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**Areas of Specialization** Ethics

Metaethics

Applied Ethics

**Areas of Competence** PPE

Feminist Philosophy

Political Philosophy

Moral Psychology

**Academic Appointments**

Teaching Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program, UNC Chapel Hill (2021-present)

**Education**

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Arizona (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 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, “Species Egalitarianism and Respect for Nature: Of Mice and Carrots,” in Oliver Sensen and Richard Dean (Eds.), *Respect: Philosophical Essays*. Oxford University Press (2021)

**Fellowships and Awards**

Graduate Research Assistantship, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom (2015-2021)

Julia Annas Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (2016)

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

**Selected Presentations**

“The Logic of the Larder, Population Ethics, and the Spay and Neuter Movement”

PPE Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2022

“Ethical Veganism? Oh My Goodness!”

Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, Online, 2021

Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, Online, 2021

“A (Partial) Possible Worlds Semantics for Reasons”

American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meating, Savannah, GA, 2018

Northwest Philosophy Conference, Spokane, WA, 2016

“First-Order Practical Philosophy for Error Theorists”

Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, Toronto, ON, 2017

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

**Teaching Experience**

**UNC Chapel Hill**

***Instructor***

Ethics and Economics, Spring 2022

Bioethics, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

**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)

**Service**

Reviewer, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy,* 2021

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

Reviewer, University of Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2019, 2021

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

Canadian Philosophical Association

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society

**References**

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