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### **EMPLOYMENT**

2017-           Assistant Professor, Temple University  
2016-17       Postdoctoral Fellow, Temple University

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 2016  
B.A. *magna cum laude*, Harvard University, 2005

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Ethics, Moral Psychology

### **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Action, Kant, Existentialism, Environmental Philosophy, Aesthetics

### **PUBLICATIONS**

"The Whitewashing of Blame," forthcoming in *European Journal of Philosophy*  
"Virtues of Willpower," *Synthese* 202:143 (October 2023), 1-21  
"The Role of Philosophers in Climate Change," *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 8:4 (December 2022), 780-98  
"How Can Belief be Akratic?," *Synthese* 199:5-6 (December 2021), 13925-48  
"Causal Blame," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 58:4 (October 2021), 347-58  
"Scanlon's Theories of Blame," *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 54:3 (September 2020), 371-86  
"Akratic Action under the Guise of the Good," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 50:5 (July 2020), 606-21  
"Blame and Protest," *The Journal of Ethics* 23:2 (June 2019), 163-81

“Moore’s Paradox and Akratic Belief,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 92:3 (May 2016), 669-90

“A Solution for Buridan’s Ass,” *Ethics* 126:2 (January 2016), 283-310

## SHORT PIECES

*Short academic writing:*

Review of Christine M. Korsgaard, *Fellow Creatures: Our Obligations to the Other Animals*, *The Journal of Moral Philosophy* 17:2 (April 2020), 253-56

“The Felix Klein Protocols,” with Yuri Tschinkel, *Notices of the American Mathematical Society* 54:8 (September 2007), 960-70

*Blog articles and series:*

“Making Philosophy out of Burnout,” *New Work in Philosophy*, November 2023;  
<https://newworkinphilosophy.substack.com/p/eugene-chislenko-temple-university>

“The Puzzle of Akratic Belief,” *Imperfect Cognitions*, March 2022;  
<https://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2022/03/the-puzzle-of-akratic-belief.html>

Series Editor, Climate Matters, monthly *Blog of the APA* series, February 2021 – February 2022 (with Rebecca Millsop);  
<https://blog.apaonline.org/category/climate-matters/>

“Community Building in an Online Conference,” with Simona Capisani, *Blog of the American Philosophical Association*, August 2021;  
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2021/08/19/community-building-in-an-online-conference/>

“Philosophers and Climate Change,” *Blog of the APA*, March 2019;  
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2019/03/28/philosophers-and-climate-change/>

## INTERVIEWS AND PODCASTS

Inaugural interview, *Philosophers Fight Climate Change* series, July 2021;

<https://www.engagedphilosophy.com/2021/07/07/eugene-chislenko/>

Inaugural podcast, *Climate Conversations* series, Temple University Office of Sustainability, June 2021; <https://open.spotify.com/show/5ak4dlFFy65R0aaqZ9Y6yH>

“New Series: Climate Matters,” with Rebecca Millsop and H.L. Schmidt, *Blog of the American Philosophical Association*, February 2021;  
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2021/02/25/new-series-climate-matters/>

“Changing our Institutions: Pfs,” extended interview by Jeremy Bendik-Keymer (3300 words, with Rebecca Millsop), *Blog of the American Philosophical Association*, January 2021; <https://blog.apaonline.org/2021/01/22/pfs/>

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **“Blame as Attention”**

Everything Agency Conference, Quebec City, April 2024  
University of Michigan, March 2023  
American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2022  
American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), January 2022  
Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual conference, June 2021

### **“Giving Up Standing to Blame”**

American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), January 2024  
Temple University, February 2023

### **“Virtues of Willpower”**

American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), January 2023

### **“The Role of Philosophers in Climate Change”**

Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, April 2021  
American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2020  
International Association for Environmental Philosophy, November 2019  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2019  
International Society for Environmental Ethics, July 2019  
Next Earth: Teaching Climate Change Across the Disciplines, June 2019

### **“Whitewashing Blame”**

American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2021

### **“Youth, Philosophy, and Climate Activism”**

American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2021

### **“Two Standpoints on Willpower”**

American Philosophical Association (Central Division, Karl Jaspers Society of North America group session), February 2020

### **“Sustainability in Philosophy”**

American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), January 2020

### **“How Can Belief be Akratic?”**

Distinguished Lecture, Center for the Humanities at Temple, October 2018  
Western Canadian Philosophical Association, October 2014

“Blame and Protest”

Central States Philosophical Association, October 2018

“Scanlon’s Theories of Blame”

American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2018

“Causal Blame”

American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), April 2017

Bowling Green State University, January 2017

Temple University, October 2016

“The Ethics of Willpower”

Temple University, January 2017

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2015

SoCal Philosophy Conference, October 2014

“Akratic Action Under the Guise of the Good”

Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, September 2016

Indiana University—Bloomington, February 2016

American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2014

The University of Tennessee – Knoxville, December 2013

“Consequentialism and the Formula of Universal Law”

University of Toronto, January 2016

International Kant Congress, September 2015

“A Solution for Buridan’s Ass”

American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), April 2014

“Moore’s Paradox and Akratic Belief”

American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), December 2013

#### **INVITED COMMENTS**

Comments on Peter Vranas, “The Individuation of Obligation,” American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2020

Comments on Juan Sebastian Piñeros Glasscock, “Alienation or Regress: A Dilemma for Inferentialism about Agential Knowledge,” American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), January 2020

Comments on Thomas Bretz, "Disability and Environmental Justice," International Society for Environmental Ethics, July 2019

Comments on Wesley Buckwalter, "Theoretical Refutation of 'Ought Implies Can'," American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), January 2019

Comments on Marcus Hunt, "Asymmetry and the Afterlife," Central States Philosophical Association, October 2018

Comments on H.G. Callaway, "How to Effectively Defend the King Dictum: 'The Arc of the Moral Universe is Long, but it Bends Toward Justice,'" Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, September 2016

Comments on Erica Wieseler, "Heidegger's Hesitance to Touch the Body," American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), April 2016

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Graduate:*

Attention and Responsibility, Spring 2022

The Moral Philosophy of Elizabeth Anscombe (mixed grad/undergrad), Spring 2020

Recent Work on Evil, Spring 2018

Self-Control: Metaphysical and Ethical Issues, Spring 2017

### *Undergraduate:*

The Ethics of Blame, Fall 2016, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Climate Change and Climate Justice, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

The Ethics of Diversity (honors), Fall 2019

Responding to Evil (honors), Spring 2019

Classics in Moral Philosophy, Fall 2018

Introduction to Ethics (honors), Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Freedom and Responsibility, Fall 2017

Existentialism in Philosophy, Literature, and Film, at UC Berkeley, Summer 2013

Independent Study with Taylor Eiserman (Spring 2022, on evil) and Isabella Lopez (Spring 2022, on attention)

Mentor, Temple University Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Award program, Spring 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### *Departmental:*

Graduate program committee, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24  
Placement officer, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24  
Organizer, Temple Goes to the APA program, Spring 2024  
Organizer, Paper Jam mini-conferences, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023  
Graduate admissions, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2021-22, 2023-24  
Colloquium committee, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2023-24  
Participation in Senior Seminar recertification, Fall 2023  
Teaching awards committee, Spring 2023  
Graduate workshops coordinator, 2022-23  
Undergraduate program committee, 2019-20  
Postdoctoral hiring committee, 2017-18, 2019-20  
Tenure-track hiring committee, 2017-18, 2018-19  
Climate committee, 2017-18  
Leader, professional development workshops for graduate students: April 2017, April 2018, March 2019

### *University and community:*

Teaching Awards Committee, 2022-25  
Sabbaticals Committee, 2022-25  
Intellectual Heritage Curriculum Review and Name Change Committee, Spring 2022  
Event leader, Honors Program, Spring 2018  
Faculty Advisor, The Forum for Ethical Action, Temple University, 2017-2020  
Founder and Facilitator, Climate Conversations, 350 Philadelphia, 2018-2020  
Outreach to Philadelphia Community College and Germantown Friends School, Spring 2019  
Founder and Organizer, The Berkeley Moral Psychology Group, 2008-2016

### *To the profession at large:*

Co-founder, Philosophers for Sustainability, Spring 2019 – present  
Chair, Philosophers for Sustainability steering committee, Fall 2020 – present  
Organizer, Sustainability in Philosophy monthly video forum series, Spring 2019 – present  
Co-organizer, Philosophy and the Climate Crisis conferences (Zoom, June 2021 and April 2023)  
Leader, workshops on sustainability in philosophy  
    Malaysian Philosophical Society, April 2022  
    Public Philosophy Network conference, October 2021  
    Global Conference on Sustainability in Higher Education, October 2021  
    Temple University, September and October 2021  
    Nordic Environmental Ethics Workshop, March 2021  
    International Society for Environmental Ethics annual conference, September 2020

International Society for Environmental Ethics annual conference, July 2019  
Temple University, April 2019  
Panelist, Sustainable Practices in Philosophy, APA Live webinar, online, November 2022  
Chair, Sustainability Guidelines Working Group, overseeing drafting of sustainability  
guidelines now included in the American Philosophical Association's Good Practices  
Guide, Summer-Fall 2019  
Editor-in-Chief, *The Harvard Review of Philosophy*, 2002-3, 2003-4  
Referee for *Acta Analytica*, *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (x2), *British Journal  
of the History of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Disputatio*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory and  
Moral Practice* (x2), *Inquiry*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*,  
*Journal of Philosophy of Emotion*, *Journal of Value Inquiry* (x2), *Mind* (x3), *Philosophia*  
(x2), *Philosophical Studies* (x5), *Synthese* (x4), and *Theoria*

## **ADVISING**

Dissertation committee (with defense dates): Arthur Krieger (chair, ongoing), Max  
Engleman (ongoing), Meryl Lumba (ongoing), Manasa Gopakumar (ongoing), Kate Brelje  
(ongoing), Kaitlin Pettit (University of Utah, April 2022), Dan DalMonte (Sept. 2020)  
Dissertation proposal committee: Max Engleman (Spring 2023), Manasa Gopakumar (Fall  
2021), Arthur Krieger (chair, Fall 2020), Meryl Lumba (Spring 2019), Katherine Brelje  
(Spring 2019), Joshua Cutts (Fall 2018), Dan DalMonte (Spring 2018)  
Preliminary examination advisor: Kevin Doherty (Fall 2023), Bryce Herndon (Fall 2022),  
Eli Israel (Fall 2022), Katherine McKay (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019), Arthur Krieger (Fall  
2018), Ziqian Zhang (Fall 2018), Meryl Lumba (Fall 2017), Katherine McKay (Fall 2017),  
Brooke Sharp (Fall 2017), James Taplin (Fall 2017)  
Undergraduate thesis reader: Brianna Cadet (Spring 2023), Isabel Edgerton (Spring 2021),  
John Anderson Harris (Spring 2020)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

College of Liberal Arts Presidential Faculty Award, April 2022  
Sabbatical, Temple University, 2020-21  
College of Liberal Arts Research Award, Temple University, Summer 2019  
Faculty Fellow, Center for the Humanities at Temple, 2018-19  
Temple University Summer Research Award, Summer 2018  
Temple University Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Award, Spring 2018  
Berkeley Connect Fellow, 2015-16  
Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund fellowship, 2013-14  
Humanities Fellowship for Predoctoral Study, UC Berkeley, 2007-2013  
Exchange Scholar, Harvard University, Spring and Fall 2011

## REFERENCES

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