

# Jack H. Harris

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

### Boston University

Ph.D. Candidate, Philosophy (ABD, Expected Graduation May 2024)

**Boston, Massachusetts**

**2018 - 2024\***

### New York University

Master of Arts, Bioethics

**New York, New York**

**2018**

### Colby College

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy

**Waterville, Maine**

**2012**

## Research Areas

### Areas of Specialization

Metaethics, normative ethics, applied ethics (namely biomedical ethics, data ethics, and environmental ethics).

### Areas of Competency

19th and 20th-century analytical moral philosophy, sociopolitical philosophy, normative epistemology.

## Publications

“Moral Wrongs, Epistemic Wrongs, and the FDA” *American Journal of Bioethics* 22 (10): 34-37. (2022)

“Challenges for Environmental Injustice under Bioethical Principlism” *American Journal of Bioethics* (Forthcoming)

## Employment

### Boston College

**Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts**

#### Instructor

PHIL 1071.21 Philosophy of the Person II **2023**

PHIL 1070.21 Philosophy of the Person I **2023**

PHIL 1070.30 Philosophy of the Person I **2023**

### Suffolk University

**Boston, Massachusetts**

#### Lecturer

PHIL H316 Honors Existentialism **2023**

PHIL 123 Social Ethics: The Good Life **2023**

### UMass Boston

**Boston, Massachusetts**

#### Lecturer

PHIL 108 Moral and Social Problems **2023**

PHIL 333 Ethical Theory **2022**

PHIL 220 Environmental Ethics **2022**

### Boston University

**Boston, Massachusetts**

#### Instructor

PH 266 Mind, Brain & Self **2022**

PH 150 Introduction to Ethics **2021**

### Teaching Fellow

PH 155 Politics & Philosophy (for Dr. Susanne Sreedhar) **2023**

PH 248 Existentialism (for Dr. Walter Hopp) **2022**

PH 248 Existentialism (for Dr. Paul Katsafanas)	2021
PH 251 Medical Ethics (for Dr. Rachell Powell)	2021
PH 150 Introduction to Ethics (for Dr. Derek Anderson)	2020
PH 155 Politics & Philosophy (for Dr. Susanne Sreedhar)	2020
PH 150 Introduction to Ethics (for Dr. Daniel Star)	2019

### Harvard University

Cambridge, Massachusetts

#### Teaching Assistant

PHIL 160 Philosophical Foundations for Economic Justice (for Dr. Joanne Baldine) 2022

### Boston University

Boston, Massachusetts

#### Course Developer

2020 - 2021

Developer for Dr. Sreedhar's PH 155 *Politics & Philosophy* course. Designed lesson plans, exams, and written composition assignments which are continuously used for the online version of this course.

#### Research Assistant to Wendy Gordon, J.D.

2018 - 2020

Long-term research assistant for Wendy Gordon, J.D. at the Boston University School of Law. Composed literature reviews, helped organize a 2019 law conference, and revised drafts of articles, including *Fair Use in Oracle: Proximate Cause at the Copyright/Patent Divide* (Gordon, 2020).

### The Spire School

Stamford, Connecticut

#### Advanced Placement English Literature & Composition Teacher, Philosophy Teacher 2013 - 2018

Taught High School English Language Arts, including AP English Literature & Composition; courses certified by The College Board. Established, ran, and designed The Spire School's first Philosophy course, which persists today.

### Colby College

Waterville, Maine

#### Research Assistant to Dr. Joseph Reisert

2011 - 2012

Researched the political philosophy of Jean-Jacques Rousseau under Dr. Joseph Reisert. Analyzed "Letter to M. D'Alembert on Spectacles" and other sources to contribute to *Kant and Rousseau on Moral Education* (Reisert, 2012).

## Selected Presentations

- 2023 Boston University Philosophy Seminar Series "Reconsidering Autonomy Under the Four Principles of Bioethics: Normative Footprints and Noise"
- 2023 Guest Lecture: Boston University GRS PH 652 (Ethics of Health Care) "Data and Disease Concept Pluralism"
- 2023 American Philosophical Association Central Conference – "Narrative Ethics and Practical Reason"
- 2023 Bodies in Context: Epistemological Considerations for a Diverse Society – Keynote introductory address, commentary on "Grief, Health, and Medicalization" by Alice Kelly
- 2023 Boston University Philosophy Seminar Series "Assessing the Tools of Narrative Ethics"
- 2022 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress – Commentary on "Participant Respect" by Andrew Lichter
- 2022 Boston University Philosophy Seminar Series – "Procreative Beneficence and Beneficent Procreation"
- 2021 American Philosophical Association Eastern Conference – Commentary on "Scaling Up: The Epistemological Conditions of Collective Political Action" by Aaron Bentley
- 2021 Boston University Graduate Philosophy Conference – Commentary on "Emanuel Friedman's Cervimeter: The Birth of "Normal" Labor and the Dilatation-Time Function" by Becca Jackson
- 2021 Boston University Teaching Fellow Pedagogical Seminar "Ethically Teaching Philosophy"
- 2021 Guest Lecture: Boston University CAS PH251 (Medical Ethics) "Limiting Duties of Procreative Beneficence?"
- 2020 Boston University Graduate Philosophy Conference – Commentary on "Distorted Identities" by Rowan Bell
- 2018 NYU Bioethics: "Avoiding Testimonial Injustice by Justly Assessing Grounded Capacity in Medicine"
- 2012 Colby CSURR Conference – "Rousseau's Letter to D'Alembert on Spectacles and the Rousseauvian General Will in Action"; awarded second prize for the paper and presentation.

## Service

- Co-ran the 2022-2023 and Co-running the 2023-2024 Boston University Ethics Seminar.
- Co-organizer for the 2023 Boston University Graduate Philosophy Conference: *Bodies in Contexts: Epistemological Considerations for a Diverse Society*, Co-organizer for the Spring 2019 BU Law Conference.
- Boston University Philosophy Graduate Student Association Co-President 2021-2022
- Served as a volunteer clinical ethicist in the Yale New Haven Health System's palliative care program under Donna Coletti, M.D. (2018)