# CURRICULUM VITAE CASPAR HARE

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#### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2015-	Professor	of Philosophy,	MIT
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- 2011-2015 Associate Professor of Philosophy, MIT (with tenure)
- 2007-2011 Associate Professor of Philosophy, MIT (without tenure)
- 2004-2007 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, MIT
- 2003-2004 Instructor in Philosophy, MIT

#### **EDUCATION**

2004	Ph.D.	Princeton University
1998	M.A.	Stanford University

1994 B.A. Wesleyan University

**Books** 

#### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTEREST

AOS:	Ethics, Decision Theory, Metaphysics
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AOC: Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

#### PRIZES, AWARDS ETC.

2017	MIT MacVicar Faculty Fellow (MIT's teaching award)
2011	On Myself, and Other, Less Important Subjects named Outstanding Academic Title
	by Choice Magazine
2002-3	Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Honorific Fellowship

2001-2 Princeton Center for Human Values Graduate Prize Fellowship

#### PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming	<i>Living in a Strange World</i> Under contract with Oxford University Press
2013	The Limits of Kindness Oxford University Press
2009	On Myself, and Other, Less Important Subjects Princeton University Press

## Articles

Forthcoming	"Consequentialism and Indeterminacy" in the Oxford Handbook of Consequentialism
2017	"Risk and Radical Uncertainty in HIV Research" Journal of Medical Ethics 103117
2016	"Should We Wish Well to All?" The Philosophical Review, 125(4) 451-272
2016	"Self-Reinforcing and Self-Frustrating Decisions" (coauthored with Brian Hedden) Nôus, 50(3), 604-628
2014	"Torture: Does Timing Matter?" Journal of Moral Philosophy 11(4): 385-394
2013	"Time: The Emotional Asymmetry" in <i>A Companion to the Philosophy of Time</i> , Wiley-Blackwell, edited by Adrian Bardon and Heather Dyke
2012	"Obligations to Merely Statistical People" Journal of Philosophy CIX (5/6): 378-390
2011	"Obligation and Regret When There is no Fact of the Matter About What Would have Happened if you had not Done What you Did" <i>Nôus</i> 45 (1): 1-17
2010	"Take the Sugar" Analysis 70 (2): 237-247
2010	"Realism About Tense and Perspective" Philosophy Compass, September 2010 (5396 words)
2009	"The Ethics of Morphing" <i>Philosophical Studies</i> 145 (1): 111-130
2009	"Perfectly Balanced Interests" Philosophical Perspectives 23 (1): 165-176
2008	"A Puzzle About Other-Directed Time-Bias" Australasian Journal of Philosophy 86 (2): 269-277
2007	"Self-Bias, Time-Bias and the Metaphysics of Self and Time" Journal of Philosophy CIV (7): 350-373

2007	"Voices From Another World: Why We Cannot Help but Care About the Interests of People Who Do Not, and Will Never, Exist" <i>Ethics</i> 117 (3): 498-523.
2007	"Rationality and the Distant Needy" Philosophy and Public Affairs 35 (2): 161-178.
Book Rev	views
2011	Review of Ben Bradley, Well-Being and Death, Oxford 2009, Ethics 121 (4): 797-799
2009	Review of Saul Smilansky, <i>Ten Moral Paradoxes</i> , Blackwell 2007 Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews (1494 words)

## TALKS, COLLOQUIA, ETC.

October 2019	"Hindsight and the Great Yes", Pittsburgh Philosophy Colloquium, Pittsburgh PA
April 2019	"Who Counts?", Chambers Philosophy Conference, University of Nebraska
April 2019	"Causation and Aggregation", for the Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard, Cambridge MA
June 2018	"Hindsight and the Great Yes", IUC Conference, Dubrovnik Croatia
January 2018	"The Ethics of Chaos", for Oxford Philosophy, Oxford UK
January 2018	"Infinite Distrust", for Oxford Philosophy, Oxford UK
Dec 2017	"The Ethics of Chaos", UW Madison Philosophy Colloquium, Madison WI
April 2017	"Do Statistical Lives Matter?", for the UCSD Institute for Law and Philosophy, San Diego CA
January 2017	"Chaos and Charity", for Saint Andrews Philosophy, Saint Andrews UK
January 2017	"The Paradox of Infinite Distrust", for Saint Andrews Philosophy, Saint Andrews UK
April 2016	"The Great Spectrum Paradox", for the Center for Human Values at Princeton, Princeton NJ
Nov 2015	"Spectrum Constriction", Oxford Conference on Population Ethics, Oxford UK
Nov 2015	"When Many Things Matter", Personal Identity and Ethics Workshop, Oxford, Oxford UK

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Sep 2015	"Should We Wish Well to All?" UC Boulder Philosophy Colloquium Series, Boulder CO
July 2015	"When Many Things Matter", for the University of Sydney Philosophy Department, Sydney Australia
July 2015	"When Many Things Matter", for the Australian National University Philosophy Department, Canberra Australia
July 2015	"Should We Wish Well to All?", at the Ethics and Decision Theory Workshop, Canberra Australia
May 2015	"Risk and Radical Uncertainty in HIV Research", HIV Ethics Workshop, Harvard Medical School, Boston MA
March 2015	"Should We Wish Well to All?", for the Vanderbilt University Philosophy Department, Memphis TN
February 2015	6 "Should We Wish Well to All?", for the CUNY Buffalo Philosophy Department, Buffalo NY
January 2015	"Should We Wish Well to All?", at the Philosophy Mountain Workshop, Whistler Canada
August 2014	"Should We Wish Well to All?", at the Syracuse Summer Ethics Workshop, Blue Mountain Lake NY
June 2014	"On Knowing What You Yourself Will do, While Deciding Whether to do it", for King's College Philosophy, London England
May 2014	"Should We Wish Well to All?" for the London School of Economics Philosophy Department, London England
March 2014	"The Big Switch" at the Cambridge University Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge England
March 2014	"The Big Switch" at USC Philosophy, Los Angeles CA
Feb 2014	"Procreation, Before and After" at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago IL
Feb 2014	"Procreation, Before and After" at Reading Philosophy, England
Jan 2014	"Procreation, Before and After" at Edinburgh Philosophy, Scotland
Dec 2013	"Demanding Children" at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore MD
April 2013	"Climactic Effects on Future People" for a Symposium on the work of John Broome at BU, Boston MA

March 2013	"It is not so Easy to Separate People" for the CUNY Philosophy Colloquium Series, New York NY
Dec 2012	"Flickering Spotlights and Filmless Cameras" for NYU Philosophy, New York NY
Oct 2012	"It is not so Easy to Separate People" at the Notre Dame Philosophy Metaphysics Workshop, South Bend IN
Oct 2012	"Rationality, Indeterminacy, and Obligations to the Needy" at the Princeton Ethicists Network, Princeton NJ
May 2012	"Torture, Does Timing Matter?" for a Symposium on the work of Frances Kamm, at Harvard, Cambridge MA
April 2012	"Obligations to Merely Statistical People" for the Program in Public Health Conference on "Identified vs. Statistical Lives – Ethics and Public Policy", at Harvard, Cambridge MA
April 2012	"It is not so Easy to Separate People" for the New England Consequentialism Workshop at Harvard, Cambridge MA
April 2012	"It is not so Easy to Separate People" for the Yale Philosophy Colloquium Series, New Haven CT
March 2012	"Obligations to Merely Statistical People" for the Philosophy Department at Leeds University, Leeds England
March 2012	"Determinism, Sloth and the Opacity of the Future" Cambridge-Squared Conference, Cambridge University, Cambridge England
March 2012	"Self-Reinforcing and Self-Frustrating Decisions" for the Philosophy Colloquium Series at UMass Amherst
Feb 2012	"Procreation and Rescue" for the Bioethics Colloquium Series at NYU
June 2011	"Mind the Gap" at the Carolina Metaphysics Workshop, Chapel Hill NC
Feb 2011	"Who Should Live, and How?" for the University of Western Ontario Philosophy Colloquium Series, London, Ontario, Canada
Feb 2011	"The Limits of Kindness" for the Ethics and Metaphysics seminar at Princeton, Princeton NJ
Sep 2010	"Procreation and Rescue" for the University of Southern California Philosophy Colloquium Series, Los Angeles CA
March 2010	"Absent Desires, Present Reasons" at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco CA

Feb 2010	"Procreation and Rescue" for the Harvard Program in Ethics and Health Guest Speaker Series, Boston MA
Sep 2009	"Take the Sugar" for the Princeton Philosophy Colloquium Series, Princeton NJ
Sep 2009	"Perspectival Realism" for the MIT-Institut Jean Nicod Self-Locating Belief conference, MIT
March 2009	"Obligation and Regret" for the University Center for Human Values Prize Fellows Seminar, Princeton NJ
Nov 2008	"Obligation and Regret" for the Oxford Moral Philosophy Seminar, Oxford England
Nov 2008	"Aggregation and Morphing" for the Themes from the Philosophy of Frances Kamm' workshop, Oxford England
Sep 2008	"The Ethics of Morphing" at the International Society of Utilitarian Studies conference, Berkeley CA
August 2008	"The Ethics of Morphing" at the Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Bellingham WA
April 2008	"Vagueness and Rationality" at the Ecole Normale Superiére Vagueness and Language Use conference, Paris France
March 2008	"Counterfactual Indeterminacy in Ethics" for the Syracuse Philosophy Colloquium Series, Syracuse NY
May 2007	"The Psychology of Inter-Personal Trade-offs" for the MIT-Harvard Conference on Psychology, Morality and Other Minds, MIT
May 2007	"Morphing and Aggregation" for the 2nd Online Philosophy Conference
April 2007	"Rationality and the Distant Needy" at the American Philosophical Association Central Meeting, Chicago IL
March 2007	"A Puzzle About Other-Directed Time-Bias" at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Meeting, San Francisco CA
Nov 2006	"Why Care About Whether Pain is Past or Future?" for the Vassar Philosophy Colloquium Series, Poughkeepsie NY
March 2006	"Rationality and Distance" at the Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Moscow, ID
January 2006	"A Puzzle About Distant Suffering" at the MITing of the Minds Conference, MIT

Nov 2005	"Who Says We Should Never Stab Innocents to Death?" for the Brandeis Philosophy Colloquium Series, Waltham MA
August 2004	"The Consequentialist who Never Lies" at the International Society of Utilitarian Studies conference, Dartmouth NH
January 2003	"Actualism and the Non-Identity Problem" for the Philosophy Department at MIT
January 2003	"Singer and the Needy" for the Philosophy Department at the University of Vermont, Burlington VT
Nov 2002	"Making Peace Between Consequentialism and De Se Desires" for the Philosophy Department at SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo NY
March 2002	"How to Do Harm Without Harming a Person: a Solution to Parfit's Non- Identity Problem," at the NYU-Columbia Graduate Philosophy Conference, New York NY
July 2001	"Making Peace Between Consequentialism And De Se Desires" at the Annual Meeting of the Australasian Association of Philosophy, Hobart, Tasmania

## ADMINISTRATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

## Departmental and School Activities and Committees at MIT

2019	Philosophy Job Search Committee (as Chair)
2018-	MITx Faculty Advisory Committee
2015-18	Faculty Policy Committee
2013-16	Philosophy Job Search Committee (as Chair)
2010-12	Subcommittee on the Communication Requirement (as co-Chair)
2010-2019	Philosophy IAP Coordinator and MITing of Minds Organizer
2007-2008	Communication Requirement Impact Study Group
2006-7	Philosophy Undergraduate Studies Committee
2005-2009	Philosophy Job Search Committee
2005-2007	Humanities Overview Committee
2005	Humanities Overview Committee +
2004-2015	Philosophy Graduate Admissions
2003-2005	Philosophy Concentration Advisor
2003-2004	Committee on Graduate School Programs
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### Ph.D. THESES SUPERVISED

2019 Quinn White: "Love First"

2019	Daniel Munoz: "What We Owe to Ourselves: Essays on Rights and Supererogation"
2016	Ryan Doody: "Doing Your Best (While Making Do With Less): The Actual Value Conception of Instrumental Rationality"
2012	Brian Hedden: "Consistency in Choice and Credence" (as Chair)
2012	Miriam Schoenfield: "Imprecision in Normative Domains"
2010	Valentina Urbanek: "The Non-Identity Problem" (as Chair)
2010	Ekaterina Vavova: "Rational Humility and Other Epistemic Killjoys"
2009	Sean Holland: "Two Approaches to Human Rights"
2007	Selim Berker: "The Particular and the General: Essays at the Interface of Ethics and Epistemology"
2006	Peter Bach-y-Rita: "Some Ways That a Thing Can Go Wrong: Malfunctions, Disorders and Perversions"
2005	Carson Reynolds: "Adversarial Uses of Affective Computing, and Ethical Implications"
2004	Neema Sofaer: "Economic Inequality and Choice: A Reassessment of Ronald Dworkin's Theory of Distributive Justice"