

# JORDAN LOUISE MACKENZIE

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

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AREAS OF COMPETENCE      Social Epistemology, Kant's Ethics

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS      University of Virginia  
Assistant Professor, Corcoran Department of Philosophy  
August 2024-Present

Virginia Tech  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy  
August 2019-August 2024

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

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

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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

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PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES      A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Self-Knowledge  
*The Monist*, forthcoming

Caregiving and Role Conflict Distress  
*Clinical Ethics*, Special Issue: Phenomenologies of Care, 19(2): June 2024

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)

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BOOK REVIEWS,  
COMMENTARIES,  
AND POPULAR  
PHILOSOPHY

Something Old and Something New: Falling in Love with Taylor Swift's "Lover"  
Forthcoming in OUP volume on philosophy and Taylor Swift

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

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PAPERS IN  
PROGRESS

Humorlessness and Moral Recognition (R&R)  
Grief and Practical Fidelity (with Michael Cholbi, under review)  
Partiality as a System of Hypothetical Imperatives  
A paper on messy agency (with Thi Nguyen)

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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

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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

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ACADEMIC  
PRESENTATIONS  
(INCLUDING  
UPCOMING)

Relational Morality as a System of Hypothetical Imperatives  
UCSD, April 2025

Humorlessness and Moral Double-Binds  
PPE Society Conference, New Orleans, November 2024

Grief and Practical Fidelity  
UVA Ethics Salon, November 2024  
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

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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

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PUBLIC  
OUTREACH  
PRESENTATIONS

Responsibility, Guilt and Survivorship, April 2023

Led three hour continuing education seminar for members of the North Carolina 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

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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

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## TEACHING

### Undergraduate Courses

Contemporary Ethical Theory, UVA, Fall 2024  
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](#)

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### 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)

Annelisa O'Neal, 2024-present  
Lauren Roe, 2024-present



Jason Wong, 2024-present  
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

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DEPARTMENTAL *At UVA*

AND UNIVERSITY Graduate Admissions Committee, Fall 2024-present  
SERVICE

Health, Ethics and Society Minor, Ad Hoc Committee, Fall 2024-present

*At Virginia Tech*

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 GTAships, 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

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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)

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LANGUAGES      English: native speaker  
Dutch: intermediate (B1)

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REFERENCES

SUSAN WOLF Edna J. Koury Distinguished Professor UNC Chapel Hill <a href="mailto:susanw@email.unc.edu">susanw@email.unc.edu</a>	S. MATTHEW LIAO Arthur Zitrin Chair of Bioethics Director of the Center for Bioethics NYU <a href="mailto:matthew.liao@nyu.edu">matthew.liao@nyu.edu</a>
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