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**Areas of Specialization** Ethics

Metaethics

Applied Ethics

**Areas of Competence** Feminist Philosophy

Political Philosophy

Moral Psychology

**Education**

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Arizona (expected May 2021)

*Dissertation* *Living Without Normativity*

*Committee*Mark Timmons and Terry Horgan (co-chairs), David Schmidtz

*Abstract* Many philosophers think that morality possesses a particularly robust kind of normativity that other systems of norms, such as etiquette or the rules of chess, lack. My dissertation addresses, first, what exactly theorists suppose this robust normativity comes down to and, second, the implications for our practical lives if morality ultimately *isn’t* robustly normative–indeed, if *no* systems of norms is. Regarding the first issue, I argue that, while reductive accounts of robust normativity fail, we can get a grasp on the notion of robust normativity through the use of *metaphors*. Regarding the second question issue, I argue that we can live without robust normativity insofar as many of our *motivations* are likely to “survive” a belief in antirealism about robust normativity; in the absence of robust reasons and values, we can let ourselves be guided by our motivations.

Graduate Coursework in Philosophy, Hamburg University (2012-2013)

B.A., Political Science, University of Regensburg (2012)

**Publications**

Lucia Schwarz, “Error Theory and Abolitionist Ethics,” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 58 (2020): 431-55

Lucia Schwarz, “Of Mice and Carrots: Species Egalitarianism and Respect for Nature,” in Oliver Sensen and Richard Dean (Eds.), *Respect*. Oxford University Press (forthcoming)

**Fellowships and Awards**

Graduate Research Assistantship, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom (2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021)

Julia Annas Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (2016)

Bernard Marcus Scholarship, Institute for Humane Studies (2015-2016)

**Selected Presentations**

“A (Partial) Possible Worlds Semantics for Reasons,” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meating, Savannah, GA, 2018

“First-Order Practical Philosophy for Error Theorists,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (Poster Session), Boulder, CO, 2017

Comment on Benjamin Matheson, “Faces of Responsibility Over Time”, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, 2017

“First-Order Practical Philosophy for Error Theorists,” Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, Toronto, ON, 2017

“An Ordering Semantics for Reasons,” Northwest Philosophy Conference, Spokane, WA, 2016

“Blame and the Target of Moral Protest,” FSU Free Will, Agency, and Moral Responsibility Graduate Conference, Tallahassee, FL, 2016

**Teaching Experience**

**University of Arizona**

***Instructor***

Critical Thinking, Fall 2019 (online)

Feminist Philosophy, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019

Neuroethics, Fall 2018

Business Ethics, Spring 2018 (online)

The Moral Mind, Spring 2017 (online)

***Co-Instructor***

Environmental Ethics, Fall 2016 (online)

***Teaching Assistant***

The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation Fall 2014 (Thomas Christiano), Fall 2020 (Patrick Harless)

Personal Morality, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 (Carolina Sartorio)

Philosophical Perspectives on Society, Spring 2014 (Michael Gill)

**Hamburg University**

***Teaching Assistant***

Introduction to Philosophy of Language, Spring 2013 (Nathan Wildman)

**Graduate Coursework**

**Ethics**

Ethical Theory, Connie Rosati (Spring 2017) (audited)

Normativity, Connie Rosati (Fall 2015) (audited)

Independent Study: Feminism and Virtue Ethics, Julia Annas (Fall 2015)

History of Ethics, Mark Timmons (Spring 2015)

Moral Responsibility, Michael McKenna (Fall 2014)

Naturalism in Ethics, Connie Rosati (Spring 2014)

Expressivism and Relativism About Normativity, Stew Cohen and Juan Comesaña (Fall 2013)

Recent Literature in Practical Philosophy, Hamburg University, Thomas Schramme (Spring 2013)

**Political, Legal, and Feminist Philosophy**

Feminist Theories, Monica Casper (Spring 2015)

Philosophy of Law, Carmen Pavel (Spring 2015)

Hobbes and Contemporary Hobbesians, Gerald Gaus (Spring 2014)

Moral Theory and Political Practice, David Schmidtz (Fall 2013)

Political Philosophy, Hamburg University, Jonathan Riley (Spring 2013)

Statistics for Political Science, Vanderbilt University, Zeynep Somer-Topcu (Fall 20111) (audited)

**Language and Science**

Independent Study: Topics in Advanced Semantics, Tyler Peterson (Spring 2015)

Formal Semantics, Tyler Peterson (Fall 2014)

Philosophy of Science, Richard Healey (Fall 2013)

Advanced Introduction to Philosophy of Language, Hamburg University, Benjamin Schnieder (Fall 2012)

**Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind**

Philosophy of Mind, Christopher Maloney (Fall 2014)

Metaphysics, Carolina Sartorio (Spring 2014)

Advanced Introduction to Metaphysics, Hamburg University, Nathan Wildman (Fall 2012)

The Significance of Free Will, Vanderbilt University, Jeffrey Tlumak (Spring 2012)

**Service**

Speaker series organizer and moderator, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021

Reviewer, University of Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2019

Conference Session Chair, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, 2017

Conference Session Chair, Oxford Workshop in Normative Ethics, 2017

Organizer, Workshop with Rebecca Tuvel, University of Arizona Philosophy, 2017

Conference Session Chair, Northwest Philosophy Conference, 2016

Conference Session Chair, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, 2016

Editorial Assistant, *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics,* vol. 6, 2016

Administrative Assistant, Oxford Workshop in Normative Ethics, 2016

Graduate Representative, 2015-2016

**Professional Associations**

American Philosophical Association

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society

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