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SPECIALIZATION	Moral, Social, and Political Philosophy; Bioethics, Animal Ethics, and Environmental Ethics	
COMPETENCE	Philosophy of Action, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Law, Existentialism and Phenomenology	
EMPLOYMENT	New York University Clinical Assistant Professor of Animal Studies and Environmental Studies Director of the Animal Studies M.A. program	Starting 2017 Starting 2017
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Research Assistant Professor of Philosophy Associate Director of the Parr Center for Ethics	2015–2017 2015–2017
	National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellow in Bioethics	2014–2015
	New York University Postdoctoral Fellow in Animal Studies and Environmental Studies	2011–2014
EDUCATION	New York University Ph.D. in Philosophy	2011
	Texas Christian University B.A. in Philosophy and Sociology, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2005
DISSERTATION	<i>The Personal Is Political</i> Committee: Derek Parfit, John Richardson, Sharon Street, J. David Velleman (chair)	
BOOKS	<i>Why Animals Matter for Climate Change</i> (Oxford University Press, in contract). <i>Food, Animals, and the Environment</i> (with Christopher Schlottmann) (Routledge, forthcoming).	
ARTICLES	“Activism” (with Peter Singer), <i>Critical Terms for Animal Studies</i> , ed. Lori Gruen (Chicago University Press, forthcoming). “Animals and Climate Change,” <i>Philosophy and Climate Change</i> , ed. Mark Budolfson, Tristram McPherson & David Plunkett (Oxford University Press, forthcoming). “Effective Altruism and Transformative Values” (with L.A. Paul), <i>Effective Altruism: Philosophical Perspectives</i> , ed. Theron Pummer & Hilary Greaves (Oxford University Press, contract pending).	

- “Effective Animal Activism,” *Routledge Handbook of Animal Ethics*, ed. Bob Fischer (Routledge, forthcoming).
- “Multi-Issue Food Activism,” *The Oxford Handbook of Food Ethics*, ed. Anne Barnhill, Mark Budolfson & Tyler Doggett (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- “Wildness and Civilization” (with Maryse Mitchell-Brody), in *Animaladies*, ed. Fiona Probyn-Rapsey & Lori Gruen (Chicago University Press, contract pending).
- “Agency and Moral Status,” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 14:1 (2017), pp. 1-22.
- “Bivalves are Better” (with Jennifer Jacquet and Max Elder), *Solutions* 7:1 (2017).
- “The Just Soul,” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 49:1 (2015), pp. 131-43.
- “Multiplicity, Self-Narrative, and Akrasia,” *Philosophical Psychology* 28:4 (2015), pp. 589-605.
- “Necessary Conditions for Morally Responsible Animal Research” (with David DeGrazia), *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 24:4 (2015), pp. 420-30.
- “Utilitarianism, Multiplicity, and Liberalism,” *Utilitas* 23:3 (2015), pp. 326-346.
- “Philosophical Sensitivity,” *Philosophy and Education*, ed. Jana Mohr Lone & Roberta Israeloff (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012), pp. 23-6.
- “Liberalism,” *Encyclopedia of American Philosophy*, ed. John Lachs & Robert Talisse (New York: Routledge, 2007), pp. 459-61.
- “The Ethics of Incest,” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 13:1 (2006), pp. 48-55.
- “A Critique of the Kantian Theory of Indirect Duties to Animals,” *Animal Liberation Philosophy & Policy* 2:2 (2005), pp. 54-72.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Sarah Conly, *One Child: Do We Have a Right to Have More?* (Oxford University Press, 2017), *Essays in Philosophy* (2017).
- Tatjana Višak and Robert Garner (eds.), *The Ethics of Killing Animals* (Oxford University Press, 2015), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2016).

UNDER REVIEW

- “The Moral Problem of Other Minds”
- “The Discounting Defense of Animal Research” (R&R, *Journal of Medicine & Philosophy*)
- “The Self as a Center of Psychological Gravity” (R&R, *Philosophical Papers*)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “The Ethics of Humor” June 2017
Fly Leaf Bookstore, Chapel Hill
- “Food Activism” June 2017
Veganism and Beyond Workshop, Queen’s University, Kingston
- “The Future of Meat” May 2017
Centre for Research on Ethics, University of Montreal

“Effective Altruism and Transformative Values” Keynote talk, Symposium on Effective Animal Advocacy, Pacific APA, Seattle	April 2017
“The Ethics of Anger” Maynard Adams Symposium, UNC-Chapel Hill	April 2017
“Wildness and Civilization” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah	April 2017
“Communicating across Political Divides” Back Bar, Chapel Hill	November 2016
“Activism, Advocacy, and Education” Symposium on Research in Effective Animal Advocacy, Princeton University	November 2016
“Ethics and Climate Change” Keynote talk, 2016 Ethics & Leadership Conference, Durham	November 2016
“Animals and Climate Change” Department of Philosophy, Princeton University	May 2016
“Ethics and Climate Change” Plenary Address, Coastal Carolina University	April 2016
“The Epistemic Value of Emotion” Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill	April 2016
“Political Animals” Commentary on Angela Martin, University of Montreal	March 2016
“Kantian Food Ethics” Commentary on Yi Deng, Eastern APA, Washington DC	January 2016
“Wanna Go for a Walk?: Sharing Agency with Animals” Center for Bioethics, UNC-Chapel Hill	September 2015
“Moral Status and the Ethics of Uncertainty” Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina	August 2015
“Animal Advocacy and Systemic Change” Effective Altruism Global, Google HQ, Mountain View	July 2015
“Food Activism” University of Vermont Food Ethics Workshop	April 2015
“Animal Dignity” Commentary on Lori Gruen, Pacific APA, Vancouver	April 2015
“The Ethics of Animals in Captivity” Breaking Free: Symposium on Animals in Captivity, New York University	March 2015
“Animals and Philosophy” (with Will Kymlicka)	January 2015

Minding Animals Conference, New Delhi

	“Agency and Moral Status” Department of Philosophy, Dickinson College	February 2014
	“A New, An Environmental Ethic?” Department of Philosophy, Merrimack College	December 2013
	“The Ethics of Our Treatment of Predator Species” Nature/Culture in Film Series, Columbia University	November 2013
	“Global Ethics, Animals, and the Environment” Commentary on Jeff McMahan, Global Ethics Conference, Rutgers-Newark	October 2013
	“The Ethics of Eating Animals” Department of Philosophy, Union College	November 2012
	“Animal Agency” Georgetown University Bioethics Speakers Series	December 2010
PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS	“Reconsider the Lobster” 8th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, CU Boulder	August 2015
	“Can Animals Act Together?” Minding Animals Conference, New Delhi	January 2015
	“Agency and Moral Status” 6th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, CU Boulder	August 2013
	“The Narrative Theory of the Self” 5th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, CU Boulder	August 2012
	“Utilitarianism, Multiplicity, and Dirty Hands” 12th Conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, New York	August 2012
	“The Just Soul” Pacific APA, Seattle	April 2012
	“Constructivism about the Self” 3rd Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, CU Boulder	August 2010
	“Psychological Fragmentation and Self-Narrative” MERG (Metro Experimental Research Group) Lab Meeting, NYU	July 2010
	“Is Self-Binding Morally Wrong?” University of Washington Graduate Student Conference on Moral Psychology	November 2009
	“The Practical Self” 2nd Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, CU Boulder	August 2009
	“A Defense of Indirect Consequentialism” Commentary on Eric Wiland, 1st Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, CU Boulder	August 2008
	“Two Normative Arguments for Metaethical Constructivism” Yale/UConn Graduate Philosophy Conference	November 2007

“Is a Real Ethic of Belief Possible?” 4th Rochester Graduate Epistemology Conference, Rochester University	October 2006
“A Critique of the Kantian Theory of Indirect Duties to Animals” First Animal Liberation Student Association Conference, Syracuse University	April 2004
“Are Human Beings Ends In Themselves?” Texas Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Texas at Austin	March 2004
“Kierkegaard Lite: An Account of Obedience and Authority” Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting, Corpus Christi	March 2004
“The Ethics of Incest” 6th Rocky Mountain Student Philosophy Conference, CU Boulder	February 2004
“Is John Stuart Mill an Aristotelian?” Second North Texas Undergraduate Philosophy Symposium, TCU	November 2003
“The Socratic Dialectic” Eighth University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Philosophy Conference	April 2003

ACADEMIC
SERVICE

Referee	2011–present
<i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i>	
<i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i>	
<i>Essays in Philosophy</i>	
<i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i>	
<i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i>	
<i>Journal of Global Ethics</i>	
<i>Journal of Moral Philosophy</i>	
<i>Journal of Philosophical Research</i>	
<i>Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal</i>	
<i>Law and Philosophy</i>	
<i>Oxford University Press</i>	
<i>Palgrave Macmillan</i>	
<i>Philosophy Compass</i>	
<i>Philosophical Psychology</i>	
<i>Routledge Philosophy</i>	
<i>Social Theory and Practice</i>	
<i>Theoria</i>	
<i>The University of Chicago Press</i>	
<i>Yale University Press</i>	
Animal Studies & Environmental Studies, New York University	
Director of the Animal Studies M.A. Program	2017–present
Animal Studies Minor Advisor	2012–2014
Animal Studies Advisory Committee Member	2011–2014
Animal Studies Events Coordinator	2011–2014
Philosophy, UNC Chapel Hill	
Director of Programming, Parr Center for Ethics	2015–2017
Fundraiser, Parr Center for Ethics	2015–2017
Search Committee, National High School Ethics Bowl Director	2016–2017
Case Editor, National High School Ethics Bowl	2015–present

	Bioethics, National Institutes of Health	
	Bioethics Consultation Service Member	2014-2015
	Clinical Center Ethics Committee Member	2014-2015
	Mental Health IRB & Infectious Disease IACUC Participant	2014-2015
	Mental Health & Genomic Clinical Rounds Participant	2014-2015
	Philosophy, New York University	
	Graduate Recruitment Coordinator	2008-2009
	Graduate Student Representative	2007-2008
	Reading Group Organizer	2006-2007
	Co-Organizer, 2006 Columbia/NYU Graduate Conference in Philosophy	2005-2006
	Philosophy, Texas Christian University	
	Founder and President, TCU Frogs and Cats Together	2004-2005
	Founder and President, TCU People for Animal Welfare	2003-2005
	Co-Founder and Co-President, TCU Philosophy Club	2002-2005
	Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, Texas Undergraduate Philosophy Symposium (3x)	2003-2004
PUBLIC SERVICE	Secretary, Board of Directors, Animal Charity Evaluators	2015–present
	Finds and promotes the most effective ways to help animals.	
	Treasurer, Board of Directors, Minding Animals International	2014–present
	Works to further animal studies and promote moral and legal rights for animals.	
	Executive Committee Member, Animals and Society Institute	2012–present
	Promotes human-animal studies through grants, fellowships, conferences, and more.	
	Co-Founder and Director, New York Institute of Philosophy Outreach Program	2008–2010
	Brings philosophy education to high school students throughout New York City.	
	Outreach Teaching	
	“Animal Ethics,” North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics	2015
	“Moral Status,” Wi-Phi: Open Access Philosophy	2013
	“Environmental Ethics,” Earth Institute Center, Columbia University	2013
	“Ethics,” “Metaphysics,” Science, Technology and Research (STAR) Academy	2010
	“Ethics,” Science, Technology and Research (STAR) Academy	2009
	“Ethics,” Urban Assembly School of Business for Young Women	2009
	Outreach Outreach	
	“Creating a Philosophy Outreach Program”	Fall 2010
	Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO) Website	
	“Creating a Philosophy Outreach Program”	Fall 2010
	Columbia University Philosophy in Schools Conference	
	“Philosophical Sensitivity”	Summer 2010
	Columbia University Outreach Conference	
TEACHING	Animal Studies & Environmental Studies, New York University	
	Food, Animals, and the Environment (2x)	Summer 2014, Summer 2012
	Animal Minds (3x)	Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Fall 2011

Ethics and Activism	Spring 2014
Ethics and Animals (3x)	Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012
Ethics and the Environment	Summer 2013
Political Theory and Animals	Spring 2013

Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Introduction to Ethics	Summer 2017
Population Ethics	Spring 2017
Philosophy of Comedy (with Matthew Kotzen)	Fall 2016
Bioethics	Summer 2016
Ethics and Activism	Spring 2016
Ethics and Food	Fall 2015

Philosophy, New York University

The Moral Self (Bioethics Graduate Seminar)	Summer 2011
Logic	Spring 2011
Philosophy of Law (with Colin Marshall)	Summer 2010
Life and Death	Summer 2009
Medical Ethics	Summer 2008

INTERNSHIPS

Animal Care Foundation	Summer 2006
ACF is a non-profit that promotes animal rights and supports animal rescue in Hawaii.	

The Daily Show with Jon Stewart	Summer 2004
<i>The Daily Show with Jon Stewart</i> was a satirical news program on Comedy Central.	

REFERENCES

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