

# Rachel Cristy

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## INTERESTS

**Areas of Specialization:** 19<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy (esp. Nietzsche, American Pragmatism); Kant (metaphysics/epistemology and aesthetics)

**Areas of Competence:** Early Modern Philosophy, Aesthetics/Philosophy of Art, Ethics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Race

## EMPLOYMENT

**King's College London:** Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, September 2019 – present

**University of Toronto:** Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Ethics, August 2018 – July 2019

**Princeton University:** Postgraduate Research Associate, February – June 2018

## EDUCATION

### Princeton University

Ph.D. in Philosophy, defended January 2018, awarded April 2018

Dissertation: "The Will to Truth and the Will to Believe: Friedrich Nietzsche and William James Against Scientism"

Advisors: Alexander Nehamas (Princeton University), Philip Kitcher (Columbia University)

### Stanford University

B.A. in Linguistics and in Philosophy with Honors, March 2011

Honors thesis: "The Evolution of W.E.B. Du Bois's Philosophy of Race"

Advisor: R. Lanier Anderson

## PUBLICATIONS

"James, Nietzsche, and the End of Philosophy." Invited chapter of *The Jamesian Mind*, edited by Sarin Marchetti, for the Routledge Philosophical Minds series. Forthcoming in 2020.

"Review of Jeffrey Church, *Nietzsche's Culture of Humanity: Beyond Aristocracy and Democracy in the Early Period* (2015, Cambridge University Press)." *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Vol. 50, No. 2 (Autumn 2019), pp. 336–342.

"'Being Just is Always a *Positive Attitude*': Justice in Nietzsche's Virtue Epistemology." *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, special issue: *Emotions and Reactive Attitudes* (ed. Mark Alfano), Vol. 50, No. 1 (Spring 2019), pp. 33–57.

“The Postulated Author of Art and Nature: Kant on Spinoza in the Third *Critique*.” In *Nature and Freedom: Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> International Kant Congress*, edited by Violetta L. Waibel and Margit Ruffing. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2018, pp. 1599–1606.

“What Is ‘The Meaning of Our Cheerfulness’? Philosophy as a Way of Life in Nietzsche and Montaigne,” with R. Lanier Anderson. *European Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 25, No. 4 (December 2017), pp. 1514–1549.

“Does Wine Have a Place in Kant’s Theory of Taste?” *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Spring 2016), pp. 36–54.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “**The Moral Earth, Too, is Round’: Nietzsche and James on the Practice and Purpose of Philosophy**”  
 Women in Pragmatism International Conference, Universitat de Barcelona January 2020  
 Post-Kantian European Philosophy Seminar, Oxford University October 2019
- “**Justice in Nietzsche’s Virtue Epistemology**”  
 Ethics@Noon, University of Toronto Centre for Ethics September 2018
- “**Teaching On the Genealogy of Morality to First-Year College Students**”  
 Presentation to the teaching staff of the Contemporary Civilization  
 Core Curriculum, Columbia University April 2017
- “**Nietzsche on the Good of Cultural Change**”  
 Conference of the North American Nietzsche Society October 2016
- “**Commanders and Scientific Laborers: Nietzsche on the Relationship Between Philosophy and Science**”  
 Colloquium at the Western Michigan University Philosophy Department September 2016
- “**‘Gay Science’ as a Conditional Will to Truth**”  
 Humboldt-Princeton Graduate Student Philosophy Workshop June 2016
- “**Tolstoy’s ‘Sick Soul’: The Significance of a Literary Case Study for William James’s Varieties of Religious Experience**”  
 Princeton University Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures  
 Graduate Student Conference, “Philosophy and Literature” October 2015
- “**The Postulated Author of Art and Nature: Kant on Spinoza in the Third Critique**”  
 12<sup>th</sup> International Kant Congress, Vienna September 2015

## TEACHING

### King’s College London

- 6AANA032 (BA)/ Nineteenth-Century Continental Philosophy Autumn 2019  
 7AAN2053 (MA):  
 6AANB039: Gender and Philosophy (*co-led with Mirjam Müller*) Autumn 2019

### University of Toronto

- ETH350H1F: Topics in Value Theory—The Relationship Between Moral and Aesthetic Value Autumn 2018  
 ETH230H1S: Morality in Cross-Cultural Perspective—Nietzsche’s *On the Genealogy of Morality* in Context Spring 2019

**DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Diversity and Inclusion Lead, Department of Philosophy, King’s College London	AY 2019–20
Editorial Board member for the journal <i>Philosophy</i>	2020
<i>Commentator/Panelist</i>	
Author Meets Critics: <i>Nietzsche’s Moral Psychology</i> by Mark Alfano, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association	April 2020
“Redemption, Power, and Value: Nietzsche on the Shape of a Life” by Ian Dunkle, North American Nietzsche Society Conference	October 2018
“Kant on Hume and Skepticism” by Bianca Ancillotti, Humboldt-Princeton Graduate Philosophy Workshop	February 2016
“Self-fulfillment, Self-acknowledgment, and Authenticity” by Michael Rings, Colloquium on Authenticity, Pacific APA	April 2015
“The Theory of Evolution, Moral Realism, and Warranted Moral Belief” by Simon Gaus, Humboldt-Princeton Graduate Philosophy Conference	August 2013
<i>Chair</i>	
Colloquium on Hegel, Eastern Division APA	January 2019
Colloquium on Kantian Ethics, Pacific APA	April 2017
Colloquium on Genealogy as Critique of Normativity, Pacific APA	April 2016
<i>Co-Organizer</i>	
Princeton-Penn-Columbia Graduate History of Philosophy Conference	May 2015 & 2016
<i>Referee</i>	
Paper submitted to the <i>British Journal of the History of Philosophy</i>	December 2019
Paper submitted to the journal <i>Genealogy</i>	July 2019
Princeton-Penn-Columbia Graduate History of Philosophy Conference	2012–2016
<i>Graduate Student Mentor</i>	
Compass Undergraduate Philosophy Workshop	February 2016
<i>Other</i>	
Princeton Philosophy Department “Sommelier”	2015–2018
<i>Recommended or purchased wine and beer served at receptions and dinners.</i>	
Interim Graduate Representative for Princeton Philosophy Department	Fall 2014

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Fellowship, Princeton University	2015–2016
<i>Competitive dissertation writing fellowship awarded by the graduate school</i>	
The Bayard Henry Class of 1876 Fellowship, Princeton University	2011–2012
<i>Awarded to selected first-year graduate students</i>	
Robert M. Golden Medal for Excellence in the Humanities & Creative Arts, Stanford University	2011
<i>Recognizes exceptional undergraduate honors theses in the arts and humanities</i>	
Rhinelander Prize, Stanford University Department of Philosophy	2011
<i>“Recognizes outstanding work in philosophy and contributions to the intellectual life of the philosophy department”</i>	
J.E. Wallace Sterling Award for Scholastic Achievement, Stanford University	2010
<i>Awarded to the students with the 25 highest GPAs in a senior class</i>	

**LANGUAGES**

French, German, basic reading in Latin

## REFERENCES

### **Professor Alexander Nehamas**

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