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Area of Specialization Social and Political Philosophy
Areas of Competence Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Race and Ethnicity, Normative
Ethics, Philosophy of Religion

Academic Position

University of Cincinnati

Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2020-Present

Faculty Affiliate, Environmental Studies 2020-Present

Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2016-2020

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Dissertation: *Democratic Evaluation and Improvement:*

A Set of Standards for Citizens and Democratic Institutions

Committee: Derrick Darby, Elizabeth Anderson (co-chairs), James Joyce, Arthur Lupia

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 2015-2016

One year of coursework in Ph.D. program in Philosophy

Columbia University, New York 2010-2014

B.A. in Philosophy and Economics

Publications

Boxed In: Making Identities Safe for Democracy (forthcoming, Oxford University Press) (with Derrick Darby).

“Making Identities Safe for Democracy,” *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 30.3 (2022): 273-297 (with Derrick Darby).

“Democratic Innovation to Improve Agency Rulemaking Comments.” *The Regulatory Review*, March 15 (2022), <https://www.theregreview.org/2022/03/15/martinez-democratic-innovation-improve-rulemaking/>.

“Realizing the Value of Public Input: Mini-public Consultation on Agency Rulemaking,” *Philosophical Issues*, 31.1 (2021): 240-257.

“Stable Property Clusters and Their Grounds,” *Philosophy of Science* 84.5 (2017): 944-955.

Awards and Fellowships

Summer Research Fellowship, Charles P. Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati	2024
Awarded funding (\$8,400) to support work on two articles regarding civic activity under conditions of political polarization.	
Conference Support Grant, Charles P. Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati	2022-2023
Awarded funding (\$10,000) to support five-speaker colloquium on “Identity Politics and the Politics of Identity.”	
Conference Support Grant, Office of Research, University of Cincinnati	2022
Awarded funding (\$1,000) to support five-speaker colloquium on “Identity Politics and the Politics of Identity.”	
Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan	2019-2020
12-month fellowship support awarded to students who will complete an outstanding dissertation in the year in which they hold the fellowship. Awarded to 82 of approximately 240 nominated students.	
SPLICE Prize, Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan	2019
Recognizes graduate students who have made outstanding contributions to cocurricular efforts.	
Weinberg Summer Fellowship, University of Michigan	2018
Awarded to philosophy graduate students who have shown distinction during their second year of study.	
Adam Smith Fellowship in Political Economy, George Mason University	2018
Participated in a series of workshops on the Austrian, Virginia, and Bloomington Schools of Political Economy.	

Presentations

“Flexible Partisanship” Workshop on Political Philosophy, Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)*	2024
"Is Polarization Really Rational? (with Calum McNamara)	

American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting (New Orleans, LA)	2024
“Identity Politics and the Challenge of Scaling Up” Complexity, Social Theory, and Social Change Workshop (Cambridge, MA)*	2023
PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics) Society Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA)	2023
“Political Representatives as Epistemic Facilitators” PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics) Society Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA)	2022
“Evaluative Standards for Parties and Partisanship” PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics) Society Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA)	2022
“Boxed In: Tight Scripts and Identity Trouble” (with Derrick Darby) 56 th Annual University of Cincinnati Philosophy Colloquium (Cincinnati, OH)*	2022
“Civic Education for Epistemic Civic Virtue” Annual APPE International Conference (Cincinnati, OH) Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy (Bowling Green, OH)	2022
“Making Identities Safe for Democracy” (with Derrick Darby) Fordham Workshop on Social and Political Philosophy (Online)* Department of Politics, Princeton University (Online)*	2021 2021
“Is Polarization Really Rational? An Interdependence Account of Epistemic Rationality” (with Calum McNamara) Michigan-MIT Social Philosophy Workshop (Online)	2021
“Civic Education and Epistemic Civic Virtue” Michigan-MIT Social Philosophy Workshop (Cambridge, MA) PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics) Society Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA)**	2020 2020
“Interest-responsiveness as a Standard of Democratic Performance” PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics) Society Annual Meeting	2019

(New Orleans, LA)	
“Epistemic Civic Virtue and Democratic Improvement”	
Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University: Conference on Tolerance, Citizenship, and the Open Society (Medford, MA)*	2019
“Populism, Social Groups, and Democratic Health”	
Michigan-MIT Social Philosophy Workshop (Ann Arbor, MI)	2018
Social Ontology: Eleventh Biennial Collective Intentionality Conference (Medford, MA)	2018
“Populism and Democratic Health”	
AMINTAPHIL Conference on Democracy, Populism, and Truth (Boston, MA)	2018
“Assessing Stable Property Cluster Kinds”	
Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting (Atlanta, GA)	2016
“Deliberative Poll Debates: A Proposal to Improve the Social Epistemological Value of Televised Political Debates”	
Penn-Rutgers-Princeton Social Epistemology Workshop (New Brunswick, NJ)	2016
*=invited **=could not attend due to pandemic	

Comments

On “Sticky Norms vs. Scalable Norms” [Planned]	
Cheuk Yi Jovy Chan	
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting (New York, NY)	2025
On <i>Speaking for Others</i> [Planned]	
Wendy Salkin	
Authors Meets Critics, American Political Science Association Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)	2024
On “The Construction of ‘Black Criminality’”	
David Atenasio	
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting (New York, NY)	2024
On “Queering Early Modern Pride: Fittingness, Efficacy, and Networked Pride in LGBT	

Liberation”

Lel Jones

American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting 2023
(Denver, CO)

On papers in “Values and Scientific Institutions” Symposium

Justin Biddle, Heather Douglas, Kevin C. Elliot, and Manuela Fernández Pinto

Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting (Pittsburgh, PA) 2022

On “Towards Enhancing Moral Agency Through Subjective Moral Debiasing”

Mark H. Herman

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting 2020
(Philadelphia, PA)

On “Against Convergence: A Feminist Critique”

Christie Hartley (co-authored with Lori Watson)

University of Michigan Philosophy Department Alumni Conference 2019
(Ann Arbor, MI)

On “What’s Wrong with Telling Someone Else’s Story?”

Rebecca Chan

American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting 2018
(Chicago, IL)

On “Scientific Experts and the Public: How to Build Trust in a Complex World”

Heather Douglas

University of Michigan Philosophy Department Spring Colloquium: 2018
Science, Values, and the Public (Ann Arbor, MI)

On “A Three-Tiered Distinction Between Types of Charitable Causes”

Nikolaos Maggos

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting 2017
(Baltimore, MD)

Teaching Experience

Instruction of Record (at University of Cincinnati)

PHIL/EVST 3027: Environmental Ethics Spring 2021-2024

PHIL 1009: Philosophy of the City Spring 2024

PHIL 8084: Institutions and Role Obligations Fall 2023

PHIL 3022: Philosophy of Race	Fall 2021; 2023
PHIL 3022: Social & Political Philosophy	Fall 2022
PHIL 8084: Politics of Identity	Spring 2022
PHIL 7084: Contemporary Democratic Theory	Spring 2021
PHIL 3028: Bioethics	Fall 2020; 2022
Instructor of Record (at University of Michigan)	
PHIL 262: Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion	Summer 2019
Discussion Section Leader (at University of Michigan)	
PHIL 183: Critical Reasoning (for David Manley)	Fall 2018
PHIL 389: Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Philosophy (for Janum Sethi)	Winter 2018
PPE 300: Introduction to Political Economy (for Meena Krishnamurthy)	Fall 2017
Teaching Assistant (at Duke TIP)	
Philosophy of Time (for Jonathan Heaps)	Summer 2016
Ethics in Science Fiction (for Matthew Cole)	Summer 2015
Additional Teaching Training	
AAPT (American Association of Philosophy Teachers) (4-day) Seminar on Teaching and Learning Philosophy North Carolina A&T University	2018
AAPT (1-day) Workshop on Teaching and Learning Philosophy Salem State University	2017

Service

University of Cincinnati:

Diversity, Inclusion, & Wellness Committee

Philosophy Department Fall 2020-Present

Wellness Advisor

Philosophy Department Fall 2021-Present

Hiring Committee for TT Position

Philosophy Department Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Fall 2023 Humanities Lecture Selection Committee

College of Arts & Sciences Spring 2023-Fall 2023

Awards Chair	Fall 2022-Spring 2023
Philosophy Department	
University of Cincinnati Philosophy Colloquium Organizer	Fall 2022
Philosophy Department	
Hiring Committee for VAP Position	
Philosophy Department	Spring 2022
Departmental Workload Committee	
Philosophy Department	Spring 2021-Fall 2021
Graduate Studies Committee	
Philosophy Department	Fall 2020-Spring 2022
Environmental Studies BA Curriculum Committee	
College of Arts & Sciences	Fall 2020
 <i>University of Michigan:</i>	
The Philosopher's Annual Editor	Summer 2019
University of Michigan Philosophy Department Alumni Conference Co-organizer	
Philosophy Department	May 2019
Race, Gender, and Feminist Philosophy Workshop Co-coordinator	
Rackham Graduate School	Fall 2017-Winter 2019
MAP (Minorities and Philosophy) Chapter Co-coordinator	
Philosophy Department	Fall 2018
Michigan-MIT Social Philosophy Workshop Co-organizer	October 2018
Graduate Student Working Group Co-coordinator	
Philosophy Department	Fall 2017-Fall 2018
Philosophy Department Steward	
Graduate Employees Organization	Fall 2017-Fall 2018
Science, Values, and the Public Colloquium and Workshop Co-coordinator	
Rackham Graduate School	Fall 2017-Winter 2018
 <i>University of Pennsylvania:</i>	
Graduate Student Hospitality Committee	
Philosophy Department	Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Referee for: *Synthese*; *Hypatia*; *Law, Ethics, and Philosophy*; *Journal of Applied Philosophy*

Public Outreach and Engagement

Speaker, “Ethics of Identity Labels”

Ethics Week Event

Cincinnati Ethics Center

September 2023

Speaker, “Ethics of Sustainability (at UC)”

Ethics Week Event

Cincinnati Ethics Center

April 2023

Speaker, “Epistemic Virtue and the Misinformation Crisis”

Teaser Event for Ethics Day (as part of Research & Innovation Week)

Cincinnati Ethics Center (Online)

March 2022

Panelist, Forum on Enhancing Public Input in Agency Rulemaking

ACUS (Administrative Conference of the United States)

Dec. 2021

Ethics Bowl Judge

Indiana High School Ethics Bowl

Feb. 2022

Michigan High School Ethics Bowl

Oct. 2020; Feb. 2021; Feb. 2022

“We the People” Tournament (High School Civics Competition) Judge

Ohio Center for Law-Related Education

Jan. 2022

High School Ethics Bowl Coach

Meadow Montessori School

Fall 2017-Winter 2018

Outreach Committee Member

Philosophy Department, University of Michigan

Fall 2017-Winter 2018

High School Ethics Bowl Coach

Ypsilanti Community Schools

Fall 2016-Winter 2017

Affiliations

Center for Public Engagement with Science

University of Cincinnati

2020-Present