

## PASCAL BRIXEL

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### Employment

- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Clemson University, 2020–

### Education

- Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Chicago, 2020
- M.A. Philosophy, Tufts University, 2011
- B.A. Philosophy, Politics and Economics (First Class Honors), University of Oxford, 2009

### Specialization

- *AOS*: Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Marx
- *AOC*: History of Ethics and Political Philosophy (esp. Kant and 19th Century), Philosophy of Race, Feminist Philosophy

### Awards

- Humanities Hub Research Fellowship, Clemson University, Summer 2021
- Vigneron Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2018–2019
- Ph.D. Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2011–2016
- Ph.D. Fellowship, Yale University, 2011, declined
- Ph.D. Fellowship, University of Arizona, 2011, declined
- M.A. Tuition Remission (maximum award), Tufts University, 2009–2011

### Presentations

#### *Peer-Reviewed Talks*

- “Incentives Compromise Autonomy: The Unfreedom of Extrinsically Motivated Activity,” Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, scheduled for January 2022
- “Equality Is Not Enough: Freedom, Work, and the Limits of Republicanism,” Workshop on Labor Justice and the Transformation of Work, Barcelona, Spain, July 2021
- “Incentives Compromise Autonomy,” Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, U.K., July 2021
- “Two Faces of Alienated Labor: Why ‘Meaningful Work’ Is Not Enough,” Annual Conference of the Marx and Philosophy Society, June 2021
- “Why We Work,” Colloquium on the Ends of Autonomy, Monash University, Australia, December 2020
- “Why We Work,” Workshop on Ethical Issues in Today’s Turbulent World, Georgia Philosophical Society, October 2020

*Invited Talks*

- Title TBD, Workshop on Marx and Marx-Related Philosophy, University of Chicago, date TBD, postponed due to pandemic
- “What Is Wrong with Coercion?”, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Clemson University, March 2020

*Invited Comments*

- Comments on Wayne Wapeemukwa, “Cedric Robinson’s ‘Black Idealism’ and W.E.B. Du Bois’ ‘Black Marxism’,” Symposium at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, scheduled for January 2022
- Comments on Paul Katsafanas, “Nietzsche and Murdoch on the Moral Significance of Perceptual Experience,” Council on Advanced Studies Visiting Speakers Series, University of Chicago, February 2015

*Talks at Graduate Workshops and Conferences*

- “Freedom as Activity for Its Own Sake,” Philosophy Graduate Research Symposium, University of Chicago, December 2019
- “Species of External Unfreedom and Their Unity,” Practical Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, May 2018
- “Freedom and Instrumentality,” Practical Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, February 2017
- “The Philosophical Insignificance of Intuitions about Moral Responsibility,” Practical Philosophy Workshop, March 2015
- “Contextualism and the Very Idea of a Philosophical Theory,” Wittgenstein Workshop, University of Chicago, March 2014

Teaching

*Instructor of Record, Clemson University*

- 19th Century Philosophy, Fall 2021
- Introduction to Ethics, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, and scheduled for Spring 2022
- Introduction to Logic, Fall 2020

*Instructor of Record, University of Chicago*

- Freedom and Its Absence, Spring 2018
- Moral Luck, Fall 2015

*Instructor of Record, School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

- Introduction to Feminist Philosophy, Fall 2016

*Thesis Advising, University of Chicago*

- B.A. Preceptor (advising Philosophy majors on B.A. Theses), 2017–2018

*Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago*

- Medical Ethics: Central Topics (Daniel Brudney), Winter 2020
- Character and Commerce: Practical Wisdom in Economic Life (Candace Vogler), Winter 2020
- History of Philosophy I: Ancient Philosophy (Agnes Callard), Fall 2017
- Introduction to Political Philosophy (Ben Laurence), Spring 2017 and Spring 2018
- Human Rights: Philosophical Foundations (Ben Laurence), Spring 2017
- Racial Injustice (Anton Ford and Ben Laurence), Winter 2017
- Introduction to Ethics (Ben Callard), Spring 2015
- Agency and Self-Knowledge (David Finkelstein), Winter 2015
- Karl Marx's Theory of History (Anton Ford), Spring 2014

*Teaching Assistant, Tufts University*

- Metaphysics (Brian Epstein), Spring 2011
- Ethical Theory (Avner Baz), Fall 2010
- Global Justice (Lionel McPherson), Spring 2010

Service

- Chair of the Departmental Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Clemson University, 2021–
- Departmental Representative on the College Curriculum Committee, College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities, Clemson University, 2021–
- Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Clemson University, 2021–
- Chair's Advisory Committee, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Clemson University, 2020–2021
- Mentor in the Minorities and Philosophy Undergraduate Mentorship Program, University of Chicago, 2019–2020
- Workshop Coordinator, Practical Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, 2016–2017
- Workshop Coordinator, Wittgenstein Workshop, University of Chicago, 2015–2016
- Co-Facilitator of the Philosophy Club, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. College Preparatory High School, Chicago, 2011–2012

Languages

German (native), Spanish (reading knowledge)

References

Available on request