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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). “Broadening Bioethics” (with Dale Jamieson) <i>Applying Nonideal Theory to Bioethics</i> , ed. Laura Guidy-Grimes & Elizabeth Victor (Springer, forthcoming).	

- “Can Knowledge Itself Justify Harmful Research?” (with David DeGrazia), *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* (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).
- “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).
- “The Ethics and Politics of Plant-Based and Cultured Meat,” *Les ateliers de l'éthique/The Ethics Forum* (2018).
- “Fill-in-the-blank-emotion in Dogs?” (with Alexandra Horowitz and Becca Franks) *Animal Sentience* (2018).
- “Fish Are Smart and Feel Pain: What about Joy?” (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.
- “A Critique of the Kantian Theory of Indirect Duties to Animals,” *Animal Liberation Philosophy & Policy* 2:2 (2005), pp. 54-72.

BOOK REVIEWS

Shelly Kagan, *How to Count Animals, More or Less* (Oxford University Press, 2018),
Mind (forthcoming).

Christine Korsgaard, *Fellow Creatures: Our Obligations to the Other Animals*
(Oxford University Press, 2018), *Ethics* (forthcoming).

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).

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

“Nonhuman Well-being” November 2019
Duke University

“The Ethics of Chimera Research” September 2019
The Hastings Center

“Animal Agency and Personhood” September 2019
St. Francis College

“Animals and Utilitarianism” September 2019
Oxford University

“Why Animals Matter for Climate Change” May 2019
University of Vermont

“The Ethics of Animal Research” May 2019
NYU Department of Neuroscience

“The Case for Nonhuman Personhood” April 2019
Cambridge University

“Why Animals Matter for Climate Change” April 2019
Mount Sinai, New York City

“Contingency Inattention” April 2019
APA Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver

“Animals and Climate Change” January 2019
Rice University

“Food and Autonomy” January 2019
APA Eastern Division Meeting, New York City

“Effective Animal Advocacy” November 2018
Harvard University

“The Case for Nonhuman Personhood” November 2018
Harvard University

“Intrapersonal Egalitarianism” November 2018

Yale University

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| “The Case for Nonhuman Personhood”
New York University School of Law | November 2018 |
| “Effective Animal Advocacy”
Universidad del Valle de Mexico | October 2018 |
| “Ethics and Animals”
Agencia de Atencion Animal, Mexico City | October 2018 |
| “Sentience as a Basis for Legal Rights”
National Autonomous University of Mexico | October 2018 |
| “Harm-Benefit Analysis”
University of Wisconsin at Madison | August 2018 |
| “Ethics, Animals, and Climate Change”
Gallery 151, New York City | May 2018 |
| “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 Cary, 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
“The Epistemic Value of Emotion” Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill	April 2016
“Ethics and Companion Animals” Coastline, HQR Public Radio	March 2017
“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) Minding Animals Conference, New Delhi	January 2015
“Agency and Moral Status” Department of Philosophy, Dickinson College	February 2014

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

MEDIA

Opinion

“Should Chimpanzees Be Considered Persons?” (with other philosophers) 2018
 The New York Times Sunday Review

Interviews

“The Ethics of Civil Disobedience” 2019
 Hi-Phi Nation

“The Moral Problem of Other Minds” 2019
 Algocracy and the Transhumanist Project

“Food, Animals, and the Environment” (with Christopher Schlottmann) 2019
 Our Hen House (2019)

“Chimpanzee Rights” 2019
 Knowing Animals

“The Ethics and Climate Change Relationship, Part 2 of 2” 2018
 Supreme Master TV

“The Ethics and Climate Change Relationship, Part 1 of 2” 2018
 Supreme Master TV

“How Close Are We to Real-Life Westworld Robots?” 2018
 Vulture

“Animals and Climate Change” 2018
 Knowing Animals

“Animal Rights, Ethics, and Current Practices” 2017
 Coastline

“Platter Chatter” 2016
 endeavors

“The Ethics of Humor” (with Luvell Anderson) 2016
 North Carolina Public Radio (2016)

UNIVERSITY
 SERVICE

Animal Studies & Environmental Studies, New York University
 Director of the Animal Studies M.A. Program 2017–present
 Chair of the Animal Studies Graduate Committee 2017–present
 Animal Studies Events Co-Convener 2017–present
 Animal Welfare Reading Group Co-Convener 2017–present
 Advisory Board Member, Animals in Context Series at NYU Press 2017–present
 Executive Committee Member, Center for Environmental and Animal Protection 2018–present
 Fundraiser and Organizer, NYU Animal Studies Annual Award and Workshop 2019–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

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

PROFESSIONAL
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>Res Publica</i>	<i>Routledge Philosophy</i>
<i>Science Advances</i>	<i>Social Theory and Practice</i>
<i>Theoria</i>	<i>The University of Chicago Press</i>
<i>Yale University Press</i>	

PUBLIC SERVICE

Advisory Board Member, [Sentience Institute](#) 2018–present
 Board Member, [Animal Charity Evaluators](#) 2015–present
 Board Member, [Minding Animals International](#) 2014–present
 Executive Committee Member, [Animals and Society Institute](#) 2012–present
 Founding Director, [New York Institute of Philosophy Outreach Program](#) 2008–2010

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” Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO) Website	Fall 2010
“Creating a Philosophy Outreach Program” Columbia University Philosophy in Schools Conference	Fall 2010
“Philosophical Sensitivity” Columbia University Outreach Conference	Summer 2010

TEACHING

Animal Studies & Environmental Studies, New York University	
<i>Graduate</i>	
Capstone Seminar	2019
Political Theory and Animals	2019
Effective Animal Advocacy	2018
<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
Summer Program, Sichuan University	
Ecology	2019
Psychology	2019
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

The Daily Show with Jon Stewart was a satirical news program on Comedy Central.

REFERENCES

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