

Daniel Burkett

Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Social and Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics (esp. Environmental Ethics and the Ethics of Punishment)

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Normative Ethics, Logic, Metaphysics

EMPLOYMENT

Graceland University, Lamoni, IA Faculty Associate	2022 - present
University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Practical Justice Initiative	2019 - 2021

EDUCATION

Rice University, Houston, TX PH.D. in Philosophy	2018
M.A. in Philosophy	2014
Victoria University of Wellington (VUW), New Zealand M.A. (with Distinction) in Philosophy	2013
B.A. HONS. (First Class) in Philosophy	2011
B.A. in Philosophy	2010
LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws) [including admission to the Bar in New Zealand]	2010

DISSERTATION

Punishment by Agreement – A Contract-Based Argument for the Moral Permissibility of Punishment
Committee: Prof. George Sher (Advisor), Prof. Gwen Bradford, Prof. Christian Emden, Prof. Baruch Brody

PUBLICATIONS

Daniel Burkett, "Let's Be Rational – A 'Fair Share' Approach to Individual Carbon Emissions", in Fausto Corvino and Tiziana Andina (eds.), *Global Climate Justice: Theory and Practice* (E-International Relations Publishing, 2023).

- Daniel Burkett, "A Legacy of Harm? – Climate Change and The Carbon Cost of Procreation", *The Journal of Applied Philosophy* Vol. 38(5), pp. 790-808 (2021).
- Jeremy Moss and Daniel Burkett, *Social Justice and the Future of Fire Insurance in Australia*, Practical Justice Initiative, UNSW (2020) ISBN: 978-0-7334-3923-0.
- Daniel Burkett, "The Fallacy of Oversimplification" in Robert Arp (ed.), *Bad Arguments: 100 of the Most Important Fallacies in Western Philosophy* (Blackwell Publishing Ltd., 2018)
- Daniel Burkett, "One Song, Many Works – A Pluralist Ontology of Rock", *Contemporary Aesthetics*, Vol. 13 (2015)

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Punishment by Agreement – A Contract-Based Argument for the Moral Permissibility of Punishment", Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, July 2021
- "Punishment by Agreement – A Contract-Based Argument for the Moral Permissibility of Punishment", Great Lakes Philosophy Conference – Ethics in Action, April 2021
- "Let's Be Rational – A 'Fair Share' Approach to Individual Carbon Emissions", Georgia Philosophical Society Online Conference on Philosophical Perspectives on Contemporary Problems, March 2021
- "A Legacy of Harm – Climate Change and the Carbon Cost of Procreation", Climate Futures Initiative Summer Online Workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, August 2020
- "Relations, Cooperation, and the Problem of the Stranger", New Zealand Association of Philosophy Annual Meeting, Waikato University, New Zealand, November 2016
- "Relations, Cooperation, and the Problem of the Stranger", American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, St. Louis, MO, February 2015
- "Freedom, Foreknowledge, and Flux Capacitors – How Time Travel Can Provide a Solution to the Problem of Divine Foreknowledge", Religious Studies at 50 Conference, University of Leeds, June 2014 [accepted, but not presented]
- "As Luck Would Have It – Insurance as a Link Between Brute Luck and Option Luck", Gateway Graduate Conference, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO, March 2014
- "As Luck Would Have It – Insurance as a Link Between Brute Luck and Option Luck", North Carolina Philosophical Society Meeting at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, February 2014
- "Avoiding the Subject – Why Hedonism and Desire Satisfactionism are Not Truly Subjective Theories of Welfare", South Carolina Society for Philosophy Conference at Furman University, Greenville, SC, February 2014
- "As Luck Would Have It – Insurance as a Link Between Brute Luck and Option Luck", Central States Philosophical Association Conference at Oklahoma State University, Tulsa, OK, October 2013
- "As Luck Would Have It – Insurance as a Link Between Brute Luck and Option Luck", Northwest Philosophy Conference at Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR, October 2013 [accepted, but not presented]
- "One Song, Many Works – A Pluralist Ontology of Rock", American Society for Aesthetics Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2012

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- “Let’s Be Rational – A ‘Fair Share’ Approach to Individual Carbon Emissions”, University of New South Wales Seminar Series, October 2019
- “Punishment by Agreement – A Contract-Based Argument for the Moral Permissibility of Punishment”, Rice University Work-in-Progress Seminar Series, July 2018
- “Relations, Cooperation, and the Problem of the Stranger”, Rice University Work-in-Progress Seminar Series, September 2016
- “Making and Changing Ethical Decisions”, Wellington Humanist Society Meeting, May 2015
- “As Luck Would Have It – Insurance as a Link Between Brute Luck and Option Luck”, Rice University Work-in-Progress Seminar Series, September 2013
- “One Song, Many Works – A Pluralist Ontology of Rock”, Victoria University of Wellington Student Seminar Series, June 2012
- “Conceiving of Time Travel Fictions – A ‘Novel’ Argument for the Possibility of Time Travel”, Victoria University of Wellington Student Seminar Series, June 2011
- “Outatime – Objecting to the Logical Possibility of Time Travel”, Victoria University of Wellington Student Seminar Series, October 2010

SELECTED PUBLIC OUTREACH PUBLICATIONS

- Daniel Burkett, “Climate Change and the Defence of Ignorance”, *The Prindle Post*, September 2 2022, <https://www.prindleinstitute.org/2022/09/climate-change-and-the-defense-of-ignorance/>.
- Daniel Burkett, “The Worst Thing You Can Do for Climate Change”, *The Prindle Post*, September 8, 2021, <https://www.prindleinstitute.org/2021/09/the-worst-thing-you-can-do-for-climate-change/>
- Daniel Burkett, “Why Trivial Contributions to the Climate Crisis Still Count”, *The Prindle Post*, August 12, 2021, <https://www.prindleinstitute.org/2021/08/why-trivial-contributions-to-the-climate-crisis-still-count/>
- Daniel Burkett, “A Fair-Share Approach to Individual Carbon Emissions”, *Climate Justice*, September 16, 2019, <https://climatejustice.co/articles/a-fair-share-approach-to-individual-carbon-emissions/>
- Daniel Burkett, “The Relevance of Choice in a Just Transition”, *Climate Justice*, September 16, 2019, <https://climatejustice.co/articles/the-relevance-of-choice-in-a-just-transition/>
- Daniel Burkett, “Mindless Philosophers and Overweight Globes of Grease – Are Droids Capable of Thought?” in Jason T. Eberl & Kevin S. Decker (eds.), *The Ultimate Star Wars and Philosophy* (Malden: Wiley Blackwell., 2016), pp. 221-239
- Daniel Burkett, “Brainwashed Brody’s Freedom” in Robert Arp (ed.), *Homeland and Philosophy* (Chicago: Open Court Publishing, 2014), pp. 57-66
- Daniel Burkett, “On Becoming Your Own Grandfather” in Courtland Lewis and Shaun P. Young (eds.), *Futurama and Philosophy* (Chicago: Open Court Publishing, 2013), pp. 139-158

TEACHING AS AN INSTRUCTOR

Instructor	<i>PHIL2420 – World Philosophy</i>	Graceland University	2023
Instructor	<i>PHIL2440 – Social Dimensions of Equality</i>	Graceland University	2023
Instructor	<i>PHIL1100 – Philosophy of Death and Dying</i>	Graceland University	2022
Instructor	<i>PHIL1200 – Environmental Ethics</i>	Graceland University	2022
Instructor	<i>PHIL2340 – Finding Peace in Identity</i>	Graceland University	2022
Instructor	<i>ARTS2375 – Philosophical Logic</i>	UNSW	2021
Instructor	<i>ARTS2383 – Ethics: Theory and Practice</i>	UNSW	2021
Co-Instructor	<i>ARTS3377 – Advanced Topics in Political Philosophy</i>	UNSW	2021
Instructor	<i>ARTS2383 – Ethics: Theory and Practice</i>	UNSW	2020
Co-Instructor	<i>ARTS2383 – Ethics: Theory and Practice</i>	UNSW	2019
Instructor	<i>PHIL101 – Contemporary Moral Issues</i>	Rice University	2018
Co-Instructor	<i>PHIL105 – The Big Questions</i>	VUW	2016
Instructor	<i>More Disputed Moral Issues</i>	VUW Continuing Education	2016
Instructor	<i>Persons in Time</i>	VUW Continuing Education	2015
Instructor	<i>Disputed Moral Issues</i>	VUW Continuing Education	2015
Instructor	<i>Persons in Time</i>	VUW Continuing Education	2014
Co-Instructor	<i>PHIL104 – Knowledge and Reality</i>	VUW	2013
Instructor	<i>What Are We? The Nature of Existence</i>	VUW Continuing Education	2012
Co-Instructor	<i>PHIL310 – Art and Popular Culture</i>	VUW	2012
Co-Instructor	<i>PHIL104 – Knowledge and Reality</i>	VUW	2012
Instructor	<i>LEGL114 – Introduction to the Legal System</i>	VUW	2010
Instructor	<i>LEGL114 – Introduction to the Legal System</i>	VUW	2009

TEACHING AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT

TA	<i>ARTS 1360 – Truth and Human Existence</i>	UNSW	2020
TA	<i>PHIL 103 – Philosophy of Cognitive Science</i>	Rice University	2014
TA	<i>PHIL 101 – Contemporary Moral Issues</i>	Rice University	2013
Head TA	<i>PHIL 104 – Knowledge and Reality</i>	VUW	2012
Head TA	<i>PHIL 105 – The Big Questions</i>	VUW	2011
TA	<i>PHIL 104 – Argument and Analysis</i>	VUW	2011
TA	<i>PHIL 105 – The Big Questions</i>	VUW	2010
TA	<i>PHIL 105 – The Big Questions</i>	VUW	2010

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Travel Stipend, APA Central Division Meeting	2015
Rice University Philosophy Department Summer Research Grant	2013, 2014, 2015
Fletcher Building Employee Educational Fund Tertiary Scholarship	2009, 2010, 2011
Victoria University of Wellington Graduate Award	2010
Taranaki Scholarship Trust Award	2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association	2013 - present
American Society for Aesthetics	2012 - 2014

SERVICE

<i>Prindle Post</i> Author	2021 - present
<i>Utilitas</i> Journal Referee	2021
Australia / New Zealand Senior School Ethics Olympiad Host and Judge	2021 - present
Australia / New Zealand Junior School Ethics Olympiad Judge	2021 - present
Australia / New Zealand Middle School Ethics Olympiad Judge	2020 - present
Houston High School Ethics Bowl Judge	2014
Victoria University of Wellington Law Students' Society Mentor	2010
