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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Practical Ethics (especially Bioethics)
Metaethics
Normative Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology
Political Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University (2023 – current)
Core Faculty, Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (2023 – current)
Hosted Research Fellow, Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford (2022 - 2023)
Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institutes of Health, Department of Bioethics (2020 – 2022)
Assistant Research Professor, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom, University of Arizona (2019 – 2020)
Social Philosophy & Policy, Managing Editor (2018 – 2020)
Bradley Fellow, Department of Political Economy and Moral Sciences, University of Arizona (2018 – 2019)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Arizona (2018)
Dissertation: Transparency in Metaethics
Committee: Juan Comesaña (chair), Stewart Cohen, Mark Timmons
B.A., Philosophy, conferred with honors, Lewis & Clark College (2011)

PUBLICATIONS

Raskoff, Sarah. “Abortion Restrictions and Formative Autonomy.” *Social Philosophy & Policy* (forthcoming)
Raskoff, Sarah. “Does Practicality Support Noncognitivism?” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (forthcoming)
Raskoff, Sarah, Audrey Thurm, Helga O. Miguel, Scott Y. H. Kim and Zenaide M. N. Quezado. “Pain Research and Children with Severe Intellectual Disability: Ethical Challenges and Imperatives.” *The Lancet: Child & Adolescent Health* vol. 7, no. 4 (2023): 288-296.
Barrett, Jacob, and Sarah Raskoff. “Ethical Veganism and Free Riding.” *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* vol. 24, no. 2 (2023): 184-212.
Raskoff, Sarah. “Nudges and Hard Choices.” *Bioethics* vol. 36, no.9 (2022): 948-956.
McGrew, Susanna, Sarah Raskoff, and Benjamin Berkman. “When Not to Ask: A Defense of Choice-Masking Nudges in Medical Research.” *Journal of Health Care Law & Policy* vol. 24, no. 1 (2022): 1-48.
Raskoff, Sarah. “Getting Expressivism Out of the Woods.” *Ergo* vol. 5, no. 36 (2018): 947-969.
Raskoff, Sarah. “Matti Eklund, Choosing Normative Concepts.” *Ethics* vol. 129, no. 1 (2018): 122-127. (Featured Ethics Review on PEA Soup: <https://peasoup.deptcpanel.princeton.edu/2018/10/ethics-review-forum-eklunds-choosing-normative-concepts-reviewed-by-raskoff/>)

UNDER REVIEW

Paper on transparency in metaethics

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Paper on research ethics consultation at the NIH during the COVID-19 pandemic, first author, with Marion Danis, Christine Grady, and Annette Rid

Paper on what bioethics centers and training programs in the U.S. are doing to address racism, with Marion Danis, Mariam Noorhuda, Jacob Zionts, Christine Mitchell, and Sandra Lee

Paper on moral uncertainty as a new methodology in bioethics, with Jacob Barrett and Andreas T. Schmidt

Paper on effective ethical veganism, purity, and moral disgust

SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Research Grant, Longview Philanthropy (2022 – 2024)

Director's Award, National Institutes of Health (2022)

Research Assistant Fellowship, University of Arizona (2017 – 2018)

Templeton Research Assistant Fellowship, University of Arizona (2015 – 2016, 2016 – 2017)

H.B. Earhart Fellowship, University of Arizona (2014 – 2015)

Selected Participant, Bioethics Boot Camp, University of Pennsylvania (2014)

Thomas W. Smith Fellowship, University of Arizona (2012 – 2013, 2013 – 2014)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Addressing Racism and Achieving Equity in Bioethics Programs: Reality and Recommendations”
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Baltimore, MD, October 2023

“Is it Morally Permissible to Travel to ASBH Despite Climate Change?” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Baltimore, MD, October 2023

“Moral Uncertainty: A New Framework for Bioethics?” 8th Mid-Atlantic Bioethics Fellows Conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 2022.

“The Transparency Fallacy in Metaethics,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, IL, February 2022. (Symposium)

“Nudges and Adaptive Preferences,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, virtual meeting due to COVID-19, October 2021.

“Case Presentation and Discussion,” Clinical Center Ethics Committee, National Institutes of Health, virtual meeting due to COVID19, September 2021.

“Ethical Veganism and Free Riding,” University of California, Davis, DaGERS Ethics reading group, Virtual meeting, October 2020.

“Getting Expressivism Out of the Woods,” New Directions for Expressivism, University of Sheffield, Manchester, UK, August 2016.

“Getting Expressivism Out of the Woods,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA, April 2016.

“Getting Expressivism Out of the Woods,” Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talks, Austin, TX, October 2015.

“How Not to Defend the Factoring Account,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, St. Louis, MO, February 2015.

“How Not to Defend the Factoring Account,” 5th Annual Northwestern/Notre Dame Epistemology Conference, Evanston, IL, April 2014.

“How Not to Defend the Factoring Account,” Georgetown University Philosophy Conference on Reasons and Reasoning, Washington, DC, April 2013.

“What is a Proof?” University of Oregon, Summer Seminar Series in the Department of Mathematics Eugene, OR, August 2012.

“Moral Properties and Patterns,” Lewis & Clark Philosophy Colloquium Series, Portland, OR,
November 2010.

COURSES TAUGHT

Instructor (at Vanderbilt University)

Introduction to Medical Ethics, Writing Intensive

Ethics and Medicine, The Beginnings and Ends of Life

Co-instructor (at the National Institutes of Health)

Introduction to Bioethics for Chaplain Interns (Spring 2021, Summer 2021)

Instructor (at the University of Arizona)

Ethical Issues in the Helping Professions (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

Business Ethics (Fall 2018)

Medical Ethics (Summer 2014, Fall 2016, Spring 2018)

Contemporary Moral Problems (Summer 2012, Summer 2013)

Teaching Assistant (at the University of Arizona)

Medical Ethics (Fall 2015, Fall 2017)

Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation (Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2015)

Philosophical Perspectives on Society (Fall 2011)

EDITORIAL WORK

Managing Editor, *Social Philosophy & Policy* (2018 – 2020)

Editorial Assistant, *Social Philosophy & Policy* (2014 – 2017)

Editorial Assistant, *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics* (2013, 2015)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Referee: *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Bioethics*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Legal Theory*, *Neuroethics*, *Philosophy*, *Politics, & Economics*, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, *Social Philosophy & Policy*

Organizer, Anti-Racism Group, National Institutes of Health (2021 – 2022)

Member, Clinical Center Ethics Committee, National Institutes of Health (2020 – 2022)

Member, Climate Committee, University of Arizona (2016 – 2017)

Member, Internal Search for Department Head, University of Arizona (2017)

Member, Ph.D. Requirement Assessment Committee, University of Arizona (2015)

Graduate Student Representative, University of Arizona (2014 – 2015)

Member, American Philosophical Association (2013 – present)

Founder, Students Working at Presenting, University of Arizona (2013 – 2018)

Co-organizer, Arizona Graduate Student Workshop in Philosophy (October 2012)

Member, Bioethics Committee, University of Arizona Medical Center (2011 – 2020)

REFERENCES

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