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AOS: Ethical theory, social and political philosophy, environmental philosophy

AOC: Applied ethics, philosophy of law, 19th and 20th century Continental

Academic positions

January 2018-. Assistant Professor, Philosophy.

Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ

2016-2018. Postdoctoral Researcher in the Ethics of Sustainable Development.

Center for Ethics and Human Values, Department of Philosophy, The Ohio State University.

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, Saint Louis University (with distinction) (May 2016)

Dissertation: "A theory of human rights for long-term global climate change"

Committee: James Bohman (director), Bill Rehg, Dan Haybron, Elizabeth Foreman (external)

M.A., Contemporary Theory and Criticism, University of Western Ontario (May 2007)

Thesis: "The territorialization of responsibility: International relations, Kant and Levinas"

Supervisor: Mark F. N. Franke

B.A., Philosophy and Political Science, University of Toronto (May 2005)

Publications

Forthcoming. "The ethical duty to reduce the ecological footprint of industrialized health care services and facilities," *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*.

2019. "Veganism as a food ethic," (with Tristram McPherson), *The Handbook of Eating and Drinking*, Herbert L. Meiselman, ed., Springer, doi:10.1007/978-3-319-75388-1_85-1

2018. "Contractualism, person-affecting wrongness and the non-identity problem," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (February), pp. 103-119.

2017. “Neorepublicanism and the domination of posterity,” *Ethics, Policy & Environment*, Vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 294-313.

2017. “Climate change justice,” (with Idil Boran) *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
<https://www.rep.routledge.com/articles/thematic/climate-change-justice/v-1>

2017. “Review of Toby Svoboda, *The Ethics of Climate Engineering: Solar Radiation Management and Non-Ideal Justice*.” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (Dec. 10, 2017).
<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/the-ethics-of-climate-engineering-solar-radiation-management-and-non-ideal-justice/>

2017. “Review of Dominic Roser and Clare Heyward, *Climate Justice in a Non-Ideal World*.” *Environmental Values* 26(5), 658-660.

2016. “Review of Elizabeth Cripps, *Climate Change and the Moral Agent*.” *Ethics, Policy & Environment*, 19(3), 366–369.

Papers in progress

Ethical consumerism, complicity and the problem of causal efficacy

Theories of non-ideal justice and climate change (with Idil Boran)

The power of power: Energy, the fossil fuel industry and domination (with Roman Sidortsov)

The Paris Agreement and human rights duties

Present wrongs, future rights: A contractualist account of duties to future people

Paper presentations

“Individual purchases, complicity and the problem of causal efficacy”

February 2019. International Society for Environmental Ethics, Central APA, Denver Co

“Contractualism, person-affecting wrongness and the non-identity problem”

February 2018. Central APA, Chicago, IL

“Inconsequentialism, complicity and individual fossil fuel consumption”

May 2018. University of Washington Climate Ethics Conference, Seattle, WA

September 2017. MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Manchester, UK (via Skype)

June 2017. International Society for Environmental Ethics summer workshop, Allenspark, CO

“The Paris Agreement and human rights duties”

January 2017. International Society for Environmental Ethics, Eastern APA, Baltimore, MD

October 2016. OSU Political Theory Workshop, Columbus, OH

“Individual responsibility for climate change”

October 2016. International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Salt Lake City, UT

September 2016. MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Manchester, UK (via Skype)

August 2016. Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress poster session, Boulder, CO

March 2016. International Society for Environmental Ethics, Pacific APA, San Francisco, CA

“Climate change and deontological theories of human rights”

January 2016. Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

February 2016. International Society for Environmental Ethics, Central APA, Chicago, IL

“Does the current generation dominate posterity?”

June 2015. Calgary Sustainability Conference, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB

December 2014. International Society for Environmental Ethics, Eastern APA, Philadelphia, PA

October 2014. Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

“Ecosystem degradation as an injustice to future people”

July 2013. International Social Philosophy Conference, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT

March 2013. Philosophical Collaborations, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

February 2013. Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN

“Peter Railton’s objective consequentialism and the value of the non-human world”

November 2011. Illinois Philosophical Association, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL

Invited presentations

February 2016. Conference panel. “Facing the Heat: Framing Climate Change for Action.”

International Development Conference. University of Toronto, Scarborough, ON

April 2015. Public panel. “Justice and Climate Change: New Challenges and New Theories.”

McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford, CA

April 2015. Workshop. “Intergenerational Domination.” Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Awards and fellowships

Nominated for CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award by Department of Philosophy, Saint Louis University (2017)

Saint Louis University Danforth I Research Assistantship with James Bohman, \$20,000/year (2014-2015)

Saint Louis University Graduate Assistantship, \$20,000/year (2010-2014)

Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Master's Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), \$17,500 (2005-2006)

Western Graduate Scholarship, University of Western Ontario (2005-2007)

Courses taught

Georgian Court University

Introduction to Philosophical Inquiry, face-to-face and online version (Spring and Fall 2019)

Philosophical Ethics (Spring and Fall 2019)

GEN199: The Self in the Big Universe (Fall 2019)

Ohio State University

Philosophy and Law (Spring 2018)

Environmental Ethics (Spring 2016, Fall 2017)

Biomedical Ethics (Fall 2016)

Saint Louis University

Introduction to Ethics (Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2015)

Ethics and Politics of Climate Change (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Medical and Bioethics (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015)

Service

2019

Program committee member. American Philosophical Association Central Division 2020.

Organizer of invited session on climate justice. American Philosophical Association Central Division 2019.

2018

Comments on Idil Boran, *Political Theory and Global Climate Action*, manuscript workshop, University of Frankfurt (via Skype).

Organizational committee member. Monthly science, ethics and policy “discussion circle.” The Battelle Center For Science, Engineering, And Public Policy. Ohio State University.

2017

Panel and workshop organizer/leader. “Non-ideal climate justice.” Center for Ethics and Human Values. Ohio State University.

Panel organizer/leader. “Shale gas development in Ohio and environmental justice.” Center for Ethics and Human Values. Ohio State University.

Founder of monthly interdisciplinary workshops on “environmental values.” Center for Ethics and Human Values. Ohio State University.

Invited panelist. “Keep it in the ground: America's energy landscape and the movement towards renewables.” Sierra Club Student Coalition at Ohio State.

Guest speaker. “Future generations ethics and uncertainty.” Designing in the Face of Uncertainties graduate course. Department of Design. Ohio State University.

Guest speaker. “Future generations ethics.” Philosophy Club. Ohio State University.

Guest speaker. “Future generations ethics.” Philosophy Summer Camp. Ohio State University.

Panel discussant for workshop on dialogue and climate denial. Defend Our Future student group. Ohio State University.

Comments on Reed Kurtz’s “Climate change and the ecology of the political.” OSU Political Theory Workshop, Columbus, OH.

2016

Guest speaker on environmental ethics. Sustains Learning Community, Scott House residence. Ohio State University.

Guest lecture. “Human-rights approaches to climate change justice.” PHIL 3595: International Ethics, York University.

Comments on Ian Werkheiser, “Toward just communities with non-human animals.” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO.

Comments on Jame Schaefer’s “Ethical imperatives in Pope Francis’ Laudato Si’ and beyond.” International Society for Environmental Ethics, Pacific APA, San Francisco, CA.

Volunteer. Ohio Interfaith Power & Light Earthkeeping Summit.

Post for the Blog of the APA. “Climate Change and Individual Responsibility.”

Comments on Frank Lovett’s “Should republicans be cosmopolitans?” Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Ethics Bowl judge. Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

Reviewer

Journal of Moral Philosophy, Environmental Philosophy, Environmental Values, Ethics, Policy & Environment, Journal of Politics, Utilitas

Associations

American Philosophical Association
Association for Political Theory
International Society for Environmental Ethics

References

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