

## Daniel Muñoz

**AOS**  
Ethics, PPE

**AOC**  
M&E, Philosophy of Action

### Employment

*The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Assistant professor of philosophy, July 2021–present.

Core faculty in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE).

*Monash University*

Lecturer (assistant professor) in philosophy, June 2019–June 2021.

Convenor in philosophy for PPE, 2020–2021.

### Education

*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

PhD, 2019.

Committee: Tamar Schapiro and Kieran Setiya (co-chairs), Caspar Hare.

Dissertation: *What We Owe to Ourselves: Essays on Rights and Supererogation*.

*The University of Texas at Austin*

B.A., 2014.

Double major in philosophy and linguistics.

### Books in Progress

1. *Ethical Theory: 50 Puzzles, Paradoxes, and Thought Experiments*, with Sarah Stroud – Routledge, to appear in August 2024.
2. *What We Owe to Ourselves* – under contract with Oxford University Press.

### Journal Articles

1. Muñoz, Daniel and Baron-Schmitt, Nathaniel (forthcoming). “Wronging Oneself.” *Journal of Philosophy*.
2. Hedden, Brian and Muñoz, Daniel (early online). “[Dimensions of Value](#).” *Noûs*.
3. Muñoz, Daniel (2023). “[Sources of Transitivity](#).” *Economics and Philosophy* 39 (2): 285–306. ([Corrigendum](#).)
4. Muñoz, Daniel (2022). “[The Many, the Few, and the Nature of Value](#).” *Ergo* 9 (4): 70–87.

5. Muñoz, Daniel and Pummer, Theron (2022). "[Supererogation and Conditional Obligation.](#)" *Philosophical Studies* 179: 1429–443.
6. Muñoz, Daniel (2021). "[Exploitation and Effective Altruism.](#)" *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* 20 (4): 409–23.
7. Muñoz, Daniel (2021). "[Three Paradoxes of Supererogation.](#)" *Noûs*, 55 (3): 699–716.
8. Muñoz, Daniel and Spencer, Jack (2021). "[Knowledge of Objective 'Oughts': Monotonicity and the New Miners Puzzle.](#)" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 103 (1): 77–91.
9. Muñoz, Daniel (2021). "[From Rights to Prerogatives.](#)" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 102 (3): 608–23.
10. Muñoz, Daniel (2021). "Infinite Options, Intransitive Value, and Supererogation." *Philosophical Studies*, 178 (6): 2063–075.
11. Muñoz, Daniel (2021). "The Rejection of Consequentializing." *Journal of Philosophy* 118 (2): 79–96.
12. Muñoz, Daniel (2020). "The Paradox of Duties to Oneself." *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 98 (4): 691–702.
13. Muñoz, Daniel (2020). "Grounding Nonexistence." *Inquiry* 63 (2): 209–29.
14. Muñoz, Daniel (2019). "Defeaters and Disqualifiers." *Mind* 128 (511): 887–906.  
  
*Selected for inclusion in Mind's 2021 Virtual Issue: Evidence.*
15. Muñoz, Daniel (2018). "Thinking, Acting, Considering." *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 96 (2): 255–70.

### Reference Works and Guides

1. Baron-Schmitt, Nathaniel and Muñoz, Daniel (2023), "[Supererogation and the Limits of Reasons.](#)" In David Heyd (ed.), *Handbook on Supererogation*, Singapore: Springer Singapore, pp. 165–80.
2. Muñoz, Daniel (2022). "[Obligations to Oneself.](#)" In Edward N. Zalta (ed.), *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
3. Muñoz, Daniel (2021). "[Writing Philosophy for Publication.](#)" (I've used this manuscript in various workshops for MA and PhD students. If you assign it in your seminar, and you would like me to join as a guest, feel free to email me.)

## Book Reviews

1. Muñoz, Daniel (forthcoming). “*Just Policing*, by Jake Monaghan (New York: Oxford University Press), 2023.” *Ethics*.
2. Muñoz, Daniel (forthcoming). “*The Rules of Rescue: Cost, Distance, and Effective Altruism*, by Theron Pummer (New York: Oxford University Press), 2023.” *Mind*.
3. Muñoz, Daniel (early online). “[The Right to Do Wrong: Morality and the Limits of Law](#), by Mark Osiel (Cambridge: Harvard University Press), 2019.” *Criminal Law & Philosophy* 17: 523–29.
4. Muñoz, Daniel (2023). “[Schofield, Paul. Duty to Self: Moral, Political, and Legal Self-Relation](#). New York: Oxford University Press, 2021. Pp. 236. \$74.00 (cloth).” *Ethics* 133 (3): 450–55.

*Selected by the editors as the first in a series of Ethics book reviews to be made open access.*

## Public Philosophy

1. [What We Owe to Ourselves and Avatars](#) (2021) – interview for *With a Terrible Fate* podcast on ethics and video games.
2. [COVID-19, Masks and Moral Mathematics](#) (2020) – ABC Religion and Ethics. Selected as one of the ABC’s Best of 2020.
3. [Is there a moral imperative to wear a mask?](#) (2020) – interview on The Minefield with Waleed Ali and Scott Stephens, aired on ABC Radio National.
4. “Not Knowing Everything That Matters,” with Jonathan Dancy (2014) – *Philosophers’ Magazine* 66: 94–9.

## Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards

2024

- Junior Faculty Development Award, UNC (for “What We Owe to Ourselves”).

2023

- Faculty Fellowship, UNC Institute for Arts and Humanities (for “Ethics in Policing Policy”).

2020

- ABC Religion and Ethics Best of 2020 (for “Masks and Moral Mathematics”).

2014

- Kenan Sahin Presidential Graduate Fellowship (for outstanding first-year graduate students at MIT).

- Dean's Distinguished Graduate (highest award for an undergraduate student in the UT Austin College of Liberal Arts).
- Phi Beta Kappa Award of Distinction (\$1,000, for service and academic achievement).
- Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$1,000).
- Mary Sue Collins Hibbs Scholarship (\$1,000, for excellence in philosophy and linguistics).

2013

- Robert D. King Dean's Distinguished Graduates Endowed Presidential Scholarship (\$2,500).
- Rapoport-King Thesis Scholarship (\$2,000).

### **Selected Presentations (\*\* if not refereed; all titles current)**

“The Second Cookie Fallacy”

- Dimensions of Normative Strength, William & Mary (2024\*, expected).
- Winter Moral Philosophy Miniseries (Zoom 2021\*).

“Each Counts for One”

- Queens University Political Philosophy Reading Group (2024\*).

“A Theory of Supererogation” (adapted from Part II of *What We Owe to Ourselves*)

- University of Toronto Moral Philosophy Colloquium (2024\*).
- Queens University (2024\*).

“Values as Vectors”

- Incompleteness Workshop, The University of Texas at Austin (2024\*).
- Panel on Formal and Computation Methods in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, PPE Society Meeting (2023).
- Centre for Ethics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs, St Andrews University (2023\*).
- UNLV Colloquium (2023\*).
- GRIN Normativity Workshop in Montreal (2023\*).
- University of Melbourne (2022\*).
- Dianoia Institute of Philosophy, ACU (2022\*).
- Australian National University (2022\*).
- Duke University (2021\*).
- MIT WIP Seminar (2021\*).

“Supererogation and the Limits of Reasons” (co-authored with Nathaniel Baron-Schmitt)

- Workshop on Supererogation, Humboldt University (2023\*).

“Is Self-Wronging Superstitious?” (adapted from Part I of *What We Owe to Ourselves*)

- University of Sydney (2023\*).
- Australian National University (2023\*).

“Dimensions of Value”

- Workshop on Multidimensional Value Theory, Australian National University, with Brian Hedden (2023\*).

“Future Selves: Further Problems”

- Part of a symposium on future selves organized by Leslie Frazer (FIU) at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2023\*).

“Taurek, Parfit, and the Separateness of Persons”

- Workshop on Supererogation, Humboldt University (2023\*).
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference (2023\*).
- Edinburgh Practical Philosophy Workshop (2023\*).
- Duke University Colloquium (2023\*).
- Florida International University (2023\*).

“Exploitation as a Strategic Move”

- Eastern APA, session on exploitation (2023\*).
  - o Comments from Sahar Akhtar.

“Against Police Abolition”

- Franklin & Marshall College (2023\*).
- UNC WIP Seminar (2022\*).
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2022\*).
- Virginia Tech University (2022\*).

“Liberal Paternalism: Three Problems of Perspective”

- MANCEPT (2022\*)

“Exploitation and Effective Altruism”

- Exploitation Workshop (Zoom 2021\*, joint session with Joe Horton on his “The Exploitation Problem”).

“Wronging Oneself” (co-authored with Nathaniel Baron-Schmitt)

- Philosophy in 15 Minutes, UNC Chapel Hill (2021\*, a snappy version)
- What We Owe to Ourselves: A Conference on Duties to Oneself (2021\*, presented with Nathaniel Baron-Schmitt).

- University of Warwick Centre for Ethics, Law and Public Affairs (Zoom 2021\*).
- CU Boulder Center for Values and Social Policy (2017\*).

“Critical Thinking: Who Needs It?”

- UNC Parr Center for Ethics, Parr Heel Seminar Series for undergraduates (2021\*).

“Sources of Transitivity” (formerly “Condorcet’s Paradox and Transitive Betterness”)

- Australian National University (2021\*).
- Université de Neuchâtel (Zoom 2021\*).
- UNC Chapel Hill (2021\*).
- Dianoia Institute, Australian Catholic University (Zoom 2020\*).
- Monash University Staff Seminar (Zoom 2020\*).

“Going Viral: How to Talk About Pandemics”

- Social Distance Epistemology Seminar Series (Zoom 2020).

“Why Isn’t Supererogation Wrong?” (co-authored with Nathaniel Baron-Schmitt)

- Manitoba University Colloquium Series (2020\*).
- Dianoia Ethics Reading Group (2020\*).
- Mount Holyoke Summer Philosophy Conference (2020, canceled because of COVID-19).
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference (AAP), University of Wollongong (2019).
- St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (2019).
  - o Comments from Irem Kurtsal.
- Monash University (2018\*).
- Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), CU Boulder (main program, 2018).
- Moral, Social, and Political Theory Workshop, Australian National University (2018\*).
- Northern New England Philosophy Association Conference (2018).

“Supererogation and Conditional Obligation” (co-authored with Theron Pummer)

- All or Nothing Problem Workshop (Zoom 2020\*, presented with Theron Pummer).

“Three Paradoxes of Supererogation”

- Centre for Ethics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs, St Andrews University (2019\*).
- Australian National University (2019\*).

“The Rejection of Consequentializing”

- Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder (2018)

- Macquarie University (2019\*).

“Do Promise-Breakers Wrong Themselves?”

- Symposium on Themes from Gilbert’s *Rights and Demands*, Stirling University (2019\*).
  - o Reply from Margaret Gilbert.

“All Reasons Are Moral”

- The Australian Catholic University (2018\*).

“Echo Chambers and Dependent Evidence”

- Michigan/MIT Social Philosophy Workshop (2018).

“Defeaters and Disqualifiers”

- Central APA (symposium, 2018).
  - o Comments from Michael Bergmann and Joel Ballivan.
- Epistemology Reading Group, Australian National University (2018\*).
- American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Annual Conference (2017\*).
  - o Comments from Moises Macias Bustos.
- MIT Undergraduate Philosophy Club (2017\*).

“Better to Do Wrong”

- AAP, University of Victoria, Wellington (2018).
- Ethics Reading Group, University of Vermont (2018\*).

“Thinking, Acting, Considering”

- UT Austin Graduate Conference (2017).
  - o Comments from Caroline Christoff.

“Grounding Nonexistence”

- AAP, The University of Adelaide (2017).
- Pacific APA (invited symposium, 2020\*, canceled due to COVID-19).

“Working Out a Theory of Naturalness”

- Metaphysical Mayhem, Rutgers University (2016\*).

## Comments

Ryan Cox, “Two Concepts of Legitimacy?” – Foundational Questions in Legal and Political Philosophy, University of Sydney (2022).

Chris Tucker, “All or Nothing Ranking Reversal” – Pacific APA (symposium, 2022).

- Andrea Wilson, “The Necessary Conditions for Autonomy That Make Theories Substantive: Their Problems and an Alternative” – MARI (2019).
- Mica Rapstine, “Nobody You Kill is a Stranger” – Harvard/MIT Graduate Conference (2019).
- Joel Archer, “Solving the Rollback Argument Using Metaphysical Grounding” – Eastern APA (colloquium, 2019).
- Commentator-at-Large for Pennsylvania Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference (PeRFECt4) – The University of Pennsylvania (2018).
- Commentator-at-Large for the Washington University Workshop in Ethics – Wash U (2018).
- James Fritz, “What Pessimism About Moral Deference Means for Disagreement” – Pacific APA (colloquium, 2018).
- Brian Bix, “Law and Economics and the Role of Explanation” – *The Future of Law and Economics* and the Legacy of Guido Calabresi, conference at Boston University School of Law (2017).
- Tamar Schapiro, “Kant’s Philosophical Method and Contemporary Action Theory,” MITing of the Minds (2017).
- Ralph Wedgwood, “The Pitfalls of ‘Reasons’” – MITing of the Minds (2015).
- Luke Elson, “A Bad Character Response to Gratuitous Harm” – Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (2015).

## Visits

### *Australian National University*

- June 2023.
- June 2022.
- June–July 2018.
- July 2017.

## Teaching

### *As a Primary Instructor at UNC*

- S2025: Formal Methods in Philosophy, PHIL/POLI/ECON 698: Capstone in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (expected).
- S2024: PHIL/POLI/ECON 698: Capstone in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics; PHIL 274: Race, Racism, and Social Justice: African-American Political Philosophy.
- S2023: PHIL 760: Advanced Topics in Moral Theory (graduate seminar in normative ethics); PHIL 55: Paradoxes (a mix of moral, metaphysical, and mathematical puzzles).
- F2022: ECON/POLI/PHIL 384: Gateway to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (x2).
- S2022: Dissertation Research Seminar; PHIL 273: Justice, Rights, and the Common Good.
- F2021: Gateway; JRCG.

### *As a Primary Instructor at Monash*



- 2021: Big Ideas in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, with Matteo Bonotti and Choon Wang; Life, Death, and Morality; Ethics; Strategic Reasoning in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, with Matteo Bonotti and Birendra Rai.
- 2020: Ethics; *Reasons and Persons* (honours seminar); Big Ideas in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, with Birendra Rai and Matteo Bonotti; Life, Death, and Morality, with Linda Barclay.
- 2019: Ethics.

*As a Teaching Assistant*

- 2017: Philosophical Issues in Brain Science (E.J. Green, 2 sections).
- 2016: Problems of Philosophy (Caspar Hare, 2 sections); Kant's Ethical Theory (Christine Korsgaard, 2 sections – Harvard University).
- 2015: Minds & Machines (Sarah Paul, 2 sections).
- 2013 Ideas of the 20th Century (Daniel Bonevac – The University of Texas at Austin and edX MOOC).

*Guest Teaching*

- 2024: "Optimizing and Maximizing," in Samuel Dishaw's Ethics, Technology & Society; "Boxill's Arguments for Reparations," in Erik Zhang's PPE Gateway.
- 2023: "Three Paradoxes of Supererogation" and "The Taurek/Parfit Debate," in Kerah Gordon-Solmon's Fall ethics seminar (Queens University); "What is the Right to Free Speech?" in Abbey Burke's PHIL 170: Rights, Liberties, and Responsibilities; "Dimensions of Value," in Kerah Gordon-Solmon's Spring ethics seminar (Queens University); "Elinor Ostrom's *Governing the Commons*," in Kirun Sankaran's PPE Capstone (UNC); "Thomson on Natural Rights," in Abbey Burke's PHIL 282, Human Rights: Philosophical Interrogations (UNC).
- 2022: "Three Paradoxes of Supererogation," in Kerah Gordon-Solmon's ethics seminar (Queens University); "The Rejection of Consequentializing," in Keshav Singh's ethics class (University of Alabama at Birmingham) "Thomson on Natural Rights," in Abbey Burke's PHIL 282, Human Rights: Philosophical Interrogations (UNC); "Arrow's Impossibility Theorem" and "Albert Hirschman on the Median Voter Theorem," in Kirun Sankaran's PHIL 273, Justice, Rights & the Common Good (UNC); "Exploitation" and "Prices and Information," in Kirun Sankaran's PHIL 164, Morality and Business (UNC).
- 2021: "Values as Vectors," in Kerah Gordon-Solmon's ethics seminar (Queens University).
- 2020: "Three Paradoxes of Supererogation," in Kerah Gordon-Solmon's ethics seminar (Queens University).
- 2018: "Parfit on Personal Identity," in Caspar Hare's Problems of Philosophy (MIT).

*Supervision at UNC*

- PhD: Gabriella Hulsey (Dissertation Advisory Committee, ongoing).  
Ben Schwarz (Dissertation Advisory Committee, ongoing).  
Nolan Whitaker (Dissertation Advisory Committee, ongoing).

Michael Prinzig (Dissertation Examination Committee, 2022).

Masters: Jackson Bittick (committee member, ongoing).  
Ava Geenen (committee member, ongoing).  
Ian Kahn (committee member, 2023).  
Meredith Sheeks (committee member, 2023).  
Will Kanwischer (committee member, 2023).  
Nolan Whitaker (committee member, 2022).

Honors: Elijah Parish (ongoing).  
Imani Rankins (second reader, 2024).

#### *External Supervision*

Nathan Engel-Hawbecker, UT Austin (ongoing).

#### *Supervision at Monash*

Masters: Harits Hasra (2021, associate chair).  
Honors: Alexander Jackson (2021).  
Roger Wu (2020).

### **Professional Service and Organization**

#### *Editing*

- Associate Editor, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2023–present).

#### *Committees at UNC*

- PhD Admissions Committee
  - o 2022–23.
  - o 2021–22.
- PPE Search Committee
  - o 2021–22.

#### *Committees at Monash*

- Steering Committee, Politics, Philosophy and Economics (2019–21).

#### *Refereeing (median time: ~1 week, total 97)*

Note: to make time for JMP, I plan to review fewer papers starting in 2024.

- 2024: *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, *Ratio*, *Analysis*, *Philosophy*, *Politics & Economics*.  
[Total: 4]

- 2023: *Noûs*, *Ethics*, *Economics & Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies* (x2), *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Inquiry* (x2), *Philosophical Forum*, *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (before becoming Associate Editor), *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (x2), *Ergo* (x2), external examiner for a PhD thesis. [Total: 23.]
- 2022: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ratio*, *Ergo* (x2), *Erkenntnis*, *Noûs*, *Philosophical Studies* (x2), *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (x2), *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, *Social Theory & Practice* (x2), *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analytic Philosophy*, Palgrave MacMillan (book proposal), Oxford University Press (book proposal), Swiss National Science Foundation (grant proposal). [Total: 19.]
- 2021: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ergo* (x2), *Philosophy*, *Politics, & Economics*, *Philosophical Studies* (x3), *Analysis* (x3), *Philosophy Compass*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese* (x2), *Utilitas*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*. [Total: 20.]
- 2020: *Ethics*, *Philosophical Studies* (x5), *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Utilitas*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (x2), *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*, *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, CU Boulder Ethics Essay Competition (for undergraduates), external reviewer for Churchill College, Cambridge University (Junior Research Fellowship). [Total: 17.]
- 2019: *Ethics*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (x3), *Philosophical Studies* (x4), *Southwest Philosophy Review*, *Synthese* (x2), *Res Philosophica*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*. [Total: 15.]

### Events

- Philosophy of Policing: Ethical and Strategic Problems, Organizer (March 2024).
- Workshop on Writing Philosophy for Publication, Queens University (March 2024)
- UNC PPE Speaker Series Director (AY 2023–24).
- UNC PPE of Policing Workshop (Spring 2024, expected).
- Chapel Hill Moral Philosophy Salon (2023).
- North Carolina High School Ethics Bowl, judge for semi-finals and finals (2023).
- Job Market Seminar, guest speaker, Australian National University (2022)
- North Carolina High School Ethics Bowl, judge (2022).
- Obligations to Oneself, co-organizer (October 2021, held at the Central European University, with Yuliya Kanygina and Janis Schaab).
- Seminar on Philosophical Writing, guest speaker, Australian National University (2021)
- All or Nothing Workshop Mini-Series, co-organizer (2020–21, with Theron Pummer and Kerah Gordon-Solmon).
- Obligations to Oneself: An Online Workshop, co-organizer (July 2020, with Janis Schaab and Yuliya Kanygina).
- Rights Workshop II, St Andrews: Rights and Harm (2021, co-organizer with Sam Dishaw and Joe Bowen).
- Rights Workshop I, MIT: Rights and Supererogation, co-organizer (2019, with Sam Dishaw and Joe Bowen, Keynote: Frances Kamm).

- 2018 Harvard-MIT Graduate Conference, co-organizer (Keynote: Carolina Sartorio).
- 2015 Harvard-MIT Graduate Conference, co-organizer (Keynote: Jessica Moss).
- MIT Philosophy Colloquium Series, co-organizer (2016-17).
- Week Stata (MIT's prospective student visiting period), co-organizer (2016).
- Sidney-Pacific Graduate Community, Social Chair (Service Award x2, 2015–17).

#### *Reading Groups*

- Tommie Shelby's *The Idea of Prison Abolition*, Undergraduate PPE Reading Group (spring 2023).
- Nancy Rosenbluth and Ian Shapiro's *Responsible Parties: Saving Democracy from Itself*, Undergraduate PPE Reading Group (Fall 2022).
- Locke's *Second Treatise of Government*, UNC Philosophy Reading Group (Fall 2022).
- Nozick's *Anarchy, State, and Utopia*, Undergraduate PPE Reading Group (Spring 2022).
- PPE WIP Series, co-organizer with Sahar Heydari Fard (Fall 2021).
- Monash Moral Philosophy Group, organizer (Spring 2021).
- SHAPE (MIT's value theory reading group), organizer (2015–16, 2017–18).
- Social Choice Theory Reading Group, organizer (Summer 2018).
- *Realm of Rights* Reading Group, organizer (Fall 2017).
- Reading group on the history of ethics, organizer (Spring 2015).