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EDUCATION

- 2013 – Present* **The City University of New York**, Graduate Center | New York, NY
Ph.D., Philosophy (in progress)
En-route M.Phil., Philosophy (2017)
En-route M.A., Philosophy (2016)
- 2005 – 2009* **Columbia University**, Columbia College | New York, NY
B.A., Philosophy (Major), *with departmental honors*
B.A., Political Science (Concentration)
Magna cum laude
- THESIS: “Why I Am *Not* A Destiny: The Implications for Nietzschean Exceptionalism
Within the Paradox of Fatalism and Self-Creation”
Supervisor: Taylor Carman

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

* Total award value included, when available and \$1,000+

- 2019 - Present* CUNY BA Advising Fellow
The City University of New York, Baccalaureate for Unique and Individualized
Studies (CUNY BA)
Total Award Value: \$27,128 per academic year
- 2019 – 2020* Associate Fellow
GE2P2 Global Foundation – Governance, Evidence, Ethics, Policy, Practice
- 2019 – 2020* Doctoral Student Research Grant
The City University of New York, Graduate Center, Office of Research and
Sponsored Programs, Total Award Value: \$1,000
- Summer 2019* 2019 Univie Summer School / Scientific World Conceptions Program on Philosophy
and Psychiatry Half Tuition Waiver Selected Participant
Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria
- Spring 2019* CUNY Academy Travel Award Grant for Adjunct Faculty
The City University of New York Academy and the Central Office of Research
- Fall 2018* Conference Presentation Support for PhD Students
The City University of New York, Graduate Center, Office of the Vice President
for Student Affairs
- 2013 – 2018* Graduate Center Fellowship
The City University of New York, Graduate Center, Department of Philosophy
Total Award Value: \$25,000 per academic year + tuition
- 2017 – 2018* Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Fellowship
The City University of New York, Medgar Evers College, Writing Center

- 2017 – 2018 Doctoral Student Research Grant
The City University of New York, Graduate Center, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Total Award Value: \$1,450
- Summer 2018 2018 CEU Summer University (SUN) Program on Moral Epistemology Full Tuition Waiver Selected Participant
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- Spring 2018 Travel Award for Adjunct Faculty
The City University of New York Academy and the Central Office of Research
- Spring 2017 Conference Presentation Support for PhD Students
The City University of New York, Graduate Center, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs
- Spring 2016 Conference Presentation Support for PhD Students
The City University of New York, Graduate Center, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs
- Summer 2015 Provost's Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Award
The City University of New York, Graduate Center, Provost's Office, Total Award Value: \$4,000
- Summer 2015 2015 Graduate Center-Humboldt University Summer Seminar Selected Participant
Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- Summer 2015 2015 Brocher Summer Academy on Ethical, Legal and Social Issues in Assisted Reproductive Technologies Selected Participant
Fondation Brocher, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2012 Departmental Fellowship
New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science, Center for Bioethics, Total Award Value: \$19,000 (approx.)
- 2012 Critical Writing Fellowship
Recess, New York, NY
- 2005 – 2009 John Jay Scholar
Columbia University, Columbia Undergraduate Scholars Program
- 2005 – 2009 IBM Thomas J. Watson Scholarship Recipient, Total Award Value: \$29,200
- 2005 – 2008 Dean's List
Columbia University, Columbia College
- 2008 FUBiS International Summer and Winter University Language Stipend Recipient
Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, Total Award Value: \$2,500
- 2007 – 2008 Luce Fellow and Archivist
Columbia University, Rare Books and Manuscripts Library
- 2006 – 2007 Herbert A. Deane Scholarship Fund Recipient
Columbia University, Columbia College

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

7. Smolenski, Joanna. "Gene Drives and Genome Modification in Non-Human Animals: A Concern for Informed Consent?" *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 2019 Jan; 28(1):93-99. doi: 10.1017/S0963180118000427. (invited contribution)

6. Smolenski, Joanna. "CRISPR/Cas9 and Germline Modification: New Difficulties in Obtaining Informed Consent." *The American Journal of Bioethics* 15:12 (2015): 35-37. DOI: 10.1080/15265161.2015.1103816. (invited contribution)
5. Lanphier, Edward, Fyodor Urnov, Sarah Ehlen Haecker, Michael Werner, and **Joanna Smolenski**. "Don't Edit the Human Germ Line." *Nature* 519 (2015): 410-11. Macmillan Publishers. Web. 12 Mar. 2015.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND RESOURCES

4. Wrote ancillary resources and test bank questions for *An Introduction to Moral Philosophy*, written by Jonathan Wolff (2017).
3. Chapter in *Bioethics - Medical, Ethical and Legal Perspectives*, edited by Peter A. Clark (invited contribution - declined).
2. Assisted the editors (John D. Arras, Elizabeth Fenton, and Rebecca Kukla) of the *Routledge Companion to Bioethics* in composing introductions that provide readers with a roadmap of the issues and papers in each major section (2015).

WEB-BASED PUBLICATIONS

1. "Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?: Erzsébet Báthory and the curative power of blood in medieval Europe." *Hektoen International: A Journal of Medical Humanities* 5:3 (Summer 2013).

INVITED TALKS

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| 4/2019 | <p>"Future Perfect? CRISPR and its Discontents"
 Bioethics Club/Philosophy Colloquium Talk
 William Paterson University
 Wayne, NJ
 April 9, 2019</p> |
| 4/2017 | <p>"CRISPR/CAS9 – Novel ethical issues in germline modification"
 Nassau Community College, Philosophy Club
 Garden City, NY
 April 18, 2017</p> |
| 4/2016 | <p>Molecular Coevolution: Lessons from Pathogen-Immune System Interactions
 Workshop
 Princeton University, Princeton Center for Theoretical Sciences (PCTS)
 Princeton, NJ
 April 11-12, 2016</p> |
| 10/2016 | <p>"Invited Presentation" (declined)
 EMN (Energy Materials Nanotechnology) Meeting on DNA and RNA 2016
 Institute of Fundamental and Frontier Sciences, UESTC
 Las Vegas, NV
 October 10-14, 2016</p> |
| 11/2015 | <p>"Panel V: Editing the Human Germline ~ The Promise and the Peril" Panelist
 2015 Advancing Ethical Research (AER) Conference
 Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) and Boston
 University School of Medicine
 Boston, MA
 November 14, 2015</p> |

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

PAPERS PRESENTED

- “Gene Drives and Genome Modification in Non-Human Animals: A Concern for Informed Consent?”
- 10/2018* Irish Philosophical Society Annual Conference
UCD Centre for Ethics in Public Life
Dublin, Ireland
November 8-10, 2018
- 6/2018* International Bioethics Retreat
Columbia University Global Centers-Europe
Paris, France
June 27-29, 2018
- 4/2018* Bioethics & Applied Philosophy: York University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
April 12-13, 2018
- 8/2017* Genome Editing: Biomedical and Ethical Perspectives International Conference
The Center for the Study of Bioethics, The Division of Medical Ethics in NYU School of Medicine’s Department of Population Health and The Hastings Center
Belgrade, Serbia
August 20-21, 2017
- “The Moralizing Effect: Self-Directed Emotions and Responsibility Attributions”
“Are Guilt and Shame Moral or Moralizing Emotions?”
(with Elisabetta Sirgiovanni, Ben Abelson, and Taylor Webb)
- 8/2017* 25th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP)
Hertfordshire, UK
August 14-17, 2017
- 3/2017* 2017 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP) Annual Meeting
Savannah, GA
March 22-24, 2017
- 1/2017* 2017 Hawaii University International Conferences on Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education
Honolulu, HI
January 3-6, 2017
- “The Blame Game: Multiple Perspectives on Moral Judgment” Symposium Panelist
(with Elisabetta Sirgiovanni, Ben Abelson, and Taylor Webb)
- 5/2017* 29th Association for Psychological Science (APS) Annual Convention
Boston, MA
May 25-28, 2017
- “Are Contaminated Intuitions Bad Intuitions?”
- 1/2017* 2017 Hawaii University International Conferences on Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education
Honolulu, HI
January 3-6, 2017

POSTERS PRESENTED

- 11/2017 “Are Contaminated Intuitions Bad Intuitions?”
2017 Meeting of the Society for Southeastern Social Psychologists (SSSP)
(declined)
Atlantic Beach, FL
November 3-4, 2017
- 8/2017 25th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology
(ESPP)
Hertfordshire, UK
August 14-17, 2017

DISCUSSANT

- 4/2015 Commentary on Sara Kolmes, “Ego Depletion and Organ Donation”
2015 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP) Annual Meeting
New Orleans, LA
April 3, 2015

CAMPUS TALKS

- 10/2016 “The Non-Identity Problem and Historical Injustice: A Non-Problem for Reparations”
Social and Political Philosophy (SPP) Workshop
The City University of New York, Graduate Center
October 17, 2016
- 9/2015 “Dimensions of Moral Identity and Social Inequality: An International and
Interdisciplinary Perspective”
Early Research and Scholarship Conference
The City University of New York, Graduate Center
September 25, 2015
- 12/2008 “From Descartes to Derrida: The Changing Ontological Status of the Animal, from
Bête-Machine to Animot”
“Human Worlds/Animal Worlds” Graduate Student Conference
Columbia University, Center for Archaeology
December 5, 2008

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY TALKS

- 2/2019 “Future Perfect? CRISPR and its Discontents”
A Night of Philosophy and Ideas
Brooklyn Public Library and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy
Brooklyn, NY
February 2-3, 2019
- 2/2019 “The Dilemma Series – Duty to Report”
A Night of Philosophy and Ideas
Brooklyn Public Library and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy
Brooklyn, NY
February 2-3, 2019

- 4/2018 “Editing the Genome--How CRISPR/CAS9 is Changing the Game”
 Philosophy in the Library: The Ethics of Emerging Technologies
 Brooklyn Public Library
 Brooklyn, NY
 April 19, 2018
- 1/2018 “The Dilemma Series – Drawing the Line”
 A Night of Philosophy and Ideas
 Brooklyn Public Library and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy
 Brooklyn, NY
 January 27-28, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

- Fall 2016 – Spring 2017* Ethics and Information Technology
 The City University of New York, John Jay College, Department of Philosophy
- Fall 2014 – Spring 2016; Spring 2017* Business & Moral Issues
 The City University of New York, Brooklyn College, Department of Philosophy
- Fall 2016* Ethics & Society
 The City University of New York, Brooklyn College, Department of Philosophy

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Fall 2019* Texts and Ideas (Sharon Street)
 New York University, The Core Curriculum of the College of Arts and Science
- Spring 2019* Central Problems in Philosophy (Ian Grubb)
 New York University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Philosophy
- Fall 2018* Ethics and the Environment (Dale Jamieson)
 New York University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Environmental Studies
- Fall 2018; Fall 2017* Introduction to Philosophy (Justin Garson)
 The City University of New York, Hunter College, Department of Philosophy
- Spring 2018* Introduction to Philosophy (Frank Kirkland)
 The City University of New York, Hunter College, Department of Philosophy
- Fall 2015* Moral Indeterminacy (S. Matthew Liao)
 New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Philosophy / Center for Bioethics
- Spring 2015* Topics in Ethics: Memory, Commemoration, and Justice (William Ruddick and Jeffrey Blustein)
 New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Philosophy / Center for Bioethics; The City University of New York, Graduate Center, Department of Philosophy
- Spring 2015* Advanced Introduction to Environmental Ethics (David Frank)
 New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Philosophy / Center for Bioethics

Fall 2014 Neuroethics (S. Matthew Liao)
New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of
Philosophy / Center for Bioethics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

EDITORIAL WORK

2/2018 – Present Managing Editor, “The Journal of Critical Care”
The Journal of Critical Care is a peer-reviewed medical journal which covers intensive
care medicine. It is the official journal of the World Federation of Societies of Intensive
and Critical Care Medicine and the Society for Complex Acute Illness.

2/2018 – 3/2018 Provide feedback and editing services for *How God Became Good: The Spirituality of the
English and American Deists*, written by Joseph Waligore.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

4/2015 “Normativity and the Human Sciences” - The 18th Annual CUNY Graduate Student
Philosophy Conference (co-organizer)
The City University of New York, Graduate Center, Department of Philosophy
April 24-25, 2015

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

2017 – 2018 Student & Alumni Affairs Committee
The City University of New York, Graduate Center, Department of Philosophy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

7/2014 – Present William Ruddick, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Bioethics; Founding Director,
6/2013 – 8/2013 Center for Bioethics
New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Philosophy,
Center for Bioethics
Research Assistant

1/2015 – 3/2015 Sarah A. Haecker, Chief Scientific Officer
Adjuvant Partners, Towson, MD
Research Consultant

8/2013 - 6/2014 Iakovos Vasiliou, Executive Officer
The City University of New York, Graduate Center, Department of Philosophy
Research Assistant

1/2013 - 5/2013 Lee M. Silver, Founder and Chief Science Advisor, and Anne Morriss, Founder and
Chief Executive Officer
GenePeeks, Inc., New York, NY
Research Assistant and Bioethics Intern

8/2012 – 12/2012 Arthur L. Caplan, Drs. William F. and Virginia Connolly Mitty Chair; Director,
Division of Medical Ethics
New York University Langone Medical Center, Center for Bioethics
Research Assistant

GRADUATE COURSEWORK ** denotes audited course

<i>Fall 2015</i>	Logic	Lisa Warenski (CUNY)
<i>Spring 2015</i>	History of Philosophy (Plato)	Sarah Broadie (NYU)
<i>Spring 2015</i>	Aesthetic Psychology**	Jesse Prinz (CUNY)
<i>Fall 2014</i>	American Pragmatism	Peter Godfrey-Smith (CUNY)
<i>Fall 2014</i>	Justice, Memory, and Forgiveness	Jeffrey Blustein (CUNY)
<i>Spring 2014</i>	Feminist Epistemologies and Metaphysics	Linda Martin Alcoff (CUNY)
<i>Spring 2014</i>	The Philosophy of Karl Marx	Carol Gould (CUNY)
<i>Spring 2014</i>	Moral Psychology	Jesse Prinz (CUNY)
<i>Fall 2013</i>	Metaphysics	Barbara Gail Montero (CUNY)
<i>Fall 2013</i>	Proseminar	Jesse Prinz and Iakovos Vasiliou (CUNY)
<i>Fall 2013</i>	Ethics	Steven Ross (CUNY)
<i>Spring 2013</i>	Life and Death - Memory	William Ruddick (NYU)
<i>Fall 2012</i>	Moral Intuitions	S. Matthew Liao (NYU)
<i>Summer 2012</i>	Justice in Health and Healthcare	Collin O'Neil (NYU)
<i>Spring 2012</i>	Independent Study	Dale Jamieson (NYU)
<i>Spring 2012</i>	Research Ethics	Collin O'Neil (NYU)
<i>Fall 2011</i>	Life and Death	William Ruddick and Dale Jamieson (NYU)
<i>Spring 2009</i>	Wittgenstein	Katalin Makkai (Columbia)
<i>Spring 2009</i>	Modal Logic	Haim Gaifman (Columbia)
<i>Spring 2009</i>	Nietzsche	Harro Müller (Columbia)
<i>Spring 2009</i>	Preemptive Apocalyptic Thought	Michael Taussig (Columbia)
<i>Fall 2008</i>	Evolution, Altruism, and Morality	Philip Kitcher (Columbia)
<i>Fall 2008</i>	Critical Perspectives on Human-Animal Relations	Brian Boyd (Columbia)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Polish (fluent)

German (conversational, 2 years study)

French (conversational, 8 years study)

REFERENCES

1. Jesse Prinz - jesse@subcortex.com
The City University of New York, Graduate Center, Department of Philosophy
2. William Ruddick - wr2@nyu.edu
New York University, Department of Philosophy, Center for Bioethics
3. Gary Ostertag - gostertag@gc.cuny.edu
The City University of New York, Graduate Center, Department of Philosophy