

Erica Preston-Roedder

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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Masters of Science in Health Policy and Management – UNC Chapel Hill

PhD in Philosophy – New York University

B.A. in Philosophy (with honors) – Stanford University

Research Interests

Areas of Specialization – Philosophy of Race and Gender, Value Theory, Bioethics

Areas of Interest – Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Science

Affiliations and Employment

Non-Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Occidental College. 2019-present

Andrew W. Mellon, Post-Doctoral Fellow in Philosophy, Occidental College, 2017-2019

Designed and taught four courses, including courses with community-based components; conducted research.

Visitor, Philosophy Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2017

Audited courses; attended reading groups and lectures.

Healthcare Consultant, independent, 2016-2017

Provided technical and statistical advice on healthcare reporting.

Director of Quality Measurement, North Carolina Quality Center, 2012-2016

Oversaw measurement activities within various quality improvement programs. Conducted education programs for healthcare workers. Provided input on state and federal hospital policy. Gave regular presentations to hospital employees and executives.

Data Analyst, North Carolina Quality Center, 2011-2012

Developed reports on hospital quality for NC hospitals.

Visiting Fellow, Philosophy Department/Parr Center for Ethics – UNC Chapel Hill, 2008-2009

Designed and taught undergraduate courses. Participated in multiple public philosophy and applied ethics events.

Publications & Works-in-Progress

Erica Preston-Roedder, “Racial Declarations” (in preparation)

Erica Preston-Roedder, “You Aren’t Really Black, You Aren’t Really White: Racial Denials and Epistemic Injustice” (under review)

Erica Preston-Roedder, “Mass Shootings: What They Are and How They Harm” (under review)

Erica Preston-Roedder, “What Can Philosophy Learn from Theater?” *Precollege Philosophy and Public Practice* in a special issue on "Philosophy in Schools and the Public Realm" (Winter 2020)

Erica Preston-Roedder, Jessica Martucci, Hannah Fagen, Anne Barnhill, “The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative in the United States: A Historical, Institutional, and Normative Analysis,” *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*. 12(2). Fall 2019: 117-147.

Ryan Preston-Roedder & Erica Preston-Roedder, “Grief and Recovery,” *The Moral Psychology of Sadness*. Anna Gotlib, ed. London: Rowman & Littlefield International (2018).

Stephen Stich, John Doris & Erica Roedder, “Altruism,” *The Moral Psychology Handbook*. John Doris and the Moral Psychology Research Group, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010: 147-205.

Erica Roedder & Gilbert Harman, “Linguistics and Moral Theory.” *The Moral Psychology Handbook*. John Doris and the Moral Psychology Research Group, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010: 272-295.

Josh Knobe & Erica Roedder, “The Ordinary Concept of Valuing” *Philosophical Issues*. 19 (1). October 2009: 131-147.

Dan Kelly & Erica Roedder, “Racial Cognition and the Ethics of Implicit Bias” *Philosophy Compass* 3(3). 2008: 522–540

Anthologized in:

Fisher, Bob. *College Ethics: A Reader on Moral Issues That Affect You*. Oxford University Press, 2016.

Presentations & Commentaries

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| 2021 | “You Aren’t Really Black, You Aren’t Really White: Racial Denials and Epistemic Injustice” for the International Conference on Identities and Epistemic Justice |
| 2020 | (Canceled - COVID) “You Aren’t Really Black, You Aren’t Really White: Racial Denials and Epistemic Injustice” accepted for the 2020 Mount Holyoke Summer Philosophy Conference (acceptance rate <10%) |
| 2020 | “Mass Shootings: What They Are, How They Harm, and How To Face Them” at |

Cal Poly Pomona Philosophy Department

- 2020 Conversations from Beyond the Grave? Chatbots and the Ethics of the Dead. Invited blog post for PEA Soup (PEA Soup)
- 2019 “You Aren’t Really Black, You Aren’t Really White: Racial Denials and Epistemic Injustice” at the Southern California Feminist Philosophy Salon
- 2019 “What Can Philosophy Learn from Theater? Practical and Theoretical Lessons” for the Philosophy in Schools and the Public Realm workshop at the Prindle Institute for Ethics
- 2018 “Ethics and the Sciences” at Occidental’s Undergraduate Summer Research Program
- 2017 “Foucault and Hospital Quality Improvement” for MIT’s Philosophy in the Sandbox
- 2017 “The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative in the United States: A Historical, Institutional, and Normative Analysis” for returning members of the bioethics bootcamp at the University of Pennsylvania
- 2011-2016 Over 30 presentations on a variety of healthcare topics to multiple audiences, including local, state and national groups
- 2013 Comments on, “Every[thing]’s a Little Bit Racist: An Account of Implicit Racial Bias as Institutional Racism” by Megan K. Mitchell at UNC’s African American Philosophers Conference
- 2011 Panel discussant, “Ethics of Local Consumption, Waste, and Design” for a public event by UNC’s Parr Center for Ethics
- 2009 “Savvy thinking: How *should* healthcare providers think about their own racial biases?” for Bioethics at UNC series
- 2009 Panel discussant, “Marriage & Family Rights: Who’s Allowed and Who Decides?” for a public event by UNC’s Parr Center for Ethics
- 2009 Co-conducted, “Ethics and journalism: breaking bad news,” a Lunch ‘n Learn workshop by UNC’s Parr Center for Ethics
- 2008 “Epistemology and Implicit Racial Bias” Moral Psychology Conference at Princeton University
- 2008 Co-conducted “Pro-life pharmacies,” a Lunch ‘n Learn workshop by UNC’s Parr Center for Ethics
- 2008 “Epistemology and Implicit Racial Bias” as part of the Moral Psychology Research Group
- 2007 “Moral Grammar and the Linguistic Analogy,” with Gil Harman, as part of the Moral Psychology Research Group
- 2006 “The Ordinary Concept of Valuing” with Joshua Knobe, for the Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Selected Workshops

- 2021 “You Aren’t Really Black, You Aren’t Really White: Racial Denials and Epistemic Injustice” for WOGAP (Workshop on Gender and Philosophy)
- 2019 Philosophy in Schools and the Public Realm organized by PLATO and the Prindle Institute for Ethics (competitive application)
- 2019, 2017 Rice Workshop in Humanistic Ethics at Rice University
- 2017 Bioethics Bootcamp at University of Pennsylvania (competitive application)
- 2004-2011 Moral Psychology Research Group (met twice annually)

Courses

High-impact, experiential, and community-based learning:

- Ethics Bowl
- Health and Social Justice: Gender, Justice, and Health
- Philosophy and Children
- Philosophy Senior Seminar

Value theory and applied ethics:

- Bioethics
- Feminism
- Life and Death
- Practical Ethics: Case-based Reasoning
- Meaning, Justice, and Ethics: Insights from Healthcare Writers

Other:

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Minds and Machines
- Agents, Reasons, and Persons
- History of Modern Philosophy: From Descartes to Kant
- Introduction to Public Health