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SPECIALIZATION	Bioethics, Animal Ethics, and Environmental Ethics; Moral, Legal, and Political Theory; Agency, Well-Being, and Moral Status; Ethics of Activism, Advocacy, and Philanthropy	
EMPLOYMENT	New York University Clinical Associate Professor of Environmental Studies 2020–present Clinical Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies 2017–2020 Affiliated Professor of Bioethics, Medical Ethics, and Philosophy 2017–present Director of the Animal Studies M.A. program 2017–present University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Research Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2015–2017 Associate Director of the Parr Center for Ethics 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>Animal Ethics in a Human World</i> (Oxford University Press, forthcoming). <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	“Kantianism for humans, utilitarianism for animals? Yes and no.” <i>Philosophical Studies</i> (forthcoming). “The Future of Moral Status” <i>The Oxford Handbook of Normative Ethics</i> , ed. David Copp, Connie Rosati, and Tina Rulli (Oxford University Press, forthcoming). “Wild Animal Ethics,” <i>The Routledge Companion to Environmental Ethics</i> , ed. Ben Hale & Andrew Light (Routledge, forthcoming).	

- “Animals and Climate Change,” *Philosophy and Climate Change*, ed. Mark Budolfson, Tristram McPherson & David Plunkett (Oxford University Press, 2021).
- “Animals and Consequentialism” (with Tyler John) *The Oxford Handbook of Consequentialism*, ed. Doug Portmore (Oxford University Press, 2020).
- “Can Knowledge Itself Justify Harmful Research?” (with David DeGrazia), *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* (2020).
- “Legal Priorities Research: A Research Agenda” (with nine other authors), Legal Priorities Project (2020).
- “Effective Altruism and Transformative Values” (with L.A. Paul), *Effective Altruism: Philosophical Perspectives*, ed. Theron Pummer & Hilary Greaves (Oxford University Press, 2019).
- “Effective Animal Advocacy,” *Routledge Handbook of Animal Ethics*, ed. Bob Fischer (Routledge, 2019).
- “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* (2020).

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

“Animals, Pandemics, and Climate Change” November 2021
The Anthrozoology Symposium, Romania

“Animal Rights, Animal Welfare, and Animal Protection” April 2021
Farm Animal Leadership Programme, India

“Animal Ethics in a Human World” March 2021
University of Redlands HAST Speaker Series

“A Just Future Food System” March 2021
Yale School of Public Health

“Animal Advocacy in the Anthropocene” March 2021
Cafe Culture Northeast, UK

“Wild Animal Ethics” February 2021
NYU Shanghai Environmental Studies

“Effective Animal Advocacy” January 2021
UCLA Effective Altruism

“Welfare, Health, Sustainability, and the Future of Food” December 2020
Animals, Climate Change, and Global Health webinar presentation

“Including Animals in Climate Change Adaptation” December 2020
Animals and Climate Change Workshop, Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm

“Legal Priorities for Nonhuman Animals” December 2020
Legal Priorities Project, Harvard University virtual presentation

“Including Animals in Health and Environmental Policy” November 2020
Effective Environmentalism webinar presentation

“The Ethics of Human-Nonhuman Chimera Research” October 2020

2020 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Conference	
“Including Animals in Climate Change Adaptation” 2020 Animal Law Conference	October 2020
“Animals, Pandemics, and Global Health” Animal Rebellion webinar presentation	September 2020
“Persuasion and Context” Teaching Philosophy of Persuasion Workshop, University of Washington at Seattle	August 2020
“Wild Animal Welfare” Global Priorities Institute, Oxford University	June 2020
“Effective Animal Advocacy” Animal Liberation Conference, New York City	April 2020
“Why Animals Matter for Climate Change” The Nelson Lecture on Non-human Animals, Indiana University	December 2019
“Multi-issue Animal Advocacy” Phoenix Zones Initiative, Santa Fe	November 2019
“Animal Welfare, Risk, and Uncertainty” Duke University	November 2019
“The Ethics of Plant-based and Cell-based Meat” Gemic, New York City	October 2019
“A Utilitarian Case for Animal Rights” Effective Altruism Global, London	October 2019
“The Many Levels of Ethics” Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University	October 2019
“Animal Agency and Personhood” St. Francis College	September 2019
“The Ethics of Chimera Research” The Hastings Center	September 2019
“The Many Levels of Ethics” Oxford University	September 2019
“Effective Animal Advocacy” Effective Altruism Toronto Meetup	August 2019
“Nature-based Solutions for Improving Animal Welfare” Shenzhen, China	July 2019
“Multi-Issue Food Activism” Shenzhen, China	July 2019

“Why Animals Matter for Climate Change” University of Vermont	May 2019
“The Ethics of Animal Research” NYU Department of Neuroscience	May 2019
“The Case for Nonhuman Personhood” Cambridge University	April 2019
“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
“Agency and Moral Status”	April 2018

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth	
“The Case for Chimpanzee Personhood” Center for Bioethics, New York University	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
“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
“How Much Should We Care about Animals?” (with Jordan MacKenzie) Commentary on Alice Cary, Elizabeth Harman, Dale Jamieson, & Shelly Kagan	May 2017

Columbia University

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

“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
“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

“Save the Animals” Animal Minds	2020
“To Reduce the Risk of Pandemics, We Must Ban Factory Farms Now” (with nico stubler) Sentient Media	2020
“Stop Treating Violence against Animals as a Game” (with Lori Marino) Sentient Media	2020
“Stop Treating Animals as ‘Invaders’ for Simply Trying to Exist” (with Marina Bolotnikova) Sentient Media	2020
“All We Owe to Animals” Aeon	2020
“Thanksgiving Turkey Photos Help Promote Our Harmful Obsession with Meat” NBC THINK	2019
“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

“Change Is Possible But Hard - Jeff Sebo” Sentientist Conversations	2021
“Animal Consciousness with Jeff Sebo” Embrace the Void	2020
“Jeff Sebo on Centering Animals in Climate Change Policies” Our Hen House	2020
“Ethics in the Time of Corona” Philosophical Disquisitions	2020
“Bodies on the Line” For Food’s Sake	2020
“Making Animal Ethics Matter with Jeff Sebo” The Other Animals, WWDB-AM	2020
“Beasts’ Burdens: On Climate Change and Nonhuman Animals” Interchange, WFHB radio	2020
“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” 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

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

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Referee 2011–present

<i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i>	<i>Between the Species</i>
<i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i>	<i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i>
<i>Essays in Philosophy</i>	<i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i>
<i>Food Ethics</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>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly</i>	<i>Palgrave Macmillan</i>
<i>Philosophy Compass</i>	<i>Philosophical Papers</i>
<i>Philosophical Psychology</i>	<i>Philosophical Studies</i>
<i>Public Health Ethics</i>	<i>Res Publica</i>
<i>Routledge Philosophy</i>	<i>Science Advances</i>
<i>Social Choice and Welfare</i>	<i>Social Theory and Practice</i>
<i>Swiss National Science Foundation</i>	<i>Theoria</i>
<i>The University of Chicago Press</i>	<i>WIREs Climate Change</i>
<i>Yale University Press</i>	

PUBLIC SERVICE	Senior Fellow, Sentient Media	2020–present
	Board Member, Animal Charity Evaluators	2015–present
	Board Member, Minding Animals International	2014–present
	Executive Committee Member, Animals and Society Institute	2012–present
	Advisory Board Member, Sentience Institute	2018–2020
	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	2021, 2020, 2019, 2020
	The Expanding Moral Circle	2020
	Animals and Public Health	2020
	Animals and Climate Change	2019
	Effective Animal Advocacy	2018
	Animals, Food, and Climate: Law School Reading Group (with Katrina Wyman)	2020, 2019
	<i>Undergraduate</i>	
	Animal Minds (6x)	2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2014, 2013, 2011
	Ethics and Activism	2014
	Ethics and Animals (6x)	2020, 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
The Daily Show with Jon Stewart was a satirical news program on Comedy Central.

REFERENCES

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