

✦ Ryan Marshall Felder ✦

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Academic Interest

AOS: Ethics, broadly construed (esp. Bioethics, Ethics of Technology, and Metaethics)
AOC: Social and Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy

Education

Ph.D, Philosophy

The Graduate Center, City
University of New York
Expected May 2022

- Dissertation: "Climbing The Mountain When There is No Mountain To Climb: Pragmatism and the Reconstruction of Moral Philosophy"
 - Supervisor: Jesse Prinz
 - Committee: Miranda Fricker, Gary Ostertag

M.A., Philosophy

Binghamton University
May 2015

B.A., Philosophy

Rutgers University
May 2012

- Double degree in Psychology; concentration in Religion
 - *Magna Cum Laude*
 - High Honors, Philosophy Department
 - Senior Honors Thesis: "A Case For Anarchy: Moral Enhancement and the Nozickean State"
 - Supervisor: Holly Smith
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Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

3. "Coming To Terms With The Black Box Problem: How To Justify AI Systems In Healthcare," *Hastings Center Report*, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1002/hast.1248>

2. "Forgetting in Immortality" - *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 35.4, November 2018, pp. 844-853, <https://doi.org/10.1111/japp.12271>

1. "Software Piracy in Research: A Moral Analysis" - *Science & Engineering Ethics* 21.4, July 2015, pp. 967-977, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11948-014-9573-5> (co-author: Gary Santillanes)

Book Review

1. "Review of Cooperation and its Evolution" - *Essays in Philosophy* 16.2, July 2015, pp. 323-338, <https://doi.org/10.7710/1526-0569.1539>

Appointments and Awards

Research Fellowship

Medical Ethics Fellow, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital (April 2017 - present)

Professional Development Fellowship

Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Fellow, Lehman College, CUNY (August 2020 - present)

Teaching Appointments

NYU Center for Bioethics, Undergraduate Program: Adjunct Instructor (Summer 2021)

NYU Center for Bioethics, Graduate Program: Teaching Assistant (Sept. 2018 - present)

Lehman College, CUNY: Adjunct Instructor (Sept. 2019 - July 2020)

Baruch College, CUNY: Adjunct Instructor (Summer 2018)

Lehman College, CUNY: Graduate Teaching Fellow (Sept, 2017 - May 2020)

Binghamton University: Graduate Assistant (Sept. 2013 - May 2016)

Funding/Grants

Research Stipend, through Bioethics Department's Fogarty Grant, International Program in Research Ethics Education in the Balkans and Black Sea Countries, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital (2020 - 2021)

Conference Travel Funding, The Graduate Center, CUNY (2017)

Department Research Travel Grant, Binghamton Philosophy Department (2014 - 2016_

Presentations

Invited Talks

5. "Opening the Black Box: Deciding Which Artificial Intelligence Systems to Implement in Healthcare" - Oxford-Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, March 30-April 1, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19 travel restrictions)

4. "Similarity Arguments in the Genetic Enhancement Debate" - Oxford-Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, April 8-10, 2019

3. "Intuition and Moral Disagreement" - Martha's Vineyard Philosophy Department Conference and Retreat, The Graduate Center, CUNY, September 1-3, 2018

2. "What's Wrong With The Therapeutic Misconception?" - Oxford-Mount Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, April 16-18, 2018

1. "Disagreement About Moral Perception" - Invited guest lecture delivered to Moral Realism graduate seminar (taught by Steven Ross), The Graduate Center, CUNY, March 26, 2018

Presentations (cont'd)

Talks

20. "The Comparative Effectiveness of Synchronous and Asynchronous Online Bioethics Lecture Delivery on Student Learning in Discussion Board Posts" - European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, September 9-11, 2021 (co-authors: Jenny Clark Schiff, Michael L. J. Greer, Julia Kolak, Joanna Smolenski, Kyle Ferguson, Paul Cummins, and Rosamond Rhodes)
19. "Idea Maps in the Philosophy Classroom" - Workshop on Multimodal Assignments Across the Disciplines, WAC Department, Lehman College, CUNY, April 21, 2021
18. "Opening the Black Box: Deciding Which Artificial Intelligence Systems to Implement in Healthcare" - World Congress of Bioethics, June 19-21, 2020
17. "Background Theories and Epistemic Practice: Why Intuitionism (Still) Has A Problem With Moral Disagreement" - New Orleans Philosophical Society Graduate Conference, Tulane University, April 5-6, 2019
16. "Hyperbole and Truthfulness in Grice's Pragmatism" - Long Island Philosophical Society, April 1, 2017
15. "Moral Responsibility and Liability to Defensive Harm" - Kent State University Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 11, 2017
14. "Moral Enhancement and Respect for Future Generations" - New York State Political Science Association, April 22-23, 2016
13. "Forgetting and Immortality" - Long Island Philosophical Society, April 9, 2016
12. "On The Conceptual Limits of Forward-Looking Responsibility" - Northeastern Political Science Association, November 12-14, 2015
11. "Rethinking the Normative Assumptions of the Assurance View of Testimony" - University of Nevada, Reno Graduate Conference, October 10-11, 2015
10. "Noncognitivism's Evolutionary Underpinnings" - The Ethics of Nature/The Nature of Ethics, University of Manchester (UK), May 16, 2015
9. "Korsgaard and Kant on Self-Ownership" - Long Island Philosophical Society, April 18, 2015
8. "Noncognitivism's Evolutionary Underpinnings" - South Carolina Society for Philosophy, March 27-28, 2015
7. "Challenging Aristotle's 'Disease' Conception of Stasis" - Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, October 24-26, 2014
6. "Rescuing Progress in Philosophy" - Philosophy Unbound: Lehigh University Conference in Philosophy, October 23-24, 2014
5. "Challenging Aristotle's 'Disease' Conception of Stasis" - Binghamton Graduate Philosophy Colloquium, October 18, 2014
4. "Rescuing Progress in Philosophy" - Central States Philosophical Association, October 10-11, 2014
3. "Software Piracy in Research: A Moral Analysis" - University of Texas, Dallas Conference on Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology, May 20-23, 2014 (co-author: Gary Santillanes)
2. "Rescuing Progress in Philosophy" - Long Island Philosophical Society Conference, April 26, 2014
1. "Rescuing Progress in Philosophy" - Binghamton Graduate Philosophy Colloquium, March 29, 2014

Presentations (cont'd)

Prepared Comments

3. Raff Donelson's "Those Magic Changes", Graham Renz's "Objects as Processes: Dissolving the Problem of Collocated Objects", and Eric Solis's "Virtue and Vice: Two Sides of the Same Coin?" - University of Nevada, Reno Graduate Conference, October 10-11, 2015
 2. Philip Emerson's "Critique of The Experimental-Quantitative-Scientific Approach for the Understanding of Emotions in Philosophy" - Binghamton Graduate Philosophy Colloquium, October 4, 2014
 1. John Chao's "Resourcist Sufficiencyarianism: A Non-Accidental Combination" - Binghamton Graduate Philosophy Colloquium, May 3, 2014
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Professional Service

Refereeing

Journal of Value Inquiry (2021)

Medical Student Ethics Conference, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital (2019, 2020)

Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, The Graduate Center, CUNY (2018)

University/Departmental Service

Philosophy Department Peer Mentoring Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY: Peer Mentor (Sept. 2020 - present)

Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, The Graduate Center, CUNY: Committee Member, Abstract Review Supervisor (Sept. 2017 - March 2018)

Student Advisory Committee for Tenure Review Cases, Binghamton Philosophy Department: Member (Oct. 2015)

Philosophy Graduate Student Organization (GSO), Binghamton University: President (Sept. 2015 - May 2016), Vice President (Sept. 2014 - Sept. 2015)

Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium Series, Binghamton University: Coordinator (Sept. 2015 - May 2016), Co-Founder (Feb. 2014)

Jewish Graduate Student Network, Binghamton University: Co-Chair (Jan. 2014 - May 2015)

Public Philosophy

Ask-A-Philosopher Booth Series, Brooklyn Public Philosophers: Staffer (June 2017 - present)

Professional Organizations

American Philosophical Association (April 2021 - present)

World Congress of Bioethics (May 2020 - present)

Classroom Experience

Courses Taught

New York University

As Instructor of Record

Medical Ethics, Bioethics

As Teaching Assistant

Advanced Introduction to Bioethics (x3), Moral Intuitions, Advanced Introduction to Environmental Ethics (x3), Neuroethics (x3), Moral Indeterminacy, Nonconsequentialism

Baruch College, CUNY

As Instructor of Record

Computer Ethics

Lehman College, CUNY

As Instructor of Record

Justice and Society, Introduction to Logic (x3), Contemporary Moral Issues (x2), Problems of Philosophy, Moral Theory and Moral Controversy

Binghamton University

As Teaching Assistant

Environmental Ethics & Policy, Existence & Freedom, Medical Ethics, Plato & Aristotle, Introduction to Asian Philosophy, Law & Justice

Graduate Seminars Taken

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital

Ethical Issues in Clinical Research

The Graduate Center, CUNY

Interpretive Practices, Modularity and its Discontents, Perception and its Qualities, Philosophy and its Rivals in the Platonic Dialogues, Emotion, Spinoza, Proseminar, Logic, Linguistic Pragmatism, Philosophy of Motion Pictures

Binghamton University

War and Terrorism, Buddhist Metaphysics, Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, Philosophy of Human Rights, Structural Injustice, Metaphysics, Metaethics, Testimony and the Holocaust, Contemporary Ethics, Aristotle's *Ethics* and *Politics*, Hegel's *Philosophy of Right*, Ethics and Climate Change, Social and Political Theory, Nietzsche

References

Research

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Teaching

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