for Johann Frick (Spring 2016)

### **Guest Lectures**

PHI 307/CHV 311: on Dworkin's "Objectivity and Truth" (S 2013, Princeton)  
PHI 307/CHV 311: on McDowell's "Values and Secondary Qualities" (S 2013, Princeton)  
John Locke Institute: Moral philosophy seminar on ethical subjectivism and objectivism

### **Northwestern University**

#### ***Teaching Assistant***

IEMS 325: Engineering Entrepreneurship, for Michael Marasco (Fall 2008)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies (2018)  
Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University (2016)  
Provost's Research Fellowship, University of Southern California (2009)  
Cabell Fellowship (given to top admits), Northwestern University (2007)  
Trustee Scholarship (full tuition remission), University of Southern California (2003-2007)

## SERVICE

Referee: *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (x2), *Cosmos & Taxis*, *Dialectica*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (x2), *Noûs*, *Philosophical Studies* (x2), Routledge Press (x2), *Utilitas*

Organizer: Panel on Political Epistemology, *PPE Society Meeting* (March 2020)  
Panel on Corporate Responsibility, *PPE Society Meeting* (March 2019)  
Panel on Immigration and Institutions, *PPE Society Meeting* (March 2019)

Co-organizer: Polarization Panel, *Freedom and Flourishing Project*, University of Michigan (F 2018)  
Immigration Panel, *Freedom and Flourishing Project*, University of Michigan (F 2017)  
Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy (2015-2016)  
Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference (2012-2013)  
Philosophy of Economics Reading Group (F 2010)

Committees: Graduate Student Representative (with Adam Lerner), Princeton University

## CITIZENSHIP

India; U.S. Permanent Resident

## REFERENCES

David Baker (teaching)  
Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Michigan—Ann Arbor  
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Sarah Buss  
Professor of Philosophy, University of Michigan—Ann Arbor  
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