Christopher Register

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Areas of Interest

Specialization: Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Ethics
Competence: Decision Theory, Moral Psychology, Cognitive Science

Employment

New York University — Fall 2026-

Post-doctoral Associate, Department of Philosophy

Future Impact Group Fellowship — 2025 - 2026

FIG Fellow, Winter 2025 & Spring Extension

University of Oxford — 2024 - 2025

Research Fellow in Ethics and Moral Psychology, Uehiro Oxford Institute

Princeton University — 2023 - 2024

Postgraduate Research Associate, Department of Philosophy

The College of New Jersey — 2022 - 2023

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Religion, and Classics

Education

Princeton University — 2016 - 2023

PhD in Philosophy, May 2023,
Dissertation: *Explaining the Distinctiveness of Persons*

MA in Philosophy (2019)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill — 2011 - 2015

BA in Philosophy (highest honors)
BA in Mathematics
Minor in Cognitive Science

Select Articles

The Depth of the Body
Philosophers' Imprint — 2025

Individuating Artificial Moral Patients
Philosophical Studies — 2025

Privacy and Human-AI Relationships (first author)
Philososphy & Technology — 2025

Does Cognitive Psychology Imply Pluralism about the Self?
Review of Philosophy and Psychology 2024

How to Expain the Importance of Persons
The Philosophical Quarterly 2023

Hot-Cold Empathy Gaps and the Grounds of Authenticity (with Grace Helton)
Synthese 2023

Select Presentations

Back to Personal Identity Workshop, L'Aquila Italy — January 2025
"Plenitude, Strange Minds, and the Significance of Identity"

ETHOX Seminar, Oxford Population Health — November 2024
"Privacy and AI Alignment"

Global Priorities Institute lunch talk — October 2024
"The Moral Problems of AI Individuation"

Work in Progress talk, Uehiro Oxford Institute — October 2024
"Awareness and the Grounds of Privacy Infringements"

3rd Annual Conference of the Society for Christian Bioethicists — October 2024
"Should Evangelicals Support IVF?"

Eastern APA, Montréal, Québec — January 2023
"The Value of a Future Self"

Symposium on Transformative Experience, Yale University (invited) — April 2022
"Empathy and Transformative Experience" (with Grace Helton)

L.A. Paul's Philosophy and Cognitive Science Lab, Yale University — October 2021
"The Matrix as Ethics: Virtual Lessons on Identity and Decision Making"

Teaching

Head Instructor

Oxford Study Abroad Programme, Tutorials in Philosophy — Summer 2024

Contemporary Moral Issues, PHL 135, The College of New Jersey — Fall 2023

Introduction to Philosophy, PHL 100, The College of New Jersey — Fall 2023

Biomedical Ethics, PHL 255, The College of New Jersey — Spring 2023

Honors Biomedical Ethics, PHL 355, The College of New Jersey — Spring 2023

Contemporary Moral Issues, PHL 135, The College of New Jersey — Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Logic, PHI 201, Princeton University — Spring 2019

Metaphysics, PHI 318, Princeton University — Fall 2018

Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology, PHI 203, Princeton University — Fall 2017

Honors and Awards

John Fell OUP Fund Award	2025
Graduate Research Award, Princeton Program in Cognitive Science	2020-2021
Graduate Fellowship in the Princeton Program in Cognitive Science	2019-2020
Phi Beta Kappa	2013

Service

Professional Service

PI and Organizer of Workshop on AI, Privacy, and Alignment, Uehiro Oxford Institute	2025
Reader, Uehiro Oxford Essay Prize in Practical Ethics	2025
Reader, COMPASS Workshop (for students from groups underrepresented in philosophy)	2021-2022
Graduate Representative (elected), Department of Philosophy, Princeton University	2019-2020
Co-organizer, Metaphysics, Language and Epistemology Group, Princeton University	2018-2020
Reviewer, Princeton Workshop in Social Philosophy	2017-2018

Community Service

Board Member, Soupçon Salon (Non-Profit)	2024-present

Other Employment

Academic Tutor, the Loudermilk Center for Excellence at UNC Chapel Hill, University tutor of philosophy and mathematics for student athletes	2015-2016
Intern at the LearnLab at Carnegie-Mellon University, Designed and implemented machine-learning analysis of EEG data	Summer 2014

References

Grace Helton, Princeton University	ghelton@princeton.edu
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Gideon Rosen, Princeton University	grosen@princeton.edu

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