

# DANIEL R. FOGAL

## Curriculum Vitae

NYU Center for Bioethics  
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### EMPLOYMENT

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New York University	
Assistant Professor, Center for Bioethics	2019-present
Affiliated Professor of Philosophy	2020-present
Director of Minor in Bioethics	2018-present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Center for Bioethics	2017-2019
Uppsala University	
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Varieties of Normativity project	2015-2017

### EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Philosophy, New York University	2016
Dissertation: <i>Bad Attitudes: Rationality and Its Discontents</i>	
Committee: Jim Pryor (advisor), Stephen Schiffer, Crispin Wright	
B.A., Philosophy, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	2006

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Language

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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Metaphysics, Action Theory, Early Modern

### PUBLICATIONS

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1. 'Explaining Normative Reasons' (with Olle Risberg), *Noûs*, forthcoming.
2. 'Which Reasons? Which Rationality?' (with Alex Worsnip), *Ergo*, forthcoming.
3. 'Rational Requirements and the Primacy of Pressure', *Mind*, 129(516), 2020.
4. 'The Metaphysics of Moral Explanations' (with Olle Risberg), *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, 15, 2020
5. 'On the Scope, Jurisdiction, and Application of Rationality and the Law', *Problema: Anuario de Filosofía y Teoría del Derecho*, 12, 2018. (Special issue on the moral philosophy of John Broome—with a reply by Broome.)
6. 'Deflationary Pluralism about Motivating Reasons', in *The Factive Turn in Epistemology*, ed. Veli Mitova, Cambridge University Press, 2018.
7. 'Speech Acts: The Contemporary Theoretical Landscape' (with Daniel Harris and Matt Moss), in *New Work on Speech Acts*, Oxford University Press, 2018.
8. 'Descartes and the Possibility of Enlightened Freedom', *Res Philosophica* 94(4), 2017.
9. 'Contextualism about Epistemic Reasons' (with Kurt Sylvan), in the *Routledge Handbook to Epistemic Contextualism*, ed. Jonathan Jenkins Ichikawa, Routledge, 2017.

10. 'Reasons, Reason, and Context', in *Weighing Reasons*, eds. Errol Lord and Barry Maguire, Oxford University Press, 2016.

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#### EDITED BOOKS

11. Co-editor (with Daniel Harris and Matt Moss), *New Work on Speech Acts*, Oxford University Press, 2018.

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#### BOOK REVIEWS

12. Review of Brian Weaver and Kevin Scharp's *Semantics for Reasons* (with Peter van Elswyk), *Ethics*, 131(2), 2021.

13. Review of Stephen Finlay's *Confusion of Tongues: A Theory of Normative Language*, *Ethics*, 127(1), 2016.

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#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

'The Nature of Good Reasoning' (in preparation)

'Rationality and Competence to Consent' (in preparation)

'A Weighty Problem for Reasons-First' (with Olle Risberg, in preparation)

'Ditching Decision-Making Capacity' (with Ben Schwan, in preparation)

'Re-engineering Decision-Making Capacity' (with Ben Schwan, in preparation)

'Impure Inquiry' (with Sarah Paul, in preparation)

'Vaccine Skeptics, Climate Change Deniers, and the Varieties of Moral Responsibility' (in preparation)

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#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS [(\*) = REFEREED]

"Explaining Normative Reasons" (x4)		
St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, MO (*)		August 2021
Cyprus Metaethics Workshop (*)		October 2020
Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University		October 2020
Virtual Metaethics Colloquia		September 2020
"The Nature of Good Reasoning"		
Virtual Metaethics Colloquia		May 2021
"Rationality and Competence to Consent" (x2)		
University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO		May 2021
California State University, Long Beach, CA		November 2020
"Comments on Lee's 'Two roles for reasons: Cause for divorce?'"		
Central Division Meeting, APA		February 2021
"Reasons and Explanation (Or: Reasons Last)" (x3)		
Slippery Slope Summit, Lillehammer, Norway (*)		March 2020
Boston University Ethics Seminar, Boston, MA		November 2019
Junior Metaethics Workshop, Finger Lakers, NY		June 2019
"Which Reasons? Which Rationality?" (x4)		
APA Central Division meeting, Chicago, IL		February 2020
Third Annual Frankfurt Metaethics Conference, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management (*)		September 2019
Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, Uppsala University		August 2019
1st Annual Northeast Normativity Workshop, New York University		March 2019
"Vaccine Skeptics, Climate Change Deniers, and the Varieties of Moral Responsibility"		
GPH Doctoral Colloquium, New York University		November 2019

“Three Accounts of Structural Rationality”		
Junior Metaethics Workshop, Shenandoah, VA		November 2018
“The Metaphysics of Moral Explanations” (with Olle Risberg) (x2)		
13th Annual Madison Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison (*)		September 2018
Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, UNC Chapel Hill (*)		March 2018
“Deflationary Pluralism about Motivating Reasons” (x2)		
European Normativity Network Meeting (ENN 5), Stockholm University Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, Uppsala University		October 2017
“On the Scope, Jurisdiction, and Application of Rationality and the Law”		March 2017
John Broome Workshop, UNAM, Mexico City		
“Structural Requirements and the Primacy of Pressure”		September 2017
St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (*)		May 2017
“Descartes and the Possibility of Enlightened Freedom”(x2)		
Fourth Finnish-Hungarian Seminar, University of Turku (*)		May 2017
Higher Seminar in the History of Philosophy, Uppsala University		May 2017
“The Asymmetry of Rational Pressure”		
Reasoning, Reflection, and Normativity Workshop (ENN 4), CSMN, University of Oslo		November 2016
“Wide, Narrow, Neither”		
Rationality and Coherence Workshop, University of Bern		June 2016
“Varieties of Normative Explanation”		
Stockholm June Workshop in Philosophy, Stockholm University		June 2016
“The Normative Significance of Bad Attitudes”		
The Normative Significance of Normative Beliefs Workshop, University of Southampton		May 2016
“Rationality, Requirements, and Pressure” (x2)		
Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, Stockholm University		April 2016
Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, Uppsala University		October 2015
“Normative and Metaphysical Explanation” (x2)		
Ethics and Explanation Conference, University of Nottingham (*)		February 2016
Varieties of Normativity Workshop, Uppsala University		February 2016
“Reasons and Causes” (x2)		
Higher Seminar in Philosophy, Umeå University		February 2016
Causation and Modality Workshop, University College London		December 2015
“Deflationary Pluralism about Motivating Reasons: Comments on Bondy”		
Eastern Division Meeting, APA, Washington D.C.		January 2016
“Reasons, Reason, and Context” (x2)		
Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Stockholm University		December 2015
University of California, Riverside		February 2015
“Deflationary Pluralism about Reasons”		
The Factive Turn in Epistemology Workshop, Vienna (*)		May 2015
“Reasoning with Reasons: A Response to Daniel Star”		
Conference on Epistemic and Practical Normativity: Explanatory Connections, University of Southampton		January 2015

“Better than Bad: On Julia Driver’s ‘No Bad Attitude’ Account of Virtue”		
Value and Virtue in Ethics and Epistemology Conference		May 2014
“The Non-Fundamentality of Reasons”(x4)		
St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (*)	May 2014	
Inaugural Normativity Conference, University of Kent (*)	March 2014	
USC/UCLA Graduate Conference, USC (*)	February 2014	
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Boulder (*)	August 2013	
“Rational Requirements and the Primacy of Pressure”(x4)		
Harvard-MIT Graduate Conference, Harvard University (*)	April 2014	
Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference, St. Andrews University (*)	November 2013	
Edinburgh Epistemology Conference, University of Edinburgh (*)	June 2013	
Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Conference, Rutgers University (*)	April 2013	

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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19 WSN Faculty Fellowship, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2020-2021  
 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, New York University, 2014-2015  
 Young Ethicist Prize (co-winner), Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, 2013  
 Henry M. McCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2008-2013

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (F = FALL SEMESTER; S = SPRING SEMESTER; SU = SUMMER SEMESTER)

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### New York University Abu Dhabi, Philosophy Department

Reasons, Rationality, and Reasoning	F21
Bioethics	F21

### New York University, Center for Bioethics

Advanced Introduction to Public Health Ethics (M.A. course) (x2)	Su21, Su19
Public Health Ethics (x4)	S21, S20, S19, S18
Introduction to Bioethics (x5)	F20, F19, Su19, F18, S18
Ethics of Reproduction (x3)	F20, F19, F18
Medical Ethics	Su20
Topics in Bioethics: Reproductive Ethics (M.A. course) (x2)	Su20, F17
Big Data Ethics and Internet Epistemology	S19
Justice in Health and Health Care (M.A. course)	F17

### Uppsala University, Philosophy Department

Social and Political Philosophy of Language	S17
Ethics, Epistemology, and Explanation (M.A. course)	F16
Disagreement, Evidence, and Defeat	F16
Metaphysical Explanation	F15
Philosophy of Language (x2)	S16, F15

### Stockholm University, Philosophy Department

Introduction to Metaethics	F16
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### New York University, Philosophy Department

Metaphysics	Su15,
Central Problems of Philosophy	Su14
Introduction to Logic (x2)	S14, F13
Central Problems of Philosophy	Su13

Belief, Truth, and Knowledge	Su11
<b>EXCEL Academy @ NYU</b>	
Blogic (computer-based logic course, co-taught w/ David Velleman) (x4)	Su10-13
<b>New York Institute of Philosophy Outreach Program</b>	
Critical Thinking, S.T.A.R High School	F09
Introduction to Epistemology, S.T.A.R High School	S10

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE ((-) = CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC)**

Director of the Minor in Bioethics, New York University	Fall 2018-present
GPH Governance Committee, New York University	Spring 2020-present
Diversity Committee, New York University (GPH)	Fall 2019-present
Academic Affairs Committee, New York University (GPH)	Fall 2019-present
Co-Organizer, 1st Annual NYU Philosophical Bioethics Workshop	November 2020
Co-Organizer, 2nd Annual Northeast Normativity Workshop	October 2020
Co-Organizer, NYU Epistemology Workshop (-)	March 2020
Panel Discussant, The Ethics of Donor Conception, NYU	May 2019
Co-Organizer, 1st Annual Northeast Normativity Workshop, NYU	March 2019
Session Chair, Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference, UBC	August 2018
Session Chair, 12th Annual Madison Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison	September 2017
Co-Organizer, Third Varieties of Normativity Workshop, Uppsala	April 2017
Invited participant, Metaethics Workshop, UNC Chapel Hill	December 2016
Co-Organizer, The Language and Metaphysics of Normativity, Uppsala	May 2016
Co-Organizer, Varieties of Normativity: Inaugural Conference, Uppsala	February 2016
Invited participant, Abu Dhabi Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning	January 2015
Co-Organizer, New York Philosophy of Language Workshop (weekly)	2011-2015
Graduate Fellow, Foundations of Epistemology Project, New York Institute of Philosophy	2011-2014
Co-Organizer, New Work on Speech Acts Conference, Columbia University	September 2013
Invited commentator, St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality	May 2013
Invited commentator, Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop	May 2011
Invited participant, Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion, University of St. Thomas (x2)	June 2010, June 2011

Refereed for:

*Analysis* (x5), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (x2), *Dialectica*, *Ergo* (x4), *Erkenntnis* (x2), *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (x2), *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (x3), *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (x2), *Journal of Philosophy Mind* (x4), *Noûs* (x4), *Oxford University Press (UK)* (x2), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (x2), *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophical Quarterly* (x2), *Philosophical Review* (x2), *Philosophical Studies* (x6), *Philosophy Compass*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Res Philosophica*, *Synthese* (x2), *Thought*