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### **Appointments**

Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor, Villanova University (2025-)

Clinical Assistant Professor, Wagner College (2024 -2025)

Arthur J. Ennis Postdoctoral Scholar, Villanova University (2021-2024)

Moreau Postdoctoral Fellow, King's College (2020-2021)

Mellon 5+1 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Notre Dame (2019-2020)

### **Education**

University of Notre Dame, Ph.D. 2019

Dissertation: "The Reasons Management Framework"

University of Pennsylvania B.A. 2014 Philosophy, Political Science (Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

### **Areas of Specialty**

Normative Ethics, Aesthetics, Social Philosophy

### **Areas of Competence**

Metaethics, Practical Reasoning, Applied Ethics

### **Publications**

(forthcoming) "Deliciously Vicious: *Not Like Us* as a Case Study for Aesthetic Contextualism" *British Journal of Aesthetics*.

(2025) "Practical Judgment and the Well-Rounded Life" *Inquiry: An International Journal of Philosophy* (advance online publication) <https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2025.2475023>

(2024) "Aesthetic Normies and Aesthetic Communities" *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*. 82 (4): 407-417.

(2024) "How to Choose Normative Concepts" *Analytic Philosophy*. 65 (2): 145-161.

(2022) "Rethinking Low, Middle, and High Art." *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*. 80 (4): 432-443.

(2021) "Possessing Love's Reasons: Or Why a Rationalist Lover Can Have a Normal Romantic Life." *Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy*. 8 (13): 1-24.

### **Papers in Development**

"Aesthetic Quietism as an Analogy for Pragmatist Quietism"

"Aesthetic Practice and A.I. Generated Art"

### **Honors and Grants**

Periclean Faculty Grant 2024  
Patricia and Vincent J. Trosino Research Fellowship 2023  
Kaneb Center Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching 2019

### **Teaching**

*Contemporary Social Problems* (co-taught) Spring 2025, Wagner College  
*Medical Ethics* Fall/Spring 2025, Wagner College  
*Ancients* Fall 2021-2023, Villanova University  
*Moderns* Spring -2021-2023, Villanova University  
*The Good Life: Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems* Fall 2022, Villanova University  
*Business Ethics* Fall and Spring 2020, King's College  
*Business Ethics* Spring 2019, Notre Dame  
*Love and Friendship* Fall 2019, Notre Dame  
Teaching Assistant, *Data Ethics* Fall 2018, Notre Dame

### **References**

Professor Meghan Sullivan Wilsey Family College Professor of Philosophy Director of NDIAS <a href="mailto:sullivan329@nd.edu">sullivan329@nd.edu</a>	Professor Kieran Setiya Professor of Philosophy <a href="mailto:ksetiya@mit.edu">ksetiya@mit.edu</a>
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