

# Christopher Schimke

*Curriculum Vitae*

University of Washington

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## Education

PhD in Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, August 2020 (expected)

Dissertation: *A Classical Natural Law Solution to the Non-Identity Problem*

Committee Members: Stephen Gardiner (chair), William Talbott, Michael Blake, Colin Marshall

Master of Arts in Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, June 2014

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, May 2008

## Areas of Specialization

Intergenerational Ethics, Procreative Ethics, Normative Ethics

## Areas of Competence

Social and Political Philosophy

## Academic Employment

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 03/18 – present

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 09/12 – 03/16

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 10/09 – 05/10

## Courses Taught or Assisted

As Primary Instructor

- Introduction to Logic (University of Washington, Summer 2018)
- Contemporary Moral Problems (University of Washington, Winter 2016)
- Introduction to Logic (University of Washington, Summer 2015)

As Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Ethics (University of Washington, Spring 2019)
- Environmental Ethics (University of Washington, Winter 2019)
- Contemporary Moral Problems (University of Washington, Fall 2018)
- Introduction to Philosophy (University of Washington, Spring 2018)
- Introduction to Logic (University of Washington, Fall 2015)
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- Introduction to Logic (University of Washington, Fall 2013)
- Contemporary Moral Problems (University of Washington, Spring 2013)
- Introduction to Philosophy (University of Washington, Fall 2012)
- History of Science (Arizona State University, Spring 2010)
- Philosophy of Science (Arizona State University, Fall 2009)

## **Other Teaching Experience**

Reader/Grader, Information Ownership and Control, University of Washington, 03/18 – 06/18  
ESL Teacher, English First, Shenzhen, China, 03/17 – 03/18

## **Presentations and Commentaries**

“Classical Natural Law Theory and the Non-Identity Problem” at the 14<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting of the Midwest Region of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, Moody Bible Institute, Spring 2019

“A Qualified Conception of Holistic Group Rights as a Solution to the Non-Identity Problem” at the Bowling Green State University Graduate Workshop in Applied Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, Fall 2013

Commentary on “Method in Information Ethics: What Can We Learn from Bioethics?” by Kay Mathiesen (University of Arizona) at Information Ethics and Policy: Intellectual Property, Privacy, and Free Speech Workshop, University of Washington, Spring 2013

Commentary on “Goodman’s Theory of Musical Notation: An Incomplete Solution” by Claire Kelleher-Smith (University of Arizona) at the Southwest Student Philosophy Conference, University of Arizona, Spring 2006

## **Awards**

Civitas Dei Summer Fellowship, awarded by the Thomistic Institute and the Institute for Human Ecology, Summer 2019

Scholarship to attend the Catholic and Dominican Institute’s 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophy Workshop, awarded by the Thomistic Institute and the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, Summer 2019

Friends of Philosophy Pre-Dissertation Stipend, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, 2014 – 2015

## **Professional Memberships and Academic Service**

Student Member, American Catholic Philosophical Association, 2018 – present

Student Member, American Philosophical Association, 2018 – present

Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, Fall 2018 – present

Review Committee, Southwest Graduate Conference, Arizona State University, Spring 2011

Program Committee, Southwest Student Philosophy Conference, University of Arizona, Spring 2007

## **Graduate Coursework**

Metaphysics and Epistemology

- Philosophy of Mind Seminar (Bernard Kobes)
- Philosophy of Cognitive Science (Carole Lee)
- Epistemology Seminar (Stewart Cohen)
- Philosophy of Science Seminar (Richard Creath and Andrew Hamilton)
- Independent Study on Scientific Realism (Richard Creath)
- Seminar in the Philosophy of Science (Andrea Woody)
- Metaphysics (Tyler Hildebrand)
- Seminar in the Philosophy of Science (Andrea Woody)

Ethics, Political Philosophy, and Aesthetics

- Normative Ethics Seminar (Joan McGregor)

- Independent Study on Robert Nozick's *Anarchy, State, and Utopia* (Peter de Marneffe)
- Seminar in Social Philosophy (Michael Blake)
- Ethics and Climate Change (Stephen Gardiner)
- Seminar in the Philosophy of Art (Ronald Moore)
- International Justice (Michael Blake)

#### Logic and Philosophy of Language

- Relativism Seminar (Angel Pinillos)
- Intermediate Logic (Arthur Fine)

#### History of Philosophy

- Wittgenstein Seminar (Peter French)
- Seminar in Modern Philosophy (Cass Weller)
- Seminar in Modern Philosophy (Colin Marshall)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy (Paul Franco)

### References

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