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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Wellbeing, metaethics, normative ethics, applied ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Classical Chinese philosophy

EDUCATION

- PhD student in Philosophy, Australian National University (2020-current)
- MA in Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis (2019)
- MA with Distinction (highest honour) in Philosophy, Victoria University of Wellington (2015)
- BA with First Class Honours (highest honour) in Philosophy, Victoria University of Wellington (2014)
- BA in Philosophy, Massey Scholar (highest honour), minor in Religious Studies, Massey University (2013)
- Certificate in Sustainable Rural Development, NorthTec Rāwene (2009)
- Te Pōkaitahi Ngāpuhi-Nui-Tonu (Certificate in Māori Studies, in the culture of the tribe Ngāpuhi), NorthTec Rāwene (2006)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Drake, Nicholas. 2020. "Love, Reasons, and Desire." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 23 (3): 591-605.
2. Drake, Nicholas. 2020. "Choosing Normative Concepts, written by Matti Eklund." *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 17 (4): 441-444. (Book review.)
3. Drake, Nicholas. 2016. "A Humean Constructivist Reading of J. S. Mill's Utilitarian Theory." *Utilitas* 28 (2): 189-214.
4. Drake, Nicholas. 2016. (First published online 2015.) "Is Moral Bioenhancement Dangerous?" *Journal of Medical Ethics* 42 (1): 3-6.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Australian Government Research Training Program Stipend Scholarship, 3 years, Australian National University (2020)
- Australian Government Research Training Program Fee Offset Scholarship, 4 years, Australian National University (2020)

- Te Pūtahi Atawhai (Māori and Pasifika Student Success) Excellence in Mentoring Award, Victoria University of Wellington (2015)
- Doctoral Scholarship, 3 years, Victoria University of Wellington (2015; declined from 2016)
- Te Pūtahi Atawhai (Māori and Pasifika Student Success) Excellence in Mentoring Award, Victoria University of Wellington (2014)
- Tu Horomata Scholarship, for outstanding Māori graduate students, Victoria University of Wellington (2014)
- Victoria Master's Scholarship, Victoria University of Wellington (2014)
- Victoria Graduate Award, Victoria University of Wellington (2013)
- Humanities & Social Sciences Scholarship for graduate study, Massey University (2013, declined)
- Massey Scholar (highest graduation honour), Massey University (2013)
- Massey University Undergraduate Scholarship (2012)
- Massey University School of Humanities Outstanding Achiever Award (2012)
- Massey University School of Humanities Outstanding Achiever Award (2011)
- Te Runanga o Ngāi Tahu Kā Pūtea Scholarship (2010)
- Orangi Kaupapa Trust Award ($4000), to recognize and reward people whose work promotes positive social change and benefits the quality of life in New Zealand (2004); for founding and running Te Whiti-o-Rongomai house, providing accommodation for homeless people.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Referee for *Utilitas* (2017), *Bioethics* (2019), *The ILAR* (Institute for Laboratory Animal Research) *Journal* (2020), *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2020), *Journal of Ethics* (2021)
- Mentor, ANU Philosophy Post-Graduate Honours Mentoring Scheme (2021)
- Diversity Committee, Australasian Association of Philosophy (2020-current)
- Senator, Graduate Student Senate, Washington University in St. Louis (2019-2020)
- Graduate Student Health Advisory Committee, Washington University in St. Louis (2019-2020)
- Founder and Organizer, Philosophy Student Mental Health Support Group, Washington University in St. Louis (2018-2020)
- Founder and Organizer, St. Louis Chinese Philosophy Reading Group; including members from Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, and University of Missouri (2018-2020)
- APDA/APA Data Task Force/APA Graduate Student Council Surveys Departmental Contact, Washington University in St. Louis (2018-2020)
- Graduate Student Office Coordinator, Philosophy Department, Washington University in St. Louis (2017-2020)
- Founder and Organizer, Graduate Student & Postdoc Drinks and Dinners, Philosophy Department, Washington University in St. Louis (2016-2020)
- Founder and Organizer, Philosophy Graduate Students Group (for students not in the Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology programme), Washington University in St. Louis (2016-2019)
- Entertainment Committee, Washington University in St. Louis (2016-2017)

- Equality and Diversity Committee, School of History, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations, Victoria University (2014-2016)
- Te Pūtahi Atawhai (Māori and Pasifika Student Success) Student Mentor (2014-2016)

TEACHING

SOLE INSTRUCTOR

- Phil 234 Business Ethics, online, University College, Washington University in St. Louis (2019)
- Phil 233 Biomedical Ethics, University College, Washington University in St. Louis (2018)

GUEST LECTURER

- Para 604 Clinical Practice 1 [paramedicine], Auckland University of Technology (2019) – lecture on ethics and medical care

SOLE ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

- Re St 3091 Confucian Thought, Washington University in St. Louis (2019) – Tobias Benedikt Zürn
- Phil 315 Philosophy of Mind, Washington University in St. Louis (2018) – Austin Andrews
- Phil 233 Biomedical Ethics, Washington University in St. Louis (2018) – John Doris
- Phil 233 Biomedical Ethics, Washington University in St. Louis (2017) – Charlie Kurth

HEAD ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR (Supervising a group of assistant instructors)

- Phil 105 The Big Questions, Victoria University of Wellington (2016) – Richard Joyce
- Phil 104 Minds, Brains, and Persons, Victoria University of Wellington (2015) – Simon Keller
- Phil 106 Contemporary Ethical Issues, Victoria University of Wellington (2015) – Nicholas Agar

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

- Phil 1004 Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy, Australian National University (2021) – Ben Bramble
- Māori and Pasifika Assistant Instructor, Phil 107 Philosophy of Media and the Arts, Victoria University of Wellington (2015) – Sondra Bacharach
- Phil 104 Knowledge and Reality, Victoria University of Wellington (2015) – Simon Keller
- Phil 105 The Big Questions, Victoria University of Wellington (2014) – Richard Joyce

GRADER

- Phil 347C Ancient Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis (2017) – Eric Brown
- Phil 227/327 Minds and Persons, Victoria University of Wellington (2014) – Justin Sytsma

MENTOR

- I worked as a volunteer academic mentor for two years for Te Pūtahi Atawhai (Māori and Pasifika Student Success), Victoria University of Wellington. In this role I met weekly with Māori and Pasifika undergraduate students one-on-one or one-on-two to help them with courses in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

TEACHER TRAINING

- ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences Mental Health Awareness Training, 22 April 2021

ϕ ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences Gender Inclusive Teaching Workshop, 9 December 2020

OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

ϕ Research Assistant, Washington University of St. Louis and Cornell University (2018-current) – John Doris; editing article manuscripts for publication in book form by Oxford University Press

ϕ Research Assistant, Victoria University of Wellington (2015) – Simon Keller; prepared annotated bibliography on love and moral skepticism, and gave comments on drafts of a paper, published in 2017 as "Love and the Moral Error Theory: Is Love a Mistake?" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 95 (3):709-721

REFERENCES

ϕ **Nicholas Southwood**
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Peter L. Dyson Professor of Ethics in Organizations and Life,
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