

# JACOB MOLDOVER

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## EXPERTISE

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

## EDUCATION

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

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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A paper on the wrong/bad of structural injustice.

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

## PRESENTATIONS

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“Injustice in Kant’s State of Nature”  
Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Meeting (Apr 2026)

“What’s at Stake for Structural Injustice?”  
UTK “Justice and Solidarity” Graduate Conference (Mar 2026)  
NCPS-SCSP Joint Annual Meeting (Mar 2026)

## COMMENTS

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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

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*Primary Instructor:*

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

*Teaching Assistant:*

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

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

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Referee, *Brown Journal of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*

Judge, Rhode Island Ethics Bowl (2026)

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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Member, Colloquia Organizing Committee (2025–)

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

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

## GRADUATE COURSEWORK

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

*M&E*: Rationality (Schechter), Epistemology (Christensen)

*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

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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)

*updated Mar 2026.*