

# Kathryn Petrozzo

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## Education

- ❖ University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
  - Ph.D. Philosophy: 2024 (expected)
  
- ❖ Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT
  - B.A., Philosophy, Psychology, (*Magna Cum Laude*) 2017

## Teaching Experience

- ❖ Department of Philosophy, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
  - Instructor
    - Research Ethics: Spring 2022
    - Philosophy of Social Science: Fall 2021
    - Bioethics (Online): Summer 2021
    - Bioethics (Online): Summer 2019
  
  - Teaching Assistant
    - PHIL 3210 Inductive Logic: Fall 2020
    - PHIL 3310 Science and Society: The Science of Race and Racism: Spring 2020
    - PHIL 3240 Research Ethics: Fall 2019
    - PHIL 1001 Intro to Human Nature: Spring 2019

## Publications

- ❖ Petrozzo, K. 2017. "Free Will and Responsibility in the Neuroscientific Age." *compositis: Undergraduate Journal of Cognition and Neuroethics* 5 (2): 83–100.

## Presentations

- ❖ "Failing to Grasp the Sword: The Implications of Reduced Agency of Individuals with Psychiatric Disorders." Forthcoming presentation at The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting, March-April 2022.
- ❖ Insanity, Executive Dysfunction, and Synchronic Control. Forthcoming invited talk with Dr. Natalia Washington at Lake Forest College, March 2022.

- ❖ “Failing to Grasp the Sword: The Implications of Reduced Agency of Individuals with Psychiatric Disorders.” Presented at Intermountain Philosophy Conference, November 2020.
- ❖ “My Brain Made Me Do It (!) (?). Presented at Moral Psychology Research Group, University of Utah, November 2019
- ❖ “My Brain Made Me Do It.” Presented at University of Utah Graduate Student Conference, October 2018
- ❖ “Agency and Teleology: Metaphysical and Moral Questions in the Age of Neuroscience.” Academic Symposium at Saint Michael’s College, April 2017.

### **Commentaries**

- ❖ “Affects, Values, and Problems Assessing Decision Making Capacity,” Jennifer Hawkins, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, 2019.

### **Fellowships and Awards**

- ❖ Graduate Term Afield Grant (2020)
- ❖ Graduate Student Fellowship (2018-present)
- ❖ Dean’s Scholarship, Saint Michael’s College (Awarded) (2014-2017)
- ❖ Board of Trustees Research Grant, Saint Michael’s College (2016)

### **Related Professional Experience**

- ❖ Research Assistant, Vermont Center on Behavior and Health. “Behavioral Economic Approach to Reducing Maternal Smoking in Disadvantaged Women.” (June 2017-June 2018)
  - Under the direction of PI Dr. Stephen Higgins, assisted in research trials focused on creating a smoking cessation program for Pregnant Smokers and Mothers of Young Children.
  - Duties include participant recruitment, screening and intake, follow up assessments, data collection and entry, and a myriad of tasks that assist in a cohesive research unit team.

- ❖ Research Assistant, Vanderkaay-Tomasulo Lab at Saint Michael's College. "Sleep and subsequent stress-induced cardiovascular reactivity within college students." (September 2015-May 2016)
  - Assisted in developing a research question, proposal for IRB approval, experimentation methods and tools of assessment and procedure for the experiment.
  - Assisted conducting experiments on participants, inputting data, and analyzing results investigating the effects of stress on sleep.
  
- ❖ Research Assistant, Vanderkaay-Tomasulo Lab at Saint Michael's College. "Nutritional components and stress-induced salivary Immunoglobulin A (SIgA) reactivity" (December 2014-May 2015)
  - Assisted in conducting the experiment on participants, inputting data, and analyzing results of examining the effect of stress on cardiovascular activity.

### **Service**

- ❖ Co-founder and Member of University of Utah chapter of MAP (*Minorities and Philosophy*), 2019-present
- ❖ Committee Co-organizer for University of Utah Graduate Student Conference, 2019
- ❖ Member of Student Teaching Advisory Committee for Retention and Promotion, 2018-present
- ❖ Member of The American Philosophical Association
- ❖ Member of The Association for the Advancement of Philosophy & Psychiatry