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## **AREA OF SPECIALIZATION**

Ethics (Metaethics, Normative Ethics, and Moral Responsibility)

## **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Action, Applied Ethics

## **EDUCATION**

### **Duke University**

J.D., expected 2023

### **University of Notre Dame**

Ph.D. Philosophy, 2018

*Dissertation:* "Internalism about Practical Reasons"

*Committee Members:* Robert Audi (co-director), Ted Warfield (co-director), Sara Bernstein, Meghan Sullivan, Jamie Dreier

### **University of Notre Dame**

M.A. Philosophy, 2017

### **University of Chicago**

A.B. Philosophy, Honors, 2010

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Visiting Research Professor, Tulane University, 2019-2020

Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash, 2019

Visiting Assistant Professor, Miami University, 2018-2019

Instructor, University of Texas at El Paso, 2018

Instructor, University of Notre Dame, 2017

Instructor, Holy Cross College, 2017

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

Morrison Family Center for Marketing and Data Analytics Research Grant

Faculty Fellowship, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Murphy Institute, 2019-2020

Minor Development Grant, Miami University, 2019

Irene H. Chayes Travel Grant, 2018  
American Society for Aesthetics Rocky Mountain Division Travel Grant, 2018  
Notebaert Professional Development Award, 2016  
Notebaert Professional Development Award, 2015  
Graduate Student Union Conference Presentation Grant, 2015  
Phi Beta Kappa, 2010  
Dunn Summer Research Grant in Philosophy, 2010  
Dean of Student Life Fund Award, 2009-2010  
University of Chicago Student Marshal, 2008-2009  
Metcalf Fellowship, 2007-2008  
Dean's List 2006-2010

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Rossi, Benjamin. (forthcoming). "Hypocrisy is Vicious, Value-Expressing Inconsistency." *The Journal of Ethics*.
- Rossi, Benjamin (forthcoming). "Elusive Reasons and the Motivational Constraint." *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*.
- Rossi, Benjamin (forthcoming). "False Exemplars: Admiration and the Ethics of Public Monuments." *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*.
- Rossi, Benjamin (2020). "Feeling Badly is not Good Enough: a Reply to Fritz and Miller." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 23: 101-105.
- Rossi, Benjamin and William Smith (2019). "Coercive Offers without Coercion as Subjection." *The American Journal of Bioethics* 19(9): 64-66.
- Drolet, Aimee, Anand Bodapati, Patrick Suppes, Benjamin Rossi, and Harrison Hochwarter (2018). "Habits and Free Associations: Free Your Mind and Mind Your Habits." *Journal of the Association for Consumer Research*, 2(3), 293-305.
- Rossi, Benjamin (2018). "The Commitment Account of Hypocrisy." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 21(3): 553-567.
- Rossi, Benjamin (2018). "Differential Derivative Responsibility: A Reply to Peels." *Teorema: International Journal of Philosophy* 37(2): 139-151.
- Drolet, Aimee and Benjamin Rossi (2017). "The Role of Personality Variables in the Construction of Preferences." *Legends in Marketing: James Bettman*, Sage Publications, Ed. Jagdish N. Sheth.
- Rossi, Benjamin (2017). "Squaring the Epicurean Circle: Friendship and Happiness in the Garden." *Ancient Philosophy* 37(1): 153-168.
- Rossi, Benjamin and Ted Warfield. (2017). "The Relationship Between Responsibility and Freedom." In *The Routledge Companion to Free Will*, edited by Neil Levy, Kevin Timpe, and Meghan Griffith. New York: Routledge.

Rossi, Benjamin (2016). "Moral Excuses and Blame-Based Theories of Moral Wrongness." *Southwest Philosophy Review* 32(1): 156-165.

Rossi, Benjamin (2015). "Mental Self-Management and Attempted Negligence: Trying and Succeeding." *Law and Philosophy* 34(5): 551-579.

Rossi, Benjamin (2012). "Our Obligations to the Foreign Poor." *The Review of Politics* 74(3): 528-530.

#### **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

Rossi, Benjamin. "Moral Standing and the Nature of Hypocritical Blame."

Rossi, Benjamin. "Hypocrisy is Vicious, Value-Concerning Inconsistency." Under revision.

Rossi, Benjamin. "Ought We Be Hypocritical?"

Rossi, Benjamin. "Moral Standing and the Nature of Hypocritical Blame."

Rossi, Benjamin. "The Hubris of the Fox: Machiavelli, Grant, and Kant on Hypocrisy in Politics."

Drolet, Aimee, Mary Frances Luce, Li Jiang, Benjamin Rossi, and Reid Hastie. "The Preference for Moderation Scale." Conditionally accepted, *Journal of Consumer Research*. Under revision.

#### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Rossi, Benjamin. "Way and Whiting on Elusive Reasons"

Rossi, Benjamin. "The Case for Strong Essentialism About Artistic Value"

Rossi, Benjamin. "Reflecting on Reflecting Badly: Cassam on Reprehensible Epistemic Vices"

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

*The Nature and Ethics of Hypocrisy*; chapters 1, 2, and 3 available for review.

#### **REFERREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Elusive Reasons and the Motivational Constraint"

American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, February 2021

"Strategic Hypocrisy and the Standing to Display Blame"

Ohio Philosophical Association Meeting, April 2019

"False Exemplars: Admiration and the Ethics of Public Monuments"

Alabama Philosophical Society Meeting, September 2018

Illinois Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2018

Center for Cognition and Neuroethics ESPL Annual Conference, November 2018

"The Case for Strong Essentialism About Artistic Value"

American Society for Aesthetics Rocky Mountain Division Meeting, July 2018

"Internalism, the Agony Argument, and Blindspot Reasons"

Kentucky Philosophical Association Meeting, April 2018  
Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, April 2018  
Wisconsin Philosophical Association Meeting, April 2018

“An Account of the Standing to Blame”

Long Island Philosophical Society Conference, April 2017  
Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, March 2017

“Two Arguments Against the Hypocrite’s Standing to Blame”

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Felician Ethics Conference, April 2016

“On Hypocritical Blame and Moral Standing”

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia State University Philosophy Symposium, January 2016

“Moral Excuses and Blame-Based Theories of Moral Wrongness”

Indiana Philosophical Association, November 2015  
77<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 2015  
52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Western Canadian Philosophy Association, October 2015  
Northwest Philosophy Conference, October 2015

“Squaring the Epicurean Circle: Friendship and Happiness in the Garden”

British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference, April 2015

“Mental Self-Management and Attempted Negligence in Yaffe’s *Attempts*”

2014 Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership Conference, May 2014  
2014 Israeli Philosophical Association Annual Conference, February 2014

“Why We Keep Our Promises”

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Creighton University, April 2010

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses**

#### *Introduction to Ethics*

Miami University, 2018, 2019  
Teaching ratings 2018: Mean = 4.7/5  
Teaching ratings 2019: Mean = 4.6/5

#### *Medical Ethics*

Miami University, 2019  
Teaching ratings 2018: Mean = 4.9/5

University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College  
Teaching ratings 2019: Mean = 4.7/5

#### *Ethical Theory*

Miami University, 2018  
Teaching ratings 2019a: Mean = 4.8/5  
Teaching ratings 2019b: Mean = 4.8/5

### *Introduction to Philosophy*

University of Notre Dame, 2017  
Teaching ratings 2017a: Mean = 4.4/5  
Teaching ratings 2017b: Mean = 4.2/5  
Holy Cross College, 2017

### *From Faith to Reason: Medieval and Renaissance Thought*

University of Texas at El Paso, 2018  
Teachings ratings 2018a: Mean = 4.8/5  
Teaching ratings 2018b: Mean = 4.7/5

### **Certificates**

Certificate of Completion, University of Texas at El Paso Teaching Online Academy, 2018  
Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate, University of Notre Dame Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, 2017

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Peer Reviewer**

*Ancient Philosophy*  
*Journal of Moral Philosophy*  
*Journal of Value Inquiry*  
*Journal of the American Philosophical Association*  
*Philosophers' Imprint*  
*Res Publica*  
*Southwest Philosophy Review*  
*Broadview Press*  
*Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*

#### **Conferences**

Chairperson, Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy, April 2019  
Chairperson, Illinois Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2018  
Chairperson, Wisconsin Philosophical Association Meeting, April 2018  
Chairperson, Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, March 2017  
Chairperson, Georgia State University Philosophy Symposium, January 2016  
Referee, ND/NU Epistemology Conference, 2015-2017

#### **Selected Comments**

On Taylor Cyr and Philip Sweeney's "Moral Responsibility Without General Ability" at Eastern APA, New York City NY, January 2019  
On Hrishikesh Joshi's "Two Problems for Matching Principles" at Illinois Philosophical Association Meeting, Eastern Illinois University, November 2018  
On Emily McWilliams's "In Favor of Epistemic Reasons for Action" at Kentucky Philosophical Association Meeting, Thomas More College, April 2018

On Nicholas Smyth's "Moral Disagreement and Non-Moral Ignorance" at Central APA, Chicago IL, February 2018

On Christa Johnson's "The Interpersonal Paradox of Deontology" at Indiana Philosophical Association Meeting, Earlham College, April 2015

## **PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY**

Podcast host, *New Books Network*

Interview with Michael Ruse, March 5, 2019

Interview with Gregory Dawes, March 18, 2019

News Analyst, *The Prindle Post*, 2020-

"Removing Monuments, Grappling with History," June 19, 2020.

"Tom Cotton's Op-Ed and the Aims of the Opinion Page," July 3, 2020.

"White Skin, Black Masks: Voice Acting and Representation," July 6, 2020.

## **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

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