

M. Beth Valentine

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Employment

Washington and Lee University, Roger Mudd Center for Ethics, Lexington, VA
Mudd Postdoctoral Ethics Fellow, July 2017 - present

Education

Rutgers University, Graduate School of New Brunswick, New Brunswick, NJ
Ph.D, Philosophy Department, Oct. 2017

Dissertation: *Fictitious Consents: What They Are and What They Can Do*

Committee: Doug Husak (chair), Larry Temkin, Alec Walen, Adil Haque (Rutgers School of Law), Heidi Hurd (University of Illinois, College of Law)

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT
Master of Studies in Law, May 2015

Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA
B.A. in Philosophy and in Politics, Dec. 2010
summa cum laude, with honors in Philosophy

Research Areas

Specializations: Philosophy of Law, Ethics

Competences: Moral Psychology, Meta-Ethics, Philosophy of Religion

Refereed Publications

“Constructive ‘Consent’: A Problematic Fiction,” *Law and Philosophy*, forthcoming, published online Dec. 2017

“Defense Categories and the (Category-Defying) De Minimis Defense,” *Criminal Law and Philosophy*, 11.3 (Sept. 2017)

Other Publications

PEA Soup Blog

Oct. 22, 2017

Critical Précis on David Enoch's “Hypothetical Consent and the Value(s) of Autonomy”

<http://peasoup.us/2017/10/ethics-discussion-pea-soup-david-enochs-hypothetical-consent-values-autonomy-critical-precis-beth-valentine/>

Conferences and Presentations

Please note that some presentations were given under the name M. Beth Henzel.

Legal Theory Reading Group Seminar Series, refereed

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, November 2017

“Two Helpful Misconceptions about Informed Consent”

2017 Pacific Division Meeting, refereed

Pacific APA, Seattle, WA, April 2017

“Constructive Consent: A Problematic Fiction”

Yale Law and Philosophy Society, invited

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, April 2017

“Some Helpful Misconceptions about Informed Consent: Why Informed Consent is an Improper Subset of Consent”

Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism Graduate Workshop, refereed

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, January 2017

“Constructive Consent: A Problematic Fiction”

Sixth Annual Yale Law School Doctoral Scholarship Conference, refereed

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, November 2016

“A Theory of Counterfactuals for Torts”

Charles Widger School of Law, workshop, invited speaker

Villanova University, Villanova, PA, October 2016

“Constructive ‘Consent’: A Problematic Fiction”

Spring Legal Theory Festival, hosted by Edinburgh Legal Theory Research Group, invited

Edinburgh Law School, Edinburgh, UK, May – June 2016

“Retributivism Refined: An Expressivist Hope”

Rutgers-Lund Graduate Conference, refereed

Lund University, Lund, Sweden, May 2016

“Hypothetical Consent and the Non-identity Problem”

Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership Graduate Student Conference, refereed

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, May 2016

“Constructive ‘Consent’: A Dangerous Fiction”

3rd Annual TAU Workshop for Junior Scholars in Law: Theory Coming to Life, refereed

Tel-Aviv University, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv, Israel, October. 2015

“A Theory of Counterfactuals for Negligence: Possible World Semantics and Torts”

XXVII World Congress on the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, IVR, refereed

Washington, D.C., July - August 2015

“The De Minimis Defense: A Problematic Defense for Classification” (July 27)

“A Theory of Counterfactuals for Negligence” (July 30)

Comments, Panels, and Chairs

Eastern APA

Savannah, GA, January 2018

Chair, "Rational Choice"

Rutgers Race and the Law Review's Symposium: Our "New Reality" in the Age of ISIS

Rutgers Law School, Newark, New Jersey, April 2016

Panelist, "Some Ethical Quandaries of our 'New Reality'"

Rutgers Philosophy Colloquium Series

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, November 2015

Commentator, Victor Tadros, "Permissibility in a World of Wrongdoing"

Honors, Awards, and Grants

Washington and Lee University, Winter 2018 College Mini-Grant, Winter 2018

Rutgers Graduate School, Rutgers Excellence Fellowship, AY 2011-12, 2012-13, 2016-17

Rutgers Conference Travel Award, Oct. 2016

Rutgers Graduate School, Teaching Assistant and Graduate Assistant Professional Development

Fund Award, Summers 2016 and 2017

Rutgers Graduate School, Special Studies Award, Spring/Summer 2016

Melon Grant, Melon Summer Stipend, 2012, 2013, 2016

Washington and Lee University, Edward Dodd Award, 2011

Omicron Delta Kappa, inducted Sept. 2010

Phi Beta Kappa, inducted March 2010

Pi Sigma Alpha, inducted May 2010

Phi Eta Sigma, inducted May 2008

Teaching Experience

Philosophical Foundations of Tort Law (Law 384), Washington and Lee University

Professor

Consequentialism and Its Critics (Phil 396), Washington and Lee University

Professor

Equality and Difference (Phil 180), Washington and Lee University

Professor

Current Moral Problems (Phil 145), Washington and Lee University

Professor

Introduction to Moral and Political Thought (Phil 104), Washington and Lee University

Professor

Philosophy and the Law (Phil 345), Rutgers University

Instructor

Introduction to Ethics (Phil 107), Rutgers University
Instructor

Current Moral and Social Issues (Phil 106), Rutgers University
Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 104), Rutgers University
Teaching Assistant

Practical Ethics (CHV 310/Phil 385), Princeton University
Preceptor

Problems of Suffering and Self in Buddhist and Christian Thought (Phil 375), Rutgers University
Grader

Buddhist Philosophy, (Religion 369), Rutgers University
Grader

Selected Training and Professional Development

American Association of Philosophy Teachers Teaching and Learning Workshop: Philadelphia
Dec. 2, 2017, Selected Participant

Mentoring the Mentors Workshop, APA, Pacific Division Meeting
April 14, 2017, Selected Participant

Preparing for the Professorate Workshop Series, Teaching Assistant Project, Rutgers University
Included sessions on working with students with disabilities and teaching non-majors
Completed Fall 2016

Designing Your Own Course, Graduate Seminar, Rutgers University
Fall 2015

Faculty Best Practices Workshop: Summer Session, Rutgers University
May 2012

Service

Washington and Lee University

Mudd Student Fellows, Faculty Sponsor and Organizer, Sept. 2017 – present

Rutgers University

Rutgers's Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium, Judge, April 2016 and 2017

Department Climate Committee, Member, Sept. 2015 – May 2016

Department Colloquium Committee, Member, 2013 – 2015

Department Librarian, 2012 – Sept. 2014, Sept. 2015 – May 2016

Value Theory Reading Group, Organizer, 2012 – 2014, Sept. 2015 – May 2016

Undergraduate Mentor, Philosophy Dept. Mentoring Program, 2013-2014

Faculty Talks Series, Organizer, 2011-2012

Professional Service

Journal Referee, *Criminal Law and Philosophy*

Journal Referee, *Journal of Social Philosophy*

Outreach and Talks to High School Students and Undergraduates

Mentor – Independent Study Program, Rockbridge County High School, AY 2017-2018

“The Permissible Use of Violence”

Philosophy Club, Rutgers University, Feb. 10, 2017

“The Non-Identity Problem and Person-Affecting Solutions”

Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy, Rutgers University, July 2016

“Grad School Experience: What you need to know before you apply”

Interdisciplinary Panel on Food Ethics, Rutgers University, Nov. 2015

“Areas of Intersection between Ethics and the Dinner Table”

RU Ethical, Rutgers University, Apr. 2014

“Moral Theories and Their Application to the Trolley Problem”

Philosophy Club, Highland Park High School, Feb. 2014

“Justifications of Punishment”

References

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