

# Isaac Shur

Curriculum Vitae

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## **Education**

Ph.D., Philosophy, Northwestern University, September 2022-Present

M.A., Philosophy, Georgia State University, May 2022

Concentration: History of Philosophy

Thesis: “Should Private Property Rights Have Term Limits?”

Advisor: Peter Lindsay, P.h.D.

B.S., (*summa cum laude*) Politics, Philosophy, & Economics, Northeastern University, May 2020

Concentrations: Political Philosophy, Law & Justice

Minors: Business Administration, Music Industry

Accomplishments: Presidential Scholarship, Dean’s List Placement

## **Areas of Specialization**

Political Philosophy, Social Epistemology, Ethics

## **Areas of Competence**

Metaethics, AI & Data Ethics, Philosophy of Law, History of Philosophy

## **Refereed Publications**

Shur, Isaac. “Justifying Prison Breaks as Civil Disobedience” *Aporia*, vol. 19 no. 2 (December 2019), pp. 14-26. (Undergraduate journal.)

Shur, Isaac. “What is Good For Spock? A Defense of Attitudinal Hedonism” *Ephemeris*, vol. 19 (October 2019), pp. 46-57. (Undergraduate journal.)

## **Refereed Presentations**

“Trust, Money, and Cryptocurrency”

*GPS Conference on Contemporary Issues in Philosophy* - December 2022

Georgia Philosophical Society (Online)

“Group Polarization and Digital Property”

*Sixth Annual PPE Society Meeting* - November 2022

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society (New Orleans, LA)

*Social Ontology and Collective Intentionality 2022* - August 2022  
International Social Ontology Society (Vienna, AT/Hybrid Online)

*Polarization, Reconciliation and Community: 38th International Social Philosophy Conference* - July 2022, North American Society for Social Philosophy (Aston, PA)

“Should Private Property Rights Have Term Limits?”

*29th Annual KSU Graduate Student Conference* - March 2022  
Kent State University (Online Conference)

*31st Annual APPE International Conference* - February 2022  
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (Cincinnati, OH)

*Philosophical Perspectives on Rights, Obligations, and Freedom* - December 2021  
Georgia Philosophical Society (Online Conference)

“The Future of Lockean Property Rights”

*Fifth Annual PPE Society Meeting* - February 2022  
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society (New Orleans, LA)

“Problems of Parasocial Epistemology”

*International Social Ontology Society Conference* - August 2021  
UC San Diego (Online Conference)

*Revolutions and Reparations: 38th Int. Social Philosophy Conference* - July 2021  
North American Society for Social Philosophy (Online)

*Society, Community, Collectives* - March 2021  
Ryerson University (Online Conference)

*Southwest Graduate Philosophy Conference* - February 2021  
Arizona State University (Online Conference)

“Justifying Prison Breaks as Civil Disobedience”

*William & Mary Undergraduate Philosophy Conference* - April 2019  
College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA)

*Boston Area Undergraduate Philosophy Conference* - April 2019  
Emmanuel College (Boston, MA)

*Imagining Otherwise* - February 2019  
Queen's University (Kingston, ON)

*The Culture of Exclusion? 6th Edition: The Politics of Exclusion* - February 2019  
Jagiellonian University (Krakow, Poland)

### **Teaching Experience**

Instructor, Georgia State University, June 2021-May 2022

Duties: Fully responsible for multiple sections of PHIL 1010: Critical Thinking including developing lesson plans, lectures, running discussions, and grading assignments for up to 135 students per semester

Writing Across the Curriculum Consultant, Georgia State University, January-May 2021

Duties: Craft presentations and workshops on writing philosophy, review and give feedback on undergraduate philosophy papers

Supplemental Instructor, Georgia State University, August-December 2020

Duties: Craft lesson plans and hold three hours of weekly tutoring sessions for undergraduate students in introductory philosophy classes

Teaching Internship, Northeastern University, Social & Political Philosophy, January-May 2019

Advisor: Candice Delmas, PhD.

Duties: organize syllabus, teach three classes, hold office hours, grade assignments, facilitate in-class debates

Teaching Internship, Northeastern University, Contemporary Political Thought, January-May 2019

Advisor: Candice Delmas, PhD.

Duties: organize syllabus, teach three classes, hold office hours, grade assignments, run discussion groups

Teaching Assistant, Northeastern University, Economic Justice, January-May 2018

Advisor: Adam Hosein, PhD.

Duties: proctor and grade exams, hold office hours, assist class discussions

### **Grants, Awards, and Scholarships**

Munster Awards, Georgia State University Philosophy Department, 2021-2022

Awarded funding for research presented at professional conferences:

“The Future of Lockean Property Rights,” Fifth Annual PPE Society Meeting

“Problems of Parasocial Epistemology,” Social Ontology 2021, UC San Diego

Research Grant, Phi Sigma Tau, Zeta Chapter, 2022

Awarded funding for research presented at professional conference:

“Should Private Property Rights Have Term Limits?” 31st APPE Conference

Graduate Assistantship, Georgia State University, August 2020-May 2022  
Awarded full tuition for MA in philosophy, stipend for research and teaching responsibilities

Best Supplemental Instruction Pitch, Georgia State University, Fall 2020  
Awarded for outstanding performance as supplemental instructor for PHIL 1010: Critical Thinking

Grant for Experiential Learning, Northeastern University, The Ethics Institute, 2019  
Awarded for independent research in social and political philosophy

2nd Place, William & Mary Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, 2019  
Awarded for “Justifying Prison Breaks as Civil Disobedience”

1st Place, Philosophy Department Essay Competition, Northeastern University, 2019  
Awarded for “Justifying Prison Breaks as Civil Disobedience”

Presidential Scholarship, Northeastern University, 2016-2020  
Award partial tuition for undergraduate degree on the basis of outstanding academic achievement

Dean’s List Placement, Northeastern University, 2016-2020  
Awarded four years in a row for outstanding academic achievement

### **Research Experience**

Summer Seminar in Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder, 2019  
Financial Support: Department of Philosophy and Religion, Northeastern University  
Advisor: David Boonin, Ph.D.

Research Assistant, Kay Mathiesen, PhD., June-August 2019  
Financial Support: AI & Data Ethics Working Group  
Project: Justice, Fairness, and Bias in Machine Learning and Algorithms

Independent Research, Northeastern University, Department of Philosophy, January-May 2019  
Financial Support: Grant for Experiential Learning  
Project: Justifying Prison Breaks as Civil Disobedience  
Advisor: Candice Delmas, PhD.

Research Assistant, Candice Delmas, PhD., January 2018-May 2019  
Financial Support: Department of Philosophy and Religion, Northeastern University  
Projects: [\*A Duty to Resist\*](#), Political Resistance & Philosophy of Law

### **Professional Service**

Secretary, Minorities and Philosophy GSU Chapter, August 2021-May 2022  
Financial Support: Georgia State University Philosophy Department  
Advisor: Allison Heather Pinerros Glascock, Ph.D.

Member, AI & Data Ethics Working Group, January 2019-May 2021

Financial Support: Northeastern University Ethics Institute

Advisors: John Basl, PhD., Ronald Sandler, PhD. & Dept. Chair

External Reviewer, *Stance: An Undergraduate Philosophy Journal*, August 2018-August 2020

Financial Support: Ball State University; University of Louisville Philosophy Department

Editor: David Concepcion, PhD.

President, Northeastern University Philosophy Club, Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

Financial Support: Department of Philosophy and Religion, Northeastern University

Advisor: Ronald Sandler, PhD. & Dept. Chair

### **Other Presentations**

“Should Private Property Rights Have Term Limits?”

Phi Sigma Tau, Zeta Chapter Writing Workshop, November 2021

Opening Speaker: “Debate: De-Platforming on College Campuses”

Braver Angels College Debates Program, March 2021

“Should Borders be Open or Closed?”

Northeastern University Philosophy Club, February 2020

“What’s Good? An Overview of Theories of Welfare”

Northeastern University Philosophy Club, October 2019

“Contemporary Debates on Pejorative Language”

Northeastern University Philosophy Club, January 2019

“An Introduction to Civil Disobedience”

Northeastern University Philosophy Club, November 2018

### **Affiliations**

American Philosophical Association

Center for Ethics Student Forum, Georgia State University

Phi Sigma Tau, Zeta Chapter

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society

North American Society for Social Philosophy

International Social Ontology Society

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics