

Layne Garrelts

B.A. International Relations, University of San Diego, 2017 M.A. Philosophy, Tufts University, 2020

My current philosophical interests lie primarily in moral philosophy, including normative ethics and moral psychology, as well as in history of philosophy. I am especially interested in philosophy of emotions. In particular, I am curious about the normative character of emotions as well as, more generally, their structure and content.

Outside of philosophy, I enjoy working out (lifting, running, and yoga), reading fiction, cooking, and drinking coffee!



Owain Griffin

B.A. Philosophy, University of Birmingham, 2017M.A. Logic and Philosophy of Math, University of Bristol, 2019

My main areas of interest are logic, and the philosophy and foundations of mathematics. Broadly speaking, I'm interested in approaching these areas in two ways: firstly by examining traditional philosophical topics such as existence, knowledge and reference within the context of mathematics, and secondly by looking at the philosophical implications of mathematical

results and theories such as questions of consistency and determinacy. Outside of philosophy, I enjoy a variety of sports and dabbling in baking.



Erich Jones

B.C. Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, 2018 M.A. Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, 2020

My areas of interest in philosophy are metaethics, well-being, as well as philosophical logic. I'm interested in anti-realist positions (broadly construed) in these areas. In metaethics, I am interested in expressivism and formulating possible semantics for the position, and error theory. In regards to error theory, I enjoy thinking about the question of what to do if moral discourse is systematically false. In well-being, I am interested in defending hedonism as a perfectly viable account of well-being. As for philosophical logic, I am interested in non-classical logics (paraconsistent logics mainly) and their applications to the various traditional problems with which philosophers grapple.

Outside of philosophy, I enjoy riding motorcycles and reading Russian literature.



Jesse Loi

B.A. Philosophy & Mathematics, University of Washington, 2019

(he/him) I have interests in the history of philosophy (especially Kant) and the philosophy of mathematics. In particular, I'm interested in Kant's mathematical influences such as Lambert. I also would like to explore aspects of moral psychology. Outside of philosophy, I enjoy trading card games of all sorts and running.



Jacob MacDavid

B.F.A. Philosophy & Creative Writing, Suny College at Potsdam, 2017 M.A. Philosophy, University of Houston, 2019My main philosophical interests are moral psychology, metaethics, normative theory, and responsibility. Besides ethics, I dabble in epistemology and religion. Specific topics I'm currently researching include attributionist theories of responsibility, care and internality, moral relativism, and the role of emotions in grounding morality.

I enjoy reading and writing fiction, practicing bass guitar, and (when I can muster the motivation) long distance running. My favorite game is Texas Hold 'Em, and my top music genres are rock, jazz, blues, and folk.