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Current Position

from September 2017

Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Philosophy of Moral and Social Cognition

Associate Professor of Philosophy, York University (July 2020 – present)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, York University (September 2017 – June 2020)

Affiliations

Core member, VISTA (Vision: Science to Applications) York University, 2018-

Fellow, McLaughlin College at York University, 2020-

Research Fellow, Conceptual Foundations of Conflict Project, Department of Philosophy, University of Southern California, 2020-

Previous Positions

2014-2017 **Assistant Professor / Faculty Fellow**, NYU Center for Bioethics

Affiliate Faculty, Medical Ethics Division, NYU Langone Medical Center

2011-2014 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, University of Oxford Faculty of Philosophy

Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics; Oxford Centre for Neuroethics

Junior Research Fellow, Jesus College Oxford

Education

2005-2011 **PhD in Philosophy**, NYU

2008 visiting graduate student, Institut Jean Nicod / ENS, Paris

2005-2007 **MA in Philosophy**, NYU

2003 visiting student, Sophia University, Tokyo

2000-2004 **BA in Philosophy**, Georgetown University – Honors with Distinction
Minors in Computer Science and Psychology

Books (published and in progress)

The Ethics of Microaggression.

Routledge, 2021

Alone in the Light: How the Enlightenment Made Us Unfit for Democracy

In progress

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

- 2022 **Doing your own research and other impossible acts of epistemic superheroism**
(with Andrew Buzzell) *Philosophical Psychology* doi:10.1080/09515089.2022.2138019
- 2022 **Deepfakes, Deep Harms**
(with Leah Cohen) *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 22(2)
- 2020 **Deepfakes and the Epistemic Backstop**
Philosophers' Imprint 20(24): 1-16.
- 2020 **Contingency Inattention: Against Causal Debunking in Ethics**
Philosophical Studies 177 (2): 369-389.
- 2018 **How to Take Offense: Responding to Microaggression**
Journal of the American Philosophical Association 4(3): 332-351.
- 2018 **Abortion, Ultrasound, and Moral Persuasion**
Philosophers' Imprint 18(6): 1-20.
- 2017 **Fake News and Partisan Epistemology**
Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal <https://kiej.georgetown.edu/fake-news-partisan-epistemology/>
- 2017 **Why Moral Psychology is Disturbing.**
Philosophical Studies 174: 1439-1458.
- 2016 **Debunking debunking: A regress challenge for psychological threats to moral judgment**
Philosophical Studies. 173(3): 675-697.
- 2016 **Student Resistance to Thought Experiments**
APA Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy 15(2).
- 2015 **How Not to Test for Philosophical Expertise.**
Synthese 192 (2): 431-452.
- 2015 **Feedback from Moral Philosophy to Cognitive Science.**
Philosophical Psychology 28(4): 569-588.
- 2014 **Analogies, Moral Intuitions, and the Expertise Defence.**
Review of Philosophy and Psychology 5(2): 169-181.
- 2014 **The Science of Morality and its Normative Implications.**
(with Tommaso Bruni and Matteo Malmeli). *Neuroethics* 7(2): 159-172.
- 2013 **Making Psychology Normatively Significant.**
The Journal of Ethics. 17(3): 257-274.
- 2013 **Of course the baby should live: Against 'after-birth abortion'.**
Journal of Medical Ethics 39: 353-356.
- 2007 **Categorization training results in shape- and category-selective human neural plasticity.** (third of six co-authors). *Neuron* 53: 891-903.

Chapters in Edited Volumes and other Invited Scholarly Works

- In progress* **Context collapse and pop-up communities: How social media makes its own norms**
Online Conversations (eds. Saul, Goldberg, Connolly)
- forthcoming* **Symposium on *The Ethics of Microaggression***
Analysis Reviews
- 2022 **Confronting fake news through non-ideal epistemology: A reply to Croce and Piazza**
Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective 11(2): 22-28
- 2022 **The logic of challenging research into bias and social disparity**
Behavioral and Brain Sciences 45:e90
- 2021 **Democratic Testimony and Weaponized Skepticism**
 In *Political Epistemology*, eds. Michael Hannon and Elizabeth Edenberg. OUP.
- 2020 **Evolution and Moral Common Sense (response to Ruse)**
 In *Scientific Challenges to Common Sense Philosophy*, eds. Rik Peels, Jeroen de Ridder, Rene van Woudenberg. Routledge.
- 2020 **Taking the Measure of Microaggression**
 In *Microaggressions and Philosophy*, eds. Lauren Freeman and Jeanine Weekes Schroer. Routledge.
- 2019 **Social media disinformation and the security threat to democratic legitimacy**
 NATO Association of Canada publication, Fall 2019
- 2018 **Epoch Relativism and Our Moral Hopelessness**
 In *Ethics Beyond the Limits: Bernard Williams' Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy*, eds. Sophie Grace Chappell and Marcel van Ackeren. Routledge.
- 2017 **Archimedes in the Lab: Can Science Identify Good Moral Reasoning?**
 (with Tommaso Bruni) In *Moral Inferences*, ed. Jean-François Bonnefon and Bastien Trémolière. Psychology Press.
- 2015 **Neuromodulation and the (in)stability of moral cognition** (with Molly Crockett). In *The Moral Brain* ed. Jean Decety and Thalia Wheatley. MIT Press.

Reference Works

- 2020 **Microaggression: Conceptual and Scientific Issues** (with Emma McClure). *Philosophy Compass* 15(4).
- 2019 **Ethical Issues of Microaggression**
 In *Ethics and the Contemporary World*, eds. David Edmonds and Julian Savulescu. Routledge.
- 2015 **Psychology and the Aims of Normative Ethics.**
 In *The Springer Handbook of Neuroethics*, ed. Jens Clausen and Neil Levy.
- 2015 **Morality and Cognitive Science.** *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.

Book Reviews

- 2022 **Review of W. MacAskill, *What We Owe the Future***
Times Literary Supplement
- 2021 **Review of K. Darling, *The New Breed***
Times Literary Supplement
- 2018 **Review of H. Sauer, *Moral Judgments as Educated Intuitions***
Ethics 128(4): 831-835.
- 2017 **Review of O. Flanagan, *The Geography of Morals***
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/the-geography-of-morals-varieties-of-moral-possibility/>
- 2017 **Review of A. Harbin, *Disorientation and Moral Life***
Hypatia. <http://hypatiareviews.org/reviews/content/320>
- 2016 **Review of L. Tessman, *Moral Failure***
Mind. <http://mind.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2016/06/22/mind.fzw021.full>
- 2016 **Review of J. Olson, *Moral Error Theory***
Philosophical Quarterly. <http://pq.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2016/07/05/pq.pqw044.full>
- 2012 **Review of J. Alexander, *Experimental Philosophy: An Introduction***.
International Studies in the Philosophy of Science 26: 456-460.

Public Writing

- 2020- **Columnist for *Times Literary Supplement*, ‘The Morals of the Story’**
Monthly short essays on ethics in the news; more than 30 published at
<https://www.the-tls.co.uk/categories/regular-features/the-morals-of-the-story/>
- 2022 **Should we worry about sentient AI?**
The Guardian, July 4
- 2021 **Why I’m Tired of Hearing about ‘Wokeism’**
The Chronicle of Higher Education, Nov 15
- 2019 **Op-ed: Deepfakes are Coming. We Can No Longer Believe What We See.**
New York Times Jun 10. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/10/opinion/deepfake-pelosi-video.html>
- 2019 **The Last Mortals**
Times Literary Supplement May 17
<https://www.the-tls.co.uk/articles/public/the-last-mortals-immortality/>
*winner of the 2018 **Marc Sanders Prize for Public Philosophy***
- 2018 **Op-ed: How to Fix Fake News**
New York Times. Oct 15. <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/15/opinion/facebook-fake-news-philosophy.html>
- 2017 **Raising Good Robots**
Aeon <https://aeon.co/essays/creating-robots-capable-of-moral-reasoning-is-like-parenting>
*runner-up for the 2016 **Marc Sanders Prize for Public Philosophy***
- 2016 **Op-ed: GOP’s New Tactic: Pitting LGBT Community Against Muslims**
Los Angeles Times. July 23.
- 2015 **Op-ed: Microaggression, Macro Harm**
Los Angeles Times. October 12.
- 2015 **Should we rename institutions that honour dead racists?**
Aeon. <https://aeon.co/opinions/should-we-rename-institutions-that-honour-dead-racists>

Selected Presentations

	<u>The Trauma Echo: Science and Public Uncertainty in the Data Century</u>
2022, Nov	Wellesley College Philosophy Colloquium
2022, Sep	University of Wisconsin ‘Humanities Without Boundaries’ lecture
	<u>Truth in an Age of Irony</u>
2022, Sep	‘Epistemology of the Media’ conference, UNC Chapel Hill
	<u>Defining the Ideologies of the Digital Century</u>
2022, Jul	Hamilton College Summer Philosophy program [Zoom]
2022, May	‘Echo Chambers and Political Thought’ conference, Boston University
	<u>Conspiracy Stories</u>
2022, Jul	‘Conspiracy Theories and Rationality’ series, Bochum [Zoom]
2021, Jul	‘Conspiracy Theories’ conference, Univ College Dublin (keynote) [Zoom]
	<u>Context collapse and pop-up communities: How social media makes its own norms</u>
2022, Jul	‘Conversations Online’ workshop [Zoom]
	<u>Comments on L. Brainard: ‘What is Creativity?’</u>
2022, Jul	Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference
	<u>Comments on F. Peter: ‘Political Deference’</u>
2022, Jan	American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division
	<u>Respectful Persuasion : Workshop Panelist</u>
2022, Jan	University of Washington, Department of Philosophy
	<u>Debate: Should social media content rules apply equally to leaders?</u>
2021, Nov	McLaughlin College Public Debate, online
	<u>Social Media Algorithms and Democratic Political Culture</u>
2022, Apr	Georgetown University Technology and Society Lecture Series
2021, Oct	AI and Human Rights speaker series, Jindal Global Law School, India
2021, Oct	CARE-AI speaker series, University of Guelph
2021, Oct	Langara College Philosophy colloquium
2021, Apr	CUNY grad philosophy conference (keynote) [Zoom]
2019, Nov	<i>Ethics of Algorithmic Decision-Making in Democracy</i> conference, Princeton University
	<u>The Ethics of Microaggression : Author-meets-critics session</u>
2021, Jun	Canadian Philosophical Association annual conference [Zoom]
	<u>Microaggression and Forward-looking Moral Responsibility</u>
2021, Jun	OZSW European research group on moral psychology [Zoom]
2021, May	Arctic University of Norway philosophy colloquium [Zoom]
2021, Mar	Florida Philosophical Association annual conference (plenary diversity lecture)
2019, Sep	Queen’s University Philosophy colloquium
2019, Apr	Boston University Philosophy colloquium
2019, Mar	Univ Toronto Underrepresented Philosophy workshop (Keynote)
	<u>What is Political Epistemology For?</u>
2021, May	Political Epistemology Network – online book launch event [Zoom]
	<u>Comments on Parigi and Lainer-Vos, ‘Online Reputation Systems and the Thinning of Trust’</u>
2021, Apr	Online Health and Governance conference, Yale University [Zoom]
	<u>The Wrongs of Deepfakes (with Leah Cohen)</u>
2021, Apr	University of Waterloo, Sharma Lecture on science and ethics [Zoom]

2018, Nov	University of Toronto Centre for Ethics, AI Ethics Series
	<u>Epistemology and Tragedy</u>
2021, Apr	University of Minnesota Philosophy colloquium [Zoom]
2021, Feb	Texas Tech Philosophy colloquium [Zoom]
	<u>Trolling, Dunking and Persuading: What is Good Faith Debate in the Social Media Era?</u>
2021, Apr	Syracuse University, philosophy and communications lecture series [Zoom]
2020, Oct	Inaugural Public Lecture, USC Conceptual Foundations of Conflict Project [Zoom]
	<u>Comments on Simone Gubler, 'An Ameliorative Account of Cancel Culture'</u>
2021, Feb	American Philosophical Association Central Division [Zoom]
	<u>Moral Disagreement is Special</u>
2021, Feb	University of Maryland Philosophy colloquium [Zoom]
2020, Oct	Open University UK, Dept of Philosophy [Zoom]
2020, Sep	Virginia Tech University, Dept of Philosophy [Zoom]
2020, Mar	Ryerson University Graduate Conference (keynote)
2020, Feb	Carnegie Mellon University, Dept of Philosophy
2019, Oct	University of Colorado at Boulder, Dept of Philosophy
2019, Oct	University of Michigan Philosophy colloquium
2018, Oct	University of Victoria Philosophy colloquium
2016, Nov	<i>Workshop on Intellectual Humility and Public Discourse</i> , Univ Connecticut
2016, Jun	<i>Bled Philosophical Conference</i> , Slovenia
2016, Jun	Workshop on Politics and Moral Difference, Vienna
	<u>The Psychological, Philosophical and Ethical Perils of Social Media (public panel)</u>
2020, Dec	University of British Columbia [Zoom]
	<u>Is AI an Existential Threat? (public debate, panel)</u>
2020, Nov	McLaughlin College, York [Zoom]
	<u>Moral Justification Under Oppression</u>
2020, Nov	Carleton University, Dept of Philosophy [Zoom]
2020, Oct	<i>Workshop on Ideological Beliefs</i> Union College [Zoom]
2019, Apr	<i>APA Pacific Division Meeting</i> , Vancouver
2018, Jan	<i>APA Eastern Division Meeting</i> main program, Savannah
	<u>Everyone is Wrong on the Internet (also titled 'Social Media and Democracy are Incompatible: Now What?')</u>
2020, Oct	Boston University, Dept of Philosophy [Zoom]
2020, Feb	Washington University at St. Louis, Dept of Philosophy
2019, Nov	Markham Public Library (York alumni outreach)
2019, Oct	Internet Ethics conference, Colorado State Univ (keynote)
2019, Oct	University of Colorado at Boulder, public lecture
2019, May	'Ethics and Politics of Online Interaction' conference, Oxford
2019, Apr	'Philosophy of Fake News' APA Public Philosophy event, SFU Vancouver
2019, Feb	'iNation: Democracy in the Era of Social Media and Fakes News' conference, Metropolitan State Univ, Denver (keynote)
2019, Jan	Political Epistemology Seminar, University of London
2018, Sep	<i>Ars Electronica Festival</i> , Linz Austria

2018, Feb	University of Toronto Centre for Ethics
2018, Jan	<i>APA Eastern Division Meeting</i> main program, Savannah
	<u>The Ethics of Microaggression (book workshop)</u>
2020, Oct	University of Helsinki, Dept of Philosophy [Zoom]
2019, Oct	Boston University, Dept of Philosophy
	<u>Democratic Testimony and Weaponized Skepticism</u>
2020, Aug	Northeastern University, Dept of Philosophy [Zoom]
2019, Aug	Universidad de los Andes / Univ Javeriana, Bogota
2018, Oct	Workshop on Political Epistemology, Georgetown University
	<u>Philosophy Job Market Advice (Panel)</u>
2020, May	Princeton Center for Human Values [Zoom]
	<u>Social Media Deception</u>
2020, Apr	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill [Zoom]
	<u>When to Think Like a Utilitarian</u>
2020, Apr	University of Colorado, Boulder [Zoom]
	<u>Public Philosophy writing (guest lecture)</u>
2020, Apr	University of California, Berkeley [Zoom]
	<u>Civility and Social Justice</u>
2020, Jan	<i>APA Eastern Division</i> main program, Philadelphia
	<u>Deepfakes and the Epistemic Backstop</u>
2019, Aug	Universidad de los Andes / Univ Javeriana, Bogota
2019, May	Univ St. Andrews Philosophy colloquium
2019, Mar	'Ignorance in the Age of Information' conference, Scripps College
2019, Feb	<i>APA Central Division Meeting</i> main program, Denver
2018, Jun	<i>Fake Knowledge</i> , University of Cologne
	<u>Contingency Inattention</u>
2019, Apr	<i>APA Pacific Division Meeting</i> main program, Vancouver
2018, Jun	<i>Ways of Knowing in Ethics</i> , Simon Fraser University
2018, Jun	<i>Bled Philosophical Conference</i> , Slovenia
	<u>You, Me, and AI (panel discussion)</u>
2019, Feb	Woodsworth College, University of Toronto
	<u>An Existential Argument Against Human Genetic Tailoring</u>
2018, Dec	<i>11th International Conference on Applied Ethics</i> , University of Kyoto
2018, Apr	<i>York Grad Conference on Bioethics and Applied Ethics</i> (Keynote)
	<u>Comments on Gingerich, 'Spontaneous Freedom'</u>
2018, Aug	<i>Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference</i> , Univ British Columbia
	<u>Unconscious Moral Cognition in Theory and Practice</u>
2018, Jul	Moral Psychology Workshop, Univ Texas at El Paso
	<u>Can there be a psychological science of microaggression?</u>
2018, Apr	Moral Psychology Research Group, Univ Minnesota
	<u>Ghost in the Machine (panel member for public session on AI)</u>
2018, Jan	Toronto Reference Library (organized by Next 100)
	<u>Free Speech in Academia (panel member for public session)</u>
2017, Nov	University of Colorado Boulder

	<u>Taking Offense</u>
2017, Apr	<i>APA Pacific Division Meeting</i> main program, Seattle
	<u>Comments on Calahan, ‘Explaining Moral Testimony’</u>
2017, Mar	<i>APA Central Division Meeting</i> main program, Kansas City
	<u>Intuition Inversion</u>
2016, Nov	<i>Working Papers in Ethics</i> series, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine
2016, Aug	<i>Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference</i>
2016, Mar	<i>APA Central Division Meeting</i> main program, Chicago
	<u>Experiments and Two Conceptions of Philosophy</u>
2016, Oct	<i>Experimental Philosophy and Philosophical Method Workshop</i> , Univ Warwick
2014, Jun	<i>Vienna Experimental Philosophy Workshop</i> , Vienna
2013, Sep	<i>UK Experimental Philosophy Annual Workshop</i> , Bristol
	<u>Microaggression and Moral Responsibility</u>
2016, Sep	Binghamton Univ Philosophy colloquium
2016, Sep	Brooklyn Public Library – public lecture
	<u>The Ends of Philosophy</u>
2016, Apr	<i>Philosophy and Engagement</i> conference, Univ Pennsylvania
	<u>Comments on P. Bloomfield, <i>The Virtues of Happiness</i></u>
2016, Apr	<i>APA Pacific Division Meeting</i> main program, San Francisco
	<u>Peer-to-Peer Political Violence</u>
2015, Dec	<i>Political Violence Workshop</i> , Univ of Connecticut
	<u>What is the Neuro in ‘Neuroethics’?</u>
2015, Oct	<i>Values, Morals, and Science</i> conference, Long Island Philosophical Society, New York
2013, Nov	<i>Eighth International Conference on Applied Ethics</i> , Hokkaido University, Japan
	<u>What’s a moral theory for? Comments on Doggett, ‘Killing Innocent People’</u>
2015, Aug	<i>Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference</i> , Western Washington Univ, Bellingham WA
	<u>Epoch Relativism and Our Moral Hopelessness</u>
2015, Jul	<i>30 Years of Williams’ ‘Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy’</i> conference, Oxford
	<u>The Science of Values and the Values of Scientists</u>
2015, Jun	<i>The Philosophy of the Science of Morality</i> conference, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
	<u>Political Invective</u>
2014, Nov	<i>Dominating Speech</i> conference, Univ of Connecticut
	<u>Why Moral Psychology is Disturbing</u>
2014, Oct	<i>Naturalistic Approaches to Ethics and Metaethics</i> workshop, NYU
2014, Jun	<i>Experiments and Ethics</i> conference, Oxford
	<u>Abortion, Ultrasound, and Moral Persuasion</u>
2014, Jun	<i>Bled Philosophical Conference</i> Bled, Slovenia
2014, Jun	Oxford Moral Philosophy Seminar, Oxford
	<u>Moral Psychology and the Narrative Self</u>
2013, Nov	University of Tokyo Center for Philosophy
2013, Mar	Moral Philosophy Seminar, Oxford
2012, Nov	<i>Selfhood, Self-Representation and Agency</i> conference, U Sydney, Australia
2011, Jun	<i>What Makes us Moral?</i> , VU University, Amsterdam

	<u>Autonomous Agency and Implicit Bias Mitigation</u>
2013, Apr	<i>Implicit Bias, Philosophy, and Psychology</i> , University of Sheffield
	<u>Moral Responsibility for Implicit Bias</u>
2012, Oct	<i>Seventh International Conference on Applied Ethics</i> , Hokkaido University, Japan
	<u>The Value-Neutrality of Cognitive Science</u>
2012, May	<i>Naturalism and Normativity in the Social Sciences</i> , Hradec Kralove, Czech Rep.
	<u>The Self/Other Incongruity in Moral Psychology</u>
2012, May	<i>Experiments on Ethical Dilemmas</i> , University of London
	<u>Making Psychology Normatively Significant</u>
2011, May	<i>Morality and the Cognitive Sciences</i> , University of Latvia
2010, Nov	<i>Fifth International Conference on Applied Ethics</i> , Hokkaido University, Japan
	<u>Experimental Economics and Ethics: Methodological Lessons</u>
2010, Mar	<i>How and Why Economists and Philosophers do Experiments</i> , Kyoto, Japan

Teaching

Awards and Professional Development

2010-2011	NYU Arts and Sciences Prize Teaching Fellowship major award for excellence in graduate student teaching, only 3 awarded annually university-wide
2010	American Philosophical Association Teaching and Learning seminar competitive-admission summer program, highest APA teaching training
2009-2010	NYU Teaching and Learning Certificate

Graduate Teaching

2022	The Ethics of Certainty and Doubt (York seminar)
2021	First Year PhD Seminar (York seminar, co-taught w/ Julianne Chung)
2020	Core Practical Philosophy (York seminar, co-taught w/ Alice MacLachlan)
2020	Social Epistemology (York seminar)
2019	Core Practical Philosophy (York seminar, co-taught w/ Robert Myers)
2018	Core Practical Philosophy (York seminar, co-taught w/ Alice MacLachlan)
2017-2018	PhD Research Seminar (York seminar, co-taught w/ Kristin Andrews)
2017	Topics in Applied Ethics: Microaggression (York seminar)
2016, 17	Topics in Bioethics: Controversy and Politics (NYU Bioethics seminar)
2015	Topics in Bioethics: Creating Persons (NYU Bioethics seminar)
2014, 15, 16	Advanced Introduction to Bioethics (NYU Bioethics seminar)
2013, 14	Philosophy of Cognitive Science (Oxford BPhil tutorial)
2011	20th Century Moral Psychology (Oxford graduate seminar)
2010	Topics in Bioethics: Ethical Theories (NYU Bioethics seminar)
2010	Bioethics Writing Seminar (NYU Bioethics seminar)

Undergraduate Teaching

2021	The Meaning of Life (York lecture course)
2021	Epistemology, Ethics and Applied Science (York lecture course)

2019	Philosophy of AI (York lecture course)
2014, 15, 16	Medical Ethics (NYU lecture course)
2013	Empirical Moral Psychology (Oxford tutorial)
2012	JS Mill (Oxford tutorial)
2010	Empirical Moral Psychology (NYU lecture course)
2010	Philosophy of Mind (NYU lecture course)
2008	Life and Death (NYU lecture course)
2007	Metaphysics (NYU lecture course)

Graduate Supervision

Doctoral Students, as supervisor

2020-	in progress Philosophy dissertation on epistemology of social media
2020-	in progress Philosophy dissertation on ethics of AI in healthcare
2018-2020	Dr. Olivia Schuman, York Philosophy. (co-supervisor: Alice MacLachlan) ‘The Value of Genetic Ties as Ethical Justification for Banning Gamete Donor Anonymity’

Doctoral Students, as committee member

2022-	in progress History and Philosophy of Science dissertation (Univ Toronto)
2022-	in progress Philosophy dissertation on cognitive science of emotions
2021-	in progress Sociology dissertation on the ethics of Alasdair MacIntyre
2021-	in progress Philosophy dissertation on the cognitive science of moral norms
2018-	in progress Philosophy dissertation on the concept of love
2018-2020	Dr. Michael Montess, York Philosophy ‘The Social and Political Dimensions of the Ethics of PREP for HIV Prevention Among MSM’

Masters Thesis Students, as supervisor

2019-2020	Estelle Palao, York Law and Philosophy (co-supervisor: Palma Paciocco) ‘Revealing Epistemic Assumptions about the Nature of ‘Expertise’ in the Law of Expert Evidence’
2016-2017	Lauren Diner, NYU Bioethics, ‘Access to Assisted Reproductive Technologies for Those with Disabilities’
2016-2017	Charlotte Marcotte-Toale, NYU Bioethics, ‘The Morality of Abortion Techniques: A Look at Thomson’s Defense of Abortion’
2016-2017	Gudrun Svavarsdottir, NYU Bioethics, ‘Voluntourism and Solidarity’
2015-2017	Kelly McBride Folkers, NYU Bioethics, ‘Establishing a duty to include socially diminished groups in medical research’
2015-2017	Gregory Pace, NYU Bioethics, ‘More Than Just Hot Air: A Case Study of Indonesia’s Role in the Southeast Asian Haze’
2015-2016	Katherine Cahn-Fuller, NYU Bioethics, ‘Brain Interventions and the Right to Mental Integrity’
2015-2016	Ben Garcia, NYU Bioethics, ‘Protected, but Inconvenient: Why Vaccine Exemptions Should be Hard to Get’

- 2015-2016 Nihar Nilekani, NYU Bioethics, ‘The Instrumental Value of Species Conservation’
- 2014-2016 Tiffany Liu, NYU Bioethics, ‘R&D Hacking: Businesses First, Constituents Second’
- 2014-2016 Abigail Tella, NYU Bioethics, ‘The Collective Efforts of Diaspora and Internal Philanthropists in Combating Neglected Tropical Diseases’
- 2014-2015 Francisco Blancarte Jaber, NYU Bioethics, ‘Toward a Transdisciplinary Framework Of Morality In Bioethics’
- 2014-2015 Kristina Dushaj, NYU Bioethics, ‘Left Speechless: Neuroimaging and the Ethics of Disorders of Consciousness’
- 2014-2015 Corinne Pellows, NYU Bioethics, ‘The Process of Dying in the United States for the Elderly: the Harms of Prolonging Death’
- 2014-2015 Tamara A. Prevatt, NYU Bioethics, ‘An Ethical Analysis of Elective Oocyte Cryopreservation as an Employer-Sponsored Benefit’
- 2014-2015 Nouria Sharifi, NYU Bioethics, ‘End-of-Life Care and Decision Making’
- 2014-2015 Kyle Treman, NYU Bioethics, ‘Dual-Use Research: The Scientist’s Role’
- Honors Undergraduate Thesis Students, as supervisor*
- 2014-2015 Calvin Sung, NYU Philosophy, ‘Moral Considerations In Euthanasia: The Diminished Significance of the Killing and Letting Die Distinction’.
- 2012-2013 Joanna Demaree-Cotton, Oxford Philosophy, ‘A Defence Against Greene’s Debunking Explanations of Deontology’

Media Appearances

- 2022 podcast interview – *Hotel Bar Sessions* re: AI minds
- 2022 podcast interview – *Examining Ethics* re: moral psychology
- 2022 podcast interview – Bulle Media re: AI and society
- 2022 podcast interview – Ethics of Academia podcast
- 2021 radio interview – Ottawa Morning re: covid-19 vaccine motivation
- 2021 interview for *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* re: GPT-3 and science writing
- 2021 interview for *Wired* re: Delphi natural language ethics system
- 2021 interview for *MedScape* re: microaggression incident at med school
- 2021 interview for *New Philosopher* magazine re: deepfakes
- 2021 interview for *Perspectives* (UC Dublin grad journal) re: microaggression
- 2021 TikTok interview – Univ Toronto Centre for Ethics re: social media
- 2021 podcast interview – Philosophy247 re: *Ethics of Microaggression*
- 2021 podcast interview – New Books in Philosophy re: *Ethics of Microaggression*
- 2020 podcast interview – Parlia re: microaggression
- 2020 interview for *Vox* re: ‘cancel culture’ and free speech
- 2020 blog interview - *3:16* <https://www.3-16am.co.uk/articles/moral-disturbances>
- 2019 podcast interview – Philosophical Disquisitions re: deepfakes
- 2019 radio interview – Philosophy Talk: ‘The Limits of Tolerance’

- 2019 radio interview – CBC Radio re: deepfakes
- 2019 podcast interview – Unpublished Cafe re: deepfakes
- 2019 podcast interview – Why we Argue w/ Robert Talisse re: social media + democracy
- 2018 interview for *Macleans* re: deepfakes <https://www.macleans.ca/opinion/fake-video-is-a-big-problem-in-2019-it-gets-worse/>
- 2018 radio interview – ‘Ottawa Today’ with Mark Sutcliffe re: social media ethics
- 2017 radio interview - ‘Both Sides’ with Anne Fisher re: robot morality
<http://radio.wosu.org/post/tech-tuesday-raising-robots-facebook-innovation-googles-copyless-paste>
- 2017 ‘The Owl’ podcast – ‘Regina Rini on Microaggressions’
<https://www.mixcloud.com/BKPP/episode-5-regina-rini-on-microaggressions/>
- 2014 Philosophy Bites podcast- ‘Regina Rini on the Moral Self and Psychology’
philosophybites.com/2014/06/regina-rini-on-the-moral-self-and-psychology.html

Consulting and Public Policy

- 2022 Alix Partners, microaggression mitigation in corporate context
- 2020 Toronto city government, Dundas Street renaming inquiry
- 2018 Participant in inaugural session of ‘Science Meets Parliament’, Ottawa
- 2012, 2014 UK Committee on Standards in Public Life, London
provided advice to quango (including MPs) on using cognitive science findings to improve ethical behaviour in public servants
- 2006-2007 Masters Capital Management, New York
advised financial firm on critical reflection and clarity of analysis

Service

Department level

- 2022 **Faculty Search Committee, Cognitive Science** (York: AA Rep)
- 2021 **Contract Faculty Search Committee, Cognitive Science** (York: AA Rep)
- 2019-20 **Faculty Search Committee, AI Ethics** (York)
- 2018-21 **Philosophy Colloquium Committee** (York: Chair 2020-21)
- 2019 **Postdoc Search, AI Ethics** (York)
- 2018-19 **Faculty Search Committee, History and Ethics** (York)
- 2017-18 **Faculty Search Committee, Philosophy of Perception** (York)
- 2017-18 **Co-director of Graduate Placement** (York)
- 2017-ongoing **Diversity Committee member** (York)
- 2016-2017 **Faculty Search Committee, Bioethics** (NYU)
- 2014-2015 **Faculty Search Committee, Bioethics** (NYU)
- 2014-2017 **Graduate Admissions Committee, Bioethics** (NYU)
- 2013 **Postdoc Search Committee, Social Implications of AI** (Oxford)
- 2012 **Postdoc Search Committee, AI Safety** (Oxford)

University level

- 2019-ongoing **Curriculum Development in AI Ethics**, Schulich/Lassonde Masters programmes (York)
- 2018-2019 **Initial Curriculum Design, AI Ethics** for successful Schulich/Lassonde bid for Vector Institute funding

Discipline level

- 2016-ongoing* Referee for professional conferences including APA Eastern Division main program, Canadian Philosophical Association, and Vancouver Summer Philosophy conference, among others
- 2015-ongoing* Referee, proposals/manuscripts for multiple academic presses, including Oxford University Press, MIT Press, and Routledge, among others
- 2011-ongoing* Referee for academic journals including *Australasian J of Philosophy*, *Analysis*, *Bioethics*, *Episteme*, *Ethics*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Informal Logic Reasoning and Rhetoric*, *Inquiry*, *J of Applied Philosophy*, *J of the American Philosophical Association*, *J of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *J of Medical Ethics*, *J of Moral Philosophy*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics J*, *Mind*, *Mind and Language*, *Minds and Machines*, *Neuroethics*, *Nous*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Res Philosophica*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Social Epistemology*, *Synthese*, and others.

Other Research Training

- 2004-2005* Georgetown University Neuroscience Department
Laboratory Manager and Research Assistant – responsible for execution of fMRI research in computational visual neuroscience

Language Training

- Reading: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), French (basic)
Speaking: English (native), Japanese (low intermediate), Mandarin Chinese (basic)