

## PASCAL BRIXEL

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### Employment

**Clemson University:** Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2020–

### Education

**University of Chicago:** Ph.D. Philosophy, 2020

**Tufts University:** M.A. Philosophy, 2011

**University of Oxford:** B.A. Philosophy, Politics and Economics (First Class Honors), 2009

### Specialization

*AOS* Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Marx

*AOC* Philosophy of Race, Feminist Philosophy, Nineteenth Century Philosophy

### Awards

1. **Humanities Hub Research Fellowship**, Clemson University, Summer 2021
2. **Vigneron Dissertation Fellowship**, University of Chicago, 2018–2019
3. **Ph.D. Fellowship**, University of Chicago, 2011–2016
4. **M.A. Tuition Remission**, Tufts University, 2009–2011

### Selected Work in Progress

- **A paper on meaningful work**, committed to a proposed special issue of the *Journal of Applied Philosophy*
- **A paper on autonomy**, R&R at the *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*
- **A paper on coercion**, under review at *Noûs*
- **Another paper on autonomy**, in preparation
- **A paper on alienated labor in Marx**, in preparation
- **A paper on the *Phaedrus***, in preparation

### Presentations

#### *Peer-Reviewed Talks*

1. **“The Difficulty of Securing Good Work for All,”** Conference on the Future of Work: Philosophical and Economic Perspectives, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands, scheduled for June 2022
2. **“Sticks and Carrots: A Privative Form of Instrumental Rationality,”** St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, University of Missouri, St. Louis, scheduled for May 2022

3. **“Two Faces of Alienated Labor in Marx,”** Spring Workshop of the Indiana Philosophical Association, Wabash College, scheduled for March 2022
4. **“Incentives Compromise Autonomy: The Unfreedom of Extrinsically Motivated Activity,”** Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, January 2022
5. **“Equality Is Not Enough: Freedom, Work, and the Limits of Republicanism,”** Workshop on Labor Justice and the Transformation of Work, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain, July 2021
6. **“Incentives Compromise Autonomy,”** Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, U.K., July 2021
7. **“Two Faces of Alienated Labor: Why ‘Meaningful Work’ Is Not Enough,”** Annual Conference of the Marx and Philosophy Society, June 2021
8. **“Why We Work,”** Colloquium on the Ends of Autonomy, Monash University, Australia, December 2020
9. **“Why We Work,”** Workshop on Ethical Issues in Today’s Turbulent World, Georgia Philosophical Society, October 2020

*Invited Talks*

10. **Title TBD,** Workshop on Marx and Marx-Related Philosophy, University of Chicago, date TBD, postponed due to pandemic
11. **“What Is Wrong with Coercion?”**, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Clemson University, March 2020

*Invited Commentaries*

12. **On Wayne Wapeemukwa, “Cedric Robinson’s ‘Black Idealism’ and W.E.B. Du Bois’ ‘Black Marxism’,”** Symposium at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, January 2022, cancelled
13. **On Paul Katsafanas, “Nietzsche and Murdoch on the Moral Significance of Perceptual Experience,”** Council on Advanced Studies Visiting Speakers Series, University of Chicago, February 2015

*Talks at Graduate Workshops and Conferences*

14. **“Freedom as Activity for Its Own Sake,”** Philosophy Graduate Research Symposium, University of Chicago, December 2019
15. **“Species of External Unfreedom and Their Unity,”** Practical Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, May 2018
16. **“Freedom and Instrumentality,”** Practical Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, February 2017
17. **“The Philosophical Insignificance of Intuitions about Moral Responsibility,”** Practical Philosophy Workshop, March 2015
18. **“Contextualism and the Very Idea of a Philosophical Theory,”** Wittgenstein Workshop, University of Chicago, March 2014

Teaching

*Instructor of Record, Clemson University*

- **Race, Gender, and Class,** scheduled for Fall 2022

- **Nineteenth Century Philosophy**, Fall 2021
- **Introduction to Ethics**, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022
- **Introduction to Logic**, Fall 2020 and scheduled for Fall 2022

*Instructor of Record, University of Chicago*

- **Freedom and Its Absence**, Spring 2018
- **Moral Luck**, Fall 2015

*Instructor of Record, School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

- **Introduction to Feminist Philosophy**, Fall 2016

*Thesis Advising, University of Chicago*

- **B.A. Preceptor**, Advising Philosophy majors on B.A. Theses, 2017–2018

*Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago*

- **Medical Ethics: Central Topics**, with Daniel Brudney, Winter 2020
- **Character and Commerce: Practical Wisdom in Economic Life**, with Candace Vogler, Winter 2020
- **History of Philosophy I: Ancient Philosophy**, with Agnes Callard, Fall 2017
- **Introduction to Political Philosophy**, with Ben Laurence, Spring 2017 and Spring 2018
- **Human Rights: Philosophical Foundations**, with Ben Laurence, Spring 2017
- **Racial Injustice**, with Anton Ford and Ben Laurence, Winter 2017
- **Introduction to Ethics**, with Ben Callard, Spring 2015
- **Agency and Self-Knowledge**, with David Finkelstein, Winter 2015
- **Karl Marx's Theory of History**, with Anton Ford, Spring 2014

*Teaching Assistant, Tufts University*

- **Metaphysics**, with Brian Epstein, Spring 2011
- **Ethical Theory**, with Avner Baz, Fall 2010
- **Global Justice**, with Lionel McPherson, Spring 2010

Service

- **Chair of the Departmental Curriculum Committee**, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Clemson University, 2021–
- **Departmental Representative on the College Curriculum Committee**, College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities, Clemson University, 2021–
- **Webmaster**, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Clemson University, 2021–
- **Undergraduate Advisor**, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Clemson University, 2021–
- **Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Philosophy**, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Clemson University, 2021–2022
- **Chair's Advisory Committee**, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Clemson University, 2020–2021

- **Mentor in the Minorities and Philosophy Undergraduate Mentorship Program**, University of Chicago, 2019–2020
- **Coordinator of the Practical Philosophy Workshop**, University of Chicago, 2016–2017
- **Coordinator of the Wittgenstein Workshop**, University of Chicago, 2015–2016
- **Co-Facilitator of the Philosophy Club**, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. College Preparatory High School, Chicago, 2011–2012

#### Languages

German (native), Spanish (reading knowledge)