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DEGREES EARNED

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Arizona, December 2018
“Transparency in Metaethics” chaired by Juan Comesaña
B.A., Philosophy, conferred with honors, Lewis & Clark College, May 2011

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University (August 2023 – present)
Core Faculty, Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
(August 2023 – present)
Hosted Research Fellow, Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford (September 2022
– July 2023)
Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institutes of Health, Department of Bioethics (August 2020 – August
2022)
Mentors: David DeGrazia and David Wendler
Assistant Research Professor, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom, University of Arizona (August
2019 – July 2020)
Social Philosophy & Policy, Managing Editor (November 2018 – July 2020)
Bradley Fellow, Department of Political Economy and Moral Sciences, University of Arizona
(December 2018 – June 2019)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Director’s Award, National Institutes of Health (2022)
Selected Participant, Bioethics Boot Camp, University of Pennsylvania (2014)

RESEARCH

Articles in refereed journals

Raskoff, Sarah. “Abortion Restrictions and Formative Autonomy.” *Social Philosophy & Policy*, vol. 41,
no. 2 (2025): 433–455.

Raskoff, Sarah. “Does Practicality Support Noncognitivism?” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* vol. 21
(2024): 249-269.

Raskoff, Sarah, Audrey Thurm, Helga O. Miguel, Scott Y. H. Kim and Zenaide M. N. Quezado.
“Pain Research and Children with Severe Intellectual Disability: Ethical Challenges and
Imperatives.” *The Lancet: Child & Adolescent Health* vol. 7, no. 4 (2023): 288-296.

Barrett, Jacob, and **Sarah Raskoff**. “Ethical Veganism and Free Riding.” *Journal of Ethics and Social
Philosophy* vol. 24, no. 2 (2023): 184-212.

Raskoff, Sarah. “Nudges and Hard Choices.” *Bioethics* vol. 36, no.9 (2022): 948-956.

McGrew, Susanna, **Sarah Raskoff**, and Benjamin Berkman. “When Not to Ask: A Defense of Choice-Masking Nudges in Medical Research.” *Journal of Health Care Law & Policy* vol. 24, no. 1 (2022): 1-48.

Raskoff, Sarah. “Getting Expressivism Out of the Woods.” *Ergo* vol. 5, no. 36 (2018): 947-969.

Book reviews

Raskoff, Sarah. “Matti Eklund, Choosing Normative Concepts.” *Ethics* vol. 129, no. 1 (2018): 122-127. (Featured Ethics Review on PEA Soup: <https://peasoup.deptcpanel.princeton.edu/2018/10/ethics-review-forum-eklunds-choosing-normative-concepts-reviewed-by-raskoff/>)

Work in progress

Raskoff, Sarah. *Ethical Veganism: More or Less*. Under contract with Princeton University Press
Due July 2026. Expected publication in 2027.

Raskoff, Sarah. “Transparency in Metaethics” (revise & resubmit)

Raskoff, Sarah. “Veganism, Pure and Pragmatic”

Barrett, Jacob, Sarah Raskoff, and Andreas T. Schmidt. “Moral Uncertainty and Bioethics”

Paper on research ethics consultation at the NIH during the COVID-19 pandemic, first author, with Marion Danis, Christine Grady, and Annette Rid

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Research Grant, Longview Philanthropy, 2022 – 2024, £50,000 research stipend for 2022-2023 (declined the second year to begin my position at Vanderbilt University)

Research Assistant Fellowship, University of Arizona (2017 – 2018)

Templeton Research Assistant Fellowship, University of Arizona (2015 – 2016, 2016 – 2017)

H.B. Earhart Fellowship, University of Arizona (2014 – 2015)

Thomas W. Smith Fellowship, University of Arizona (2012 – 2013, 2013 – 2014)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Veganism: Pure and Pragmatic,” Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2024.

“Is it Morally Permissible to Travel to ASBH Despite Climate Change?” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Baltimore, MD, October 2023

“Choosing for Yourself,” Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, January 2023.

“Nudges and Hard Choices,” Department of Philosophy, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 2021.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Veganism: Pure and Pragmatic,” Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2024.

- “Veganism: Pure and Pragmatic,” Human Minds and Animal Welfare, Boston University, Boston, MA, October 2024
- “Addressing Racism and Achieving Equity in Bioethics Programs: Reality and Recommendations” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Baltimore, MD, October 2023
- "Choosing for Yourself" Social Philosophy and Policy—Health Policy, Hermosa Beach, CA May 2023
- “Moral Uncertainty: A New Framework for Bioethics?,” 8th Mid-Atlantic Bioethics Fellows Conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 2022.
- “The Transparency Fallacy in Metaethics,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, IL, February 2022. (Symposium)
- “Nudges and Adaptive Preferences,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, virtual meeting due to COVID-19, October 2021.
- “Privacy and Genetic Information,” Clinical Center Ethics Committee, National Institutes of Health, virtual meeting due to COVID19, September 2021.
- “Ethical Veganism and Free Riding,” University of California, Davis, DaGERS Ethics reading group, Virtual meeting due to COVID19, October 2020.
- “Getting Expressivism Out of the Woods,” New Directions for Expressivism, University of Sheffield, Manchester, United Kingdom, August 2016.
- “Getting Expressivism Out of the Woods,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, California, April 2016.
- “Getting Expressivism Out of the Woods,” Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talks, Austin, Texas, October 2015.
- “How Not to Defend the Factoring Account,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, St. Louis, Missouri, February 2015.
- “How Not to Defend the Factoring Account,” 5th Annual Northwestern/Notre Dame Epistemology Conference, Evanston, Illinois, April 2014.
- “How Not to Defend the Factoring Account,” Georgetown University Philosophy Conference on Reasons and Reasoning, Washington, District of Columbia, April 2013.
- “What is a Proof?” University of Oregon, Summer Seminar Series in the Department of Mathematics Eugene, Oregon, August 2012.

TEACHING RELATED ACTIVITIES

New Courses Introduced

Ethics and the Beginnings of Life (PHIL 3632), Fall 2024

Additional Courses Taught

Vanderbilt

Introduction to Medical Ethics (PHIL 1008), Fall 2024

Ethics and Animals (PHIL 9020-01), Spring 2024

Introduction to Medical Ethics, Writing Intensive (PHIL 1008W), Fall 2023

Ethics and Medicine, (PHIL 3008), Fall 2023

National Institutes of Health

Introduction to Bioethics for Chaplain Interns (Spring 2021, Summer 2021)

University of Arizona

Ethical Issues in Health Professions, (SOC 309), Spring 2019, Spring 2020

Business Ethics, (PHIL 204), Fall 2018

Medical Ethics (PHIL 324), Summer 2014, Fall 2016, Spring 2018

Contemporary Moral Problems (PHIL 231), Summer 2012, Summer 2013

Undergraduate Research Supervised

Second reader on Dorian Lawson-Qureshi's honors thesis

Immersion advisor for Ginnie Ding

SERVICE

To Department

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Vanderbilt University, 2024-2025

To Profession

Elected Member, Nominating Committee, American Philosophical Association, 2024-2025

Managing Editor, *Social Philosophy & Policy* (2018 – 2020)

Editorial Assistant, *Social Philosophy & Policy* (2014 – 2017)

Member, Internal Search for Department Head, University of Arizona (2017)

Editorial Assistant, *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics* (2013, 2015)

Member, Ph.D. Requirement Assessment Committee, University of Arizona (2015)

Referee: *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Bioethics*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Legal Theory*, *Neuroethics*, *Philosophy*, *Politics, & Economics*, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, *Social Philosophy & Policy*