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### Areas of Specialization

Moral Philosophy; Political Philosophy; Applied Ethics

### Areas of Competence

Ethics and Technology; Philosophy of Law; Bioethics; Feminist Philosophy of Language

### Areas of Teaching Interest

Logic; Philosophy of Action; History of Early Modern Philosophy; Philosophy of Religion

### Employment

University of Arkansas August 2023 -  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
Harvard University August 2021 - July 2023  
Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophy; Embedded EthiCS Program

### Education

University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D., philosophy June 2021  
Dissertation: *A Deliberative Conception of Moral Complicity*  
Committee: A. J. Julius (chair), Seana Shiffrin, Pamela Hieronymi, Barbara Herman,  
Katrina Elliott  
Law and Philosophy Specialization  
University of California, Los Angeles, M.A., philosophy 2015  
University of Notre Dame, M.Ed. 2012  
University of Notre Dame, B.A., philosophy (with honors) and B.S., mathematics 2010  
*magna cum laude*

### Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

UCLA Humanities/Fine Arts Nominee for the 2021-22 CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award  
Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2020-2021  
*Competitive university award given annually to support select graduate students as they complete their dissertation*  
Robert M. Yost Prize for Excellence in Teaching, UCLA Philosophy Department, 2017  
*Department prize awarded annually for excellent performance as a teaching assistant*  
Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2015-2016  
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Grant, UCLA Graduate Division, 2014  
Mellon Summer Funding Award, 2014  
Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Distinction Award, 2013-2014

### **Publications and Articles Under Review**

“The Need for a Deliberative Conception of Moral Complicity” (Under Review)

“What Makes Manipulation Distinctively Wrong?” (Under Review)

“When is it Unreasonable to be Unsurprised?” (Under Review)

“Silence as Complicity and Action as Silence” (Under Review)

“‘All You Can Say Is That You Plan on Being Finished Soon’: Doctoral Student Mothers During the COVID-19 Pandemic”, *American Educational History Journal, Special Issue: Snapshots of History: Portraits of the 21st Century Pandemic*, Shirley Marie McCarther, ed. (Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, 2022): 233-240; co-authored with Jasmine L. Blanks Jones, Ivanna Richardson, Jordan Conley, and Caroline Loomis

Book Review of Barbara H. Fried, *Facing Up to Scarcity: The Logic and Limits of Nonconsequentialist Thought*, solicited by *Faith and Philosophy: Journal of Christian Philosophers* 38(2): 274-79. 2021.

Book Review of Jorgensen and Newlands, eds., *New Essays on Leibniz’s Theodicy*, co-authored with Sean Greenberg, *Philosophy in Review* 35(3): 149-152. 2015

### **Work in Progress**

“Actions Speak Just as Loud as Words” (draft available upon request)

“What we Owe to Each Others’ Beliefs” (draft available upon request)

“Moral Complicity and Institutional Solutions to Health Care Complicity Conflicts: A Framework Shift” (abstract available upon request)

“Click-Gap, Paternalism, and Tech Giants’ Relationship with their Users” (draft available upon request)

“Individual Responsibility and Climate Change” (abstract available upon request)

“Moral Responsibility isn’t Zero Sum” (abstract available upon request)

### **Presentations** (\* indicates refereed)

“Click-Gap, Paternalism, and Tech Giants’ Relationship with their Users”:  
Dartmouth Workshop on Ethics and Information Technology, 2022  
Harvard/MIT Conference on Ethics of Computing & AI, 2022  
Cyberethics Forum Works in Progress Group, 2022

~~“Creating Classroom Community with Unfamiliar Students and Limited Time”:  
American Association of Philosophy Teachers 2022 Conference. (Re)Newing Communities (missed presentation due to contracting COVID)\*~~

“Teaching Responsible Computing, An Interdisciplinary Approach”: MozFest 2022  
as part of a panel on “Teaching Ethical and Humanistic Thinking in Computer Science” at the  
Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, 2022

“Silence as Moral Complicity”: Research Talk, University of Arkansas, 2022  
Research Talk, Butler University, 2022  
Ethics Workshop, UCLA, 2020

- “Acting as Though: Demonstrating through Conduct that  $\phi$  is Morally Permissible”:  
Central APA Symposium, 2021\*  
UCLA Prospectives Week Presentation, 2019  
Ethics Workshop, UCLA, 2018
- “Adopting Active-Learning Strategies for Remote Instruction”:  
American Association of Philosophy Teachers 2020 Conference: *Anti-Racist and Pandemic Pedagogies, Pandemic Pedagogies Panel\**
- “The Need for Deliberative Complicity”: Job Market Seminar, UCLA, 2020
- “The Scope of Deliberative Complicity”: UCLA Albritton Society, 2020
- “Expressive Action and our Duty of Care to the Mental Contents of Others”:  
Ethics Workshop, UCLA, 2019
- “What Makes Manipulation Distinctively Wrong?”: Central APA Colloquium, 2019\*  
UCLA Albritton Society, 2019
- “When is it Unreasonable to be Unsurprised?”: Pacific APA Colloquium Speaker, 2018\*  
Grad Slam Competition, UCLA, 2016  
UCLA Albritton Society, 2014
- “Is it Possible to Facilitate Autonomy While Avoiding Complicity with Wrongdoing?”:  
UCLA Albritton Society, 2017
- “Referral as Complicity”: Ethics Workshop, UCLA, 2017  
UCLA Proposition Series, 2016
- “Kant on the Permissibility of Breastmilk Sale”: UCLA Albritton Society, 2016

### **Commentator**

- “On the Site of Predictive Justice” by Seth Lazar & Jake Stone; Philosophy, AI, and Society  
Work-in-Progress Workshop
- “Agency and Genius” by Kenneth E. Walden; APA Eastern Division Meeting symposium session, 2021

### **Teaching at Harvard**

#### Module Instructor:

*Advanced Computer Vision* (Fall 2021): Developed and taught Embedded EthiCS module centering on contractualism and bias in facial recognition

### **Teaching at UCLA**

#### Lead Instructor:

*Medical Ethics* (Summer 2020): Designed Syllabus; Sole Responsibility for Course Content; Changed Format to Online; Supervised a Teaching Assistant

*Biotechnology and Moral Complicity* (Spring 2019; Spring 2018): Designed Syllabus; Sole Responsibility for Course Content; Sole Instructor

*Introduction to Ethical Theory* (Summer 2018): Designed Syllabus; Sole Responsibility for Course Content; Supervised a Teaching Assistant

Teaching Associate or Fellow:

Upper Division:

*Topics in Metaphysics: Identity: through Time and across Worlds* (Sp 2020, Katrina Elliott)  
*Political Philosophy—Rawlsian Liberalism and its Critical Alternatives* (F 2019, Seana Shiffrin)  
*Kant* (W 2018, Tyler Burge)  
*Truth-Telling and Promising* (W 2017, Seana Shiffrin)  
*Kant's Ethics* (F 2017, Barbara Herman)  
*Poverty and Obligations of Aid* (F 2016, J. Bradley McHose)

Lower Division:

*Historical Introduction to Philosophy* (Su 2017, Milo Crimi; Su 2016, Greg Antill)  
*Introduction to Political Philosophy* (W 2016, Gavin Lawrence)  
*Introduction to Philosophy of Mind* (Sp 2017, Joshua Armstrong)  
*Introduction to Philosophy of Science* (Sp 2020, Katrina Elliott; W 2015, Sheldon Smith)  
*Introduction to Logic* (F 2018, Steven Levy)  
*History of Modern Philosophy, 1650-1800* (Sp 2015, John Carriero)

**Advising**

Karalyn Joseph; Harvard University Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis, 2021-2022

**Professional Service**

American Association of Philosophy Teachers, Teaching and Learning Committee (member, 2021-present)  
Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Pacific Division of the APA (Becko Copenhaver), 2016-2020  
Colloquium Session Chair, APA Pacific Division Meeting, 2017

**Department and University Service**

Climate Working Group: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, UCLA Department of Philosophy (2020-21)  
Resource Person for the Transition to Remote Learning, UCLA Department of Philosophy (2020)  
Panel, Teaching Advice to Graduate Students Training to Teach, UCLA Department of Philosophy (2020, 2017, 2016)  
Research Assistant, summarizing research materials and copyediting  
for Seana Shiffrin (2016-2020)  
for Gavin Lawrence (2016-2019)  
for Katrina Elliott (2013-2014)  
Practice Interview Coordinator, UCLA Department of Philosophy (2017-2019)  
Graduate Student Representative, UCLA Department of Philosophy (2015-2016)  
UCLA/USC Graduate Student Conference Coordinator (2014-2015)

**Professional Development**

American Association of Philosophy Teachers 2020 Conference: *Anti-Racist and Pandemic Pedagogies*, Participant  
2020 Summer Sessions Bootcamp, UCLA Center for Advancement of Teaching TA Training Program (pedagogy resources regarding remote teaching, ungrading, and inclusive classrooms)

2018 Summer Sessions Bootcamp, UCLA Center for Advancement of Teaching TA Training Program  
(pedagogy resources regarding course design and inclusive classrooms)

## **Graduate Coursework**

### Graduate Seminars (\*indicates audit)

*Assignment and Delegation\** – Phil 248 (Seana Shiffrin and Barbara Herman, Sp 2020)  
*Scanlon's Contractualism\** – Phil 246 (Pamela Hieronymi, Sp 2020)  
*Imperfect Duties\** – Phil C245 (Barbara Herman, W 2020)  
*Leibniz* – Phil 220 (John Carriero, Sp 2015)  
*Time Travel* – Phil 232 (Katrina Elliott, Sp 2015)  
*Davidson and Chalmers* – Phil 287 (Samuel Cummings, W 2015)  
*Reasons and Agency, Part Two* – Phil 248 (Pamela Hieronymi, F 2014)  
*Everyday Objects in Descartes' Ontology* – Phil C219 (Calvin Normore and Deborah Brown, Sp 2014)  
*Reasons and Agency* – Phil 248 (Pamela Hieronymi, Sp 2014)  
*First Year Seminar: Moore to Sellars* – Phil 200C (Andrew Hsu, Sp 2014)  
*Scientific Explanation* – Phil 232 (Katrina Elliott, W 2014)  
*First Year Seminar: Frege to Kripke* – Phil 200B (David Kaplan and Pamela Hieronymi, W 2014)  
*Wittgenstein's Tractatus* – Phil 282 (David Kaplan, Gavin Lawrence, and Andrew Hsu, F 2013)  
*The Problem of Evil in Early Modern Philosophy\** – (Sean Greenberg, UC Irvine, F 2013)  
*First Year Seminar: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Ethical Theory* – Phil 200A (A. J. Julius, F 2013)

### Graduate Sections

*Rawlsian Liberalism and its Critical Alternatives* – Phil C247 (Seana Shiffrin, F 2019\*, F 2015)  
*Kant's Ethics* – Phil C245 (Barbara Herman, F 2017\*, W 2015)  
*Truth-Telling and Promising\** – Phil 153A (Seana Shiffrin, W 2017)

### Courses at UCLA Law School

*Information Privacy and Data Protection* – Law 484 (Andrew Selbst, Sp 2021)  
*Contracts* – Law 100 (Rebecca Stone, F 2020)  
*Legal Theory Workshop* – Phil 254A/B (Seana Shiffrin and Larry Sager, Sp 2018)  
*Cutting Edge Legal Scholarship* – Law 561A (Seana Shiffrin and Larry Sager, F 2016)  
*Religious Liberty* – Law 928 (Larry Sager, Sp 2016)

### Pedagogy Courses

*Supervised Teaching of Clusters Seminars* – Eng Comp 495O (M. E. Davis, Sp 2018)  
*Philosophy Teaching* – Phil 495 (Lindsey Chambers and Gavin Lawrence, F 2014)

**References**

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