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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 Environmental Studies Affiliated Professor of Bioethics, Medical Ethics, and Philosophy Director of the Animal Studies M.A. program	2017–present 2017–present 2017–present
	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>Chimpanzee Rights</i> (with 12 other philosophers) (Routledge, 2018). <i>Food, Animals, and the Environment</i> (with Christopher Schlottmann) (Routledge, 2018).	
ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS	“Animals and Consequentialism,” <i>The Oxford Handbook of Consequentialism</i> , ed. Doug Portmore (Oxford University Press, forthcoming). “Animals and Climate Change,” <i>Philosophy and Climate Change</i> , ed. Mark Budolfson, Tristram McPherson & David Plunkett (Oxford University Press, forthcoming). “Can Knowledge Itself Justify Harmful Research?” (with David DeGrazia), <i>Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics</i> (forthcoming).	

- “Effective Altruism and Transformative Values” (with L.A. Paul), *Effective Altruism: Philosophical Perspectives*, ed. Theron Pummer & Hilary Greaves (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- “Effective Animal Advocacy,” *Routledge Handbook of Animal Ethics*, ed. Bob Fischer (Routledge, forthcoming).
- “The Ethics and Politics of Plant-Based and Cultured Meat,” *Les ateliers de l'éthique/The Ethics Forum* (forthcoming).
- “Where Can Animals Belong?” *Animals and their Environments*, ed. Colin Jerolmack (NYU Press, forthcoming, pending final review).
- “Activism” (with Peter Singer), *Critical Terms for Animal Studies*, ed. Lori Gruen (Chicago University Press, 2018).
- “Fill-in-the-blank-emotion in Dogs?” (with Alexandra Horowitz and Becca Franks) *Animal Sentience* (2018).
- “The Moral Problem of Other Minds,” *The Harvard Review of Philosophy* (2018).
- “Chimpanzee Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief” (with 16 other philosophers), submitted to the New York Court of Appeals (2018).
- “Multi-Issue Food Activism,” *The Oxford Handbook of Food Ethics*, ed. Anne Barnhill, Mark Budolfson & Tyler Doggett (Oxford University Press, 2018).
- “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.

Essays in Philosophy (2017).

Tatjana Višak and Robert Garner (eds.), *The Ethics of Killing Animals* (Oxford University Press, 2015), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2016).

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

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| “Animal and Environmental Ethics”
Columbia Vegan Society, Columbia University | April 2018 |
| “The Case for Chimpanzee Personhood”
Center for Bioethics, New York University | April 2018 |
| “Agency and Moral Status”
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth | April 2018 |
| “Ethics, Animals, and Climate Change”
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth | April 2018 |
| “Careers in Animal Advocacy”
Cardozo School of Law, New York City | February 2018 |
| “Animal Minds: Feeling Animals”
Minding Animals Conference IV, Mexico City | January 2018 |
| “Animals and Climate Change”
Minding Animals Conference IV, Mexico City | January 2018 |
| “Animals and Philosophy”
Minding Animals Conference IV, Mexico City | January 2018 |
| “Bioethics and Effective Cultural Change”
Minding Animals Conference IV, Mexico City | January 2018 |
| “The Ethics of Terrorism”
Commentary on Blake Hereth, Eastern APA, Savannah | January 2018 |
| “Why Does Biodiversity Matter?”
Medical Ethics Colloquium Series, New York University | November 2017 |
| “Animal Ethics”
Cardozo School of Law, New York City | November 2017 |
| “Effective Animal Activism”
Animal Welfare Collective, New York University | October 2017 |
| “Why Animals Matter for Climate Change”
Human-Animal Studies University Seminar, Columbia University | September 2017 |
| “Harm-Benefit Analysis and Beyond”
10th World Congress on Alternatives and Animal Use in the Life Sciences, Seattle | August 2017 |
| “Food Politics”
Good Food Hero Summit, China | August 2017 |

“Food Ethics” Good Food Hero Summit, China	August 2017
“How to Survive your Family Vacation without, or despite, Arguing about Politics” Indivisible: Connecting Counties, Raleigh	June 2017
“The Ethics of Humor” Fly Leaf Bookstore, Chapel Hill	June 2017
“The Future of Meat” Veganism and Beyond Workshop, Queen’s University, Kingston	June 2017
“Effective Altruism and Transformative Values” (with L.A. Paul) The Ethics of Giving Conference, University of St. Andrews	May 2017
“Animals and Climate Change” Centre for Research on Ethics, University of Montreal	May 2017
“Effective Altruism and Transformative Values” (with L.A. Paul) The Chapel Hill Workshop on Transformative Experience	May 2017
“How Much Should We Care about Animals?” (with Jordan MacKenzie) Commentary on Alice Crary, Elizabeth Harman, Dale Jamieson, & Shelly Kagan Columbia University	May 2017
“Effective Altruism and Transformative Values” (with L.A. Paul) Keynote talk, Symposium on Effective Animal Advocacy, Pacific APA, Seattle	April 2017
“The Ethics of Anger” Commentary on Martha Nussbaum, 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 Ethics of Humor” (with Luvell Anderson) The State of Things, WUNC Public Radio	April 2016

<p>“The Epistemic Value of Emotion” Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill</p>	<p>April 2016</p>
<p>“Ethics and Companion Animals” Coastline, HQR Public Radio</p>	<p>March 2017</p>
<p>“Political Animals” Commentary on Angela Martin, University of Montreal</p>	<p>March 2016</p>
<p>“Kantian Food Ethics” Commentary on Yi Deng, Eastern APA, Washington DC</p>	<p>January 2016</p>
<p>“Wanna Go for a Walk?: Sharing Agency with Animals” Center for Bioethics, UNC-Chapel Hill</p>	<p>September 2015</p>
<p>“Moral Status and the Ethics of Uncertainty” Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina</p>	<p>August 2015</p>
<p>“Animal Advocacy and Systemic Change” Effective Altruism Global, Google HQ, Mountain View</p>	<p>July 2015</p>
<p>“Food Activism” University of Vermont Food Ethics Workshop</p>	<p>April 2015</p>
<p>“Animal Dignity” Commentary on Lori Gruen, Pacific APA, Vancouver</p>	<p>April 2015</p>
<p>“The Ethics of Animals in Captivity” Breaking Free: Symposium on Animals in Captivity, New York University</p>	<p>March 2015</p>
<p>“Animals and Philosophy” (with Will Kymlicka) Minding Animals Conference, New Delhi</p>	<p>January 2015</p>
<p>“Agency and Moral Status” Department of Philosophy, Dickinson College</p>	<p>February 2014</p>
<p>“A New, An Environmental Ethic?” Department of Philosophy, Merrimack College</p>	<p>December 2013</p>
<p>“The Ethics of Our Treatment of Predator Species” Nature/Culture in Film Series, Columbia University</p>	<p>November 2013</p>
<p>“Global Ethics, Animals, and the Environment” Commentary on Jeff McMahan, Global Ethics Conference, Rutgers-Newark</p>	<p>October 2013</p>
<p>“The Ethics of Eating Animals” Department of Philosophy, Union College</p>	<p>November 2012</p>
<p>“Animal Agency” Georgetown University Bioethics Speakers Series</p>	<p>December 2010</p>

SELECTED
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>Between the Species</i>
<i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i>	<i>Essays in Philosophy</i>
<i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i>	<i>Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics</i>
<i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i>	<i>Journal of Global Ethics</i>
<i>Journal of Applied Philosophy</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>Philosophical Studies</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

Executive Committee Member, Center for Environmental and Animal Protection	2018–present
Director of the Animal Studies M.A. Program	2017–present
Faculty Mentor for NYU Animal Welfare Collective	2017–present
Faculty Mentor for NYU Effective Altruism	2018–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	Advisory Board Member, Sentience Institute	2018–present
	Works to expand humanity’s moral circle.	
	Board Member, Animal Charity Evaluators	2015–present
	Finds and promotes the most effective ways to help animals.	
	Board Member, 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	
	<i>Graduate</i>	
	Effective Animal Advocacy	2018
	Capstone Seminar	2019
	<i>Undergraduate</i>	
	Animal Minds (5x)	2019, 2018, 2014, 2013, 2011
	Ethics and Activism	2014
	Ethics and Animals (5x)	2018, 2017, 2013, 2012, 2012
	Ethics and the Anthropocene	2018
	Ethics and the Environment (2x)	2017, 2013
	Food, Animals, and the Environment (3x)	2018, 2014, 2012
	Political Theory and Animals	Spring 2013
	Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	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	
Moral Status (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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