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### Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Philosophy of Action, Philosophy of Criminal Law

### Areas of Competence

Philosophy Mind, Applied Ethics, General Jurisprudence

### Employment

Northeastern University  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Philosophy, 2017–

Mount Holyoke College  
Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy, 2016–2017

### Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)  
Ph.D. in Philosophy, Sept. 2016  
Dissertation: *Acting from Character*  
Committee: Kieran Setiya (Chair), Julia Markovits, Sally Haslanger

University of Pittsburgh  
B.Phil. in Philosophy and Politics *summa cum laude*, May 2010

### Research

1. 'Manifestations of Virtue' forthcoming (pending final review) in *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*
2. 'Virtue and Excuse' R&R in *Ethics*

Work in Progress

1. 'On Comedy and Character'
2. 'Dispositions to Act'
3. 'Accomplices'

Presentations & Talks

1. TBA, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute - Boston (PIKSI Boston), MIT, June 2019
2. Comments on TBA, Symposium on Responsibility and Punishment, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2019
3. 'Manifestations of Virtue' at the University of Arizona, Workshop in Normative Ethics, January 2019
4. 'On Comedy and Character' at the University of Birmingham, Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues, July 2018
5. 'Virtue and Excuse' at the University of Colorado—Boulder, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2017
6. 'Virtue and Excuse' at the University of Leeds, Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, June 2017
7. 'Manifestations of Virtue' at DePauw University, Prindle Institute for Ethics, February 2017
8. 'Virtue and Excuse' at Bowdoin College, Department of Philosophy, February 2017
9. 'Virtue and Excuse' at Keene State College, Northern New England Philosophy Conference, October 2016
10. Comments on 'Metanormative Constructivism as Non-Reductive Perspectivalism' (Hille Paakkunainen, Syracuse) at Dartmouth College, Ethics and Practical Reason Workshop, April 2016

11. 'Acting from Character' at MIT, Work in Progress Seminar, November 2015
12. 'Acting from Character' at Australian Catholic University, Conference on Reasons and Virtues, May 2015
13. Comments on 'Raz's Virtues' (Michael Sevel, Law, Sydney) at Australian Catholic University, Conference on Reasons and Virtues, May 2015
14. Comments on 'Willed Normativity' (Andrew Flynn, Pittsburgh) at Harvard-MIT Graduate Conference, April 2014
15. Comments on 'False Friends' (Diane Jeske, Iowa) at MIT, MITing of the Minds, January 2014
16. 'Moral Worth and Moral Character' at City University of New York Graduate Center, CUNY Graduate Philosophy Conference, April 2012
17. 'Making Legal Pragmatism Practical' at the University of Idaho, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, March 2012
18. Comments on 'Regretting Historical Injustice' (George Tsai, Berkeley) at Harvard-MIT Graduate Conference, March 2011

## Teaching

### Undergraduate Lower Level:

Ethics (Mount Holyoke College)  
Environmental Ethics (Mount Holyoke College & Northeastern University)  
Logical Thought (Mount Holyoke College)  
Medical Ethics (Mount Holyoke College)  
Introduction to Economic Justice (Northeastern University)

### Undergraduate Upper Level:

Mind and Action (Mount Holyoke College)

### Teaching assistantships:

Philosophy of Law (MIT)  
Bioethics (MIT)  
Problems of Philosophy (MIT)  
Ethics and Politics of Food Choices (MIT)  
Moral Problems and the Good Life (MIT)  
Minds and Machines (MIT)

Pre-college teaching:

Philosophy of Mind (Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth)  
Human Nature and Technology (Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth)

Service

Philosophy Graduate Representative, MIT, 2013–2014  
Planning Committee, Institute Diversity Summit, MIT, 2013/2014  
Philosophy TA Training Coordinator, MIT, 2012–2013  
Graduate Community Fellow, Committee on Race and Diversity, MIT, 2012–2014  
Organizer, MIT Ethics Reading Group, 2011–2013

Distinctions, Fellowships, & Awards

Provost's Presidential Fellowship, MIT, 2010  
Dean's Stars Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 2007/2008/2009  
Selected Participant, Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy, Rutgers University, 2009  
Joseph Tauber Scholarship, 2007/2008

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