

## **Kieran Setiya**

### *Curriculum Vitae*

#### **Employment**

- 2021- Head, Philosophy Section, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT
- 2014- Professor, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT
- 2012-2014 Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
- 2007-2012 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
- 2001-2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh

#### **Education**

- 1996-2001 Princeton University, Ph.D. in Philosophy, January 2002
- 1993-1996 Jesus College, Cambridge, B.A. in Philosophy, First Class Honours with Distinction

#### **Areas of Specialization**

Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Action

#### **Areas of Competence**

History of Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind

#### **Awards and Fellowships**

- 2006 Charles A. Ryskamp Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies
- 2003 Third Term Research Stipend, University of Pittsburgh
- 2002 Third Term Research Stipend, University of Pittsburgh
- 2001 Graduate School Summer Stipend, Princeton University
- 2000-2001 Mrs. Giles Whiting Honorific Fellowship in the Humanities, Princeton University
- 2000 Graduate School Summer Stipend, Princeton University
- 1999-2000 Mellon Graduate Prize Fellowship, Center for Human Values, Princeton University
- 1999 Graduate School Summer Stipend, Princeton University
- 1996-1999 Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University
- 1996 Senior Keller Scholarship, Jesus College, Cambridge

## Research

### Books

- 2022 *Life Is Hard: How Philosophy Can Help Us Find Our Way*, Riverhead Books (US); Hutchinson Heinemann (UK)  
(translations: Arabic, Chinese, German, Greek, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish, Taiwanese, Turkish)
- 2017 *Midlife: A Philosophical Guide*, Princeton University Press  
(audiobook by Tantor; translations: Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, German, Greek, Italian, Korean, Romanian, Spanish, Thai, Turkish)
- 2016 *Practical Knowledge: Selected Essays*, Oxford University Press
- 2012 *Knowing Right From Wrong*, Oxford University Press
- 2012 *Internal Reasons: Contemporary Readings*, edited with Hille Paakkunainen, MIT Press
- 2007 *Reasons without Rationalism*, Princeton University Press

### Articles

- 2023 ‘Other People,’ *Rethinking the Value of Humanity*, Sarah Buss and Nandi Theunissen, eds., Oxford University Press, forthcoming
- 2022 ‘Why We Shouldn’t Try To Be Happy,’ *The Guardian*, November 7
- 2022 ‘What People Fail to Understand About the Dangers of Loneliness,’ *Big Think*, November 4
- 2022 ‘Injustice Is Everywhere, So What Are Our Moral Duties?’ *BBC Future*, November 3
- 2022 ‘Why Does Chronic Pain Hurt So Much?’ *The Atlantic*, November 1
- 2022 ‘Why Disability Isn’t – Or Shouldn’t Be – An Obstacle to Happiness,’ *LitHub*, November 1
- 2022 ‘This Time, It’s Personal,’ *Times Literary Supplement*, August 19
- 2022 ‘What is Morality?’ *Philosophical Studies* 179: 1113-1133
- 2021 ‘Can Comedy Change the World?’ *New Statesman*, July 22
- 2021 “‘The Colour Out of Space’: Lovecraft on Induction,” *Philosophy and Literature* 45: 39-54
- 2021 ‘Creation: Pro(-) and Con,’ *Hedgehog Review* 23: 103-8
- 2020 ‘Judah Friedlander Live!’ *The Critic*, October 29
- 2020 ‘Starring Chelsea Peretti as Herself,’ *The Critic*, October 20
- 2020 ‘Trusting Dave Chappelle,’ *The Critic*, October 13
- 2020 ‘Streaming Daniel Kitson,’ *The Critic*, October 6
- 2020 ‘Correspondence: Revisiting H. P. Lovecraft,’ *Yale Review* 108: 135-52

## Articles (continued)

- 2020 'Philosophy as Self-Expression,' *The Philosopher* 108: 65-69
- 2020 'What the Pandemic Tells Us About Personal Identity,' *New Statesman*, May 7
- 2020 'Emo Philips Now,' *LA Review of Books*, March 18
- 2020 'Ignorance, Beneficence, and Rights,' *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 17: 56-74
- 2019 'Going Deep: Baseball and Philosophy,' *Think in Public: A Public Books Reader*, Sharon Marcus and Caitlin Zaloom, eds., Columbia University Press, 193-201
- 2019 'Facing Your Mid-Career Crisis,' *Harvard Business Review*, March-April: 135-9
- 2018 'Humanism,' *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 4: 452-70
- 2018 'Philosophers Should Talk About the Meaning of Life,' *Aeon*, April 27
- 2018 'Must Consequentialists Kill?' *Journal of Philosophy* 115: 92-105
- 2018 'How Schopenhauer's Thought Can Illuminate a Midlife Crisis,' *Aeon*, January 26
- 2017 'The Problem of "Living in the Present,"' *New York Times*, September 11
- 2017 'Wrong-Making Reasons,' *Reading Parfit: On What Matters*, Simon Kirchin, ed., Routledge, 123-34
- 2016 'Akrasia and the Constitution of Agency,' *Practical Knowledge: Selected Essays*, Oxford University Press, 253-71
- 2016 'Anscombe on Practical Knowledge,' *Practical Knowledge: Selected Essays*, Oxford University Press, 158-68
- 2016 'Retrospection,' *Philosophers' Imprint* 16: 1-15
- 2015 'Selfish Reasons,' *Ergo* 2: 445-72
- 2015 'Broome on Reasons to Act,' *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 91: 204-10
- 2014 'The Ethics of Existence,' *Philosophical Perspectives* 28: 291-301
- 2014 'The Midlife Crisis,' *Philosophers' Imprint* 14: 1-18
- 2014 'Love and the Value of a Life,' *Philosophical Review* 123: 251-80
- 2014 'What Anscombe Intended and Other Puzzles,' *Philosophy at 3:AM*, Richard Marshall, ed., Oxford University Press, 80-90
- 2014 'Intention, Plans, and Ethical Rationalism,' *Rational and Social Agency: Essays on the Philosophy of Michael Bratman*, Manuel Vargas and Gideon Yaffe, eds., Oxford University Press, 56-82
- 2014 'What is a Reason to Act?' *Philosophical Studies* 167: 221-35
- 2013 'Epistemic Agency: Some Doubts,' *Philosophical Issues* 23: 179-98
- 2013 'Causality in Action,' *Analysis Reviews* 73: 501-12
- 2013 'Murdoch on the Sovereignty of Good,' *Philosophers' Imprint* 13: 1-19

## Articles (continued)

- 2012 'Knowing How,' *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 112: 285-307
- 2012 'Transparency and Inference,' *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 112: 263-8
- 2012 'Internal Reasons,' *Internal Reasons: Contemporary Readings*, Kieran Setiya and Hille Paakkunainen, eds., MIT Press, 1-34
- 2011 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?' *Philosophical Topics* 38: 205-22
- 2011 'Knowledge of Intention,' *Essays on Anscombe's Intention*, Anton Ford, Jennifer Hornsby, and Frederick Stoutland, eds., Harvard University Press, 170-97
- 2011 'Reasons and Causes,' *European Journal of Philosophy* 19: 129-57
- 2010 'Sympathy for the Devil,' *Desire, Practical Reason, and the Good*, Sergio Tenenbaum, ed., Oxford University Press, 82-110
- 2009 'Practical Knowledge Revisited,' *Ethics* 120: 128-37
- 2009 'Intention,' *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*; revised 2014, 2018
- 2009 'Reasons without Rationalism: Summary' and 'Reply to Bratman and Smith,' *Analysis Reviews* 69: 509-10, 531-40
- 2008 'Believing at Will,' *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 32: 36-52
- 2008 'Practical Knowledge,' *Ethics* 118: 388-409
- 2007 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason,' *Ethics* 117: 649-73
- 2005 'Is Efficiency a Vice?' *American Philosophical Quarterly* 42: 333-9
- 2004 'Hume on Practical Reason,' *Philosophical Perspectives* 18: 365-89
- 2004 'Explaining Action,' *Philosophical Review* 112: 339-93
- 2004 'Against Internalism,' *Noûs* 38: 266-98
- 2004 'Transcendental Idealism in the Aesthetic,' *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 68: 63-88
- 1999 'Parfit on Direct Self-Defeat,' *Philosophical Quarterly* 49: 239-42

## Reviews

- 2023 Philip Kitcher, *What's the Use of Philosophy?*, *London Review of Books*, forthcoming
- 2022 Nick Riggle, *This Beauty: A Philosophy of Being Alive*; Crispin Sartwell, *Beauty: A Quick Immersion*, *Times Literary Supplement*, November 18
- 2022 William MacAskill, *What We Owe the Future*, *Boston Review*, August 15
- 2022 Jay Garfield, *Losing Ourselves*, *LA Review of Books*, June 7
- 2022 Ludwig Wittgenstein, *Private Notebooks: 1914-1916*; translated by Marjorie Perloff, *Boston Review*, March 28

## Reviews (continued)

- 2022 David J. Chalmers, *Reality+: Virtual Worlds and the Problems of Philosophy*, *Times Literary Supplement*, January 21
- 2021 Helen Beebe and Michael Rush, *Philosophy: Why It Matters*; Timothy Williamson, *Doing Philosophy: From Common Curiosity to Logical Reasoning*, *Society* 58: 554-6
- 2021 Jonardon Ganeri, *Inwardness*; Richard Kearney, *Touch*; Mark C. Taylor, *Intevolution*, *LA Review of Books*, August 15
- 2021 Hans Ulrich Gumbrecht, *Crowds: The Stadium as a Ritual of Intensity*, *Times Literary Supplement*, July 16
- 2021 Julian Baggini, *The Great Guide: What David Hume Can Teach Us about Being Human and Living Well*, *LA Review of Books*, May 25
- 2021 Tom Whyman, *Infinitely Full of Hope: Fatherhood and the Future in an Age of Crisis and Disaster*, *Literary Review*, May 4
- 2021 Cheryl Misak, *Frank Ramsey: A Sheer Excess of Powers*, *London Review of Books*, February 18
- 2020 Joe Moran, *If You Should Fail: A Book of Solace*, *Literary Review*, October 1
- 2020 Raymond Geuss, *Who Needs a World View?*, *LA Review of Books*, July 27
- 2019 Terry Eagleton, *Humour*, *LA Review of Books*, July 4
- 2019 John Kaag, *Hiking with Nietzsche*, *Literary Review*, April 2
- 2019 Galen Strawson, *Things That Bother Me*, *Times Literary Supplement*, January 18
- 2019 Gary Browning, *Why Iris Murdoch Matters*, *LA Review of Books*, January 7
- 2018 Patricia Hampl, *The Art of the Wasted Day*; Alan Lightman, *In Praise of Wasting Time*; Brian O'Connor, *Idleness: A Philosophical Essay*, *Public Books*, October 10
- 2018 Edouard Machery, *Philosophy Within its Proper Bounds*, *London Review of Books*, August 30
- 2018 Jennifer Summit and Blakey Vermeule, *Action versus Contemplation*, *LA Review of Books*, June 4
- 2017 Michael Ignatieff, *The Ordinary Virtues: Moral Order in a Divided World*, *Times Literary Supplement*, November 3
- 2017 Stacey May Fowles, *Baseball Life Advice*; Mark Kingwell, *Fail Better: Why Baseball Matters*; Keith Law, *Smart Baseball*, *Public Books*, October 23
- 2017 Roger Scruton, *On Human Nature*, *Times Literary Supplement*, July 28
- 2017 Peter Singer, ed., *Does Anything Really Matter? Essays on Parfit on Objectivity*; Derek Parfit, *On What Matters: Volume Three*, *Times Literary Supplement*, May 26
- 2016 Alva Noë, *Strange Tools: Art and Human Nature*, *Times Literary Supplement*, September 16
- 2012 Justin Broackes, ed., *Iris Murdoch, Philosopher*, *Philosophical Quarterly* 62: 878-81
- 2011 Derek Parfit, *On What Matters*, *Mind* 120: 1281-8

## Reviews (continued)

- 2011 Mark Johnston, *Saving God and Surviving Death*, *Ethics* 121: 476-86
- 2009 Adrian Haddock and Fiona Macpherson, eds., *Disjunctivism: Perception, Action, Knowledge*, *Mind* 118: 834-40
- 2007 Sergio Tenenbaum, *Appearances of the Good: An Essay on the Nature of Practical Reason*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, May 21
- 2005 Gary Watson, *Agency and Answerability: Selected Essays*, *Mind* 114: 786-91
- 2005 Sarah Stroud and Christine Tappolet, eds., *Weakness of Will and Practical Irrationality*, *Philosophical Review* 114: 131-5
- 2002 Michael Slote, *Morals from Motives*, *Philosophical Review* 111: 616-8
- 2001 Thomas Carson, *Value and the Good Life*, *Mind* 110: 1062-5

## Invited Talks

- 2023 Conference on Iris Murdoch, University of Notre Dame
- 2023 Conference in Honour of Susan Wolf, Department of Philosophy, Rice University
- 2023 Practical Philosophy Workshop, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago
- 2023 Symposium on Iris Murdoch, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Montreal
- 2022 Long Now Boston
- 2022 Discussion Club, Department of Philosophy, Cornell University
- 2022 'How to Live: Purpose, Joy, and Philosophy,' with Ross Gay and Ellen Warner, Boston Book Festival
- 2022 'Absurdity and Meaning,' Carolina Seminar on Philosophy, Ethics, and Mental Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2022 'Life Is Hard: How Philosophy Can Help Us Find Our Way,' Porchlight Books/Boswell Books, Wisconsin, Madison
- 2022 'How to Cope when Life is Hard,' with Jonathan Birch, Luc Bovens, and Susanne Burri, Philosophy Live, London School of Economics
- 2022 'Life Is Hard: How Philosophy Can Help Us Find Our Way,' Topping Books, Edinburgh
- 2022 'Life Is Hard: How Philosophy Can Help Us Find Our Way,' Brookline Booksmith, with John Kaag
- 2022 'Life Is Hard: How Philosophy Can Help Us Find Our Way,' How To Academy, with Oliver Burkeman
- 2022 'How Philosophy Helps Us Find Our Way,' The Philosopher/Boston Review, with Anil Gomes
- 2022 'Absurdity and Meaning,' Norton Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Delaware

### **Invited Talks (continued)**

- 2022 'Human Nature, History, and the Limits of Critique,' Keynote Address, Annual Conference, British Society for Ethical Theory
- 2022 'What is a Right?' Centre for Moral, Social and Political Philosophy, Australian National University
- 2022 'How (Not) To Be an Ethical Rationalist,' Seminar on Action Theory, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University
- 2022 'Philosophy as Self-Expression,' Philosophy in the First Person, Wellesley College
- 2022 'What is a Right?' MITing of the Minds, Department of Philosophy, MIT
- 2021 'Human Nature, History, and the Limits of Critique,' Department of Philosophy, Indiana University
- 2021 'Meaning and Absurdity,' Dalai Lama Center for Ethics and Transformative Values, MIT
- 2021 'Meaning and Absurdity,' Department of Philosophy, University of Nevada, Reno
- 2021 'Meaning and Absurdity,' Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2021 'The Flame Perishable,' with Ian Edwards and Melanie Challenger, Broto: Art–Climate–Science
- 2021 'The Importance of Not Being Earnest,' with Rob Newman, Sarah Fine, and Zoe Walker, Forum for Philosophy, London School of Economics
- 2020 'The Ethics of Climate Change,' Missing Perspectives: An Alternative Climate Symposium, MIT
- 2020 'What is Morality?' Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan
- 2020 'What is Morality?' Centre for Ethics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs, University of St. Andrews
- 2020 'What is Morality?' Department of Philosophy, New York University, Abu Dhabi
- 2020 'What is Morality?' Keynote Address, Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2019 'What is Morality?' Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2019 'Three Dogmas of Anscombeanism,' Anscombe Archive Conference, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 'Knowing Right From Wrong,' Seminar on Mind and Language, Department of Philosophy, New York University
- 2019 'Public Philosophy,' New York Institute of Philosophy
- 2019 'Public Philosophy,' Knight Science Journalism Seminar, MIT
- 2019 'Derivation, Integration, Anthropocentrism,' Workshop on Rational Sentimentalism, University of Arizona
- 2019 'Other People,' Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona
- 2018 'Midlife: A Philosophical Guide,' 92nd Street Y, New York

### **Invited Talks (continued)**

- 2018 'Other People,' Institute for Philosophy and Religion, Boston University
- 2018 'Public Philosophy,' Social Implications, Department of Philosophy, Boston University
- 2018 'Humanism,' Department of Philosophy, Rice University
- 2018 'Midlife: A Philosophical Guide,' Tewksbury Public Library
- 2018 'Midlife: A Philosophical Guide,' St. Botolph Club, Boston
- 2018 'The Ethics of Climate Change,' Dunbar Lecture in Honor of Robert E. Bergmark, Millsaps College
- 2018 'Living in the Present,' Night of Philosophy and Ideas, Brooklyn Public Library
- 2017 'Other People,' Department of Philosophy, Brandeis University
- 2017 'Humanism,' Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan
- 2017 'Humanism,' Department of Philosophy, University of Vermont
- 2017 'Midlife: A Philosophical Guide,' Brookline Booksmith
- 2017 'Midlife: A Philosophical Guide,' Harvard Book Store
- 2017 'Ignorance, Beneficence, and Rights,' Department of Philosophy, Temple University
- 2017 'Other People,' Other Minds/Other Wills, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago
- 2017 'Ignorance, Beneficence, and Rights,' Keynote Address, St. Louis Area Conference on Reasons and Rationality
- 2017 'Retrospection,' Undergraduate Philosophy Club, MIT
- 2017 'Other People,' Keynote Address, Northwestern Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University
- 2017 'Other People,' Work in Progress Seminar, Department of Philosophy, MIT
- 2016 'Other People,' Normativity Research Group, University of Montreal
- 2016 'Other People,' Keynote Address, Shapiro Graduate Conference, Department of Philosophy, Brown University
- 2016 'Retrospection,' Keynote Address, Graduate Conference, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
- 2016 'The Midlife Crisis,' Concourse Seminar, MIT
- 2016 'Retrospection,' Department of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University
- 2016 'Selfish Reasons,' Workshop on the Varieties of Self-Knowledge, Harvard University
- 2016 'Retrospection,' Department of Philosophy, Union College



### **Invited Talks (continued)**

- 2015 'The Midlife Crisis,' Burchard Seminar, MIT
- 2015 'Retrospection,' Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee
- 2015 'What is a Reason to Act?' Seminar on Practical Reasons, University of Tennessee
- 2015 'Retrospection,' Keynote Address, Creighton Club, Syracuse University
- 2015 'Retrospection,' Ethics Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, MIT
- 2015 'Retrospection,' Department of Philosophy, Yale University
- 2015 'Selfish Reasons,' Department of Philosophy, Princeton University
- 2015 'The Problem of Akrasia,' Department of Philosophy, Tufts University
- 2015 'Selfish Reasons,' Ethics Seminar, Boston University
- 2015 'The Problem of Akrasia,' Department of Philosophy, Dartmouth College
- 2015 'Selfish Reasons,' Department of Philosophy, New York University
- 2014 'Selfish Reasons,' Ethics Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, MIT
- 2014 'Knowing Right From Wrong,' Seminar on Disagreement, Columbia University
- 2014 'The Midlife Crisis,' Department of Philosophy, Mount Holyoke College
- 2014 'The Midlife Crisis,' Work in Progress Seminar, Department of Philosophy, MIT
- 2014 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?' Department of Philosophy, Wake Forest University
- 2014 'Knowing Right From Wrong,' Seminar in Systematic Ethics, Princeton University
- 2014 'The Ethics of Existence,' Keynote Address, UCLA/USC Graduate Conference, University of Southern California
- 2013 'The Midlife Crisis,' Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Murphy Institute, Tulane University
- 2013 'The Ethics of Existence,' Department of Philosophy, University of California, Davis
- 2013 'Love and the Value of a Life,' Ethics Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, University of California, Davis
- 2013 'Hieronymi on Freedom and Resentment,' Ethics Network, Princeton University
- 2013 'The Midlife Crisis,' Getting On: Moral Thought at Midlife and Beyond, University of Pittsburgh
- 2013 'Epistemic Agency: Some Doubts,' Conference on Theoretical Agency, Auburn University
- 2013 'Causality in Action,' Author Meets Critics: Eric Marcus, *Rational Causation*, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New Orleans
- 2013 'Epistemic Agency: Some Doubts,' Workshop on Aims and Norms, University of Southampton
- 2012 'Love and the Value of a Life,' Department of Philosophy, Stanford University

### **Invited Talks (continued)**

- 2012 'Love and the Value of a Life,' Ethics Network, Princeton University
- 2012 'Reasons and Causes,' Workshop on Action Explanation and Causality, University of Magdeburg
- 2012 'Knowing How,' Aristotelian Society, London
- 2012 'Street on Normative Relativism,' Ethics Network, Princeton University
- 2012 'How to be an Ethical Rationalist,' Symposium on Reasons and the Will, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Seattle
- 2011 'Knowing Right From Wrong,' Workshop in Normative Philosophy, Princeton University
- 2011 'Knowing How,' Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
- 2011 'Knowing Right From Wrong,' Seminar in Moral Philosophy, Oxford University
- 2011 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?' Law and Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2011 'How to be an Ethical Rationalist,' Department of Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley
- 2011 'Intention, Plans, and Ethical Rationalism,' Symposium on Instrumental Reason, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Minneapolis
- 2011 'Intention, Plans, and Ethical Rationalism,' Department of Philosophy, New School for Social Research
- 2010 'Knowing Right From Wrong,' Department of Philosophy, Columbia University
- 2010 'Knowing Right From Wrong,' Department of Philosophy, Brown University
- 2010 'Knowledge of Intention,' Department of Philosophy, Stanford University
- 2010 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?' Workshop on Moral Disagreement, New York Institute of Philosophy
- 2010 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?' Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?' Keynote Address, Gateway Graduate Conference, Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri
- 2009 'Knowing Right From Wrong,' Department of Philosophy, University of Miami
- 2009 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?' Department of Philosophy, University of Miami
- 2009 'Humanities Explained? Questions for Amanda Anderson,' Humanities in a Time of Crisis, Inaugural Conference of the Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh
- 2009 'Broome on Instrumental Reasoning,' How to be Rational: A Conversation with John Broome, Department of Philosophy, University of Delaware
- 2009 'Knowing Right From Wrong,' Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee
- 2009 'Knowing Right From Wrong,' Department of Philosophy, University of Nebraska
- 2009 'Knowledge of Intention,' Conference on Anscombe's *Intention*, University of Chicago

### **Invited Talks (continued)**

- 2009 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?' Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- 2009 'Reasons and Causes,' Symposium on Practical Reasoning, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago
- 2009 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?' Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University
- 2008 'Reply to Bratman and Smith,' Author Meets Critics: *Reasons without Rationalism*, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia
- 2008 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?' Department of Philosophy, University of Texas, Austin
- 2008 'Intention, Practical Rationality and Self-Governance: Response to Bratman,' Chapel Hill Colloquium in Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2008 'Reasons without Rationalism,' Seminar in Systematic Ethics, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University
- 2008 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?' Department of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University
- 2008 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?' Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2008 'Believing at Will,' Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota
- 2007 'Practical Knowledge,' Workshop in Moral and Political Philosophy, Harvard University
- 2007 'Sympathy for the Devil,' Workshop on Practical Reason, Syracuse University
- 2007 'Sympathy for the Devil,' Workshop on Desire, Practical Reason and the Good, University of Toronto
- 2007 'Believing at Will,' Department of Philosophy, Ohio State University
- 2006 'Believing at Will,' Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan
- 2006 'Happiness,' Freshman Lecture, University of Pittsburgh
- 2006 'Practical Knowledge,' Hester Seminar on Agency and Action, Wake Forest University
- 2006 'Practical Knowledge,' Discussion Club, Department of Philosophy, Cornell University
- 2006 'Practical Knowledge,' Department of Philosophy, Syracuse University
- 2006 'Hume on Practical Reason,' Ethics Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, Boston University
- 2006 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason,' Department of Philosophy, MIT
- 2006 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason,' Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University

### **Invited Talks (continued)**

- 2006 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason,' Workshop on Social Ethics and Normative Theory, Stanford University
- 2005 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason,' Department of Philosophy, Amherst College
- 2005 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason,' Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
- 2005 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason: Response to Bratman,' Workshop on Practical Rationality, University of Maryland
- 2004 'Hume on Practical Reason,' Department of Philosophy, New York University
- 2004 'Hume on Practical Reason,' Department of Philosophy, McGill University
- 2004 'Explaining Action,' Seminar on Action, Department of Philosophy, McGill University
- 2003 'Is Efficiency a Vice?' Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
- 2003 'Explaining Action,' Pro-Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2002 'Is Efficiency a Vice?' Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
- 2001 'Why Virtue Matters to the Study of Practical Reason,' Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
- 2000 'Why Virtue Matters to the Study of Practical Reason,' Department of Philosophy, Cambridge University
- 1996 'Verificationism and the Missing Explanation Argument,' Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge University
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## **Teaching and Service**

### **Courses Taught**

- Graduate Ethics, Practical Reason, Ethical Realism, British Moralists: Hobbes to Hume, Rationality: Practical and Theoretical, Moral Theory, Reasons for Action, Love and Ethics, Personal Identity, Moral Psychology, Partiality, Ethics of Climate Change, Modern Moral Philosophy and the History of Ethics, Animals, Proseminar I, Proseminar II
- Undergraduate Introduction to Ethics, Moral Problems and the Good Life, Ethics of Climate Change, Action Theory, Philosophy of Mind, History of Ethics, Ethical Theory, Literature and Philosophy

## Dissertation Committees

- Director Sophia Gibert
- Member Felix-Antoine Gelineau, Abigail Thwaites, Eliot Watkins, Eliza Wells
- Director (completed) Lyndal Grant (2022), Quinn White (2019), Daniel Muñoz (2019), Abby Jaques (2018), Brendan de Kenessey (2017), Arden Ali (2016), Robert Steel (2016), Joseph Milburn (2015), Casey Doyle (2015), Matthew Knachel (2014), Kathryn Lindeman (2014), Kim Frost (2012), Hille Paakkunainen (2011), Tim Willenken (2011), Evgenia Mylonaki (2010), Karen Frost-Arnold (2008)
- Member (completed) Haley Schilling (2022), Anni Rätty (2022), Marion Boulicault (2021), Sanford Diehl (Harvard, 2021), Thomas Byrne (2021), Nathaniel Baron-Schmitt (2020), Milo Phillips-Brown (2019), Rose Lenehan (2019), Ting Cho Lau (Notre Dame, 2019), Kevin Dorst (2019), Benjamin Schulz (2018), Ginger Schultheis (2018), Gus Law (2018), Said Saillant (2017), Ulf Hlobil (2016), Elizabeth O'Neill (HPS, 2015), Joshua Hancox (2015), Cynthia Swinehart (2014), Brandon Hogan (2013), Jennifer Frey (2012), Stephen Makin (2012), Brett Caloia (2011), Greg Gates (2011), Greg Strom (2011), Jamsheed Siyar (2010), Joshua Stuchlik (2010), Llana Carroll (English, 2009), Evan Riley (2008), Ben Laurence (2008), Anton Ford (2008), Endre Begby (2008), Graham Hubbs (2007), David Finkelstein (2006)

## Departmental Service

- 2022-2023 Chair, Junior Appointments Committee
- 2021-2022 Chair, Junior Appointments Committee
- 2020-2021 Chair, Junior Appointments Committee
- 2019-2020 Chair, Junior Appointments Committee; Chair, Committee on Department Life; Placement Committee
- 2018-2019 Chair, Committee on Department Life; Placement Committee
- 2017-2018 Chair, Committee on Department Life; Placement Committee
- 2016-2017 Acting Head, Philosophy Section, Fall 2016; Chair, Committee on Department Life
- 2015-2016 Chair, Committee on Department Life; Work in Progress Coordinator
- 2014-2015 Chair, Committee on Department Life
- 2013-2014 Director of Graduate Studies
- 2012-2013 Director of Graduate Studies
- 2011-2012 Director of Graduate Studies; Chair, Appointments Committee
- 2010-2011 Director of Graduate Studies

### **Departmental Service (continued)**

- 2009-2010 Director of Graduate Studies; Colloquium Committee
- 2008-2009 Director of Graduate Studies; Junior Appointments Committee
- 2007-2008 Chair, Junior Appointments Committee; Colloquium Committee
- 2006-2007 Chair, Colloquium Committee; Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2005-2006 Chair, Colloquium Committee; Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club
- 2004-2005 Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2003-2004 Junior Appointments Committee; Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club
- 2002-2003 Junior Appointments Committee; Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club; Essay Prize Committee
- 2001-2002 Junior Appointments Committee; Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club
- 1999-2000 Graduate Representative, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University

### **University Service**

- 2022- Climate Education Working Group, MIT
- 2019- Advisory Board for Social and Ethical Responsibilities of Computing, MIT
- 2016- DeFlorez Fund for Humor, MIT
- 2017-2019 Burchard Faculty Fellow, MIT
- 2016-2017 Edgerton Award Committee, MIT
- 2012-2014 Faculty Advisor, Panther Autism Awareness Group, University of Pittsburgh
- 2009-2011 Advisory Committee, Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh

### **Professional Service**

- 2021- Editorial Committee, *The Raven*
- 2018- Co-Editor, *Philosophers' Imprint*
- 2017- Editorial Board, *Ethics*
- 2014-2017 Member, APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research

## **Professional Service (continued)**

Reader for Cambridge University Press, Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge, University of Chicago Press, Wiley-Blackwell, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Analytic Philosophy*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Episteme*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Ethics*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *The Monist*, *Notis*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Res Philosophica*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*, *Thought*, *Utilitas*, *Victorian Studies*

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