

Christopher Register

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Areas of Interest

Specialization: Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Ethics

Competence: Decision Theory, Moral Psychology, Cognitive Science

Employment and Funding

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	Fall 2026-
Post-doctoral Associate, Department of Philosophy	
FUTURE IMPACT GROUP FELLOWSHIP	2025 - 2026
Full-time Extension Fellow (non-employee grant-funded)	
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: <i>Explaining the Distinctiveness of Persons</i> 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 <i>Philosophers' Imprint</i>	2025
Individuating Artificial Moral Patients <i>Philosophical Studies</i>	2025
Privacy and Human-AI Relationships (first author) <i>Philosophy & Technology</i>	2025

Does Cognitive Psychology Imply Pluralism about the Self? <i>Review of Philosophy and Psychology</i>	2024
How to Explain the Importance of Persons <i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i>	2023
Hot-Cold Empathy Gaps and the Grounds of Authenticity (with Grace Helton) <i>Synthese</i>	2023

Select Presentations

Back to Personal Identity Workshop, L'Aquila Italy "Plenitude, Strange Minds, and the Significance of Identity"	January 2025
ETHOX Seminar, Oxford Population Health "Privacy and AI Alignment"	November 2024
Global Priorities Institute lunch talk "The Moral Problems of AI Individuation"	October 2024
Work in Progress talk, Uehiro Oxford Institute "Awareness and the Grounds of Privacy Infringements"	October 2024
3rd Annual Conference of the Society for Christian Bioethicists "Should Evangelicals Support IVF?"	October 2024
Eastern APA, Montréal, Québec "The Value of a Future Self"	January 2023
Symposium on Transformative Experience, Yale University (invited) "Empathy and Transformative Experience" (with Grace Helton)	April 2022
L.A. Paul's Philosophy and Cognitive Science Lab, Yale University "The Matrix as Ethics: Virtual Lessons on Identity and Decision Making"	October 2021

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
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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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