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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Wellbeing, metaethics, normative ethics, applied ethics, history of ethics

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Chinese philosophy, philosophy of love

## EDUCATION

- PhD programme in Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis (August 2016-present)
- 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. Forthcoming. "Review of Choosing Normative Concepts, by Matti Eklund." *Journal of Moral Philosophy*.
2. Drake, Nicholas. 2016. "A Humean Constructivist Reading of J. S. Mill's Utilitarian Theory." *Utilitas* 28 (2):189-214.
3. Drake, Nicholas. 2016. (First published online, 2015.) "Is Moral Bioenhancement Dangerous?" *Journal of Medical Ethics* 42 (1):3-6.

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

### Revise and resubmit

- A paper on metaethics and love (revise & resubmit invited 3 December 2019)

### With reviewers

- A paper on virtue ethics and wellbeing (under review from 14 November 2019)

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Te Pūtahi Atawhai (Māori and Pasifika Student Success) Excellence in Mentoring Award, Victoria University of Wellington (2015)
- Doctoral Scholarship, Victoria University of Wellington (2015)
- 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) and *Bioethics* (2019)
- 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-present)
- Founder and Organizer, St. Louis Chinese Philosophy Reading Group (2018-present; includes members from Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, and University of Missouri)
- APDA/APA Data Task Force/APA Graduate Student Council Surveys Departmental Contact, Washington University in St. Louis (2018-present)
- Graduate Student Office Coordinator, Philosophy Department, Washington University in St. Louis (2017-present)
- Founder and Organizer, Graduate Student & Postdoc Drinks and Dinners, Philosophy Department, Washington University in St. Louis (2016-present)
- 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**

- 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.

## OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Research Assistant, Washington University of St Louis (2018-2019) – John Doris; preparing article manuscripts for publication in book form by Oxford University Press
- 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 **John Doris**
Peter L. Dyson Professor of Ethics in Organizations and Life,
Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management;
Professor, Sage School of Philosophy
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ϕ **Richard Joyce**
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