

Christopher Schimke

Curriculum Vitae

University of Washington

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Education

PhD in Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, June 2021 (expected)

Dissertation: *Lives Chosen Against the Good: The Non-Identity Problem and the Natural Law*

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

Master of Arts in Philosophy, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, June 2011

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

Areas of Specialization

Normative Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Applied Ethics, Logic

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 Ethics (University of Washington)
- Contemporary Moral Problems (University of Washington, 2 times)
- Introduction to Logic (University of Washington, 2 times)

As Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Medical Ethics (University of Washington)
- Introduction to Logic (University of Washington, 6 times)
- Introduction to Ethics (University of Washington)
- Environmental Ethics (University of Washington)
- Contemporary Moral Problems (University of Washington, 3 times)
- Introduction to Philosophy (University of Washington, 3 times)
- History of Science (Arizona State University)
- Philosophy of Science (Arizona State University)

Other Teaching Experience

Reader/Grader for Information Ownership and Control, The Information School, University of Washington, 03/18 – 06/18

ESL Teacher, English First, Shenzhen, China, 03/17 – 03/18

Awards

Fritz/Macfarlane/Hunter/Lederman Fellowship, nominated by the Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, 2020-2021

Graduate Prize for “On a Supposed Duty Not to Create Deficient Lives (That Are Worth Living),” awarded by the NYU Center for Bioethics, Winter 2020

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 9th 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

Presentations and Commentaries

“Natural Teleology and Contingent Identities: A Classical Thomistic Approach to a Procreative Puzzle” at the 7th Annual Graduate Student Workshop in Applied Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, Fall 2019

“Classical Natural Law Theory and the Non-Identity Problem” at the 14th 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

Professional Memberships and Academic Service

Book referee, Oxford University Press, Summer 2020

Member, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, 2019 – present

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 – Spring 2019

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)
- 20th Century Philosophy (Paul Franco)

References

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 Professor of Philosophy, Public Policy, and Governance
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