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**Area of Specialization:** Social and Political Philosophy, Environmental Ethics

**Areas of Competence:** Normative Ethics, Comparative Philosophy, Business Ethics,

## EDUCATION

Ph.D Candidate., Philosophy, Duke University, entered program 2014, ABD 2017.

Master of Arts by Thesis, (Distinction) Philosophy, Victoria University of Wellington, Thesis: *The Just Allocation of Climate Change Burdens*. 2011-2012.

B.A. (First Class Honours) Philosophy, Victoria University of Wellington. 2010.

Diploma for Graduates, Environmental Studies, University of Otago, 2004.

Bachelor of Arts, English, University of Otago, 2000.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

(2018) Kingston, E., and Sinnott-Armstrong, W. "What's Wrong with Joyguzzling?." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 21(1) (2018): 169-186.

(2016) Kingston, E. Clustering countries, changing climates: An NGO review to close the emissions gap. *Ethics and International Affairs* [Online Exclusive]

(2014) Kingston E. Climate justice and temporally remote emissions. *Social Theory and Practice* 40(2) 281-303.

(2014) Kingston, E. Climate change as a three-part ethical problem: A reply to Jamieson and Gardiner. *Journal of Science and Engineering Ethics* 20(4):1129-48.

## BOOK REVIEWS

(2014) Review of “Reason in a Dark Time’ by Dale Jamieson and ‘The Moral Challenge of Dangerous Climate Change by Darrel Moellendorf. *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 32(3) 326-329.

(2013) Review of 'Climate Matters: Ethics for a Warming World' by John Broome. *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 30(4) 395-396.

## PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

(2017) Engaged Buddhism, Anger, and Retribution, *Ethics and International Affairs*, June 13

(2017) Consumer Responsibility and Obscurity *Ethics and International Affairs*, May 12

(2016) Mudita: the Art of Sharing Well-being. *Duke Center for Comparative Philosophy Blog*, October 18.

(2010) Don't buy it, hire it: The real green consumer. *Ecologist*, March 30.

(2009) The leisure economy: Can we save the planet by working less? *Ecologist*, September 1.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Duke Graduate School Competitive Summer Research Scholarship, 2017.

Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Fellow, 2015-16

Victoria University Masters by Thesis Scholarship, 2011.

Victoria University Summer Research Scholarship, 2010.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Refereed

Varieties of Consumer Responsibility (Poster presentation) – Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 12, 2017

How Should We Assess Countries’ Climate Change Targets? Given at:

- International Society for Environmental Ethics Conference, CUNY, June 30, 2016
- Climate Ethics and Economics Workshop, Duke University. March 3, 2016.

The Aesthetic Disvalue of Burning Fossil Fuels – Climate Change: Views from the Humanities [Online Conference], March 3-23 2016

Right-Libertarianism and The Quasi-Tax On Carbon - Climate Ethics and Economics Workshop, Graz, Austria. June 20 2015.

Defending the Ability-to-Pay Principle for the 'Legacy Burden' of Climate Change Costs - International Society for Environmental Ethics Conference, Kiel, Germany, July 23 2015.

Must Climate Ethics be Revisionary? - New Zealand AAP Conference, Wellington, December 6 2012.

## Invited Commentary

Comments on Zairong Xiang's "Towards a Queer Tianxia" for *Planetary Humanities, Cosmopolitan Philosophies, Social Networks: Perspectives from China and the West*. Duke University, March 26, 2018.

Comments on Jay Odenbaugh's 'What Should Species Be? Species Pluralism, Taxonomic Inflation, and Environmental Ethics' *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, August 12, 2017

Comments on Marion Hourdequin's, "Daoism Meets Environmental Ethics: Relational Virtue in Zhuangzi and Leopold", *Center for Comparative Philosophy Workshop*, Duke University, February 2, 2017

Comments on Jeremy Moss: Emissions and Climate Justice. Workshop on Climate Change and Philosophy, Victoria University of Wellington, October 3, 2011.

## Other:

What's wrong with an Ideal Market Price for Labor? Work in Progress Seminar – Duke University, September 24, 2018.

Conscientious Consumption: Mobilizing or Performing? – Dissertation Seminar, Duke University, April 28 2018.

Alleged Consumer Responsibility and the State - Work in Progress Seminar, Duke University, April 5 2017

Justly dividing the Climate Burden - Seminar at the Institute for Governance and Policy Studies, Wellington, NZ. February 8, 2013.

Discounting and Climate Change - Postgraduate Student Seminar, Victoria University of Wellington, May 4 2011.

Does Social Psychology Threaten Virtue Ethics? - Postgraduate Student Seminar, Victoria University of Wellington, July 6 2010.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Duke University

*Instructor (with full responsibility for the course)*

Social and Political Philosophy (Spring 2018)

Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2017, Summer 2018)

Logic (Fall 2018)

*Co-Instructor*

Climate Change Practicum (*with Emily Pechar*). (Fall 2016)

*Teaching Assistant*

Intro to Philosophy, *Instructor: Alex Rosenberg* (Spring 2016)

Philosophy of Entrepreneurship, *Instructor: John Fjeld* (Fall 2015)

Chinese Philosophy, *Instructor: David Wong* (Spring 2017)

*Guest Lecturer*

Environmental Politics, *Instructor: Jack Zhou* (Spring 2016)

### Open Polytechnic of New Zealand

*Teaching Assistant*

Business Ethics [online course], *Instructor: Vanessa Scholes* (2012-2015)

### Victoria University of Wellington

*Guest Lecturer*

Ethics and International Affairs, *Instructor: Ramon Das* (Dec 2012)

*Teaching Assistant*

Contemporary Ethical Issues. *Instructors, Ramon Das, Nicholas Agar, Richard Joyce* (Semester 1, 2010, Semester 1, 2011, Semester 2, 2012).

## SERVICE

- Refereeing:** Journal of Political Philosophy, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, International Journal of Wellbeing
- Research:** *Co-Primary Investigator*, Environment and Wellbeing Project, Duke Center for Comparative Philosophy 2017-2018
- Rapporteur*, Taking stock of India's Mandatory CSR Legislation Four Years Out June 3 2018
- Rapporteur*, Integral Ecology Working Group, Duke University, Nov 2015- October 2016
- Workshop Organizer*, Climate Ethics and Economics Workshop, Duke University/Goethe University Frankfurt, 2016.
- Research Assistant* for Allen Buchanan, 2015-16
- Organizational:** *Communications Officer*, Duke Philosophy Graduate Student Body – 2016 – ongoing.
- Representative*, Duke Graduate and Professional Student Council 2017-2018.
- Organizer*, Victoria University Postgraduate Philosophy Retreat, 2011.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2001-2003, 2005-2006 Library Assistant, Victoria University of Wellington Library
- 2006-2009: Travel: working and living in Australia, the UK, Germany, France and China, exploring 23 other countries in Europe and Asia, including travelling London to Sydney without flying.
- 2009-ongoing: Freelance writing for The Ecologist (UK) The Listener (NZ) and Fishhead (NZ) on travel and environmental issues.

## GRADUATE COURSES

\* = officially audited

Title	Instructor(s)
<i>Value theory</i>	
Proseminar in Ethics	Allen Buchanan/Jennie Hawkins
Eastern & Western Conceptions of Human Nature, Ethics, & Politics	Owen Flanagan
Philosophy of Human Rights	Allen Buchanan
Climate Ethics	Douglas Maclean (UNC)
UN Climate Change Practicum	William Pizer/Jonathan Weiner/Emily Pechar
Comparative Ethics*	David Wong
<i>History</i>	
Modern Political Theory	Darren Beattie
Plato*	Michael Ferejohn
Historical and Philosophical Perspectives on Science	Andrew Janiak
Aristotle*	Michael Ferejohn
<i>Metaphysics and Epistemology</i>	
Proseminar in Metaphysics and Epistemology	Alex Rosenberg and Felipe De Brigard
Methodology of the Empirical Sciences	Robert Brandon
Causation	Kevin Hoover
<i>Other</i>	
Symbolic Logic	Orlin Vakarelov
Teaching Philosophy	Kevin Hoover
Teaching Triangles	Hugh Crumley