

JORDAN LOUISE MACKENZIE

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Normative Ethics, Practical Ethics, Feminist Philosophy, Moral Psychology, Bioethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Social Epistemology, Kant's Ethics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS Virginia Tech
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
August 2019-Present

New York University, Center for Bioethics
Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow (Postdoctoral Fellowship)
August 2017-August 2019

VISITING POSITIONS University of Amsterdam
Visiting Researcher, Philosophy and Public Affairs
January 2023-May 2023

EDUCATION University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2017
Dissertation: "On Knowing Yourself and Being Worth Knowing"
Committee: Thomas E. Hill*, Susan Wolf, Simon Blackburn, Ram Neta, Matthew Kotzen

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.A. in Philosophy, 2013
Thesis: "Self-Knowledge in Kant's Practical Philosophy"
Committee: Thomas E. Hill*, Geoffrey Sayre-McCord, Ryan Preston-Roedder

Queen's University, B.A. (Honours) in Philosophy, 2011

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES Caregiving and Role Conflict Distress
Clinical Ethics, forthcoming

Survivor Guilt
With Michael Zhao, *Philosophical Studies* 180(9):1-20 (2023)

Self-Deception, Self-Distrust, and Oppression
The Moral Psychology of Trust, ed. Mark Alfano, Rowman and Littlefield (2023)

Self-Deception as a Moral Failure

Philosophical Quarterly, 72(2): 402-421 (2022)

We Should Widen Access to Physician-Assisted Death

With Adam Lerner, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 19(2): 139-169 (2021)

Caring by Lying

Bioethics 35 (9): 877-883 (2021)

Does Pediatric Hand Transplantation Undermine a Child's Right to an Open Future?

With Gennaro Selvaggi and Paolo Sasso, *Journal of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery* 55(3):185-189 (2020)

Knowing Yourself and Being Worth Knowing

Journal of the American Philosophical Association 4(2): 243-261 (2018)

Agent-Regret and the Social Practice of Moral Luck

Res Philosophica, 1: 95-117 (2017)

BOOK REVIEWS
AND
COMMENTARIES

Giving the Terminally Ill Access to Euthanasia isn't Discriminatory: A Response to Reed

Journal of Medical Ethics, 50(2): 123 (2024)

Review of Michael Cholbi's "Grief: A Philosophical Guide"

Ethics, 133(4) (2023)

Review of Kristen Thomason's "Naked: The Dark Side of Shame"

Ethics, 130(2): 267-271 (2020)

*Selected by PEA Soup for [Ethics Review Forum Discussion](#)

Genetic Information, the Principle of Rescue, and Special Obligations

With S. Matthew Liao, *The Hastings Center Report* 48(3):18-19 (2018)

OP-EDS AND
PUBLIC
PHILOSOPHY

[Taylor Swift's Lover: Between Novelty and Conservatism](#)

Daily Nous, April 7, 2023

[Moral Consistency Demands revised MAID Law](#)

Halifax Chronicle Herald, Feb 13, 2021

[The Pawfessor Is In](#)

Daily Nous, March 24, 2022

PAPERS IN PROGRESS Humorlessness and Moral Recognition (under review)
Self-Knowledge as Kant's First Command (R&R, *The Monist*)
Between Novelty and Conservatism (in progress, promised to collection on Taylor Swift)
Grief and Practical Fidelity (with Michael Cholbi, in progress)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS Virginia Tech PPE Fellowship, 2022
\$3000 fellowship to fund travel and research assistance

Outstanding Graduate Mentor of the Year, 2022
Awarded by College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Advising Award, 2022

Finalist for Greenwall Fellowship, 2022
Final 14 in international fellowship competition

Departmental Diversity Grant, 2022
\$1500 award to fund inclusive philosophical pedagogy workshop

Mini Diversity Grant, 2022
\$300 to fund mentorship program for female philosophy undergraduates

Niles Fellowship (internal Virginia Tech research fellowship), 2021-2022
\$2000 grant awarded to support research project on caregiving ethics

Virginia Tech Teaching Grant, 2020
\$1500 grant awarded to fund visiting speaker in bioethics class

Future Faculty Fellowship, 2016
\$500, Awarded on the basis of pedagogical excellence, UNC Chapel Hill

Doctoral Fellowship, 2013-2016
\$60,000 fellowship funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Horace Williams Fellowship, 2011-2012
Full tuition remission and stipend, UNC Chapel Hill

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Spring 2011
Received fellowship for graduate study in Ontario; declined award

Jaganathan Muraleenathan Book Prize in Philosophy (Queen's), Spring 2011
Awarded to top graduating philosophy major

John Stark Gillies Scholarship in Philosophy (Queen's University), Spring 2009
Awarded to top philosophy student in year 2 or 3 of BA

Pall Ardal Moral Philosophy Prize (Queen's University), Spring 2009
Awarded to top student in mandatory moral philosophy course

ACADEMIC
PRESENTATIONS

Grief and Practical Fidelity

Queen's University, November 2023
Blue Ridge Ethics Women's Workshop, August 2023

Can't You Take a Joke?: Humorlessness and Moral Recognition

St. Andrews University, April 2023
Stirling University, April 2023
University of Reading, March 2023
University of Sheffield, March 2023
University of Groningen, March 2023
University of Amsterdam, February 2023
Boston University Ethics Speakers Series, October 2022

Self-Distrust and Oppression

Seminar on Ethics and Resistance (University of Minnesota), November 2022
MANCEPT Workshop on Self-Regarding Obligations, September 2022

Survivor Guilt

Oxford Workshop on Guilt, Shame and Regret, April 2023
UNC Seminar on Philosophy, Ethics and Mental Health, April 2022
Queen's University Political Theory Reading Group, June 2021

Survivor's Guilt and Solidarity

CNY Moral Psychology Workshop, November 2020

May Surrogates Request Physician-Assisted Death?

APA, Pacific Division, January 2021
Bioethics Seminar, Carleton College, May 2020

Self-Deception as Self-Defeat

University of Cambridge Epistemology Reading Group, March 2023
British Society for Ethical Theory, July 2021
Ashoka University Speakers Series, January 2021
Obligations to Oneself Workshop, July 2020
American Philosophical Association, Central Division, February 2020

Uppsala University, March 2019
McGill University, February 2019
Virginia Tech, February 2019
Fordham University, February 2019
New York Moral Psychology Reading Group, October 2018

Ethical Issues in Pediatric Hand Transplantation
Swedish Society of Plastic Surgeons, March 2019

Does the Right to Know Tell Us When It's Right to Tell?
The Hastings Center, April 2018

Knowing Yourself and Being Worth Knowing
New York City Early Career Ethics Workshop, January 2018
Carleton College, February 2017
NYU Center for Bioethics, February 2017

Respect, Practical and Epistemic
Thomas E. Hill Retirement Conference, May 2017
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2016

Agent-Regret and the Social Practice of Moral Luck
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 2015

Kant and the Duty to Know Oneself
UNC Kantian Ethics Workshop, March 2014
North American Kant Society, Southern Reading Group, February 2014

What Can Rawls Tell Us About Agent-Regret?
North Carolina Philosophical Association, February 2014

ACADEMIC
COMMENTARIES

Comments on Daniel Muñoz's *What We Owe To Ourselves*, St. Andrews, May 2024

Comments on Christopher Bousquet's "Interests on Stilts," APA Central Division,
February 2024

Comments on Jenna Donohue's "The Scylla and Charybdis of Paternalism and Moral
Complicity," APA Eastern Division, January 2024

Comments on Keshav Singh's "There is No Pragmatic Encroachment" Vancouver
Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2019

Comments on Travis Timmerman's "The Problem with Person-Rearing Accounts of Morality," APA Eastern Division, January 2019

Comments on Corey Katz's "Contractualism, Person-Affecting Wrongness, and the Non-Identity Problem," APA Central Division, February 2018

Comments on Andrew Ross's "Threats, Choice, and the Moral Relevance of Causal Placement," Canadian Philosophical Association, June 2013

Comments on Kelin Emmett's "A Problem with the Wide-Scope View of the Hypothetical Imperative," APA Eastern Division, February 2013

PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY, GUILT AND SURVIVORSHIP, APRIL 2023
OUTREACH Led three hour continuing education seminar for members of the North Carolina
PRESENTATIONS Psychological Association

PPE Research Panel on Policy Measures, Citizens' Rights and Informal Caregiving, 2023

Taking Money from Industry: Some Ethical Considerations, 2018
With S. Matthew Liao, presented and led discussion with NYU College of Public Health Faculty on ethical issues associated with industry research funding

Ethical Issues in Longitudinal Pediatric Research, 2018
NYU Neuroscience and Education Lab

Microaggressions and Implicit Bias: Philosophical and Practical Issues, 2018 and 2017
NYU College of Global Public Health Orientation

Trending Topics in Bioethics, 2018
NYU College of Global Public Health Facebook Live Interview

How Much Should We Care About Animals?" Ethics Bowl Demo, 2017
with Jeff Sebo, Alice Crary, Elizabeth Harman, Dale Jamieson & Shelly Kagan, Columbia University

TEACHING Undergraduate Courses
Sex Gender and Race, VT, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2022
Morality and Justice, VT, Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
Ethics of Belief, VT, Spring 2022
Advanced Moral Theory, VT, Spring 2021, Fall 2019
Biomedical Ethics, VT, Fall 2020, Spring 2020
Ethics of Disability, NYU, Spring 2019
Introduction to Medical Ethics, NYU, Fall 2017
Introduction to Feminist Philosophy, UNC, Summer 2017, Summer 2015

Advanced Contemporary Ethical Theory, UNC, Spring 2017
Introduction to Bioethics, UNC, Summer 2016, Summer 2014
Introduction to Ethics, UNC, Summer 2013

Graduate Courses

Individuals and Oppression, VT, Fall 2022
Ethics of Belief, VT, Spring 2022
Reading Group on Caregiving and End of Life Ethics, VT, Fall 2021
Moral Responsibility and Moral Luck, VT, Fall 2020
Reproductive Ethics, NYU, Spring 2019
Advanced Introduction to Bioethics, NYU, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
Current Political Controversies in Bioethics, NYU, Spring 2018

Pedagogy Training

Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop Organizer, 2022
Won a grant to organize inclusive pedagogy workshop with Dr. Kiran Bhardwaj

MA Pedagogy Training Workshop, 2020-2022

Designed and co-ran training workshop for incoming MA students

Future Faculty Fellowship Program, 2016

Selected on basis of teaching excellence to participate in competitive pedagogy program

Teaching Assistant Coordinator, 2014-2015

Trained first-time philosophy teaching assistants, and organized teaching workshop series

Curriculum Design

Creating Undergraduate Philosophy and Social Media Course, 2023
MA curriculum re-design, 2022
Co-created (with Phil Yaure and Daniel Hoek) Graduate Proseminar Course, 2021
Co-created (with Phil Yaure) Undergraduate Sex, Gender and Race Course, 2021

Teaching Outreach

Faculty Sponsor for Mentorship Program for Female Undergraduate Philosophy Majors, 2021-present
Faculty Sponsor for Minorities in Philosophy Reading Group, 2019-present
Faculty Co-Sponsor for Undergraduate Bioethics Club, 2017-2019

Teaching Videos

[Philosophy in 15 Minutes: The Non-Identity Problem](#)
[Wireless Philosophy Video: The Appeal to the People Fallacy](#)

ADVISING

Primary Advisor for MA in Philosophy (Virginia Tech)

Luis Cantu, 2023-present
Maeve Marley, 2022-present
Jacob Nofal, 2022-present
Zeb Dempsey, 2021-2022
Kordell Dixon, 2021-2022
Trey Rogers, 2019-2020
Jin Tian Acton, 2019-2020
Ethan Gordon, 2019-2020

Primary Advisor for MA in Bioethics (NYU)

Sasha Isaac, 2018-2019
Tori Grant, 2018-2019
Isabel Avina, 2018-2019
Sheina Leboeuf, 2017-2019
Rayheann NaDeja Collins, 2017-2018
Doyin Akintobi-Adeyeye, 2017-2018
James Lim, 2017-2018
Kimberly Vargas-Barreto, 2017-2018
Melissa Fewer, 2017
Edna Bisson, 2017

Committee Member for MA in Philosophy (Virginia Tech)

Aisling O'Leary, 2023-present
Grant Bailey, 2022-present
Sam Curtis, 2021-2022
Colleen Malley, 2021-2022
Diana Harley, 2021-2022
Jonathan Cedeño, 2020-2021
Brandon Burkey, 2020-2021
Ethan Higginbotham, 2020-2021

Committee Member for MA in Bioethics (NYU)

Graham Curtiss-Rowlands, 2019
Dhara Kadakia, 2018-2019
Megan Kitts, 2018-2019
Jamie Webb, 2018-2019
Atina Knowles, 2018-2019
Sirin Yilmaz, 2018
John Dail, 2018
Jack Harris, 2017-2018
Gennaro Selvaggi, 2017-2018
Michael Levot, 2017-2018

Rebecca Hehl, 2017-2018

Committee Member for PhD in Philosophy

Megan Kitts, PhD student in Philosophy, UC Boulder, 2022-present

DEPARTMENTAL
AND UNIVERSITY
SERVICE

Director of Graduate Studies, Summer 2021-present

Responsible for administration of MA in philosophy program.

Duties include: overseeing admissions and recruitment, helping students select courses and compose committees, overseeing diversity training, assigning GTAs, nominating students for awards, overseeing PhD admissions project, etc.

College Grant Review Committee, Fall 2023

Department Chair Evaluation Committee, Fall 2023

College Committee on Mentoring Mentors, Summer 2022-2023

Invited to serve on committee aimed at designing resources for junior faculty new to graduate supervision

Mentorship Initiative for Female Undergrads in Philosophy, Fall 2021-present

With Colleen Malley, MA. Received grant to create mentorship program for female undergraduate majors

Member, IRB, Fall 2020-Present

Tenure-Track Search Committee, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Graduate Committee, Summer 2020-present

Participated in admissions and recruitment; ran professional development seminars, helped compile report for state-level (SCHEV) program review

MAP Faculty Sponsor, Summer 2020-present

InclusiveVT Department Committee, Spring 2020

Prepared report on departmental diversity and diversity initiatives

Organizer, PhD Application Bootcamp, Summer 2021-present

Organized and ran summer-long writing seminar for MA students interested in applying to PhD programs in philosophy. Program culminates with two-day research conference

Director of Pre-Medicine Option in Philosophy, Fall 2019-Summer 2021

Virginia Tech Faculty Senate, Fall 2019-Summer 2020

Tenure-Track Search Committee, Fall 2019- Spring 2020

Department By-Laws Revision Committee, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

PUBLIC AND
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Associate Editor, *PEA Soup Ethics Blog*, 2020-2022

Co-Organizer (with Tom Dougherty), Virginia Normative Ethics Workshop, 2020

National High School Ethics Bowl Co-Organizer, 2014

Assisted in running NHSEB, which brought together teams from across the United States and Canada to compete

Ethics Bowl Judge

VT Ethics Bowl, Spring 2022, 2021

New York High School Ethics Bowl Spring 2018

National High School Ethics Bowl, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013

North Carolina High School Ethics Bowl, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012

Refereeing

Philosophical Studies (Fall 2023, Spring 2020) Journal of the American Philosophical Association (Fall 2023), Journal of Ethics (Spring 2023); Journal of Moral Philosophy (Spring 2023, Summer 2022, Summer 2018), Social Theory and Practice (Spring 2022, Fall 2017, Spring 2016), Journal of Philosophy (Summer 2021), Inquiry (Summer 2020), Techne (Spring 2020), European Journal of Philosophy (Spring 2020), Journal of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery (Spring 2019, Fall 2019), Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference (Spring 2019, Spring 2018), Analysis (Fall 2018), Developing World Bioethics (Fall 2018), The Canadian Journal of Philosophy (Fall 2018), The Canadian Philosophical Association (Spring 2016)

LANGUAGES

English: native speaker

Dutch: intermediate (B1)

REFERENCES

SUSAN WOLF
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