Myraeka d'Leeuwen

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AOS: Normative Ethics, Philosophy of Technology
AOC: PPE, Epistemology, Feminist Philosophy

Education

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
PhD, Philosophy (expected May 2028)
Committee: Tom Dougherty (chair), Alex Worsnip, Luc Bovens, Kathleen A. Creel (external)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
MA, Philosophy (May 2024)

Northeastern University
BS, Computer Science and Philosophy (May 2022)

Presentations and Comments

'The Moral Limits of Speculation'

- Eastern APA Symposium, 2026
- Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, 2025
- American Association of Mexican Philosophers, 2025

'Echo Chambers and Marginalized Standpoints'

- PPE Society Ninth Annual Meeting, 2025

'Education, Political Affiliation and Political Attitudes: A Longitudinal Study'

- PPE Society Ninth Annual Meeting, 2025 (w/ Luc Bovens)

'Public Explanations and the Shortcomings of Mechanistic Interpretability'

- PPE Society London First Annual Meeting, 2025

'Algorithmic Fairness Metrics as *Pro Tanto* Duties'

- Pacific APA Colloquium, 2025
- MINT-Yale Normative Philosophy of Computing Workshop, 2024

Comments on Paul Forrester's 'Emission Rights and Environmental Justice'
- Virginia Philosophical Association, 2024

'*Midnights* and the Ethics of Expectations'
- Swiftposium: Taylor Swift and Philosophy, 2024 (w/ Genae Matthews)

'Using Python to Analyze Election Systems'
- PPE Society Seventh Annual Meeting, 2023

'Stable Advantaged Majorities'
- Philosophy and Biology Shop Talks, 2022 (w/ Rory Smead & Julian Zucker)

'Arbiter: A Domain Specific Language for Ethical Machine Learning'
- Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence, 2020 (w/ Julian Zucker)
  - Published in the proceedings.

Teaching
As Primary Instructor
- Gateway to Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (Spring 2025)
- AI and the Future of Humanity (Fall 2025)
- Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense (Summer 2025 - online)

As Teaching Assistant
- Gateway to Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- AI and the Future of Humanity (Spring 2024)

Undergraduate PPE Reading Groups
- Catherine McKinnon's *Feminism Unmodified* (Fall 2024)

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards
- UNC Parr Center for Ethics Graduate Fellow (2022-)
- UNC AI Project Graduate Research Assistant (2022-)
- Maynard Adams Fellowship for Public Humanities Outreach (2024-2025)
- Northeastern AI and Data Ethics Graduate Summer Training Program (2024)
- Balter Diversity Fellowship Graduate Mentor (2023-2024)

Other Professional Activities

- UNC Philosophy Public Outreach Speaker (2022-)
- UNC Philosophy Diversity Committee Member (2024-)
- UNC Philosophy PPE Hiring Committee Member (2024-5)
- UNC Philosophy Graduate Mentor (2024-5)
- UNC Philosophy Mentoring Committee Member (2023-4)
- UNC Philosophy Prospective Student Committee Member (2022-3)
- UNC Philosophy Undergraduate Committee Member (2022-23)

Graduate Coursework

Value Theory

- Information Ethics (Northeastern - Mathiesen)
- AI Ethics (Northeastern - Basl)
- Moral Theory (Muñoz)
- Partiality (Stroud & Wolf)
- Relational Morality (Dougherty)
- Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence (Duke - Eva & Sinnot-Armstrong)
- Animal Ethics (Walker)

Epistemology

- Philosophy of Law (Kotzen)
- Context Sensitivity (Worsnip)
- Applied Epistemology (Worsnip)

Logic & Philosophy of Science

- Symbolic Logic (Roberts)
- Politics, Philosophy, & Economics (Bovens)
  - Served as TA for the quantitative social sciences part of the course, taught in R.
- Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence (Hofweber)

History

- Wittgenstein (Nelson)
- Aristotle's Gynecology (Leunissen)
- Hume (Sayre-McCord)

Other
- Proto Seminar (Bovens & Worsnip)
- Artificial Intelligence (Department of Computer Science, Srivastava)

*Courses taken in the UNC Philosophy Department unless otherwise noted.

References

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