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## RUTH CHANG

### EDUCATION

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UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD Balliol College, Oxford, United Kingdom	<b>D.Phil.</b> , Philosophy, 1998 <b>Junior Research Fellow</b> , 1991-93; 1995-96
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL Cambridge, Massachusetts	<b>J.D.</b> , <i>cum laude</i> , 1988
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE Hanover, New Hampshire	<b>A.B.</b> , <i>summa cum laude</i> , Philosophy, 1985

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Professor of Philosophy</b> RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	2014-present New Brunswick, NJ
<b>Visiting Research Fellow</b> , Research School of the Social Sciences AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	2010 Canberra, Australia
<b>Associate Professor of Philosophy</b> RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	2004-14 New Brunswick, NJ
<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Philosophy Department RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	1998-04 New Brunswick, NJ
<b>Assistant Professor</b> , (half-time with philosophy) RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	1997-98 Camden, NJ
<b>Visiting Assistant Professor</b> UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL	1994-95 Chicago, IL
<b>Visiting Assistant Professor</b> , Philosophy Department UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	1993-94 Los Angeles, CA
<b>Junior Research Fellow</b> , Balliol College UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD	1991-93, 1995-96 Oxford, UK
<b>Lecturer in Philosophy</b> , Worcester College UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD	1990-91 Oxford, UK
<b>Lecturer in Philosophy</b> , Magdalen College UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD	1990 Oxford, UK

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Books*

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- *Making Comparisons Count* (2001), New York: Routledge, Studies in Ethics, series ed. Robert Nozick, 187 pp.  
Also published digitally at the Oxford University Research Archive (ORA) (<http://ora.ox.ac.uk/>).
- *Incommensurability, Incomparability and Practical Reason* (1997), editor, with an introduction, Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

In preparation:

- *Law's Rationality* (expected completion 2018), publication of three Quain Lectures to be given at University College, London, commissioned by Oxford University Press.
- *The Philosophy of Practical Reason* (contributors secured, expected completion 2018-19), co-editor with Kurt Sylvan, commissioned by Routledge Handbook Series in Philosophy.
- *Making it Matter*, invited to publish in the Oxford Ethics Series, Oxford University Press.
- *Hard Choices: The Limits of Reason and the Power of Commitment* (in discussion stage), trade book, agented by Tina Bennett of William Morris.

#### *Papers and other published or commissioned work*

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- 'What are Hard Choices?', forthcoming in the *American Philosophical Association Journal of Philosophy*.
- 'Parity: An Intuitive Case', (2016), commissioned for a special issue of *Ratio* 29: 395-411.
- 'Parity, Imprecise Comparability, and the Repugnant Conclusion', (2016) *Theoria*, In honor of Derek Parfit's award of the 2014 Schock Prize, *Theoria* 82: 183-215.
- 'Transformative Choices,' (2015) *Res Publica*, ed. Jonathan Jacobs, special issue on Transformative Experiences, 92 (2), pp. 237-282.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.11612/resphil.2015.92.2.14>.
- 'Comparativism,' (2015) *Weighing Reasons*, eds. Barry McGuire and Errol Lord, Oxford University Press, pp. 213-240.
- 'Value Pluralism,' (2015) *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, editor-in-chief James Wright, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Vol 25, Oxford: Elsevier, pp. 21-26.
- 'Incommensurability and Incomparability,' (2013) *Oxford Handbook in Value Theory*, eds. Iwao Hirose and Jonas Olson, Oxford University Press.
- 'Raz on Reasons, Reason, and Rationality,' (2013) *Jerusalem Legal Studies*, ed. David Enoch, symposium on Raz's *From Normativity to Responsibility*, pp. 1-21.
- 'Incommensurability (and Incomparability),' (2013) *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, series editor Hugh La Follette, Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 2591-2604.
- 'Grounding Practical Normativity: Going Hybrid,' (2013) *Philosophical Studies*, 164 (1), pp. 163-187, <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11098-013-0092-z>. (also translated into German and modified in application to legal reasoning)
- 'Joseph Raz,' (2013) *Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, ed. Robert Audi, Cambridge University Press.
- 'Commitments, Reasons, and the Will,' (2013) *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, ed. Shafer-Landau, Vol 8, pp. 74-113.
- 'Practical Reasons: The Problem of Gridlock,' (2013) *Companion to Analytical Philosophy*, London: Bloomsbury Press, pp. 474-499.
- 'Incommensurability, including incomparability,' (2012) *Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*.

- 'Are Hard Choices Cases of Incomparability?' (2012) *Philosophical Issues*, 22 (1), pp. 106-126.
  - 'Value Pluralism,' (2012/2001) (revised and updated article in 2015 edition) *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, eds. N.J. Smelser and P.B. Bates, philosophy editor Philip Pettit, Vol 24, Oxford: Pergamon, pp. 16139-16145.
  - 'Reflections on the Reasonable and the Rational in Conflict Resolution,' (2009) *Proceeding of the Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume*, 83 (1), July, pp. 133-166.
  - 'Voluntarist Reasons and the Sources of Normativity,' (2009) *Reasons for Action*, eds. Sobel and Wall, New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 243-271.
  - 'Parity, Interval Value, and Choice,' (2005) *Ethics*, 114, January, pp. 331-350.
  - 'All Things Considered,' (2004) *Philosophical Perspectives*, 18, December, pp. 1-22.
  - 'Can Desires Provide Reasons for Action?' (2004) *Reason and Value: Themes from the Moral Philosophy of Joseph Raz*, eds. R. Jay Wallace, Philip Pettit, Samuel Scheffler, and Michael Smith, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 56-90.
  - 'Putting Together Morality and Well-Being,' (2004) *Practical Conflicts*, eds. M. Betzler and P. Baumann, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 118-158.
  - 'The Possibility of Parity,' (2002) *Ethics*, 112, July, pp. 659-688.
  - 'Against Constitutive Incommensurability, or, Buying and Selling Friends,' (2001) *Philosophical Issues* (annual special issues supplement to *Nous*), December, pp. 33-60.
  - 'Two Conceptions of Reasons for Action,' (2001) *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2, March, pp. 447-453.
  - 'Value Pluralism,' (2001) (revised and updated article in 2012, 2015 editions) *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, eds. N.J. Smelser and P.B. Bates, philosophy editor Philip Pettit, Vol 24, Oxford: Pergamon, pp. 16139-16145.
  - 'Comparison and the Justification of Choice,' (1998) *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, 146, pp. 1569-1598.
  - 'Introduction,' (1997) *Incommensurability, Incomparability and Practical Reason*, ed. Ruth Chang, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, pp. 1-34.
- Translated into Chinese and will appear in a book about incommensurability, ed. Jianmin Wu (Peoples Peking Publishing House).
- 'Review of Christine Delphy, *Close to Home: A Materialist Analysis of Women's Oppression*,' (1988) *Harvard Women's Law Journal*, pp. 268-276.

*Media outreach and public fora publications*

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- Interview with NPR by Guy Raz with Dan Ariely, Spring 2017.
- Lecture, Traveller's Insurance, Inc., Hartford, CT. Spring 2017.

- Interview with BSO Journal, The Swiss Professional Supervision and Organizational Journal, special issue on decision-making, by Sandro Küng. (In German).
- 'If I knew then what I know now....', Rutgers Douglass College 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration, collection of words of advice to undergraduates.
- 'The Good Life Isn't About Being Happy', invited to contribute to Thrive Global, Ariana Huffington, <https://journal.thriveglobal.com/the-good-life-isnt-about-being-happy-b0b4e8793c74#.o5ptgovp7>.
- 'What is the meaning of life?' at the Excellence Reporter, at <https://excellencereporter.com/2016/11/03/ruth-chang-the-meaning-of-life-and-the-xanax-pill/>.
- Interview at *Brain World Magazine*, by James Sullivan, August 2016, also online at [www.brainworldmagazine.com](http://www.brainworldmagazine.com).
- Interview at *Il Sole 24ore*, Sunday insert in Italian Newspaper, by Carla Bagnoli, August 14, 2016, also online at: <http://www.ilsole24ore.com/art/cultura/2016-08-12/e-sempre-possibile-scelta-razionale-190813.shtml?uud=ADY0Ws3>
- Lecture at the U.S. Department of the Navy, NAVAIR, Patuxent River, MD, Spring 2016.
- Lecture at the World Bank, Washington, D.C., Spring 2016.
- Professional Consulting interviews, discussion with various professional marketing and branding companies of the psychology and philosophy of choice-making, Spring 2016 - .
- Interview with NPR *Here and Now* with Jeremy Hobson, February 1, 2016.
- Interview with Radio New Zealand (*The Wireless* – which is New Zealand's equivalent of NPR), with Rebecca Kamm, Spring 2016 at <http://thewireless.co.nz/articles/how-to-make-difficult-decisions>
- Featured Faculty Member, in *Great Things to Know about Rutgers* Brochure, Reputation Section, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 'Is Excess Ever a Virtue?' Zocalo Public Square, November 11, 2015, <http://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2015/11/10/can-gluttony-set-you-free/ideas/up-for-discussion/>, also at the Getty blog, <http://blogs.getty.edu/iris/can-gluttony-set-you-free/>.
- Interview with Annette Schaefer, *Psychologie Heute*, Germany's leading psychology magazine for the general public, August 2015, [www.psychologie-heute.de](http://www.psychologie-heute.de).
- Lecture at Merck Pharmaceuticals, Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2015.
- Interview with SiriusXM's talk program 'Get It Right with Margaret Hoover,' May 21, 2015.
- Interview with *NJ Monthly*, Q & A feature, by Tammy LaGorce, April 15, 2015.
- 'Decision-Making for Gamers,' Consulting lecture at TellTale Games, Inc., San Raphael, CA, Spring 2015.
- 'Decision Time,' (Spring 2015) Interview with Wendy Plump, *Rutgers Magazine*, also at [http://magazine.rutgers.edu/insights/decision-time?utm\\_source=ucm\\_title&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=spring2015](http://magazine.rutgers.edu/insights/decision-time?utm_source=ucm_title&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=spring2015).

- Interview with Stefania Medetti (February 16, 2015) *D Magazine*, Italy, also at [http://d.repubblica.it/lifestyle/2015/02/16/news/psicologia\\_decisioni\\_difficili\\_consigli-2482665/?ref=HRLV-13](http://d.repubblica.it/lifestyle/2015/02/16/news/psicologia_decisioni_difficili_consigli-2482665/?ref=HRLV-13) (in Italian).
- Interview with 'Life Reimagined,' (February 9, 2015) *AARP Magazine*, by Sarah Mahoney, also at <http://lifereimagined.aarp.org/stories/30241-A-New-Way-to-Approach-Change>.
- Interview (2-part) with 'Eye on China,' English service Radio Taiwan International, by Natalie Tso, Program Host, January 22, 2015, at <http://english.rti.org.tw/whatsOn/?recordId=10741> and <http://english.rti.org.tw/whatsOn/?recordId=10961>.
- 'The Art of Living: Big decisions don't have to be overwhelming. It's all in how you frame the answers,' January 15, 2015, Interview with *Reader's Digest*, Canada, by Chantal Tranchemontagne, pp. 25-27.
- 'Resolving to Create a New You,' Op-ed in the *New York Times Sunday Review*, January 4, 2015, p. 7, also at [http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/04/opinion/sunday/resolving-to-create-a-new-you.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/04/opinion/sunday/resolving-to-create-a-new-you.html?_r=0)  
On 'most emailed' list 24 hours after publication.
- Featured in 'Five talks by amazing women to give you megamotivation in 2015,' *Cosmopolitan*, December 16, 2014.
- Live radio interview with Marilu Henner, *The Marilu Henner Show*, Los Angeles, CA, December 2, 2014.
- Interview with *Nova Magazine* (Brazilian *Cosmopolitan*), by Bruna Barbossa, Brazil, pp. 76-79 (in Portuguese), December 2014.
- Interview with *Globes Newspaper*, Israel, also at <http://www.globes.co.il/news/article.aspx?did=1000989592#> (in Hebrew), November 27, 2014.
- Interview with *Chicago Tribune*, by Jessica Reynolds, also at <http://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/sc-fam-1007-ruth-chang-20141007-story.html>, October 8, 2014.
- Featured in 'Hard Choices: Rutgers Professor Provides Framework for Big Decisions,' *Rutgers Today* magazine, September 25, 2014, also at <http://news.rutgers.edu/feature/hard-choices-rutgers-professor-provides-framework-big-decisions/20140924#.VCQCO6Gt6mg.mailto>.
- Quoted and featured with Hillary Clinton, Christina Hendricks, Melissa McCarthy, Kerry Washington, and Sallie Krawcheck in 'That's What *She* Said: Straight talk Worth Repeating from some of our Favorite Women,' September 2014, *Marie Claire Magazine*, p. 96.
- Invited academic commentary, 'Comparative Philosophy and the Tertium: Comparing What with What, and in What Respect?' June 2014, by Ralph Weber (UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH).
- Interview with *New Jersey Business Magazine*, by Andrew Sheldon, 2014.
- Interview with 33 Voices, (2014) for international business owners and entrepreneurs, at <https://www.33voices.com/interviews/how-to-make-hard-choices>, 2014.

- Interview with Radio Kaffeehaus, bilingual radio program in Vienna, 2014.
- Interview with Open House, Australian Radio program, also at [http://downloads.hopemedia.com.au/OH/OH\\_RuthChang\\_2014-08-29.mp3](http://downloads.hopemedia.com.au/OH/OH_RuthChang_2014-08-29.mp3), 2014.
- Interview with Richard Marshall, *3am Magazine*, United Kingdom, also at <http://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/the-existentialist-of-hard-choices/>, 2014.
- Interview with John Protevi, NewApps, at <http://www.newappsblog.com/new-apps-interviews/>, 2012.
- Videoed panel speaker, 'What is Civility?' (Fall 2010) Rutgers Inaugural Civility Initiative, Fall 2010.
- 'What is Morality?' (February 7, 2010) Podcast with Luke Muehlhauser, at <http://commonsenseatheism.com/?p=6873>.
- Entry in Exhibition Catalog by Prudence Whittlesey, Artist. *Portraits of Philosophers*.

## TALKS

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### *Keynotes, Named, and Public Lectures*

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- Keynote (Spring 2018) British Society for Ethical Theory, UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, Sheffield, UK.
- Public Lecture (Spring 2017), INTERNATIONAL ROME SCIENCE FESTIVAL, Rome, Italy.
- Quain Lectures in Law (Fall 2017), UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, 3 lectures.
- Seivert Lecture (Fall 2017), UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. Iowa City, IO.
- Focus Talk, (Spring 2016), UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, California Cognitive Science Conference, Berkeley, CA.
- Harvard Public Lecture (Fall 2015), HARVARD UNIVERSITY, sponsored by the Safra Center, Cambridge, MA.
- Lansdowne Lecturer (Spring 2015), UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, 2 lectures.
- Schock Prize Speaker (Fall 2014), in Honor of Derek Parfit 2014 Schock Prize Winner, THE SWEDISH ACADEMY, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Keynote (Fall 2014), AGENT Graduate Conference, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, TX.
- TED speaker (Spring 2014), TED NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS, also at [http://www.ted.com/talks/ruth\\_chang\\_how\\_to\\_make\\_hard\\_choices](http://www.ted.com/talks/ruth_chang_how_to_make_hard_choices).
- Keynote (Spring 2013), Metaphysics and Ethics, UNIVERSITY OF BOGAZICI, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Keynote (Spring 2013), San Diego Graduate Conference on the work of Ruth Chang, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, San Diego, CA.
- Keynote (Spring 2013), Rocky Mountain Conference, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, Boulder, CO.

- Keynote (Fall 2012), UNIVERSITY OF LUND conference, Lund.
- Distinguished Visiting Lecturer (Fall 2012), PURDUE UNIVERSITY, West Lafayette, IN.
- Pfingstkurs Lectures (May 2012), UNIVERSITY OF BIELEFELD, Bielefeld, Germany, 6 lectures.
- Keynote (March 2012), Marist Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, MARIST COLLEGE, Poughkeepsie, NY.
- Keynote (Fall 2011), SCOTS PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Keynote (Fall 2010), JOINT ARCHE/CSME GRADUATE CONFERENCE, Oslo, Norway.
- Keynote (Spring 2009), Rutgers-Lund conference, LUND UNIVERSITY, Sweden.
- Centenary Fellow Lecturer (Summer 2006), Scots Philosophical Club, conference on Reason and Value, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW, Glasgow.
- Ruth Evelyn Parcells Memorial Lecturer on Ethics (Spring 2006), UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, Storrs, CT.
- Judge William H. Orrick, Jr. Lecturer (Spring 2006), Law and Philosophy Workshop, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, CA.

#### *Other talks*

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- Notre Dame Philosophy Colloquium (Spring 2017), Notre Dame, IN.
- Stanford University, Dualist Society (Spring 2017), Stanford, CA.
- Chapel Hill Colloquium (Spring 2017), Chapel Hill, NC.
- Chapel Hill Parr Center Presents Public Lecture (Spring 2017), Chapel Hill, NC.
- University of Melbourne Reasons and Normativity Workshop (Fall 2016), Melbourne, Australia.
- Stanford Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Fall 2016), Stanford, CA.
- The Hebrew University Colloquium (Fall 2015), Jerusalem, Israel.
- Tel Aviv University Colloquium (Fall 2015), Tel Aviv, Israel.
- Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy (Fall 2015), Princeton, NJ.
- Wharton School of Business (Fall 2015), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- The Arctic University, All Things Considered Conference (Summer 2015), Tromsø, Norway.
- Defeasibility in Law Conference (Spring 2015), Geothe University, Frankfurt, Germany.
- Colloquium (Spring 2015), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- Stanford Philosophy Colloquium Series (Spring 2015), Palo Alto, CA.
- Central APA Symposium on the Metaphysics of Reasons (Spring 2015), St. Louis, MO.
- Colloquium (Spring 2015), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- International Metaethics Conference (Spring 2015), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Rutgers Philosophy Club (Fall 2014), New Brunswick, NJ.
- Transformative Reasoning Conference (Fall 2014), St. Louis, MO.
- Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity (Summer 2014), New Brunswick, NJ.
- Princeton Human Values Group (Spring 2013), Princeton, NJ.
- Reasons in Ethics and Epistemology Conference (Spring 2013), St. Andrews.
- Panel Speaker, Conference on Diversity in Philosophy (2013), University of Dayton, OH.
- University of San Diego Colloquium (Spring 2013), San Diego, CA.
- Conference on Joseph Raz's *From Normativity to Responsibility* (Spring 2013), University College London, UK.

- Workshop for Women in Philosophy (Fall 2012), New Paltz, NY.
- Princeton Conference on Weighing Reasons (Fall 2012), Princeton, NJ.
- University of Toronto Moral and Political Workshop (Fall 2012), Toronto, Canada.
- Toronto Philosophy Colloquium (Fall 2012), Toronto, Canada.
- Colloquium (Fall 2012), PURDUE UNIVERSITY, West Lafayette, IN.
- CUNY Graduate Center Philosophy Colloquium (Fall 2012), New York, NY.
- Center for Ethics and Public Affairs at the Murphy Institute of Tulane University (Fall 2012), New Orleans, LA.
- Bellingham Conference (Summer 2012), Bellingham, WA.
- Pacific APA (Spring 2012), Session on Reasons and Action with Steve Darwall and Kieran Setiya, commentary by Julia Markovitz, Seattle, WA.
- Fordham University Philosophy Department Colloquium Series (Spring 2012), New York, NY.
- New York University Philosophy Department Colloquium Series (Spring 2012), New York, NY.
- Selected Speaker, Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop (Fall 2011), Madison, WI.
- KTH & University of Stockholm Colloquium Series (Fall 2010), Stockholm, Sweden.
- MIT Colloquium Series (Fall 2010), Cambridge, MA.
- UCLA Law and Philosophy Workshop (Fall 2010), Los Angeles, CA.
- Project Civility Speaker (Fall 2010), Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- University of Maryland Colloquium Series (Fall 2010), College Park, MD.
- University of Vermont Colloquium Series (Fall 2010), Burlington, VT.
- Workshop on Value Theory (Summer 2010), Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Sydney University Philosophy Department Colloquium Series (Summer 2010), Sydney, Australia.
- MacQuarie University Philosophy Department Colloquium Series (Summer 2010), Sydney, Australia.
- Melbourne University Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, (Summer 2010), Melbourne, Australia.
- Social and Political Theory Seminar (Summer 2010), Research School of the Social Sciences, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
- Philosophy Department Seminar Series (Summer 2010), Research School of the Social Sciences, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
- Union College Colloquium Series (Spring 2010), Schenectady, NY.
- St. Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality (Spring 2010), St. Louis, MO.
- Sofia International Philosophy Conference – Action Theory (Winter 2010), Huatulco, Mexico.
- North Carolina State Colloquium Series (Fall 2009), Raleigh, NC.
- Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind, Invited Speaker (Spring 2009) UK.
- University of Minnesota Colloquium (Fall 2008), Minneapolis, MN.
- Virginia Commonwealth University Colloquium (Fall 2007), Richmond, VA.
- Wayne State Colloquium (Fall 2006), Detroit, MI.
- SPAWN speaker (Spring 2006), Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- Dubrovnik Conference on Moral Philosophy and Value Theory (Spring 2006), University of Maribor and University of Rijeka, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- Kline Conference on Practical Reason (Spring 2006), University of Washington, St. Louis, MO.
- Bryn Mawr College Colloquium (Spring 2006), Bryn Mawr, PA.
- Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop (Fall 2004), Madison, WI.
- Melbourne University Colloquium Series (Summer 2004), Melbourne, Australia.
- Australian National University Colloquium Series (Summer 2004), Canberra, Australia.
- Conference on Reasons and Rationality (Summer 2004), Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
- Australian Association of Philosophy (Summer 2004), South Molle Island, Queensland,



#### Australia.

- Moral Psychology Workshop (Summer 2004), University of Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Brown University Colloquium Series (Spring 2004), Providence, RI.
- Oxford University Moral Philosophy Seminar Series (Spring 2004), Oxford, UK.
- St. Andrews University Colloquium Series, (Spring 2004), St. Andrews, Scotland.
- University of Dundee Speaker Series, (Spring 2004), Dundee, Scotland.
- Harvard University Philosophy Colloquium Series (Spring 2004), Cambridge, MA.
- University of California at Davis Colloquium Series (Spring 2004), Davis, CA.
- MIT Philosophy Colloquium Series (Fall 2003), Cambridge, MA.
- Philamore Group (Spring 2003), Philadelphia, PA.
- Tulane University Colloquium (Fall 2002), New Orleans, LA.
- Swarthmore College Colloquium (Fall 2001), Swarthmore, PA.
- Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs (Spring 2001), New York University, NY.
- Eastern Division APA (December 2000), Invited main session.
- CUNY Graduate Center Colloquium (Spring 2000), New York, NY.
- Rutgers Undergraduate Philosophy Club (1998), New Brunswick, NJ.
- Dartmouth College Philosophy Colloquium (1998), Hanover, NH.
- Conference on Well-Being at Bowling Green State University (1998), Bowling Green, OH.
- Symposium on Incommensurability and Law (1998), University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA.
- UCLA Law and Philosophy Group (1996), Los Angeles, CA.
- University of Chicago Philosophy and Law Discussion Group (1995), Chicago, IL.
- Conference on Incommensurability and Value in Philosophy, Economics, and Law (1994), Chateau Baffly, Normandy, France.
- Conference on the Philosophy of Joseph Raz (1993), Oxford, UK.
- Wolfson Philosophy Society (1992), Oxford, UK.
- Oxford Law and Philosophy Workshop (1991), Oxford, UK.
- Deep Springs College Speaker, (1991), Deep Springs, CA.
- Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society & Mind Association (1991), Graduate paper, Durham, UK.

#### **COMMENTS, WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSION GROUPS**

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- Commentator on Caspar Hare (Spring 2016), 'The Great Spectrum Paradox', Princeton DeCamp Series, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.
- Commentator on Geoff-Sayre McCord (Fall 2015), 'Moral Dilemmas', Princeton UCHV Workshop, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.
- Commentator on Chandra Sripada (Fall 2014), Experimental Philosophy, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.
- Commentator on David Wong (Spring 2014), Workshop on Chinese Philosophy: Authority and the Xunzi, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Commentator-at-Large (Spring 2014), Conference on Normativity and Reasoning, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ABU DHABI, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- Commentator (Spring 2013), Workshop on Comparative Chinese Philosophy: Values, with Tao Jiang, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Commentator on Jonas Olson 'How to Understand Mackie's Argument from Queerness' (Fall 2012), SPAWN, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, NY.
- Commentator on Richard Holton 'Modelling Belief on Intention' (Spring 2011), Workshop on the Rationality of Belief and Desire, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Workshop on Objectivity (Spring 2008), UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Mid-Eastern Analytic Philosophy Group in Ethics (MARGE) (Fall 2007-2010), New York, NY.

- Ethical Philosophy Society discussion group (ELFS), (Fall 2005 – 2010).
- Workshop on Value Theory, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, NJ, (Fall 2006).
- Conference on Practical Reason, Bowling Green, OH, (Spring 2006).
- Workshop on Value, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY, (Fall 2005).
- Commentator on Jesse Prinz (Spring 2005), Conference on Practical Reason, BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI.
- Workshop on Value Theory, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY, (Fall 2004).
- Conference on 'The Ethics of Joseph Raz,' COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY, (Spring 2002).
- Conference on Vagueness in Philosophy and Law, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY, (1999).
- Commentator on Frank Michelman (1999), Princeton Politics and Public Affairs, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ.
- Commentator on Robert Audi (1999), Ethical Intuitionism Conference, KEELE UNIVERSITY, England.
- Commentator on Michael Smith (1999), Conference in Honor of Bernard Gert, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, NH.
- Workshop on Formalism and Autonomy in Law and the Arts, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY, (1998).
- Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, various locations, (1996-1999).
- Co-organizer (with John Broome and Maurice Salles) and speaker (1994), International Conference on Incommensurability and Value in Philosophy, Economics, Law, Normandy, France.
- Commentator on Liam Murphy's 'Beneficence' (1993), UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW CENTER, Los Angeles, CA.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

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- **American Philosophical Association Public Philosophy Op-Ed Prize**, Prize awarded for an Op-Ed bringing philosophy to the wider public, (2016).
- **Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Fellowship**, Stanford University, Berggruen Fellow, (2016-17).
- **Highlighted UPDirectory Philosopher**, The UPDirectory, (2016) and **Highlighted Woman Philosopher**, American Philosophical Association, CSW Profiles (2013).
- **National Humanities Center Fellowship**, Research Triangle Park, NC, (2009-10).
- **Centenary Fellow**, Scotts Philosophy Club, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH (2003) and UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW (2006).
- **Fellow, Institute for Scholars at Reid Hall**, PARIS, FRANCE, awarded by Columbia University, (Spring 2007), declined.
- **Harvard University Fellowship in Ethics**, Program in Ethics and the Professions, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA, (2003-04, declined in 1999-00).
- **Charles A. Ryskamp Fellowship**, American Council of Learned Societies, (2002-03).
- **Princeton University Laurence S. Rockefeller Fellowship**, University Center for Human Values, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ, (1999-00, 2015-16).
- **Research Council Grant**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, (1999-00).
- **Junior Research Fellowship**, Balliol College, Oxford, (1991-93; 1994-95).

- **Harvard University Award for Distinction in Teaching**, (1987).

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Associate Editor**

*Nous*

### **Advisory Editor**

*The American Philosophical Association Journal of Philosophy*

### **Board of Editors**

Guides to the Good Life series, Oxford University Press

*Legal Theory*

*Social, Political and Legal Studies*

### **Referee** (many of the below, multiple times)

Cambridge University Press

Oxford University Press

Princeton University Press

Routledge Press

Columbia University Press

Thomson/Wadsworth Press

*Ethics*

*Mind*

*Nous*

*Philosopher's Imprint*

*Analysis*

*Arizona Normative Ethics Workshop*

*MadMetaethics Workshop*

*SLACCR Workshop*

*American Philosophical Association Journal of Philosophy*

*American Philosophical Quarterly*

*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*

*Philosophical Quarterly*

*Synthese*

*Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*

*Utilitas*

*Ratio*

*Economics and Philosophy*

*Canadian Journal of Philosophy*

*Legal Theory*

*Law and Philosophy*

*Journal of Political Philosophy*

*Journal of Ethical Theory*

*Theoria*

*British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*

*Social Choice and Welfare*

*Public Affairs Quarterly*

*International Review of Social Sciences and Humanities (IRSSH)*

*Erkenntnis*

*Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy*

*Res Philosophica*

*Journal of Philosophical Research*

*Marc Sanders Metaethics Prize*

**Advisory Board**, Data on Women in Philosophy, project by Nicole Hassoun (2016- ).

**Ombudsperson** Concerning Discrimination and Sexual Harassment

American Philosophical Association, (2014-17).

**Co-Director**

-(with Tao Jiang and Steve Angle) The Rutgers Workshop on Chinese Philosophy, a workshop held every other year to bring together leading work in Chinese and Western philosophy RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, NJ, (2012, 2014, 2016-).

**Co-creator**

-*The UPDirectory*, the only existing searchable database of Anglophone philosophers from underrepresented groups in philosophy at [www.theupdirectory.com](http://www.theupdirectory.com) (2014- ).

-*What Is it Like to be a Person of Color in Philosophy?* (2015- ) blog at [www.beingaphilosopherofcolor.wordpress.com](http://www.beingaphilosopherofcolor.wordpress.com).

**Site Visitor**, American Philosophical Association Site Visit Program, Committee on the Status of Women, (2014).

**Mentor**

-Women's Mentoring Workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, (Summer 2014).

-Undergraduate Women in Philosophy Workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (Spring 2016).

-Minorities in Philosophy (MAP) (2013-2014).

**Referee** for Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research Gravitation Grant (167.5 million euros), (2012-13).

**Organizer**

-‘The Pentagonam of Love,’ with Harry Frankfurt, David Velleman, Rae Langton, Michael Stocker, and David Wong, Eastern Division APA Meetings, (Fall 2008).

-International Conference on Incommensurability and Value in Philosophy, Economics, and Law, Chateau Baffy, Normandy, France (1994), with John Broome and Maurice Salles.

**Consultant**, Films for the Humanities, Ethics Video, (2002).

**Member**

-Academic Career Opportunities and Placement Committee, American Philosophical Association, (2014-15).

-Inclusiveness in the Profession Committee, American Philosophical Association, (2014-15).

-Defense of the Professional Rights of Philosophers Committee, American Philosophical Association, (2014-15).

-Committee on the Status of Women, American Philosophical Association, (2013-16).

-Selection Committee on Fellowships, National Humanities Center, (2012).

-The Women in Philosophy Taskforce, (2011-).

-Committee on the Status of Asian and Asian-American Philosophers, American Philosophical Association, (2007-10).

-Association of Chinese Philosophers in America.

-Society for Women in Philosophy.

-Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs.

-American Philosophical Association.

**DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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- Rutgers Humanities Concept Development Committee, (2015).
- Rutgers Philanthropy Committee, (2015).
- Ethical Subjects Mellon Project, (2015).
- Rutgers Philosophy Diversity Institute Selection Committee, (2015).
- Rutgers Summer Diversity Institute Speaker, (2014).
- Co-convenor, Race Coalition Workshop in Philosophy (organized by Sally Haslanger, with Tina Botts, and Manuel Vargas), MIT, Cambridge, MA, (Summer 2014)  
A large gathering of representatives from different constituencies within

philosophy working together to improve the condition of underrepresented groups within philosophy.

- Templeton Post-Doc Selection Committee, Rutgers, (2013).
- External Review Chair, External Review at Reed College, Philosophy Department, OR, (Spring 2013).
- Rutgers Department Climate Webpage Master and contributor, (2012-16).
- Aresty Research Mentor, (program to help undergraduates do research), (2012-13).
- Worked with two undergraduates from my sophomore seminar over two successive summers to revise their papers for publication in an undergraduate journal of philosophy – both were published (2011-2013)
- External Member, SAS Mellon Post-Doctoral Committee, (2011-13).
- Rutgers Philosophy Department Climate Committee, (2012-present).
- Elected to Board of Directors, 80-20 PAC, (2011-13 (resigned when board voted to oppose affirmative action in education)).
- Volunteer, Academic Planning Days for accepted students, (speech to incoming students and parents) RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, (2011-12).
- Volunteer, Scholars Days, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, (2011-12).
- Selection Committee Member, National Humanities Center, (2011-12).
- **Director of Undergraduate Studies**, Rutgers Philosophy, implementation of Core Curriculum, (2011-13).
- Rutgers Committee on Undergraduate Education, (2010–13).
- Rutgers Project Civility Panelist, discussion panel for the university community with several faculty and the Executive Dean of SAS, (2010).
- Faculty Advisor, *Arete: Rutgers Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy*, (2011-13).
- University Appointments and Promotions Committee, (2010-13, fill-in 2015).
- Volunteer Teacher, Rutgers Byrne Seminar, (2008).
- **Director of Graduate Admissions**, Rutgers Philosophy, (2007-09, 2010-11)
- Rutgers Hiring Committee, (2008-09).
- Rutgers Day, Volunteer, (2008, 2009, 2010).
- Chair, Rutgers Renovations of New Buildings, (2008-11).
- Rutgers Fulbright Advisor, (2008-2013).
- Rutgers Graduate Committee, (2007-09).
- Rutgers Faculty Advisory Board to External Fellowships, (2007-08).
- Rutgers Humanities Area Committee, (2008-11).
- Rutgers Committee for the Hiring of Outstanding Women, (2007-08).
- Rutgers Day Speaker, A Day of Academics for Alumni, (2005).
- Chair, Rutgers Colloquium Committee, (2005-2008).
- Rutgers Undergraduate Committee (2005 – 2007).
- Advisor, Phi Sigma Tau Undergraduate Philosophy Honor Society, (2005-07).
- Rutgers Hiring Committee, (2005-07).
- Rutgers TA/GA Grievance Committee, (2005-07).
- Rutgers Philosophy Representative, Undergraduate Fair, (Fall 2005, Spring 2012).
- Committee of Review of the Graduate School, (2005-06).
- Rutgers Graduate Admissions Committee, (2002-11).
- Federal Appointee, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, New Jersey Advisory Board on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C., (2002-05).
- Rutgers University Search Committee, Laurie Chair in Women's Studies, (2002-03).
- 80-20 Political Action Committee, Washington, D.C., (2001-10, elected to Board, resigned in protest).
- Volunteer, ACT, America Votes, and MoveOn.Org, (2004-05).
- Women and Rutgers Committee, (2002-03).
- Ethics Curriculum Reform Committee, (2001-03).
- Department Librarian, (1999-00).
- Chair, Committee on Women and Teaching, (1998).

- Undergraduate Committee, (1998-99).
- Ethics Hiring Committee, (1997-2003).
- Chair of dissertation committees:
  - Marilie Coetsee (in progress)
  - Marcello Antosh (2016)
  - Stephanie Leary (with Andy Egan, 2016) (University of Indiana, 3-year)
  - Andrew Sepielli (2009) (TT University of Toronto)
- Committee member for dissertations: Aaron Metzger, Steve Ellis, Chris Knapp, Stephanie Beardman, Lee Wentz, Kyle Haidet, Mike Valdman, Jacob Ross, Adam Swenson, Josh Orozco, Kurt Sylvan, Nick Beckstead, Preston Greene
- External examiner:
  - Bach Ho, Arizona State University, (M.A. thesis) (2006)
  - Felix Koch, Columbia University, (Ph.D. thesis) (2012)
- Reader and examiner in graduate area tests (ethics; philosophy of law), (1997-1999).
- Licensed to practice law in New York and Washington, D.C.

## **SAMPLE TAUGHT COURSES**

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### *RUTGERS UNIVERSITY*

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- Honors Course: Does Anything Matter?
- Ethics and Practical Reason
- Ethical Theory & Metaethics
- Introduction to Ethics
- History of Ethics
- Ethical Theory
- Current Moral and Social Issues
- Seminar on Practical Normativity (with Derek Parfit)
- Seminar on Parfit's Climbing the Mountain (with Larry Temkin)
- Seminar in Meta-ethics
- Seminar on Human Rights (with James Griffin)
- Seminar on Value and Reasons (with Derek Parfit, visits by Peter Railton and Michael Smith)
- Jurisprudence
- Honors course 'Practical Reasoning'
- Honors course 'How Should I Live?'
- Byrne Seminar 'Love and Reason'
- *Independent studies*
  - Graduate (Andrew Sepielli, Josh Armstrong, Preston Greene, Nick Beckstead, Kurt Sylvan, Anton Johnson, Marilie Coetsee, Laura Callahan, Eddy Keming Chen)
  - Undergraduate (Nimrod Grinvold; Natalia Dudinzski; Joy Li; Anna Chou)
- *Sponsor/Supervisor of International Visiting Students*: Christian Blum (Germany) 'On Value Pluralism'; Anders Herlitz (Sweden) 'Indeterminacy and Normativity'; Henrik Anderson (Sweden) 'Parity and Value Relations'.

### *NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ABU DHABI*

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- Core course – Hard Choices

### *UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL*

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- Philosophy and Anglo-American Jurisprudence

### *UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES*

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- Introduction to Ethical Theory

- Philosophy of Action
- Undergraduate Seminar on Value Theory
- Philosophy of Law

*UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD*

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- Moral and Political Philosophy
- Mill
- Philosophy of Mind
- Introduction to Logic
- Epistemology
- Feminist Jurisprudence
- University Schools lectures in Moral and Political Philosophy

**NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE**

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I have worked as a legal consultant, co-authoring a national analysis of expert testimony case law used by private law firms across the country; a (summer) litigation associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, researching and initiating a successful strategy in obtaining a pardon for death row inmate and working on complex commercial litigation involving nuclear power plants; a summer law associate at various firms writing briefs and motion papers in medical malpractice and product liability suits and working on corporate matters; and a computer programmer and analyst writing and implementing software for the marketing division of a large international company. I've also sold car insurance over the phone, stocked shelves at Woolworth, and served soda at a roller rink, all while enrolled in a national program for gifted youth.