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EMPLOYMENT

2024-present	Associate Professor, Temple University
2017-2024	Assistant Professor, Temple University
2016-2017	Postdoctoral Fellow, Temple University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 2016
B.A. *magna cum laude*, Harvard University, 2005

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Moral Psychology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Action, Kant, Existentialism, Environmental Philosophy, Aesthetics

PUBLICATIONS

"Blame as Attention," forthcoming in *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*
"The Whitewashing of Blame," *European Journal of Philosophy* 32:4 (December 2024),
1221-34
"Virtues of Willpower," *Synthese* 202:143 (October 2023), 1-21
"The Role of Philosophers in Climate Change," *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 8:4 (December 2022), 780-98
"How Can Belief be Akratic?," *Synthese* 199:5-6 (December 2021), 13925-48
"Causal Blame," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 58:4 (October 2021), 347-58

“Scanlon’s Theories of Blame,” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 54:3 (September 2020), 371-86
“Akratic Action under the Guise of the Good,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 50:5 (July 2020), 606-21
“Blame and Protest,” *The Journal of Ethics* 23:2 (June 2019), 163-81
“Moore’s Paradox and Akratic Belief,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 92:3 (May 2016), 669-90
“A Solution for Buridan’s Ass,” *Ethics* 126:2 (January 2016), 283-310

SHORT PIECES

Short academic writing:

Review of Christine M. Korsgaard, *Fellow Creatures: Our Obligations to the Other Animals*,
The Journal of Moral Philosophy 17:2 (April 2020), 253-56
“The Felix Klein Protocols,” with Yuri Tschinkel, *Notices of the American Mathematical Society* 54:8 (September 2007), 960-70

Other articles and series:

“Teaching Climate Change and Sustainability for the Future of Work and the World,” *The Faculty Herald*, October 2024 (co-authored with many Temple University faculty)
<https://tufacultyherald.org/2024/10/15/teaching-climate-change-and-sustainability-for-the-future-of-work-and-the-world/>
“Making Philosophy out of Burnout,” *New Work in Philosophy*, November 2023;
<https://newworkinphilosophy.substack.com/p/eugene-chislenko-temple-university>
“The Puzzle of Akratic Belief,” *Imperfect Cognitions*, March 2022;
<https://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2022/03/the-puzzle-of-akratic-belief.html>
Series Editor, Climate Matters, monthly *Blog of the APA* series, February 2021 – February 2022 (with Rebecca Millsop);
<https://blog.apaonline.org/category/climate-matters/>
“Community Building in an Online Conference,” with Simona Capisani, *Blog of the American Philosophical Association*, August 2021;
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2021/08/19/community-building-in-an-online-conference/>
“Philosophers and Climate Change,” *Blog of the APA*, March 2019;
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2019/03/28/philosophers-and-climate-change/>

INTERVIEWS AND PODCASTS

Inaugural interview, *Philosophers Fight Climate Change* series, July 2021;

<https://www.engagedphilosophy.com/2021/07/07/eugene-chislenko/>
Inaugural podcast, Climate Conversations series, Temple University Office of Sustainability,
June 2021; <https://open.spotify.com/show/5ak4dlFFy65R0aaqZ9Y6yH>
“New Series: Climate Matters,” with Rebecca Millsop and H.L. Schmidt, Blog of the American
Philosophical Association, February 2021;
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2021/02/25/new-series-climate-matters/>
“Changing our Institutions: Pfs,” extended interview by Jeremy Bendik-Keymer (3300
words, with Rebecca Millsop), Blog of the American Philosophical Association,
January 2021; <https://blog.apaonline.org/2021/01/22/pfs/>

PRESENTATIONS

“Respect and the Standing to Blame”

Université de Montréal, April 2025

Siena College, April 2025

Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, April 2024

“Blame as Attention”

Everything Agency Conference, Quebec City, April 2024

Bilkent University, March 2024

University of Michigan, March 2023

American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2022

American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), January 2022

Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual conference, June 2021

“Giving Up Standing to Blame”

American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), January 2024

Temple University, February 2023

“Virtues of Willpower”

American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), January 2023

“The Role of Philosophers in Climate Change”

Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, April 2021

American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2020

International Association for Environmental Philosophy, November 2019

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2019

International Society for Environmental Ethics, July 2019

Next Earth: Teaching Climate Change Across the Disciplines, June 2019

“Whitewashing Blame”

American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2021

“Youth, Philosophy, and Climate Activism”

American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2021

“Two Standpoints on Willpower”

American Philosophical Association (Central Division, Karl Jaspers Society of North America group session), February 2020

“Sustainability in Philosophy”

American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), January 2020

“How Can Belief be Akratic?”

Distinguished Lecture, Center for the Humanities at Temple, October 2018

Western Canadian Philosophical Association, October 2014

“Blame and Protest”

Central States Philosophical Association, October 2018

“Scanlon’s Theories of Blame”

American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2018

“Causal Blame”

American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), April 2017

Bowling Green State University, January 2017

Temple University, October 2016

“The Ethics of Willpower”

Temple University, January 2017

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2015

SoCal Philosophy Conference, October 2014

“Akratic Action Under the Guise of the Good”

Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, September 2016

Indiana University—Bloomington, February 2016

American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2014

The University of Tennessee – Knoxville, December 2013

“Consequentialism and the Formula of Universal Law”

University of Toronto, January 2016
International Kant Congress, September 2015

“A Solution for Buridan’s Ass”

American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), April 2014

“Moore’s Paradox and Akratic Belief”

American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), December 2013

INVITED COMMENTS

Comments on Max Lewis, “The Puzzle of Eliciting Positive Appraisal,” American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), January 2025

Comments on Marcus Hedahl, “Climate Justice & Moral Psychology: Surprising Stoic Solutions,” Philadelphia Normative Philosophy Conference, October 2024

Comments on Peter Vranas, “The Individuation of Obligation,” American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2020

Comments on Juan Sebastian Piñeros Glasscock, “Alienation or Regress: A Dilemma for Inferentialism about Agential Knowledge,” American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), January 2020

Comments on Thomas Bretz, “Disability and Environmental Justice,” International Society for Environmental Ethics, July 2019

Comments on Wesley Buckwalter, “Theoretical Refutation of ‘Ought Implies Can’,” American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), January 2019

Comments on Marcus Hunt, “Asymmetry and the Afterlife,” Central States Philosophical Association, October 2018

Comments on H.G. Callaway, “How to Effectively Defend the King Dictum: ‘The Arc of the Moral Universe is Long, but it Bends Toward Justice,’” Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, September 2016

Comments on Erica Wieseler, “Heidegger’s Hesitance to Touch the Body,” American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), April 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate:

Respect and Disrespect, Fall 2024
Attention and Responsibility, Spring 2022
The Moral Philosophy of Elizabeth Anscombe (mixed grad/undergrad), Spring 2020
Recent Work on Evil, Spring 2018
Self-Control: Metaphysical and Ethical Issues, Spring 2017

Undergraduate:

Climate Change and Climate Justice, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2024
The Ethics of Blame, Fall 2016, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022,
Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Senior Seminar (on freedom and responsibility), Fall 2023, Spring 2024
The Ethics of Diversity (honors), Fall 2019
Responding to Evil (honors), Spring 2019
Classics in Moral Philosophy, Fall 2018
Introduction to Ethics (honors), Fall 2017, Spring 2018
Freedom and Responsibility, Fall 2017
Existentialism in Philosophy, Literature, and Film, at UC Berkeley, Summer 2013
Independent Study with Taylor Eiserman (Spring 2022, on evil) and Isabella Lopez (Spring
2022, on attention)
Mentor, Temple University Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Award program, Spring
2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental:

Graduate program committee, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24
Placement officer, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25
Organizer, Temple Goes to the APA program, 2024-25
Organizer, Paper Jam mini-conferences, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023
Graduate admissions, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2021-22, 2023-24
Colloquium committee, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2023-24
Participation in Senior Seminar recertification, Fall 2023
Teaching awards committee, Spring 2023
Graduate workshops coordinator, 2022-23
Undergraduate program committee, 2019-20
Postdoctoral hiring committee, 2017-18, 2019-20
Tenure-track hiring committee, 2017-18, 2018-19

Climate committee, 2017-18

Leader, professional development workshops for graduate students: April 2017, April 2018, March 2019

University and community:

Teaching Awards Committee, 2022-25

Sabbaticals Committee, 2022-25

Intellectual Heritage Curriculum Review and Name Change Committee, Spring 2022

Event leader, Honors Program, Spring 2018

Faculty Advisor, The Forum for Ethical Action, Temple University, 2017-2020

Founder and Facilitator, Climate Conversations, 350 Philadelphia, 2018-2020

Outreach to Philadelphia Community College and Germantown Friends School, Spring 2019

Founder and Organizer, The Berkeley Moral Psychology Group, 2008-2016

To the profession at large:

Chair, Philosophers for Sustainability steering committee, Fall 2020 – present

Organizer, Sustainability in Philosophy monthly video forum series, Spring 2019 – present

Co-founder, Philosophers for Sustainability, Spring 2019 – present

Co-organizer, Climate Hub of the American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2025

Program Committee, American Philosophical Association (Central Division), 2024-25

Co-organizer, Philosophy and the Climate Crisis conferences (Zoom, June 2021 and April 2023)

Leader, workshops on sustainability in philosophy

Malaysian Philosophical Society, April 2022

Public Philosophy Network conference, October 2021

Global Conference on Sustainability in Higher Education, October 2021

Temple University, September and October 2021

Nordic Environmental Ethics Workshop, March 2021

International Society for Environmental Ethics annual conference, September 2020

International Society for Environmental Ethics annual conference, July 2019

Temple University, April 2019

Panelist, Sustainable Practices in Philosophy, APA Live webinar, online, November 2022

Chair, Sustainability Guidelines Working Group, overseeing drafting of sustainability guidelines now included in the American Philosophical Association's Good Practices Guide, Summer-Fall 2019

Editor-in-Chief, *The Harvard Review of Philosophy*, 2002-3, 2003-4

Referee for *Acta Analytica*, *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (x2), *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Disputatio*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (x2), *Inquiry*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (x3),

The Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Philosophy of Emotion, Journal of Value Inquiry (x3), Mind (x3), Perspectives on Politics, Philosophia (x2), The Philosopher's Imprint, Philosophical Studies (x5), Synthese (x6), and Theoria

ADVISING

Dissertation committee: Arthur Krieger (chair, ongoing), Max Engleman (ongoing), Meryl Lumba (ongoing), Manasa Gopakumar (ongoing), Kate Brelje (Dec. 2023), Kaitlin Pettit (University of Utah, April 2022), Dan DalMonte (Sept. 2020)

Dissertation proposal committee: Bryce Herndon (chair, Fall 2024), Max Engleman (Spring 2023), Manasa Gopakumar (Fall 2021), Arthur Krieger (chair, Fall 2020), Meryl Lumba (Spring 2019), Katherine Brelje (Spring 2019), Joshua Cutts (Fall 2018), Dan DalMonte (Spring 2018)

Preliminary examination advisor: Kevin Doherty (Fall 2023), Bryce Herndon (Fall 2022), Eli Israel (Fall 2022), Katherine McKay (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019), Arthur Krieger (Fall 2018), Ziqian Zhang (Fall 2018), Meryl Lumba (Fall 2017), Katherine McKay (Fall 2017), Brooke Sharp (Fall 2017), James Taplin (Fall 2017)

Undergraduate thesis reader: Brianna Cadet (Spring 2023), Isabel Edgerton (Spring 2021), John Anderson Harris (Spring 2020)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

College of Liberal Arts Presidential Faculty Award, April 2022

Sabbatical, Temple University, 2020-21

College of Liberal Arts Research Award, Temple University, Summer 2019

Faculty Fellow, Center for the Humanities at Temple, 2018-19

Temple University Summer Research Award, Summer 2018

Temple University Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Award, Spring 2018

Berkeley Connect Fellow, 2015-16

Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund fellowship, 2013-14

Humanities Fellowship for Predoctoral Study, UC Berkeley, 2007-2013

Exchange Scholar, Harvard University, Spring and Fall 2011

REFERENCES

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