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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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2023- National Institutes of Health, Department of Bioethics  
Postdoctoral Fellow

## EDUCATION

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2017-2023 Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dissertation: "RCTs in Development Economics: An Ethical Audit"

Committee: Harry Brighouse (co-chair), Daniel Hausman (co-chair),  
J. Paul Kelleher, James Goodrich, Norman Fost (Medical History & Bioethics),  
Priya Mukherjee (Agricultural & Applied Economics)

2015-2016 M.A. in Political Philosophy, Pompeu Fabra University

2008-2012 B.A. in Philosophy with High Honors, Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
(Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*)

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Bioethics, Moral & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Economics

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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Business Ethics, Philosophy of Science

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

1. Forthcoming "Rawls on Just Savings and Economic Growth,"  
***Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy***
2. 2023 "What Is the Standard of Care in Experimental Development Economics?"  
***Politics, Philosophy and Economics*** (online first)
3. 2022 "When the 'Realism of Assumptions' Mattered: Milton Friedman's Critique of the  
Phillips Curve," ***Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*** 94(C): 8-16

### *Book Reviews*

4. 2023 "Being Good in a World of Need, Larry S. Temkin. Oxford University Press, 2022,  
432 pages," ***Economics and Philosophy*** (online first)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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"What Role Should Equipose Play in Experimental Development Economics?"  
"Who Has the Right to Cluster Randomize?"  
"Policy Experiments, Philanthropy, and Public Goods"  
"If You're an Egalitarian, How Come Your Significant Other is So Rich?"

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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### *Invited*

- Nov. 2023 “Who Has the Right to Cluster Randomize?” Development Economics Workshop, Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics, UW-Madison
- May 2022 “The Standard of Care Debate in International Clinical Research” Global Health Seminar, Faculty of Medicine, University of Barcelona

### *Peer-Reviewed Abstracts*

- Nov. 2023 “If You’re an Egalitarian, How Come Your Significant Other is So Rich?” The PPE Society 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Aug. 2023 “If You’re an Egalitarian, How Come Your Significant Other is So Rich?” RC28 Summer Meeting, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- May 2023 “Who Has the Right to Cluster Randomize?” 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the International Network for Economic Method, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
- Nov. 2022 “Who Has the Right to Cluster Randomize?” The PPE Society 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- June 2022 “What Role Should Equipose Play in Experimental Development Economics?” Second Lake Como Summer School on Economic Behaviours, Lake Como School of Advanced Studies
- Feb. 2022 “What Is the Standard of Care in Experimental Development Economics?” The PPE Society 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Nov. 2021 “What Is the Standard of Care in Experimental Development Economics?” 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the International Network for Economic Method, Arizona State University
- June 2021 “When the ‘Realism of Assumptions’ Mattered,” 5<sup>th</sup> International Economic Philosophy Conference, University of Warsaw (virtual)
- Mar. 2020 “Rawls on Just Savings and Economic Growth,” (*Unable to attend due to COVID-19*) The PPE Society 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- July 2019 “When the ‘Realism of Assumptions’ Mattered,” First Lake Como Summer School on Economic Behaviours, Lake Como School of Advanced Studies
- June 2018 “Rawls on Just Savings and Economic Growth” 4<sup>th</sup> International Economic Philosophy Conference, University of Lyon

### *Discussant*

- Jan. 2022 Asiedu, E. et al., “A Call for Structured Ethics Appendices in Social Science Papers” Allied Social Sciences Associations Annual Meeting (virtual)
- July 2019 Livernois, R., “Contingent Valuation and the Problem of Measuring Externalities” First Lake Como Summer School on Economic Behaviours, Lake Como School of Advanced Studies

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- 2023 INEM Travel Prize for Young Scholars  
Awarded to early career researchers to offset costs of travelling to events sponsored by the International Network for Economic Method (\$400)
- 2022 PPE Society Annual Meeting Travel Funding  
Awarded to offset costs of travelling to the PPE Society 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (\$250)
- INEM Travel Prize for Young Scholars  
Awarded to early career researchers to offset costs of travelling to events sponsored by the International Network for Economic Method (\$600)
- UW-Madison Student Research Grants Competition Conference Presentation Award  
Competitively awarded university-wide funds for conference travel expenses (\$1,500)
- UW-Madison Graduate School Summer Fellowship  
Awarded by the Department of Philosophy with funds from the Graduate School
- UW-Madison Graduate School Dissertator Fellowship  
Awarded by the Department of Philosophy with funds from the Graduate School
- 2021 INEM Young Scholar Award  
Awarded to the best three papers presented by early career researchers at the 15th Biennial Meeting of the International Network for Economic Method (\$550)
- UW-Madison Graduate School Summer Fellowship  
Awarded by the Department of Philosophy with funds from the Graduate School
- UW-Madison Student Research Grants Competition Conference Presentation Award  
Competitively awarded university-wide funds for conference travel expenses (\$750)
- 2020 Larry Temkin Prize  
Annual UW-Madison Department of Philosophy award for best graduate student essay in value theory (\$1,500)

## TEACHING—PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

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*At University of Wisconsin-Madison*

### Philosophy and Economics (Spring 2023, in-person)

Examination of ethical issues at the intersection of philosophy, economics, and public policy. Units on the nature of rationality, morality, markets, welfare, freedom, rights, equality, justice, and their application to economic analysis of public policy. Additional units on applications of social choice theory and game theory to philosophical questions. Advanced course cross-listed with economics department. *Teaching effectiveness: 4.6/5*

### Contemporary Moral Issues (Fall 2022, in-person; Spring 2021, virtual)

Philosophical analysis of select contemporary social and political issues. Units on ethical theory, abortion, animals, climate change and the environment, economic justice and economic inequality, globalization and immigration, and genetic engineering. Intermediate writing intensive course. *Mean teaching effectiveness: 4.7/5*

### Introductory Ethics (Fall 2020, virtual)

Survey of major ethical theories. Units on moral skepticism, happiness and well-being, virtue ethics, natural law theory, social contract theory, Kantian ethics, utilitarianism, ethical pluralism, feminist ethics, and applied ethics. *Teaching effectiveness: 4.8/5*

### Ethics in Business (Summer 2019, in-person)

Survey of various topics in business ethics. Units on ethical theory, corporate social responsibility, corporate culture, the meaning and value of work, moral rights in the workplace, employee responsibilities, environmental responsibilities, marketing ethics, diversity and discrimination, and international business and globalization. *Teaching effectiveness: 4.5/5*

## **TEACHING—TEACHING ASSISTANT**

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*At University of Wisconsin-Madison*

History of Modern Philosophy with James Messina (Spring 2020)

Survey of philosophical writings of various figures from the early modern period (4 sections)

Elementary Logic with Bruno Whittle (Fall 2019)

Introduction to formal logic covering both sentential logic and predicate logic (4 sections)

Ethics in Business with Aaron Yarmel (Spring 2019)

Survey of various topics in business ethics (4 sections)

Contemporary Moral Issues with Dan Hausman (Fall 2018)

Philosophical analysis of select contemporary social and political issues (4 sections)

The Meaning of Life with Anat Schechtman (Spring 2018)

Introduction to philosophy primarily through the question: What is the meaning of life? (3 sections)

Introductory Ethics with Emily Fletcher (Fall 2017)

Survey of major ethical theories with an emphasis on primary sources (4 sections).

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

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For Elliott Sober, UW-Madison (Summer 2019)

Reviewed articles and prepared summaries of recent philosophical literature on models in population biology

For Camil Ungureanu, Pompeu Fabra University (Fall 2016)

Provided commentary and editorial assistance on manuscript for *Contemporary Political Philosophy and Religion* (Routledge 2018)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Peer Reviewer

*Oxford Handbook of Research Ethics*

Conference Organizing Committee

Economic Methodology: Models, Measurements, and Interventions, Stanford University (2024)

Session Organizer

*Research Ethics in Development Economics*, ASSA 2022 Annual Meeting

Session Chair

*Human Well-Being*, INEM 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting

*Justice and the Environment*, 4<sup>th</sup> International Economic Philosophy Conference

Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty

Department of Philosophy, UW-Madison (2018-2019 AY)

Assistant Editor

*Law, Ethics and Philosophy* (Spring and Fall 2016)

## **WORKSHOPS**

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2022 GISME Workshop on Teaching Professional Business Ethics

Two-day workshop hosted by Georgetown's Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics

2021 PPE Graduate Summer Workshop

Weeklong workshop on PPE methods hosted by Chapman University (virtual)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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International Network for Economic Method (INEM)

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society (PPE Society)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Spanish (native)

## REFERENCES

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