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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

2021-present **College of Charleston**, Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department.

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

Duties: Conducted research, organized online workshops, mentored students,
co-taught courses, led working and networking groups.

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

All sole-authored unless otherwise stated.

Peer-reviewed

- [Crisis Prices: The Ethics of Market Controls during a Global Pandemic](#) (2022) *Business Ethics Quarterly* 32 (1): 12-40. [Equal co-author, with Kobi Finestone]. [Open access]
- [Shopping with a Conscience? The Epistemic Case for Relinquishment Over Conscientious Consumption.](#) (2021) *Business Ethics Quarterly* 31(2):242-274. [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.

Solicited/Reviewed in-house

- [International Climate Negotiations: A Guide for Ethics Teachers.](#) *Blog of the APA*, January 20, 2022
- [Innovation, Deep Decarbonization and Ethics](#) (Forthcoming). *Ethics, Policy and Environment* [critical review essay, refereed by journal editor].
- [Ethical Consumerism](#) (Forthcoming) in the *Sage Encyclopedia of Leadership Studies*. George R. Goethals, Scott T Allison, Georgia J. Sorenson (eds).
- [International Law as a Basis for a Feasible Ability-to-pay Principle](#) (2021) in *Principles of Justice and Real-World Climate Politics*. 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 assessing and channeling benefits from under-regulated production should be a significant part of consumer ethics. [Title omitted for blinding] (final pre-submission draft).
- Trust, Reliance and Fossil Fuel Firms (*Status: Conference Paper.*)
- 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.*)

[See [my website](#) for a list of further works in preparation]

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

Teaching

College of Charleston (2021-Ongoing)

Instructor of Record

- Environmental Law and Philosophy
- Environmental Ethics
- Senior Seminar (Philosophy of Trust)
- Introduction to Philosophy

Princeton University (2019-2021)

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 Fjeld*
- 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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| 2022 | Summer Undergraduate Research Fund grant recipient. Project “Sea Walls or Salt Marshes” [\$6,250. Competitive internal grant, awarded to proposals showing promise for research collaboration between undergraduates and their faculty mentor] |
| 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]

Talks

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

- 2022 Adaptation Litigation in the United States, *The Political and Legal Philosophy of Climate Change Litigation* (Online)
- 2022 Trust, Reliance and Fossil Fuel Firms, *Climate Futures Workshop* (Online)
- 2022 Alternative Grading: An Exploration, *TLT-Con*, College of Charleston (with Ashley Pagnotta, Katie Metz and Amanda Kraft).
- 2021 The Theoretical Value of a Carbon Tax, *Promises and Pitfalls of Taxing Carbon* (Online).
- 2020 Dealing with disagreement about climate justice *Bridging Gaps*. Climate Futures Initiative, Princeton University. 2020
- 2020 Dealing with disagreement about climate justice – *CEREAL: Conversations on the Environment, Resources and Life*. Princeton University
- 2020 Beyond exploitation – *Exploitation Workshop*, University of San Diego
- 2019 Boycotting the boycott? – *Normative Business Ethics Workshop Series*, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 Consumption ethics: Relinquishing benefits from unruly commerce. – *Princeton University Center for Human Values*
- 2019 Is "Ethical Consumerism" an Appropriate Means to Address Grave Flaws in Global Supply Chains?
- Auckland University Philosophy Seminar
 - Waikato University Philosophy Seminar
 - 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.*

Service

Refereeing:

2014-current Philosophical Studies, Journal of Political Philosophy, Journal of Ethics, 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, Synthese.

Scholarly service:

2020-22 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:

2022 *Founder and leader*, Meet an Environmental Practitioner series.

2021-2022 *Co-Author*, APA 2+1 Petition

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

Referees

Contact details of referees available on request.