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SPECIALIZATION	Moral, Social, and Political Philosophy; Bioethics, Animal Ethics, and Environmental Ethics; Creation Ethics and Population Ethics; Ethics of Activism and Advocacy	
EMPLOYMENT	New York University Clinical Associate Professor of Environmental Studies Clinical Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies Affiliated Professor of Bioethics, Medical Ethics, and Philosophy Director of the Animal Studies M.A. program	starting 2020 2017–2020 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” (with Tyler John) <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* (2019).

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).

SELECTED
INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

“Why Animals Matter for Climate Change” December 2019
The Nelson Lecture on Non-human Animals, Indiana University

“Multi-issue Animal Advocacy” November 2019
Phoenix Zones Initiative, Santa Fe

“Animal Welfare, Risk, and Uncertainty” November 2019
Duke University

“The Ethics of Plant-based and Cell-based Meat” October 2019
Gemic, New York City

“A Utilitarian Case for Animal Rights” October 2019
Effective Altruism Global, London

“The Many Levels of Ethics” October 2019
Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University

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

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

“The Many Levels of Ethics” September 2019
Oxford University

“Nature-based Solutions for Improving Animal Welfare” July 2019
Shenzhen, China

“Multi-Issue Food Activism” July 2019
Shenzhen, China

“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” Mount Sinai, New York City	April 2019
“Animals and Climate Change” Rice University	January 2019
“Food and Autonomy” APA Eastern Division Meeting, New York City	January 2019
“Effective Animal Advocacy” Harvard University	November 2018
“The Case for Nonhuman Personhood” Harvard University	November 2018
“Intrapersonal Egalitarianism” Yale University	November 2018
“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” Plenary Address, 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
“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

“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
“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) 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”	November 2016

Symposium on Research in Effective Animal Advocacy, Princeton University	
“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
“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
“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
“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

MEDIA

Opinion

- “A Truly Green New Deal Would Help Wild Animals Too”
Aeon forthcoming
- “Expanding Food Ethics Beyond Consumer Ethics”
NBC THINK forthcoming
- “How We Treat Old Chimpanzees – And What That Says About Us”
The Los Angeles Times 2019
- “Should Chimpanzees Be Considered Persons?” (with other philosophers)
The New York Times Sunday Review 2018

Interviews

- “In Conversation with Jeff Sebo”
VGN News 2019
- “Interview with Jeff Sebo (and Smoky)”
The Daily Ant 2019
- “Uncivil Disobedience”
Hi-Phi Nation 2019
- “The Moral Problem of Other Minds”
Algocracy and the Transhumanist Project 2019
- “Food, Animals, and the Environment” (with Christopher Schlottmann)
Our Hen House (2019) 2019
- “Chimpanzee Rights”
Knowing Animals 2019
- “The Ethics and Climate Change Relationship, Part 2 of 2”
Supreme Master TV 2018
- “The Ethics and Climate Change Relationship, Part 1 of 2”
Supreme Master TV 2018
- “How Close Are We to Real-Life Westworld Robots?”
Vulture 2018
- “Animals and Climate Change”
Knowing Animals 2018
- “Animal Rights, Ethics, and Current Practices”
Coastline 2017
- “Platter Chatter”
endeavors 2016
- “The Ethics of Humor” (with Luvell Anderson)
North Carolina Public Radio (2016) 2016

UNIVERSITY
SERVICE

Animal Studies & Environmental Studies, New York University
 Director of the Animal Studies M.A. Program 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
 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”	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>			
Capstone Seminar		2019, 2020	
Animals and Climate Change		2019	
Effective Animal Advocacy		2018	
Animals, Food, and Climate: Law School Reading Group (with Katrina Wyman)		2019	
<i>Undergraduate</i>			
Animal Minds (6x)		2020, 2019, 2018, 2014, 2013, 2011	
Ethics and Activism		2014	
Ethics and Animals (6x)		2019, 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
<i>The Daily Show with Jon Stewart</i> was a satirical news program on Comedy Central.	

REFERENCES

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