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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

University of Wisconsin–Madison

- Associate Professor, Department of Medical History & Bioethics, Department of Philosophy, 2015–present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2011–2015
- Assistant Professor, Department of Medical History & Bioethics, 2009–2015

Harvard University

- Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Program in Ethics and Health, 2007–2009

Cornell University

- Instructor, Department of Philosophy, 2005–2006
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, 2002–2004

Education

- Ph.D. Cornell University, Philosophy, 2008
- M.A. Cornell University, Philosophy, 2005
- B.A. Colgate University, Philosophy, 2001

College or University Distinctions

- (Colgate) Alumni Memorial Scholarship, Robinson Essay Prize, M. Holmes Hartshorne Memorial Award, High Honors in Philosophy, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude
- (Cornell) Sage Fellowship

Honors

- Elected Fellow of the Hastings Center, 2018.

Monograph currently under contract

- *The Social Cost of Carbon: Ethics and the Limits of Climate Change Economics* (under contract with Oxford University Press’s Philosophy, Politics, & Economics series).

Publications

Articles/Chapters (All solo-authored, except for items with bolded name)

1. “Eight priorities for calculating the social cost of carbon,” (Gernot Wagner, David Anthoff, Maureen Cropper, Simon Dietz, Kenneth T. Gillingham, Ben Groom, **J. Paul Kelleher**, Frances C. Moore, and James H. Stock). *Nature* 590 (Feb. 25, 2021): 548–550.

2. “The Urgency of Transforming the Midwestern U.S. Landscape Into More Than Corn and Soybean,” Linda S. Prokopy, Benjamin M. Gramig, ..., **J. Paul Kelleher**, ..., et al. *Agriculture and Human Values* (2020) 37: 537-539.
3. “Reflections on the 2018 Nobel Memorial Prize Awarded to William Nordhaus,” *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* 12(1) (2019): 93-107.
4. “The Social Cost of Carbon from Theory to Trump,” in Ravi Kanbur and Henry Shue (eds.) *Climate Justice: Integrating Economics and Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, 2019).
5. **J. Paul Kelleher** and Gernot Wagner, “Ramsey Discounting Calls for Subtracting Climate Damages from Economic Growth Rates”. *Applied Economics Letters* 26(1) (2019).
6. **J. Paul Kelleher** and Gernot Wagner, “Prescriptivism, Risk Aversion, And Intertemporal Substitution In Climate Economics”. *Annals of Economics and Statistics* 132 (December 2018).
7. “Descriptive versus Prescriptive Discounting in Climate Change Policy Analysis.” *Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy* 15(2017): 957-977.
8. “Pure Time Preference in Intertemporal Welfare Economics,” *Economics & Philosophy* 33 (2017): 441–473.
9. “Is There A Sacrifice-Free Solution to Climate Change?” *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 18(1) (2015): 68-78.
10. “Climate Change Ethics,” in Jonathan A. Patz and Barry S. Levy (eds.) *Climate Change and Public Health* (Oxford University Press, 2016).
11. “Health Inequalities and Relational Egalitarianism,” in Rebecca Walker, Mara Buchbinder, and Michele Rivkin-Fish (eds.) *Understanding Health Inequalities and Justice: Bridging Perspectives for New Conversations* (University of North Carolina Press, 2015).
12. “Evaluating Health Inequalities: Residual Worries,” *American Journal of Bioethics* 15(3) (2015): 50-51.
13. “Capabilities versus Resources” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 12 (2015): 151-171.
14. “Efficiency and Equity in Health: Philosophical Considerations,” entry for Anthony Culyer, ed., *Encyclopedia of Health Economics Vol. 1* (San Diego: Elsevier, 2014): 259-266.
15. “Relevance and Non-Consequentialist Aggregation,” *Utilitas* 26(4) (2014): 385-408.
16. “Beneficence, Justice, and Health Care,” *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 24(1) (2014): 27-49.
17. “Public Health Paternalism and ‘Expenditure Harm’,” *Hastings Center Report* 44(4) (July – August 2014): 4.
18. Pilar N. Ossorio and **J. Paul Kelleher**, “Why We Should Not Use the Affordable Care Act to Encourage Widespread Whole Genome Sequencing,” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 39(1) (2014): 247-258.
19. “Prevention, Rescue, and Tiny Risks,” *Public Health Ethics* 6(3) (2013): 252-261.
20. “Real and Alleged Problems for Daniels’s Account of Health Justice” *Journal of Medicine & Philosophy* 38(4) (2013): 388-399.
21. “Energy Policy and the Social Discount Rate,” *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 15(1) (2012): 45-50.
22. “Emergency Contraception and Conscientious Objection” *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 27(3) (2010): 290-304.

Book reviews

1. [Review of:] Eric A. Posner & David Weisbach, *Climate Change Justice* (Princeton University Press, 2015, paperback edition), *Æconomia* 6(2) (2016).
2. [Review of:] Henry Shue, *Climate Justice* (Oxford University Press, 2014), *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 19(1) (2016): 111-114.
3. [Review of:] Dominic Wilkinson, *Death or Disability?: The ‘Carmentis Machine’ and Decision-Making for Critically Ill Children* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), *Mind* 123 (2014): 974-980.
4. [Review of:] Halley S. Faust and Paul T. Menzel (eds.), *Prevention vs. Treatment: What’s the Right Balance?* (Oxford University Press, 2012), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (March 2012).

Grants and Awards

- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grant from USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, “Enhancing Rural Resilience Through Landscape Diversity in the Midwest” (Co-PD, this \$10 million grant funds 4 years of grant-related travel and a course buyout in year 4)
- UW–Madison Global Health Institute Seed Grant for “Valuing Life and Limb: An Intellectual History of Discord within Environmental Economics” (PI, \$24,150.75).
- Institute for Research in the Humanities Summer Writing Fellowship, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Summer 2018.

Invited Talks (Recent or near-future)

- “Social Costs of Carbon and the Veil of Ignorance,” *University of Chicago*, May 2023.
- “When a Social Welfare Function is Not a Social Welfare Function: The Case of Climate Change Economics,” *Normative Economics and Economic Policy Seminar* (supported by the Society for Social Choice and Welfare), April 2023.
- “Ethics, Social Welfare Functions, and Social Costs of Carbon,” *Yale University*, September 2022.
- “Equity in Regulatory Review,” *Environmental Defense Fund*, January 2022.
- “What’s Next for the U.S. Social Cost of Carbon,” *Princeton University*, June 2021.
- “The Social Cost of Carbon in U.S. Policy-Making,” *Columbia University*, October 2020.
- “Carbon Taxes, Revenue-Recycling, and Fairness”, hosted by the Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity Initiative, Erasmus University Rotterdam, and the Instituto de Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, October 2020.
- “Ethics and the Social Cost of Carbon,” Wisconsin Energy Institute Seminar Series, University of Wisconsin–Madison, November 2019.
- “Ethics and the Social Cost of Carbon.” Weston Roundtable Series, Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment, University of Wisconsin–Madison, October 2019.
- “Planetary Health Justice,” Exploratory Workshop on “The Ethics of Planetary Health,” University of Washington, September 2018.
- “Philosophical Dimensions of the Social Cost of Carbon,” workshop on “Climate Change and the Limits of the Numerical,” Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, June 2017.
- “Efficiency, Optimality, and Policy Objectives in Climate Change Economics,” conference on “Ethics and What Is Not Seen: The Effects of Remote Consequences on Ethical Analysis,” Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics, November 2016.
- “Discounting, Evaluative Scope, and Non-Ideal Theory,” conference on “Climate Justice: Economics and Philosophy,” Cornell University, May 2016.
- “Discounting and the Scope of the Social Welfare Function,” Duke Climate Ethics and Economics Workshop, Duke University, March 2016.
- “Discounting and Evaluative Scope,” workshop on “Climate Ethics and Climate Economics: Discounting the Future,” Oxford Martin School, Oxford University, January 2016.

Recent Service to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, or to the state of Wisconsin

- Wisconsin State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee, Ethics Subcommittee, 2020.
- Wisconsin State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee, Therapeutics Subcommittee, 2020-2021.
- UW Hospital Ethics Committee, 2011-
- UW Hospital COVID-19 Rapid Response Ethics Team, 2020-
- UW-Madison Health Care Advisory Committee, 2016-2022 (committee chair since 2020-22)
- University Health Services Public Health & Policy Team 2020-2022.

Selected Service to the Profession

Referee for:

Oxford University Press; Wiley/Jossey-Bass; *Economics & Philosophy, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*; *Nature Climate Change*; *Noûs*, *Utilitas*, *The Monist*; *Journal of Moral Philosophy*; *Journal of Medical Ethics*; *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*; *WIREs Climate Change*; *Social Theory & Practice*; *Journal of Economic Literature*; *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*; *Public Health Ethics*; *Public Affairs Quarterly*; *Dialectica*; *Bioethics*; *Theoretical Medicine & Bioethics*; *Ethics, Policy & Environment*; *Ethical Perspectives*, *Les Ateliers de l'éthique*, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*