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## Employment

Assistant Professor, Philosophy  
Affiliate Assistant Professor, School of Law  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
  
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Law and Philosophy  
Affiliate Faculty Member, Critical Race Studies Program  
UCLA School of Law and Department of Philosophy

## Education

Ph.D., University of Southern California  
J.D., Stanford Law School  
B.A., Columbia University

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## Awards and Fellowships

UCLA Law and Philosophy Conference Grant (\$8,000)  
*Departmental funding to host the inaugural workshop on law, ethics, and political theory*  
  
Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Alternate (Finalist)  
  
Global Priorities Fellows (\$6600)  
*Internationally competitive fellowship administered by the Forethought Foundation*  
  
Manning Fellowship, USC. (\$32,000)  
*Competitive university fellowship for advanced graduate students.*

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## Select Publications

Moral Thresholds and Aggregate Impact, *Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming).  
Transmitter Rooms, Vaccines, and Ex Ante Contractualism, *Hempel Lectures* (forthcoming), with John Hawthorne.  
Toxic Torts and Statistical Evidence, *Journal of Ethics and Social Policy* (2025).  
On the Right to be Practically Sure (2025), *Inquiry*.  
The Composition of Risk (2025), *Journal of Value Inquiry*.  
When It Is (and Is Not) Blameworthy to Break the Rules (2025), *Episteme*.  
The Moral Evaluation of Repeated Risks (2025), *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*.

The Epistemic Insignificance of Moral Encroachment (2025), *RATIO*.

Procedural Chances and the Equality of Claims (2023). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.

The Case Against Unanimous Jury Requirements (2022). *Journal of Political Philosophy*.

Here, There, or Delaware? How Corporate Threats Distort Democracy (2022) *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*, with Athmeya Jayaram.

Statistical Evidence and Incentives in the Law (2021). *Philosophical Issues: A Supplement to Nous*, with John Hawthorne and Yoaav Isaacs.

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## Teaching Experience

Philosophy of Race (CU Boulder)

Social and Political Philosophy (CU Boulder)

Philosophy of Law (CU Boulder and UCLA)

Philosophy and Politics of Prisons and Punishment (UCLA)

Race, Law, and Political Crisis (UCLA)

Phil 122A: Reasoning and Argument (USC)

Phil 122B: Logic and Probability (USC)

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## Service

Coordinator of UCLA Conference on Law, Ethics and Political Theory (2023)

Prison Education Project (PEP) Coordinator and Volunteer (2017-2021)

USC Graduate Student Worker Organizing Committee (2017-2021)

Philosophy Department Climate Committee Co-Chair (2018-2020)

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## References

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