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## Academic Employment

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- 2022 – **University of Georgia** (Athens, GA)  
Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Department of Philosophy
- 2020 – 2022 **University of Florida** (Gainesville, FL)  
Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Philosophy
- 2018 – 2020 **United States Military Academy at West Point** (West Point, NY)  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of English and Philosophy

## Education

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- 2012 – 2019 **Ph.D, Philosophy, University of Toronto**  
Dissertation: *National Partiality & War*  
Supervisor: Thomas Hurka; Readers: Arthur Ripstein & Julia Nefsky
- 2007 – 2011 **B.A. (Honors), Philosophy, University of Missouri**  
Thesis: *Targeted Killing as Preventing Unjust Harms*; Supervisor: Peter Vallentyne  
Honors: Summa Cum Laude; Honors College; Phi Beta Kappa  
Minors: Political Science; French

## Publications

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- Forth. **“Should Algorithms that Predict Recidivism Have Access to Race?”**  
(with Duncan Purves)  
*American Philosophical Quarterly*
- “Public Trust, Institutional Legitimacy, & the Use of Algorithms in Criminal Justice”**  
(with Duncan Purves)  
*Public Affairs Quarterly*
- 2022 **“The Ethics of Killing in a Pandemic: Unintentional Virus Transmission, Reciprocal Risk Imposition, and Standards of Blame”**  
*Journal of Applied Philosophy*

### **“Five Ethical Challenges for Data-Driven Policing”**

(with Duncan Purves, Juan Gilbert, and Schuyler Sturm)

*AI & Ethics*

2021 **“The Ethics of Cyber Sabotage”**

*Cyber Warfare Ethics*, edited by Michael Skerker and David Whetham

### **“Scope Restrictions, National Partiality, and War”**

*Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 20(2)

2020 **“Value Promotion as a Goal of Medicine”** (with Eric Mathison)

*Journal of Medical Ethics* (online first; doi: 10.1136/medethics-2019-106047)

### **“Boycotts, Expressive Acts, and Withdrawal of Support”**

*Business Ethics Journal Review* 8 (3)

### **“Toward a Collectivist National Defense”**

*Philosophia* 48

### **“The Case for an Autonomy-Centered View of Physician-Assisted Death”**

(with Eric Mathison)

*Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* 17

2017 **“Is There a Right to the Death of the Fetus?”** (with Eric Mathison)

*Bioethics* 31 (3) (doi:10.1111/bioe.12331)

2015 **Book Review: *The Ethics of Preventive War***, Deen K. Chatterjee (ed.)

Dialogue, Canadian Philosophical Review, 54:3, pp. 565-66

## Public Philosophy

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### Public Writing

- “Criminal justice algorithms: Being race-neutral doesn’t mean race-blind” (with Duncan Purves), *The Conversation*, March 31, 2022 (<https://theconversation.com/criminal-justice-algorithms-being-race-neutral-doesnt-mean-race-blind-177120>)
- “Are You Trustworthy?” Compass Ethics “Ideas” page, February 2022 (<https://compassethics.com/ideas/organizational-ethics/are-you-trustworthy>)
- “Withdrawing ventilators during the COVID-19 pandemic: When is it justified?” *Journal of Medical Ethics blog*, April 24, 2020 (<https://blogs.bmj.com/medical-ethics/2020/04/24/withdrawing-ventilators-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-when-is-it-justified/>)

### Podcasts

- *Open Questions*, University of Toronto Centre for Ethics  
*Produced with Eric Mathison. Short, digestible episodes exploring ethical issues of practical significance.*

## Honors & Awards

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- Honourable Mention, David Savan Dissertation Prize 2018-19  
*University of Toronto Department of Philosophy Award for Best Dissertation in Previous Year*
- Centre for Ethics Doctoral Fellowship, 2017-18 (University-wide)
- Martha Lile Love Excellence in Teaching Award, 2016  
*Departmental award for course design and execution (PHL 271: Law and Morality)*
- Halbert Network Fellowship, 2016–2018  
*Hebrew University; Topic: "Collective and Temporally Extended Rights and Wrongs"*
- School of Graduate Studies Travel Grant, 2013
- Connaught International Student Fellowship 2012 – 2017

## Presentations

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### **Invited & Refereed Talks** (job talks excluded)

- “Should Algorithms that Predict Recidivism Have Access to Race?”
  - Florida Philosophical Association Meeting, Florida International University (February 2022)
- “Public Trust, Legitimacy, and the Use of AI in Criminal Justice” (with Duncan Purves)
  - Embedding AI in Society: The 2021 RABB Symposium at NC State University (February 2021)
  - U Florida Workshop on Ethics in Criminal Justice AI (March 2021)
- “Toward a Value-Centered Account of the Goals of Medicine”
  - University of Buffalo, (May 2020)  
*(Canceled due to COVID-19)*
- “National Heritage, National Partiality, and War”
  - Heritage and War Conference, Loyola University of New Orleans (March 2020)  
*(Canceled due to COVID-19)*
- “Grief and Acceptance”
  - APA Pacific, Vancouver, BC (April 2019)
- “Requests and Refusals: The Case for Consistency”
  - APPE Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD (March 2019)
- “Necessity and the Problem of Future Costs”
  - Hebrew University, Jerusalem (February 2019)
- “A Conversation on Medical Ethics in Wartime” (with CPT Elizabeth Lazzari)
  - West Point, NY (February 2019)
- “An Autonomy-Centred Argument for Physician-Assisted Death” (with Eric Mathison)
  - York University (April 2018)
- “The Algebra of Partiality”
  - “Ethics at Noon”, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto (March 2018)
- “National Partiality’s Scope Restrictions”
  - Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War & Peace, Canberra, AUS (Nov. 2017)
  - Hebrew University, Jerusalem (June 2017)

- Canadian Philosophical Association, Toronto, ON (May 2017)
- University of Lyon III (October 2016)
- “Toward a Collectivist National Defense”
  - MANCEPT Workshop, Manchester, UK (September 2017)
- “Sibling Partiality”
  - APA Central, Kansas City, MO (March 2017)
- “Toward a Non-Reductionist National Defense”
  - Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War & Peace, Reading Retreat, Bergamo, Italy (Sep. 2015)
- “A Right to the Death of the Fetus?” (with Eric Mathison)
  - Ryerson University, Toronto, ON (February 2015)
- “Self-Defense and the Value of a Fair Fight”
  - Canadian Philosophical Association, Brock University (May 2014)
- “Morality or Politics?: Kutz on Political Permissibility”
  - University of Minho, Portugal (May 2013)

### **Invited Debates**

- “War and Terrorism”
  - University of Toronto, Mississauga Philosophy Club (April 2018)
- “Surveillance & Privacy”
  - University of Toronto, Mississauga Philosophy Club (November 2015)
- “The Ethics of Eating Animals”
  - University of Toronto, Scarborough, Intro. to Ethics (March 2014)

### **Invited Comments**

- Horizon Scan Workshop, Ethics of Artificial Enhancement of Warfighters
  - U-Mass Lowell / U-Mass Boston
- Bradley Strawser, *The Bounds of Defense* book manuscript
  - Naval Postgraduate School (September 2021)
- Jessica Wolfendale, “Proportionality, Risks, and Benefits in War”
  - Ethics of War and Peace Conference, Villanova, PA (March 2019)
- Saba Bazargan, “Proportionality, Risks, and Benefits in War”
  - Oxford Ethics and Law of Armed Conflict Workshop, Florence, Italy (Sep. 2016)
- Victor Kumar, “Do Psychopaths Falsify Internalism or Lack Responsibility?”
  - Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, Brock University (May 2014)

## **Teaching**

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### **Naval Postgraduate School**

- DA4710: Critical Thinking and Ethical Decision-Making (Summer 2020, Summer 2021)

### **Naval Community College (via SUNY Online)**

- Naval Ethics and Leadership (Spring 2020)

### **West Point**

- PY321: Topics in Ethics: Bioethics (Winter 2020)
- PY201: Philosophy and Ethical Reasoning (4x, Fall 2018; 4x, Winter 2019, 4x, Fall 2019)

### **U of Toronto**

- PHL382: Death & Dying (Summer 2017)
- PHL271: Law & Morality (Summer 2016)  
\**Awarded the Martha Lile Love Excellence in Teaching Award*  
([www.philosophy.utoronto.ca/news/jeremy-davis-wins-2016-martha-lile-love-teaching-award](http://www.philosophy.utoronto.ca/news/jeremy-davis-wins-2016-martha-lile-love-teaching-award))

## **Professional Service & Relevant Non-Academic Work**

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### **Compass Ethics**

- Advise and consult leaders of Fortune 500 companies on issues of ethical significance

### **U.S. Navy/Naval Special Warfare**

- Prepared and Delivered Ethics Brief for *Platoon Leader's Course* (3-hour ethics lecture/discussion with soon-to-be platoon leaders across various SEAL teams), 2021 –
- Curriculum Committee for Ethics Course Development, Naval Community College, 2020–2021

### **University of Florida**

- Co-Organizer, Workshop on Ethics in Criminal Justice AI (2021)

### **U.S. Military Academy (West Point)**

- Co-Coach, Ethics Bowl Team, 2018–

### **University of Toronto**

- Graduate Executive Committee, 2015 – 2016
- Chapter Organizer, Minorities and Philosophy, 2013 – 2015
- Graduate Associate, Centre for Ethics, 2012 – 2018

### **Profession**

- Judge, APPE Ethics Bowl National Championship, March 2019

### **Bioethics Service**

- Clinical Ethics Committee, University of Florida, 2020–
- Clinical Ethics Roundtable, Alberta Health Services (Southern Region), 2020–

### **Journal Referee**

- Dialogue (2x); Bioethics; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Philosophia; Southwest Philosophy Review; Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy

## References

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