

Margaret Shea

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2024 –
Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

Princeton University 2019 – 2024
Ph.D in Philosophy

Brown University 2015 – 2019
B.A. in Philosophy, Magna cum laude

University of Oxford 2017 – 2018
Undergraduate year abroad

INTERESTS

AOS: moral philosophy (metaethics, normative ethics, moral psychology)

AOC: aesthetics, social and political philosophy, philosophy of action

PUBLICATIONS

“Why Plan Expressivists Can’t Pick Up the Moral Slack” (2024)
Oxford Studies in Metaethics, vol. 19.

“Hypocrisy as Two-Faced” (2024)
Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics, vol. 14.

“What Are We to Do? Making Sense of ‘Joint Ought’ Talk” (with Rowan Mellor) (2024)
Philosophical Studies.

TALKS

- “Deontic Status Tracing and Praiseworthy Required Acts”** January 2025
Eastern Meeting of the American Philosophical Association
Commentator: Connie Rosati
- “Blameworthy Required Acts”** November 2024
Work-in-Progress Meeting, University of Maryland, College Park
- “What Are We to Do? The Semantics and Ethics of the Joint Ought”** August 2023
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado Boulder
Commentator: Mark van Roojen
- “What Are We to Do? The Semantics and Ethics of the Joint Ought”** (with Rowan Mellor) April 2023
Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Commentator: Alisabeth Ayars
- “Hypocrisy as Two-Faced”** January 2023
Workshop in Normative Ethics, University of Arizona
- “Why Plan Expressivists Can’t Pick Up the Moral Slack”** September 2022
Madison Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- “The Possibility of Irreducibly Practical Reasons”** August 2022
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado Boulder
- “Against Self-Ownership”** October 2019
Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah

COMMENTS

- Comments on Jon Garthoff’s “The Independent Value of Conscious Individuals”** May 2024
NUSTEP (Northwestern Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics), Northwestern University

GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

- Graduate Prize Fellowship**, *Princeton University Center for Human Values* 2022 – 23
- Research Assistantship Grant**, *Princeton University* 2020
Research assistant to Professor Michael Smith.
- Merit Grant**, *Princeton University* (Center for Human Values) 2019 – 2020
- Phi Beta Kappa** 2019
- Ertegun Scholarship** (declined in order to enroll at Princeton), *University of Oxford* 2019

Curt John Ducasse Premium in Metaphysics, *Brown University*

2018

TEACHING

At UNC Chapel Hill (= graduate or combined graduate/ upper-level undergraduate)*

Contemporary Moral Philosophy*

Spring 2025

Introduction to Ethics

Spring 2025

Dissertation Research Seminar*

Fall 2024

(Honors) Introduction to Ethics

Fall 2024

At Princeton

Philosophy of Art (with Michael Smith)

Fall 2022

SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee

Ethics, Philosophical Studies

Graduate Admissions Committee, *UNC Chapel Hill*

2024-2025

Director, *Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy*

2021 – 2023

Curated speaker-series in normative philosophy.

Organizer, *Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Conference*

June 2021

REFERENCES

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