

Margaret Shea

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Princeton University September 2019 – (expected) May 2024
Ph.D candidate in Philosophy

Brown University September 2015 – May 2019
B.A. in Philosophy, Magna cum laude

University of Oxford October 2017 – June 2018
Undergraduate year abroad; philosophy tutorials with Roger Crisp and John Hyman

INTERESTS

AOS: moral philosophy (metaethics, normative ethics, moral psychology, practical ethics)

AOC: aesthetics, social and political philosophy, philosophy of action, philosophy of mind

PUBLICATIONS

“Why Plan Expressivists Can’t Pick Up the Moral Slack”

Forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, vol. 19.

“Hypocrisy as Two-Faced”

Forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*, vol. 14.

“What Are We to Do? The Semantics and Ethics of the Joint Ought” (with Rowan Mellor)

Forthcoming in *Philosophical Studies*.

TALKS

“What Are We to Do? The Semantics and Ethics of the Joint Ought”

August 2023

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado Boulder

Commentator: Mark van Roojen

“What Are We to Do? The Semantics and Ethics of the Joint Ought” (with Rowan Mellor) April 2023

Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- “Hypocrisy as Two-Faced”** January 2023
Workshop in Normative Ethics, University of Arizona
- “Why Plan Expressivists Can’t Pick Up the Moral Slack”** September 2022
Madison Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- “The Possibility of Irreducibly Practical Reasons”** August 2022
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado Boulder
- “Against Self-Ownership”** October 2019
Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah

GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

- Graduate Prize Fellowship**, *Princeton University Center for Human Values* 2022 – 23
- Research Assistantship Grant**, *Princeton University* 2020
Research assistant to Professor Michael Smith.
- Merit Grant**, *Princeton University* (Center for Human Values) 2019 – 2020
- Phi Beta Kappa** 2019
- Ertegun Scholarship** (declined in order to enroll at Princeton), *University of Oxford* 2019
- Curt John Ducasse Premium in Metaphysics**, *Brown University* 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Lead Instructor**, Philosophy of Art, *Princeton University* Fall 2022
Co-taught (with Michael Smith) upper-level undergraduate seminar on philosophy of art, especially philosophy of literature and film. Designed and led 12 of the 24 seminar sessions.
- Preceptor**, Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, *Princeton University* Spring 2022
Teaching assistant for two sections of introductory undergraduate course.
- Head Preceptor**, Introduction to Moral Philosophy, *Princeton University* Fall 2020
Teaching assistant for two sections of introductory undergraduate course and, in addition, managed all logistics for course (including Zoom adaptation). Point person for the course’s 370+ students and 9 teaching assistants: oversaw course website, communication with students, scheduling, and grading and feedback. Delivered a lecture on Bernard Williams’ critique of utilitarianism (available on YouTube).

SERVICE

- Director**, *Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy* 2021 – 2023
Curated speaker-series in normative philosophy.

Mentor & Session Leader, *COMPASS* November 2022
Workshop for philosophy undergraduates from underrepresented groups organized by Princeton chapter of Minorities and Philosophy.

Organizer, *Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Conference* June 2021

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Intern, Archipelago Books, NYC Summer 2016
Edited manuscripts, evaluated submissions, organized events, and wrote press releases.

Research Assistant, Harvard Lab for Developmental Studies Summer 2014
Research assistant in Dr. Elizabeth Spelke's psychology lab.

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