

# Michael Lindquist

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## Areas of Specialization

Ethical Theory, Environmental Philosophy, Philosophy of Biology

## Areas of Competence

Applied Ethics, Political Philosophy, Aesthetics, Metaphysics

## Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Georgia, expected 2021

M.A. Philosophy, Western Michigan University, 2015

Concentration: Theoretical & Practical Ethics

B.S. Philosophy, SUNY Oneonta, 2013

Thesis: "An Exploration of the Animal Welfare Utopia"

Advisor: Michael Koch

B.A. Psychology, SUNY Oneonta, 2013

## Presentations and Commentaries

"Against Schwartz and the Moral Permissibility of Terraforming," presentation given at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New York City, January 2019

"Against Schwartz and the Moral Permissibility of Terraforming," presentation given at Graduate Philosophy Student Association Workshop, University of Georgia, March 2018

"Eco-'terrorism' Examined: Moral & Legal Implications," presentation given at the Graduate Philosophy Student Association Workshop on Environmental Ethics, University of Georgia, March 2017

"Eco-'terrorism' Examined: Moral & Legal Implications," invited presentation given at The Center for Inquiry (CFI) – Long Island, Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library, March 2016

“Environmental Goods and Health Goods: Ethical Issues of Fair Distribution,” presentation given at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ethics in Biology, Engineering & Medicine, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, April 2015

“Martin Luther King Jr.: Dimensions of Sustainability,” contribution to a panel on Social Justice and the Emerging New Age: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Look at Martin Luther King’s WMU Speech, Western Michigan University, January 2015

Commentary on “Teaching Practical Ethics?: A Reply to Englehardt and Pritchard,” given by Kenneth Crocker at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Michigan Graduate Philosophy Conference, Western Michigan University, December 2014

“An Examination of the Rights of Nature,” presentation given at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Ethics: ‘Security, Sustainability and Human Flourishing’, Hokkaido University, November 2014

“An Analysis of Eco-‘terrorism’,” presentation given at Western Graduate Student Association Grad Talks, Western Michigan University, October 2014

“An Examination of the Rights of Nature,” presentation given at the Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Workshop, Western Michigan University, October 2014

Commentary on “Cartesian Hylomorphism,” by Charles Reinhardt at the Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Workshop, Western Michigan University, October 2014

“An Examination of the Rights of Nature,” presentation given at the First Annual Graduate Student Pecha-Kucha Competition, Western Michigan University, March 2014

Commentary on “An Examination of the Conclusiveness of Freud’s Critique of Religion and its relation to the Psychoanalytic Theory,” by Katerina Vega at The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oneonta, April 2013

“Ethics of the Euthanasia of Companion Animals: A Case Study,” presentation given at The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oneonta, April 2012

Commentary on “Axiological Comments on Derelict Spaces,” by Grant Slendewski at The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oneonta, April 2012

## **Grants, Awards, & Honors**

Departmental Travel Assistance, The Second Annual Seminar in Transnational European Studies, Berlin, Germany, University of Georgia, June 2-9, 2019 (\$969)  
Fellowship, The Second Annual Seminar in Transnational European Studies, Berlin, Germany, University of Georgia, June 2-9, 2019 (\$1,200 travel stipend+)  
Graduate Student Travel Stipend, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA) 2019 (\$300)  
Graduate Student Travel Grant, Graduate College at the University of Georgia, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA) 2019 (\$1,475)  
Graduate Student Travel Grant, Western Michigan University Graduate College & Graduate Student Association, 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Ethics: 'Security, Sustainability and Human Flourishing' 2014 (\$1,300)  
Travel Subsidy, Hokkaido University, 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Ethics: 'Security, Sustainability and Human Flourishing' 2014 (\$200)  
Leadership, Education, and Development (LEAD) Platinum Level, May 2013  
500+ Hours Community Service Award, SUNY Oneonta Center for Social Responsibility and Community (CSRC), May 2013  
Phi Sigma Tau, National Philosophy Honor Society, May 2013  
Student Travel for Excellence Program (STEP) Grant, February 2012, February 2013 (\$50/year)  
Student Sustainability Project Grant, "Every Day is Earth Day" campaign, January 2013 (\$1,000)  
Psi Chi, National Psychology Honor Society, January 2013  
Student Grant for Research and Creative Activity, "An Examination of the Knobe Effect Across Different Demographics," November 2011 (\$620)  
Ashok Kumar Malhotra SEVA Award for Compassionate Service - Community Service Scholarship, 2012-2013 school year (\$1,300)  
Alpha Psi Omega, National Theater Honor Society, December 2011

## **Refereeing for Journals and Conferences**

Journal, *Ethics in Biology Engineering, and Medicine* (EBEM), 2015  
Journal, *The Hilltop Review*, 2014  
Journal, *Teaching Ethics*, 2014  
Conference, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Michigan Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2014  
Conference, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Michigan Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2013  
Conference, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, 2013  
Conference, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, 2012

## **Research Experience**

Researcher, Ethics Consultant regarding Google Algorithms and Penalties for Search Engine Rescue, 2015 (Dustin VanPelt & Fritz Allhoff)  
Editorial Work, "Wrongful Convictions, Wrongful Acquittals, and Blackstone's Ratio" (Fritz Allhoff)  
Researcher, Conservation Easements Project (Fritz Allhoff)

Editorial Work, "Torture Warrants, Self-Defense, and Necessity" (Fritz Allhoff)  
Researcher, "An Examination of the Knobe Effect Across Different Demographics," 2011-2012 (Michael J. Brown & Chris Keegan)

## Teaching Experience

### University of Georgia

Instructor of Record, PHIL 2020e: *Logic & Critical Thinking* (online course), Summer 2019

Instructor of Record, PHIL 2020: *Logic & Critical Thinking*, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Instructor of Record, PHIL 2030: *Introduction to Ethics*, Fall 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant, PHIL 2010: *Introduction to Philosophy*, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

### Western Michigan University

Facilitator, *Responsible Conduct of Research – Research Ethics* (Online Course), Fall 2015-Spring 2017

Grader, PHIL 2200: *Critical Thinking* (Online Course), Summer 2015, Spring 2016

Instructor of Record, PHIL 3140: *Philosophy and Public Affairs: Environmental Ethics*, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Instructor of Record, PHIL 2010: *Introduction to Ethics* (Hybrid Course), Summer 2014

Grader, PHIL 3160: *Ethics in Engineering and Technology*, Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant, PHIL 2010: *Introduction to Ethics*, Fall 2013

### SUNY Oneonta

Teaching Assistant, PHIL 101: *Introduction to Philosophy*, Spring 2013

Teaching Assistant, PSYC 260: *Introduction to Social Psychology*, Spring 2012

### Non-Academic Teaching Experience

Head Naturalist – The Audubon Society at Greenwich, Connecticut, Summer 2016

Summer Educational Intern – Sweetbriar Nature Center, Smithtown, New York, Summer 2010

## Service

Secretary, Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA) at The University, Fall 2019-Present

President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA) at The University of Georgia, Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Vice President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA) at The University of Georgia, 2016-2017

Chair at the Workshop on Political Philosophy at the University of Georgia, University of Georgia, 2016

“Endangered Species and What You Can Do” Invited Speaker at Commack Middle School for The Earth Protectors and Nature Explorer’s Club, 2016

Graduate College Ambassador for the College of Arts and Science (Humanities) and the College of Fine Arts for the Western Graduate Student Association, Western Michigan University, 2014-2015

Graduate Representative, Faculty Senate Research Policies Council, Western Michigan University, 2014-2015

Graduate Representative, Research and Creative Activities Day ad hoc Committee, Western Michigan University, 2014-2015

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Curriculum Committee alternate, Western Michigan University, Summer 2014

Grant Submission Judge, 2014 Leadership & Involvement Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, Summer 2014

Graduate Student Panel, 2014 Leadership & Involvement Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, Summer 2014

Chief Financial Officer, Graduate Student Association of Philosophers, Western Michigan University, 2014-2015

Chief Financial Officer, Graduate Students for Peace, Western Michigan University, 2013-2014

Philosophy Department Steward, Teaching Assistants Union (TAU), Western Michigan University, 2013-2015

Registration Table Coordinator, Western Michigan Graduate Philosophy Conference, Western Michigan University, 2013

Co-Founder/Vice President, Phi Sigma Tau National Philosophy Honor Society, May 2013

Co-Host, “The Philosopher’s Mineral,” Philosophy talk radio show, WONY 90.9FM, SUNY Oneonta, 2012-2013

Co-Chair, Conference Committee, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oneonta, 2013

Discussant Chair, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oneonta, 2012 & 2013

Student Member, President’s Advisory Council on Sustainability, SUNY Oneonta 2011-2013

Student Member, SUNY Oneonta Sustainability Coordinator Hiring Committee, SUNY Oneonta, Summer 2012

Co-Founder/Chair, Student Sustainability Committee, SUNY Oneonta, 2011-2013

## **Graduate Courses Taken**

University of Georgia

PHIL 8210: Seminar in Political Philosophy (Piers Stephens)

PHIL 8310: Seminar in Philosophy of Mind (Beth Preston)

PHIL 6510: Deductive Systems (Yuri Balashov)

PHIL 8200: Seminar in Ethics (Melissa Seymour-Fahmy)

PHIL 6220: Environmental Ethics (Piers Stephens)

PHIL 8800: Readings in Philosophy: Philosophy of Natural Science (Scott Kleiner)

PHIL 8910: Seminar in Feminist Philosophy (Chris Cuomo)  
PHIL 8010: Seminar in Modern and Continental Philosophy (Bradley Bassler)  
PHIL 9000: Doctoral Research  
PHIL 8600: Seminar in Metaphysics (Edward Halper)  
PHIL 7010: Teaching Philosophy (Victoria Davion)  
PHIL 8900: Environmental Philosophy (Piers Stephens)

Western Michigan University

PHIL 6320: Theory of Knowledge (Marc Alspector-Kelly)  
PHIL 6000: Problems of Intentionality and Intensionality (Luke Manning)  
PHIL 5980: Readings in Philosophy: Kant's Ethics (Janelle DeWitt)  
PHIL 6330: Metaphysics (Nick Mantegani)  
PHIL 6000: Freedom and Responsibility (Richard Glatz)  
PHIL 6310: Ethical Theory (Michael Pritchard)  
PHIL 6000: Advanced Philosophy of Science (Marc Alspector-Kelly)  
PHIL 5700: Ethics of War (Fritz Allhoff)  
PHIL 5700: Experimental Philosophy (Fritz Allhoff)  
PHIL 5440: Practical Ethics (Michael Pritchard)  
PHIL 5120: Aesthetics (John Dilworth)  
PHIL 6000: Philosophy of Law (Fritz Allhoff)  
PHIL 5700: Philosophy of Keith DeRose (Marc Alspector-Kelly)