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Education

2021 (expected)	University of California, Berkeley Ph.D., Philosophy
2013	New York University M.A., Bioethics
2009	Indiana University Maurer School of Law J.D.
2006	Indiana University B.A. (distinction), Philosophy B.S. (distinction and department honors), Mathematics

Areas of Research

AOS	Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy
AOC	Bioethics, Philosophy of Law, Logic

Dissertation

Doing Things for Others: The Normativity of Requesting, Begging, and Commanding

Anscombe points out that while you can make a person fall over by pushing them, you cannot make them write a letter or mix concrete solely through physical means. Some of the most philosophically interesting ways of getting people to do things involve asking, begging, and commanding. I develop a *Relational Approach* to these phenomena, which traces their normativity to the roles they play in our interpersonal relationships with each other.

Committee: Niko Kolodny (co-chair), R. Jay Wallace (co-chair), Christopher Kutz (law)

Work Submitted for Publication

Requests and Relationships (2020) – under review

Presentations

- 2020 *The Moral Problem of Begging*, Richard Wollheim Society, UC Berkeley
2018 *The Value of Requests*, Richard Wollheim Society, UC Berkeley

Teaching

Primary instructor (UC Berkeley)

- 2020 Introduction to Logic
2019 Introduction to Logic
2018 Introduction to Logic
2017 Individual Morality & Social Justice

Graduate student instructor (UC Berkeley)

- 2021 Moral Question of Data Science Niko Kolodny
2020 Ethical Theories R. Jay Wallace
2019 Political Philosophy Véronique Munoz-Dardé
2019 Moral Psychology Kwong-loi Shun
2018 Contemporary Ethical Issues Timothy Crockett
2017 Ethical Theories R. Jay Wallace
2017 Individual Morality and Social Justice Niko Kolodny
2016 Ethical Theories Niko Kolodny
2016 Modern Philosophy Hannah Ginsborg
2015 Philosophical Methods Barry Stroud
2015 Introduction to Logic Ethan Nowak
2015 Individual Morality and Social Justice Hans Sluga
2014 Introduction to Logic Seth Yalcin
2014 Introduction to Logic Ethan Nowak

Teaching Assistant (Prison University Project, San Quentin, CA)

- 2016 Introduction to Philosophy Julian Jonker and Jeff Kaplan
2015 Introduction to Ethics Kristin Pickering
2014 Introduction to Philosophy Austin Andrews and Jeff Kaplan

Fellowships & Awards

- 2020 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2018 Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award (university-wide award)
2013 Graduate Student Summer Stipend, UC Berkeley
2012 Ralph W. Church Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2012 Departmental Fellowship, NYU Center for Bioethics
2007 Dean's Honors, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
2006 Tuition Scholarship, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
2004/03 Cora B. Hennel Scholarship in Mathematics (awarded twice)

Graduate Study

Qualifying Exams (Spring 2015)

Blame and its Norms	R. Jay Wallace
The Problem of Political Obligation	Niko Kolodny
Aristotle's account of <i>Phantasia</i>	Klaus Corcilus

Coursework (*=audited)

Justice, Social Structure, & Structural Injustice*	Véronique Munoz-Dardé
Equality & Rule*	Niko Kolodny
Equality & Identity*	Véronique Munoz-Dardé
Remnants of Contractualism*	Véronique Munoz-Dardé
Agency, Responsibility, and Context*	Manuel Vargas
The Moral Nexus	R. Jay Wallace
Philosophy of Religion: Faith	Lara Buchak
Contractualism*	Véronique Munoz-Dardé
Political Rule	Niko Kolodny
Metaphysics & Metasemantics*	Seth Yalcin
Modality, Partiality, & Perspective	Wes Holliday
First-year Graduate Seminar	John Campbell & Barry Stroud

Professional Service

2020	Organizer, Prospective Graduate Student Visit
2019	Organizer, Berkeley-London Graduate Conference
2019	Graduate Student Representative
2017-18	Supervisor, Berkeley Philosophy Peer Tutoring Program
2016	Organizer, Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Conference
2016	Organizer, Prospective Graduate Student Visit
2014-15	Organizer, Department Colloquium Series

Languages

English (native), French (reading)

References

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