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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**            Metaethics  
   Normative Ethics  
   Applied Ethics (especially Medical Ethics)

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**            Epistemology  
   Political Philosophy

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Arizona (expected, 2018)

*Dissertation* *Transparency in Metaethics*, expected December 2018

*Committee* Juan Comesaña (chair), Stewart Cohen, Mark Timmons

B.A., Philosophy, conferred with honors, Lewis & Clark College (2011)

### FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Research Assistant Fellowship, University of Arizona (2017-2018)

Templeton Research Assistant Fellowship, University of Arizona (2016-2017)

Graduate Student Travel Award, American Philosophical Association, March (2016)

Templeton Research Assistant Fellowship, University of Arizona (2015-2016)

Graduate Student Travel Award, American Philosophical Association, February (2015)

H.B. Earhart Fellowship Recipient, University of Arizona (2014-2015)

Bioethics Boot Camp, Selected Participant, University of Pennsylvania, Summer (2014)

Thomas W. Smith Fellowship, University of Arizona (2013-2014)

Thomas W. Smith Fellowship, University of Arizona (2012-2013)

Finalist, Rena Ratte Award, Outstanding Senior, Lewis & Clark (2011)

Award, Outstanding Philosophy Major, Lewis & Clark College (2010 and 2011)

Summer Research Grant with Joel A. Martinez, Lewis & Clark College, Summer (2010)

### PUBLICATIONS

“Getting Expressivism Out of the Woods.” Forthcoming in *Ergo*.

"Matti Eklund, Choosing Normative Concepts," *Ethics* 129, no. 1 (October 2018): 122-127.

### PRESENTATIONS

“Getting Expressivism Out of the Woods,” New Directions for Expressivism organized by Stephen Ingram and Graham Bex-Priestley at the University of Sheffield, Manchester, UK, August 2016.

“Getting Expressivism Out of the Woods,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA, April 2016.

- “Getting Expressivism Out of the Woods,” Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talks, Austin, TX, October 2015.
- “How Not to Defend the Factoring Account,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, St. Louis, MO, February 2015.
- “How Not to Defend the Factoring Account,” 5th Annual Northwestern/Notre Dame Epistemology Conference, Evanston, IL, April 2014.
- “How Not to Defend the Factoring Account,” Georgetown University Philosophy Conference on Reasons and Reasoning, Washington, DC, April 2013.
- “What is a Proof?,” University of Oregon, Summer Seminar Series in the Department of Mathematics Eugene, OR, August 2012.
- “Moral Properties and Patterns,” Lewis & Clark Philosophy Colloquia Series, Portland, OR, November 2010.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### ***Instructor***

#### Medical Ethics

Course explores ethical issues that arise in medical practice, including issues about the allocation of healthcare resources, the responsibilities of doctors to patients, the distinction between killing and letting die, medically-assisted suicide, abortion, and the use of technologies for genetic screening and manipulation. (Summer 2014, Fall 2016)

#### Contemporary Moral Problems

Course explores moral questions including physician-assisted suicide, the ethical treatment of animals, and abortion, with the aim of developing analytical skills. (Summer 2012, 2013)

### ***Teaching Assistant***

Medical Ethics (Laura Howard) (Fall 2015)

#### Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation (Steve Wall, David Schmitz, Dan Russell)

Course explores questions about the relationship between the creation of wealth and social justice, including questions about economic institutions and the limits, if any, of market exchange. (Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2015)

#### Philosophical Perspectives on Society (Michael B. Gill)

Course explores moral questions about the just distribution of property, the obligations of the rich to the poor, and the boundary between individual freedom and legitimate societal coercion. Readings include work by Hume, Mill, Kant, Rawls, Nozick, Pogge and Goodin. (Fall 2011)

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Met to discuss work in progress and provide written feedback (Connie Rosati) (2014-2016)

## **COURSE WORK**

### **Metaethics**

Normativity (Rosati, auditing)  
Naturalism in Metaethics (Rosati, audited)  
Expressivism and Relativism about Normativity (Comesaña and Cohen)  
Formal Semantics (Peterson)  
Moral Psychology (Gill)

### **Epistemology**

Practical and Epistemic Rationality (Cohen, auditing)  
Defeasible Reasoning (Comesaña)  
The Norm of Belief (Comesaña, audited)  
Reasons and Rationality (Cohen)  
Williamson's Knowledge and Its Limits (Cohen)

### **Normative Ethics**

Moral Responsibility (McKenna, audited)  
Normative Ethics (Gill)

### **Political Philosophy**

Public Reason and Its Critics (Gaus and Wall, audited)  
Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory (Schmidtz)  
Justice and the Good (Wall)  
Rawls (Gaus)

### **Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind**

Hume and Kant on Causation (Smit)  
The Self (Nichols)  
Space and Time (Ismael)  
Cognitive Science (Piattelli-Palmarini)

## **EDITORIAL WORK**

Editorial Assistant, *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*, vol. 3  
Referee, *Social Philosophy & Policy* (2014 – present), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2016 – present)  
Editorial Assistant, *Social Philosophy & Policy* (2014 – present)  
Referee, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2016 – present)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

Member, Bioethics Committee at University of Arizona Medical Center (Fall 2011 – present)  
Member, Internal search for Head of the Department of Philosophy (2017)  
Member, Ph.D. Requirement Assessment Committee (2015)  
Graduate Student Representative (2014-2015)  
Founder, Students Working at Presenting, biweekly graduate colloquium (2013 - present)  
Member, American Philosophical Association (2013 – present)

Conference Organization/Editorial Assistant, Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (2013, 2015)  
Co-organizer, Arizona Graduate Student Workshop in Philosophy (October 2012)

## REFERENCES

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|---|---|
| Juan Comesaña<br>Associate Professor Philosophy<br>University of Arizona<br><a href="mailto:comesana@email.arizona.edu">comesana@email.arizona.edu</a><br>520-621-5045                            | Stewart Cohen<br>Professor of Philosophy<br>University of Arizona<br><a href="mailto:cohens@email.arizona.edu">cohens@email.arizona.edu</a><br>520-621-5058 |
| Mark Timmons<br>Professor of Philosophy<br>University of Arizona<br><a href="mailto:mtimmons@email.arizona.edu">mtimmons@email.arizona.edu</a><br>520-621-7105                                    | Michael B. Gill<br>Professor of Philosophy<br>University of Arizona<br><a href="mailto:gillm@email.arizona.edu">gillm@email.arizona.edu</a><br>520-621-5046 |
| Rachana Kamtekar (teaching reference)<br>Associate Professor of Philosophy<br>University of Arizona<br><a href="mailto:kamtekar@email.arizona.edu">kamtekar@email.arizona.edu</a><br>520-621-5045 |   |