

# Colin James Hickey

## Curriculum Vitae

High Meadows Environmental Institute  
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### Current Position:

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University, High Meadows Environmental Institute and the University Center for Human Values (Fall 2021-)

### Previous Positions:

Postdoctoral Researcher, Utrecht University, Dept. of Philosophy and Rel. Stud., 2018-2021

### *Research Visits:*

Visiting Research Fellow, Oxford University, Dept. of Politics and Int. Relations, Hilary Term 2020

### Education:

Ph.D., Philosophy, Georgetown University (Fall 2017).

Dissertation: "Global Climate Justice and Individual Duties" co-directed by Maggie Little and Madison Powers

M.A., Philosophy, Georgetown University (Spring 2013).

B.A. (with Distinction), Philosophy (Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies), University of Colorado (Spring 2009).

### Areas of Specialization:

Ethics and Political Philosophy (with a focus on climate ethics, global justice, bioethics, and methodology)

### Areas of Competence:

Classical Chinese Philosophy, Buddhist Philosophy, Moral Psychology

### Publications:

#### *Journal Articles:*

Hickey, C., Meijers, T., Robeyns, I., Timmer, D., "The Agents of Justice." *Philosophy Compass* (online first)

Hickey, C., "The Demandingness of Individual Climate Duties: A Reply to Fragnière." *Utilitas* 33 (3) (2021): 353-360.

Hickey, C., "Climate Change, Distributive Justice, and "Pre-Institutional" Limits on Resource Appropriation." *European Journal of Philosophy* 29 (1) (2021): 215-235.

Hickey, C., and Robeyns, I. "Koolstofemissies als een Kwestie van Verdelende Rechtvaardigheid." ("Carbon Emissions as a Matter of Distributive Justice") *ANTW*, 112 (4) (2020): 453-457.

Hickey, C., and Robeyns, I. "Planetary Justice: What Can We Learn from Ethics and Political Philosophy?" *Earth System Governance*, 6 (2020): 1-8.

Earl, J., Hickey, C., Rieder, T. "Fertility, Immigration, and the Fight against Climate Change." *Bioethics*, 31 (8) (2017): 582-589.

Hickey, C., "Biomedical Enhancement and the Kantian Duty to Cultivate Our Talents." *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 51 (1) (2017): 165-185.

Hickey, C., Rieder, T., and Earl, J. "Population Engineering and the Fight against Climate Change." *Social Theory and Practice*, 42 (4) (2016): 845-870.

- Featured on NPR's All Things Considered, "Should We Be Having Kids In The Age Of Climate Change?" 8/18/2016
- Commentary by Quill Kukla, "Whose Job Is It to Fight Climate Change?: A Response to Hickey, Rieder, and Earl", *Social Theory and Practice* 42 (4) (2016): 871-878.

#### *Book Reviews:*

Hickey, C., Review of Stephanie Collins', *Group Duties: Their Existence and Their Implications for Individuals*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 37 (4) (2020): 678-680.

#### **Manuscripts in Progress:**

##### **Book:**

*From the Ground Up: Methodology and Non-Ideal Political Philosophy* (currently revising, OUP has collected the advice of referees and will consider the full manuscript)

##### **Journal Articles (titles changed for review):**

Economic Estimating and Individual Climate Duties (R&R)  
Duties to Build Just Climate Institutions (R&R)  
Informal Climate Representation (for invited special issue)  
Sufficiency and Limits in Distributive Justice (under review)  
Extending Relational Egalitarianism: Tensions & Possibilities (under review)  
Real-World, Non-Ideal Theory  
Hope, Blame, and Moral Education (co-authored)

#### **Presentations:**

"Climate Change, Moral Education, and Social Transformation." At "Climate Change and Asian Philosophy: A Dialogue in Environmental Ethics." University of Bergen, Norway. 10/5/2019

"The Agents of Justice and Resistance." At MANCEPT. University of Manchester, UK. 9/10/2019

"Sufficiency, Limits, and the Two-Level Threshold Thesis." At the 1st Bucharest Conference in Analytical Political Theory. University of Bucharest, Romania. 6/14/2019

"Finding Its Place: Non-Ideal Political Philosophy in the Real World." At the Ethics Institute Colloquium Series. Utrecht University, Netherlands. 2/5/2019

"Three Pressures for Relational Egalitarianism." At the "Patterns, Thresholds, and Limits" Workshop. Utrecht University, Netherlands. 1/31/2019

"What Do 'Social Cost of Carbon' Analyses Mean for Individual Climate Duties?" At the Early Careers Workshop in Climate Justice. University of Reading, UK. 1/30/2019

“Justice for a Living Planet.” Keynote at the 2018 Living Planet Report Launch, WWF NL and Copernicus Institute, Utrecht, Netherlands. 11/16/2018

“Finding Its Place: Non-Ideal Political Philosophy and the Contemporary World.” At the OZSW Conference. University of Twente, Netherlands. 11/10/2018

“Planetary Justice: What Can We Learn from Ethics and Political Philosophy.” At the Planetary Justice Working Group Earth System’s Governance Conference. Utrecht, Netherlands. Co-presented with Ingrid Robeyns. 11/8/2018

“Just Distribution.” At Winter School on Earth System’s Governance. Utrecht University, Netherlands. 11/4/2018

“Distributive Justice and Individual Duties to Create Just Climate Institutions.” At MANCEPT. University of Manchester, UK. 9/11/2018

“Climate Change and Methodology in Non-Ideal Political Philosophy.” At the Methods in Applied Ethics Conference. Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway. 4/19/2018.

“Non-Ideal Theory and the Duty to Participate in the Creation of Just Institutions.” At the Ideal and Non-Ideal Theories of Justice Workshop. University of Coimbra, Portugal. 2/23/2018

“Normative Hope and Didactic Blame.” At the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. Co-authored with Anne Jeffrey 08/13/2017

“Normative Hope and Didactic Blame.” At the University of South Alabama. Co-authored with Anne Jeffrey. 7/9/2017

“Normative Hope and Proleptic Blame: Fitting Responses to Moral Failure.” At the Nature and Norms of Hope. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. Co-authored with Anne Jeffrey. 4/27/2017

“Population Engineering and Sustainable Development.” At the Human Development and Capabilities Association’s 2015 Conference. Washington, DC. Co-authored with Jake Earl and Travis Rieder. 9/10/2015

“Addressing Climate Change through Population Engineering: Mass Media and Incentives.” At the Society for Applied Philosophy (SAP) Annual Conference 2015. University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, Scotland. 7/4/2015

“(In)Equality Between Generations.” At the Conference of the Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics (CSSPE). University of Ottawa. Ottawa, ON. 5/31/2015

“Moral Emotions and Scaffolding Moral Agents.” At the Georgetown University Philosophy Conference. Georgetown University, Washington, DC. 4/12/2014

“Reactive Attitudes, Responsibility, and Structural Injustice.” At the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. 08/10/2013

“Scaling Up To Global Justice: A Critique of Statism.” At the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Ethics—Risk, Justice, and Liberty. Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan. 10/26-28/2012

“Kant and Biomedical Enhancement.” At Enhancement, Emerging Technologies, and Social Challenges. Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia. 09/10/2012

“Scaling Up To Global Justice: A Critique of Statism.” (Poster presentation) At the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. 08/11/2012

“Scaling Up To Global Justice: A Critique of Statism.” At the NYU-Gallatin Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference on Global Justice and Ethics. 04/25/2012

*Comments:*

“The Need for a Relational Account of Human Rights” by Christine Susienka. At the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. 08/15/2021

“Liberty and a Rawlsian Ethos of Justice” by Aaron Elliott. At the 2017 APA Eastern Division. Baltimore, MD. 01/7/2017

“How Unfulfillable Obligations Can Guide” by Brian Talbot. At the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. 08/7/2014

“Marriage, Children, and the State” by Jeremy Garrett. At the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. 08/12/2012

“Defending Dasein’s Presence at Hand” by Trip Glazer for the 20<sup>th</sup> Century European Philosophy Workshop. Georgetown University, Washington D.C. 11/24/2011

**Teaching Experience:**

With Full Responsibility and Course Design

Eastern Perspectives on Ethics (Spring 2017)

Ethics, Activism, and Resistance (Fall 2016)

Moral Psychology (Summer 2016)

Ethics and Technology (Spring 2016)

Global Justice (Summer 2014, Fall 2015)

Debates in Bioethics (Spring 2015)

Environmental Ethics (Fall 2014)

Bioethics (Spring 2014)

Philosophy: East/West (Fall 2013)

Intro to Ethics (Summer 2013, Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant

Political and Social Thought (Mark Murphy – Spring 2013)

Political and Social Thought (Terry Pinkard – Fall 2012)

Intro to Ethics (Karen Stohr – Spring 2012)

Intro Philosophy (Jay Reuscher – Fall 2011)

Grader

Intro Ethics (David Bachyrycz – Spring 2011)

Philosophy and Science Fiction (Bryce Huebner – Fall 2010)

**Professional Development:**

CNDLS Apprenticeship in Teaching Program

Think About It: Sexual Assault Prevention Training (2017)

Respect: Preventing Discrimination, Harassment, & Sexual Misconduct course completion (2015)

## 40-Hr Mediation Training Certification (Mares-Dixon & Associates)

### Service and Activities:

Journal Referee: *Philosophical Studies*; *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*; *Law and Philosophy*; *European Journal of Political Theory*; *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*; *Moral Philosophy and Politics*; *Essays in Philosophy*; *Environment, Development, and Sustainability*; *Earth Systems Governance Journal*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*  
Organizer: Methodology and Non-Ideal Political Philosophy (Utrecht, 2020), MANCEPT Workshop – The Agents of Justice (Manchester, 2019), Fair Limits Workshop – Stephanie Collins (Utrecht, 2019)  
Coordinator – Ethics Institute Colloquium, Utrecht (2019-2021)  
Kennedy Institute of Ethics Bioethics MOOC Design Team (2014-16)  
Georgetown Undergraduate Ethics and Bioethics Bowl Coach (2012-15)<sup>1</sup>  
Georgetown Department Speakers Series Committee (2012-2016)  
Engelhard Fellow (Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

### Awards and Honors:

Kennedy Institute of Ethics Graduate Fellow (2012-2015)  
EthicsLab Teaching Fellow, “Medical Error and Moral Responsibility” (Fall 2013)  
Graduate Fellowship for Political and Social Thought (2012-13)  
Phi Beta Kappa (2008)  
University of Colorado Dean’s List (2005-2009, all semesters)

### Graduate Courses Taken (\* indicates course was audited):

Epistemology (Mark Lance)  
Hume (Tom Beauchamp)  
Symbolic Logic (Steve Kuhn)  
Metaphysics (Bryce Huebner)  
Stoic Ethics (Nancy Sherman)  
Global Justice and the Environment (Madison Powers)  
Hegel (Terry Pinkard)  
Being and Time (Bill Blattner)  
Ethics (Mark Murphy)  
Aristotle (Alfonso Gomez-Lobo)\*  
Methods in Bioethics (Tom Beauchamp)\*  
Kant on Metaphysics, Epistemology, and Judgment (Bob Hanna and Quill Kukla)  
Kantian Ethics (Karen Stohr)  
Emotions (Nancy Sherman)  
Gender/Feminism (Alisa Carse)  
Distributive Justice (Madison Powers)  
Rousseau and Romanticism (Quill Kukla)\*  
Deontic Pluralism (Maggie Little)\*  
Aristotle and Virtue Ethics (Karen Stohr and David Bronstein)\*  
Moral Innovation (Henry Richardson and Terry Pinkard, year-long course)\*

### References:

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<sup>1</sup> National Ethics Bowl Regional Champions Fall 2012, National Bioethics Bowl Champions 2013, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2014.

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- **Madison Powers:** [powersm@georgetown.edu](mailto:powersm@georgetown.edu)
- **Henry Richardson:** [Henry.Richardson@georgetown.edu](mailto:Henry.Richardson@georgetown.edu)
- **Ingrid Robeyns:** [I.A.M.Robeyns@uu.nl](mailto:I.A.M.Robeyns@uu.nl)
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