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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Areas

Areas of Specialization

Bioethics, AI/data ethics, normative ethics.

Areas of Competence

Metaethics, sociopolitical philosophy, normative epistemology.

Education

Boston University

Ph.D., Philosophy

Dissertation: *Remapping Reasons of Autonomy within Pluralistic Normative Frameworks*

Committee: Daniel Star (Advisor), Paul Katsafanas, Rachell Powell

Boston, Massachusetts

2025

New York University

M.A., Bioethics

Thesis: *Decisional Capacity and Testimonial Injustice in Palliative Care*

Committee: Daniel Fogal (Advisor), Jordan MacKenzie

New York, New York

2018

Colby College

B.A., Philosophy

Honors Thesis: *Politics, Pragmatism, and Language Games*

Advisor: Jim Behuniak

Waterville, Maine

2012

Academic Appointments

North Carolina State University

Teaching Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Raleigh, North Carolina

2024 – Present

Boston College

Lecturer

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

2022-2024

The University of Massachusetts Boston

Lecturer

Boston, Massachusetts

2022-2023

Harvard University

Teaching Assistant

Cambridge, Massachusetts

2021-2022

Boston University

Instructor, Teaching Fellow

Boston, Massachusetts

2018-2024

Publications

Monograph

Harris J. *Remapping Autonomy in Bioethics*, Bloomsbury Publishing (under contract, due Spring 2027).

Articles

Harris J., Young J, Dubljević, V., (2025) “Three Moral Fault Lines for Therapeutic Conversational Artificial Intelligence” *American Journal of Bioethics* (forthcoming; accepted February 2026).

Harris J. (2025) “Autonomy Deadlock and Bioethical Principlism” *American Journal of Bioethics* (forthcoming; accepted January 2026).

Harris, J., & Dubljević, V. (2025). Navigating the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence. *Encyclopedia*, 5(4), 201, 1-25 <https://doi.org/10.3390/encyclopedia5040201>

Harris J., Respass S. (2025) “Ordering Care Principles for Cost-Related Nonadherence” *American Journal of Bioethics*, 25(8), 134–137. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2025.2526739>

Harris J. (2024) “Challenges for Environmental Justice under Bioethical Principlism” *American Journal of Bioethics*, 24 (3): 65-67. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2024.2303139>

Harris J. (2022) “Moral Wrongs, Epistemic Wrongs, and the FDA” *American Journal of Bioethics* 22 (10): 34-37. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2022.2110967>

Chapters

Harris J., Dubljević, V. (2025) “Artificial Intelligence: Tools, Peers, or Aspirants” In Barfield and Blitz (Eds.), *Law, Ethics, and Superintelligence: After the Singularity*. Edward Elgar Publishing 1-30. (forthcoming; accepted February 2026).

Harris J., Dubljević, V. (2025) “Contemporary Perspectives on A.I. and Neurocomputational Ethics” In Flöther, Hoffman, & May (Eds.), *AI Ethics: From Industry to Philosophy to Science Fiction*. Springer Nature. 1-18. (preprint, accepted April 2025, est. April 2026).

Works in Progress

Articles

“Autonomy vs. Automation” (revise and resubmit, *AI and Society*)

“Rossian Autonomy” (under review)

“Don't Lose Yourself: Narrative Ethics and Artificial Intelligence” (under review)

“Towards Ethical Innovation in AI-Driven Pharmaceutical Research” (under review)

“Autonomy in Algorithms? A Case Study in Medical Decision-making”

“Agentic Artificial Intelligence and Group Agency”

Recent Presentations [*refereed; † invited]

“When Machines Counsel: AI Reason-Giving in the Clinic”

- 2026 American Philosophical Association Pacific Conference (*accepted; conference colloquium*) *

“Autonomy by the Numbers: When Quantifying Patient Agency Undermines it”

- 2026 University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill Bioethics Workshop †

“Autonomy Deadlock and Bioethical Principlism”

- 2026 North Carolina Philosophical Society Conference *

“Don't Lose Yourself: Narrative Ethics and Artificial Intelligence”

- 2026 American Philosophical Association Central Conference *

“Autonomy and Automation”

- 2025 North Carolina Ethics and Autonomous Vehicles Workshop *

“Rossian Autonomy”

- 2025 American Philosophical Association Central Conference *
- 2025 North Carolina Philosophical Society Conference *

“The Ethical Frontiers of Organ Donation: An Analysis and Defense of Thoracoabdominal Normothermic Regional Perfusion”

- 2025 American Philosophical Association Eastern Conference *

“The Ethical Dimensions of AI in Pharmaceutical Development”

- 2025 NeuroComputational Ethics Research Group †

“Contemporary Perspectives on AI and Neurocomputational Ethics”

- 2024 NeuroComputational Ethics Research Group †

“Autonomy in Algorithms? A Case Study in Medical Decision-making”

- 2024 The Inaugural University of Toronto Bioethics Workshop *
- 2024 4th Annual NYU Philosophical Bioethics Workshop (prize-winning submission) *
- 2024 Utah State University “Ethics and Artificial Intelligence” Conference *
- 2023 Boston University Philosophy Seminar Series †

“Narrative Ethics and Practical Reason”

- 2023 American Philosophical Association Central Conference *
- 2023 Boston University Philosophy Seminar Series †

“Reconsidering Autonomy in Bioethics: Normative Footprints and Noise”

- 2023 Boston University Philosophy Seminar Series †

“Challenging Sociotechnical Autonomy”

- 2022 Boston University Philosophy Seminar Series †

“Procreative Beneficence and Beneficent Procreation”

- 2022 Boston University Philosophy Seminar Series †

Research Positions

North Carolina State University **Raleigh, North Carolina**
Research Associate, Neurocomputational Ethics Research Group **2024 - Present**

Research Associate with the NSF-funded NCERG, co-leading the group as one of two faculty members (with Veljko Dubljević) and managing a team of undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral researchers. We are developing a “carebot,” Sava, in our lab. I lead NCERG members as a co-PI on our prospective (submitted) NSF grant project, “An Interview-Based Exploration of the Ethics of the Use of Generative AI in Law and Academia”.

North Carolina State University **Raleigh, North Carolina**
Founding Member, Centering AI Society and Ethics **2024 - Present**

Founding member of the externally funded group Centering AI, Society, and Ethics, or CASE. I lead CASE members as a co-PI on our Microsoft AI Economy Institute grant project, “Causal Drivers of Cross-National AI Diffusion”, and have coordinated interdisciplinary work between departments of Philosophy, Communication, Psychology, and Computer Science.

Boston University **Boston, Massachusetts**
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, organized a Philosophy of Law conference, and revised drafts of articles, contributing to “Fair Use in Oracle: Proximate Cause at the Copyright/Patent Divide” (2020).

Greenwich Hospital **Greenwich, Connecticut**
Research Assistant to Donna E. Coletti, M.D. **2017 - 2018**

Developed palliative care training initiatives at The Stephen and Betsy Corman Center for Palliative Care at Greenwich Hospital under the guidance of Dr. Donna Coletti. Researched outcomes of palliative care cases from hospital ethics committees within the Yale New Haven Health system.

Colby College **Waterville, Maine**
Research Assistant to Joseph Reisert, Ph.D. **2011 - 2012**

Research Assistant for Joseph Reisert. Our work focused on applications of the political philosophy of Jean-Jacques Rousseau. Analyzed “Letter to M. D’Alembert on Spectacles”, composed literature reviews, and contributed to “Kant and Rousseau on Moral Education” (2012).

Relevant Professional Experience

North Carolina State University **London, United Kingdom**
Co-Director, Study Abroad Program **2024 - 2026**

Developed, co-directed, and taught for NC State’s UK STEM and Liberal Arts seven-week intensive summer study abroad program. Served as acting dean of students, facilitator, and professor for a bioethics and STS seminar geared towards high-achieving engineering students. Rehired for 2026.

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, North Carolina

Course Developer – Foundations of American Democracy

2025 - 2026

Developed a new course, “Foundations of American Democracy: Democracy and Autonomy” for North Carolina State University (PHI 208). It has been approved for permanent course catalog listing.

Boston University

Boston, Massachusetts

Course Developer – Politics and Philosophy

2021 - 2022

Developed an online asynchronous course, “Politics and Philosophy” for Boston University (PHI 155 OL). Produced modes of assessment, exams, and ‘coursepacks’ (e.g. asynchronous lecture material).

The Spire School

Stamford, Connecticut

High School Teacher

2012 - 2016

Taught AP English Literature & Composition, AP U.S. Government & Politics, and Philosophy to grades 10–12; led college-preparatory instruction, logic and argumentation, and senior seminar.

Service to the Profession

Editorial Staff

2024 – Present American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience

Conference Planning

2022 – 2024 Co-organizer, 2022-2024 Boston University Ethics Seminar.
2023 Co-organizer, Spring 2023 Boston University Graduate Philosophy Conference: *Bodies in Context: Epistemological Considerations for a Diverse Society*.
2022 Co-organizer, Spring 2022 Boston University Graduate Philosophy Conference: *Metrology and the Philosophy of Environmental Science*
2019 Co-organizer, Spring 2019 Boston University School of Law Conference: *Harmless Free Riding and Proximate Cause in the Law of Copyright*.

Institutional Roles

2025 – Present Global Challenge Project 2026 “36 Hours to Save the World” Co-director (NC State Global Training Initiative)
2024 – Present Thesis Advisor, Independent Study Advisor (5x) (NC State)
2024 – Present Minor Advisor (10x), Major Advisor (6x) (NC State)
2024 – Present Faculty Advisor, NeuroComputational Ethics Research Group (NC State)
2024 – Present Founding Member, Centering AI and Society (NC State)
2024 – Present Committee Member, ‘AI Concerns in the Classroom’ (NC State)
2021 – 2022 Co-president, Boston University Philosophy Graduate Student Association
2021 – 2022 Co-founder, the Boston University Philosophy Seminar Series
2016 – 2018 Volunteer Philosophy Teacher, Inspirica Social Services (Stamford, CT).

Awards

- Teaching Commendation, Caldwell Fellows, PHI 325 North Carolina State University (2025; 2024)
 - Teaching Commendation, CRU Society, PHI 325 North Carolina State University (2025)
 - Teaching Commendation, Goodnight Scholars Society, PHI 325 North Carolina State University (2024)
 - Outstanding Submission, 4th Annual NYU Philosophical Bioethics Workshop (2024)
 - Teaching Commendation, PHIL H316, Suffolk University (2023)
 - Graduation with Distinction; 4.0 GPA, Boston University (2018-2025)
 - Graduation with Distinction; 3.9 GPA, New York University (2018)
 - Presidential Scholarship; Boston University (2018-2025)
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Fellowships

- Boston University Edgar Sheffield Brightman Fellowship (Fall 2023)
 - Boston University Non-Service Academic Year Fellowships (2018-2019, 2022-2023)
 - Boston University Summer Research Fellowships (2019-2022)
 - Boston University Dean's Fellowship (2018-2019)
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Grants

- Co-Principal Investigator “Toward an Evidence-Based Understanding of Generative AI Ethics in Law and Pedagogy” [NSF] (2024 – present [pending])
 - NC State STEM and Liberal Arts Program Summer Grant (six weeks working in London on NSF-related research while teaching bioethics) (2025-present; funding re-secured for 2026)
 - Society for Applied Philosophy Grant (Funding for 2023 Boston University Graduate Conference)
 - Minorities and Philosophy Grant (Funding for 2023 Boston University Graduate Conference)
 - Boston University Center for the Humanities Grant (Funding for 2023 Boston University Graduate Conference)
 - American Philosophical Association Grants (2019, 2023, 2024 Graduate Student Stipends)
 - Boston University GRS Prospectus Research Summer Grant (2022)
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Teaching Experience

North Carolina State University

- Special Topics in Philosophy (Independent Study) (2026)
- Philosophical Foundations of American Democracy (2026)
- Biomedical Ethics Seminar: UK STEM & Liberal Arts Program (2025-2026)
- Biomedical Ethics (2024-2026)
- Data and AI Ethics (2024-2026)

Boston College

Philosophy of the Person I (2022-2024)

Philosophy of the Person II (2022-2024)

Suffolk University

Honors Existentialism (2023)

Social Ethics: The Good Life (2023)

University of Massachusetts - Boston

Moral and Social Problems in Philosophy (2023)

Environmental Ethics (2022)

Ethical Theory (2022)

Boston University

Introduction to Ethics (2022)

Mind, Brain & Self (2021)

Teaching Fellow (Bioethics, Ethics, Epistemology, Existentialism, Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy) (2019-2024)

Harvard University

Teaching Assistant, Philosophical Foundations for Economic Justice (2021-2022)
