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Areas of Specialization:

Applied Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence:

Business Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Non-Western
Philosophy, PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics),
Normative Ethics

Academic Employment

2019-2021 **Princeton University**, Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Princeton
Environmental Institute and the University Center for Human Values.

Education

2019 Ph.D, Philosophy, **Duke University**, (entered program 2014)
Dissertation: *Bad Goods: On the Political Morality of Production and
Consumption in Global Supply Chains.*

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

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

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

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

Publications

Peer-reviewed

- [Shopping with a Conscience? The Epistemic Case for Relinquishment Over Conscientious Consumption.](#) (Published online ahead of print). *Business Ethics Quarterly*. (1-33) [open access]
- [What's Wrong with Joyguzzling?](#) (2018) *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 21(1): 169-186 [lead author, with Walter Sinnott-Armstrong]
- [Climate Justice and Temporally Remote Emissions.](#) (2014) *Social Theory and Practice* 40(2) 281-303
- [Climate Change as a Three-part Ethical Problem: A reply to Jamieson and Gardiner.](#) (2014) *Journal of Science and Engineering Ethics* 20(4):1129-48

Reviewed In-house

- [International Law as a Basis for a Feasible Ability-to-pay Principle.](#) (Forthcoming.) *Climate Justice and Feasibility*. Corey Katz & Sarah Kenahan, (eds.) Routledge.
- [After Katowice: Three Civil Society Strategies for Ratcheting Up Climate Ambition](#) (2019) *Ethics and International Affairs* [online only: 2400 words]
- [Clustering Countries, Changing Climates: An NGO Review to Close the Emissions Gap](#) (2016) *Ethics and International Affairs* [online only: 3300 words]

Works in Progress

- A paper arguing that the pandemic poses unique challenges to existing justifications for and against regulating price-gouging. [title omitted for blinding]. (Status: *Revise & Resubmit.*)
- The theoretical value of a carbon tax (Status: *Conference Paper.*)
- A paper arguing that the concept of exploitation cannot simultaneously provided diagnosis and action guidance of the wrongs in sweatshop labor. [Title omitted for blinding.] (Status: *Under Review.*)
- Dealing with disagreement about climate justice: Assessing the third-party assessments of countries' climate mitigation pledges. (Status: *Conference Paper.*)

Book Reviews

- Review of "Reason in a Dark Time" by Dale Jamieson and "The Moral Challenge of Dangerous Climate Change" by Darrel Moellendorf. (2014) *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 32(3) 326-329
- Review of 'Climate Matters: Ethics for a Warming World' by John Broome. (2013) *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 30(4) 395-396

Public Philosophy

- [Engaged Buddhism, Anger, and Retribution](#), *Ethics and International Affairs*, June 13, 2017
- [Consumer Responsibility and Obscurity](#), *Ethics and International Affairs*, May 12, 2017
- [Mudita: the Art of Sharing Well-being](#), *Duke Center for Comparative Philosophy*, October 18, 2016

Talks

(title listed is the title of the most recent iteration of the work)

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| 2020 | Dealing with disagreement about climate justice <i>Bridging Gaps</i> . Climate Futures Initiative, Princeton University. 2020 |
| 2020 | Dealing with disagreement about climate justice – <i>CEREAL: Conversations on the Environment, Resources and Life</i> . Princeton University, |
| 2020 | Beyond exploitation – <i>Exploitation Workshop</i> , University of San Diego |
| 2019 | Boycotting the boycott? – <i>Normative Business Ethics Workshop Series</i> , Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania |
| 2019 | Consumption ethics: Relinquishing benefits from unruly commerce. – <i>Princeton University Center for Human Values</i> |
| 2019 | Is "Ethical Consumerism" an Appropriate Means to Address Grave Flaws in Global Supply Chains? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Auckland University Philosophy Seminar</i>- <i>Waikato University Philosophy Seminar</i> |

- *Victoria University Philosophy Seminar*

- 2018 Comments on Zairong Xiang's "Towards a Queer Tianxia" for *Planetary Humanities, Cosmopolitan Philosophies, Social Networks: Perspectives from China and the West*. Duke University
- 2017 Is "Ethical Consumerism" an Appropriate Means to Address Grave Flaws in Global Supply Chains? (Poster presentation)—*Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*
- 2017 Comments on Jay Odenbaugh's 'What Should Species Be? Species Pluralism, Taxonomic Inflation, and Environmental Ethics' *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado
- 2017 Comments on Marion Hourdequin's, "Daoism Meets Environmental Ethics: Relational Virtue in Zhuangzi and Leopold", *Center for Comparative Philosophy Workshop*, Duke University
- 2016 Clustering countries, changing climates.
- *International Society for Environmental Ethics Conference*, CUNY,
 - *Climate Ethics and Economics Workshop*, Duke University.
- 2016 The Aesthetic Disvalue of Burning Fossil Fuels—*Climate Change: Views from the Humanities* [Online Conference].
- 2015 The theoretical value of a carbon tax—*Climate Ethics and Economics Workshop*, Graz, Austria.
- 2015 International Law as a basis for politically feasible climate justice. *International Society for Environmental Ethics Conference*, Kiel, Germany
- 2013 Justly dividing the Climate Burden—Seminar at the Institute for Governance and Policy Studies, Wellington, NZ
- 2012 Climate Change as a Three-Part Ethical Problem—*New Zealand AAP Conference*, Wellington
- 2011 Comments on Jeremy Moss: Emissions and Climate Justice. *Workshop on Climate Change and Philosophy*, Victoria University of Wellington.

Teaching

Princeton University (2019-ongoing)

Instructor of Record

- The Environmental Nexus: Moral and Political Philosophy stream

Senior Thesis Workshop Instructor (advising, discussion leading)

- Values in Public Life Program

Preceptor (course design, discussion leading, office hours, grading)

- The Environmental Nexus: Moral and Political Philosophy stream

Co-creator (course design)

- The Global Climate Course*

**led by Oxford, developed in conjunction with researchers at Berkeley, Chicago, Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Rosario, EHESS, Nova: officially postponed due to COVID-19.*

Duke University (2015-19)

Instructor of Record

- Social and Political Philosophy
- Introduction to Philosophy (2 iterations)
- Logic (2 iterations)

Co-Instructor (course design, remote teaching)

- Business Ethics (*with Kobi Finestone*)

Teaching Assistant

- Climate Change Practicum (*with Emily Pechar*).
- Intro to Philosophy, *Instructor: Alex Rosenberg*
- Philosophy of Entrepreneurship, *Instructor: John Ejeld*
- Chinese Philosophy, *Instructor: David Wong*

Guest Lecturer

- Environmental Politics, *Instructor: Jack Zhou*

Open Polytechnic of New Zealand (2012-15)

Teaching Assistant

- Business Ethics [online course], *Instructor: Vanessa Scholes* (4 iterations)

(2010-2012) 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* (3 iterations).

Honors and Awards

[amounts are in equivalent USD]

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| 2019-2020 | Julian Price Graduate Fellowship in Humanities and History)
[Tuition, \$25,000 stipend, \$5,000 research funds. Awarded to a limited number of Duke grad students in History or the 10 humanities programs for a 6 th year. Declined, when I finished after 5 years and began the postdoc at Princeton]. |
| 2017 | Ethics and International Affairs Young Scholar [Invited to contribute a series of short articles to the <i>Ethics and International Affairs</i> website] |
| 2017 | Duke Graduate School Competitive Summer Research Scholarship [\$5,500, competitive summer funding] |
| 2015-16 | Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Fellow [\$3,000, Selected to be one of 12 Duke graduate students in a research group focusing on applied ethics. |
| 2011 | Victoria University Masters by Thesis Scholarship [\$10,000, won competitive funding from Victoria University for Masters' year] |
| 2010 | Victoria University Summer Research Scholarship [\$3,500 won competitive funding from Victoria University for pre-dissertation research] |

Service

Refereeing:

2014-current Philosophical Studies, Journal of Political Philosophy, British Journal of Political Science, Ethics, Policy and the Environment, Business Ethics Quarterly, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, International Journal of Wellbeing, Science and Engineering Ethics, Journal of Applied Philosophy

Scholarly service

2020 Lead organizer, Climate Futures Initiative Online Workshop

2019-20 Leader, Climate and Environment Post-docs group. Princeton University.

2019 *Research team member*, Moral Skills, Templeton World Charity Foundation Moral Intelligences Grant. Primary Investigator: Walter Sinnott-Armstrong

2017-18 *Co-Primary Investigator*, Environment and Wellbeing Project, Center for Comparative Philosophy, Duke University

2018 *Rapporteur*, Taking stock of India's Mandatory CSR Legislation Four Years Out, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University

2015-16 *Rapporteur*, Integral Ecology Working Group, Duke University

2016 *Workshop Organizer*, Climate Ethics and Economics Workshop, Duke University/Goethe University Frankfurt

2015-16 *Research Assistant* for Allen Buchanan, Duke University

Administration:

2019-20 *Member*, Socially Responsible Investment Working Group, Duke University

2017-19 *Member*, Advisory Committee on Investment Responsibility, Duke University

2016-19 *Communications Officer*, Duke Philosophy Graduate Student Body

2017-18 *Representative*, Duke Graduate and Professional Student Council

2011 *Organizer*, Victoria University Postgraduate Philosophy Retreat

Interests and hobbies:

Hiking, overland travel, bass guitar, mindfulness, landscape and wildlife photography, team sports.

Referees

Contact details of referees available on request.