JACOB MOLDOVER

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EXPERTISE

AOS	Ethics, Political Philosophy
AOC	Early Modern Philosophy, Epistemology, Metaethics

EDUCATION

2024–	Brown University Ph.D., Philosophy
2020–2024	Lafayette College A.B., Philosophy and Government & Law, *summa cum laude* Valedictorian
2022–2023	University of Oxford Visiting Student, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

A paper on the wrong/bad of structural injustice.

A paper on injustice in the state of nature for Kant.

PRESENTATIONS

"What's at Stake for Structural Injustice?"
- American Philosophical Association Eastern Division (Jan 2027)
- 8th Conference of the Latin American Association of Analytic Philosophy (Aug 2026)
- UTK "Justice and Solidarity" Graduate Conference (Mar 2026)
- NCPS-SCSP Joint Annual Meeting (Mar 2026)

"Injustice in Kant's State of Nature"
- Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Meeting (Apr 2026)

COMMENTS

Comments on James Trybendis' "Perceiving Threats as Threats"

19th Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Conference (Feb 2026)

Comments on Matt Wiseman's "Reciprocal Just Savings"
18th Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Conference (Apr 2025)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor:

What We Owe the Future (Brown Pre-College, Summer 2026)

Teaching Assistant:

Choice, Commerce, and Conflict: Intro to PPE (Doody, Brown, Fall 2026)
one guest lecture (on Nozick)

Early Modern Philosophy (Beizaei, Brown, Spring 2026)
two discussion sections

Choice, Commerce, and Conflict: Intro to PPE (Doody, Brown, Fall 2025)
one guest lecture (on Rawls)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Judge, Northeast Regional Ethics Bowl (2026)

Judge, Rhode Island Ethics Bowl (2026)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member, Brown Philosophy Colloquia Organizing Committee (2025–)

Co-Organizer, 20th Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Conference (2027)

Co-Organizer, Brown Philosophy Accepted Students Days (2025, 2026)

Graduate Advisor, Brown Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society (2024–25)

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Value Theory: Expressivism (Dreier), Group agency (Estlund), Political theory of the American constitution (Brettschneider), The nature of morality (Dreier), Topics in political philosophy† (Stanczyk), Structural injustice (Estlund), Equality (Estlund), The good and the fitting† (Berker and Korsgaard), The philosophy of John Rawls* (Estlund), Topics in political and legal philosophy* (Gubler)

M&E: Rationality (Schechter), Epistemology (Christensen), Metaphysical problems of moral and scientific theories* (Dreier and Miller)

History: Pro-seminar I: M&E (Schechter), Pro-seminar II: value theory (Arpaly), Kant's *Doctrine of Right* (Guyer), Plato's *Theaetetus* (Gill), Smith's *Theory of Moral Sentiments** (Guyer and Reginster)

(* indicates audit, † indicates Harvard)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Affiliate, Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (2024–)

Graduate Student Fellowship, Brown University (2024–2025)

Louise M. Olmsted Award in Philosophy, Lafayette College (2024)

Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma Chapter of Pennsylvania (2023)

Louise M. Olmsted Prize in Ethics, Lafayette College (2022)

National Merit Scholarship (2020)

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