

Jay Geyer

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Area of Specialization

Metaethics

Areas of Competence

Applied ethics, especially bioethics and environmental ethics
Decision theory

Education

PhD, Philosophy (expected completion May, 2018)

University of Colorado at Boulder

MA, Philosophy (2012)

University of Colorado at Boulder

BA, Religious Studies (*cum laude* with departmental honors) with a Minor in Philosophy (2010)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Awards, Scholarships and Grants

United Government of Graduate Students Travel Grant (2016)

Hoffman Family Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Study of Religion (2010)

Marjorie Hall Thulin Prize for Excellence in the Study of Religion (2009)

Frances E. Smith Scheidel Scholarship in Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics (2009)

Presentations

'The Irrelevance of Moral Uncertainty to Moral Exculpation' to be presented at the **American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting**, Baltimore, January 4-7, 2017 (refereed)

'The Irrelevance of Moral Uncertainty to Moral Exculpation' presented at the **Center for Values and Social Policy**, Boulder, November 11, 2016 (invited)

'Toward a Better Precautionary Principle' presented at the **Uncertainty in Climate Science and its Impact on Decision-Making Conference**, University of Paris-Sorbonne, Paris, May 26-28, 2015 (refereed)

'Time-Relative Interests, Egoistic Concern and the Aging Objection' presented at the **Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference**, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, March 26-28, 2015 (refereed)

'Overdetermination and Redundant Causal Sufficiency' presented at the **Society for Exact Philosophy Conference**, Ohio State University, Columbus, October 11-13, 2012 (refereed)

'Skeptical Dualism as a Response to Kim's Pairing Problem' presented at the **Northwest Student Philosophy Conference**, Western Washington University, Bellingham, May 21-22, 2011 (refereed)

'Appearance Claims and the Evidential Problem of Evil' at the **Religious Studies Student Symposium**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, May 3, 2010 (invited)

Presented Comments

On Ron Aboodi's 'Mis-Underestimating the Deliberative Role of De Dicto Moral Motivation' at the **Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress**, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 11-14, 2016.

On Amelia Hicks' 'Moral Uncertainty and Moral Fetishism' at the **Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress**, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 6-9, 2015.

Teaching

University of Colorado at Boulder – Graduate Part-Time Instructor

PHIL1000 Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2017

PHIL1100 Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2016

PHIL1160 Introduction to Bioethics, Spring 2016

PHIL2140 Environmental Justice, Fall 2015

University of Colorado at Boulder – Teaching Assistant

PHIL3100 Ethical Theory, Spring 2015, Prof. Chris Heathwood

PHIL1400 Philosophy and the Sciences, Fall 2014, Prof. Carol Cleland

PHIL1000 Introduction to Philosophy Spring 2012, Prof. Dan Kaufman

PHIL1000 Introduction to Philosophy Fall 2011, Prof. David Barnett

Philosophical Outreach Program of Colorado – Instructor, 2012 – Present

Memberships

American Philosophical Association

Professional Service

Graduate Student Coordinator of the **Philosophy Outreach Program of Colorado**, Fall 2015 to present

Co-Organizer of the 2016 **Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference** at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring 2016

Member of the **Graduate Teaching Support Committee** at the University of Colorado, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

President of the **Religious Studies Student Association** at the University of Illinois, Spring and Fall 2008

Referee Work:

For Journals

Climatic Change

For Conferences:

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress

Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference