

Joe Nelson

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD, Department of Philosophy, Duke University (2020)

Dissertation: *A Defense of Basic Prudential Hedonism*

Committee: Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (chair), Jennifer Hawkins, Gopal Sreenivasan, and David Wong.

Bachelor of Arts in philosophy, *summa cum laude*, University of Minnesota (2010)

Areas of Specialization and Competence

- AOS: Ethics
- AOC: Metaethics, philosophy and public policy

Conference Presentations

“Hedonism and Life Comparisons”

- Pacific APA, 2021 meeting (forthcoming)
- North Carolina Philosophical Society, March 9th, 2019.
- South Carolina Society for Philosophy, March 8th, 2019.

“On Appeal to Prudential Intuition”

- Minnesota Philosophical Society, October 26th, 2019.

Awards and Fellowships

- North Carolina Philosophical Society Graduate Student Essay Prize (2019)
- Duke University Summer Research Fellowship (Summer 2017)
- Graduate Fellow, Kenan Institute for Ethics (2014-2015 academic year)

Teaching Experience (Duke University, Except Where Noted)

As Sole Instructor

- PHIL103S: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- PHIL104S: Introduction to Philosophy through Ethics (Summer 2017)
- PHIL150: Logic (Spring 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018)
- PLCY340: Justice in Public Policy (Spring 2019, at UNC-Chapel Hill)

As Teaching Assistant

- PHIL201 History of Modern Philosophy (Prof. Andrew Janiak, Spring 2016)
- PHIL170 Business Ethics (Prof. Wayne Norman, Fall 2015)
- PHIL101 Introduction to Philosophy (Prof. Andrew Janiak, Spring 2015)
- ISIS110 Information, Society, and Culture (Prof. Orlin Vakarelov, Fall 2014)

Other

- Writing Studio Consultant (Thompson Writing Program, 2019-2020)

References

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