



# Kaitlin Pettit

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## Education

Ph.D., Department of Philosophy, University of Utah 2016-2022

Dissertation: Can Corporations be Morally Responsible Without Being Causally Responsible? A Way to Address the Climate Crisis

Committee: Carlos Santana (chair), Leslie Francis, Matt Haber, Jay Odenbaugh, Eugene Chislenko

B.A., Philosophy, Lewis & Clark College 2011-2015

Honors Thesis, "Supervenience and Moral Realism"

Advisors: Jay Odenbaugh and Joel Martinez

## Research Awards

Marriner S. Eccles Graduate Fellowship 2021-2022

University of Utah

## Invited Publications

Forward-Looking Responsibility and the Transport Union 2021

The Philosophers' Magazine

## Courses Taught

Topics in Philosophy and Business, BUS 3960 2023

Landon McBrayer, Instructor

University of Utah, Davis Eccles School of Business

Medical Humanities, HUM 2250 2022

University of Utah, Department of Humanities

Bioethics, PHIL 3520 2021

Louise Pedersen, Co-Instructor

University of Utah, Department of Philosophy

Environmental Ethics, TA, PHIL 3530 2020

Carlos Santana, Instructor

University of Utah, Department of Philosophy

Environmental Ethics, PHIL 3530 2020

Alex Barrientos, Co-Instructor

University of Utah, Department of Philosophy

Ethics, Engineering, & Society, PHIL 4320 2018, 2019, 2020

University of Utah, Department of Philosophy

Ethics in Data Science, CS 4962/6969 2019

Suresh Venkatasubramanian, Co-Instructor

University of Utah, School of Computing

Profit, Poverty, and Justice, TA, BUS 3960 2018  
 Chrisoula Andreou, Instructor  
 University of Utah, David Eccles School of Business

Environmental Ethics, PHIL 3530 2018  
 Lida Sarafraz, Co-Instructor  
 University of Utah, Department of Philosophy

Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 1000 2017  
 Louise Pedersen, Co-Instructor  
 University of Utah, Department of Philosophy

Introduction to Philosophy, Intern 2013  
 Leslie Miller, Instructor  
 Colorado Mesa University

**Refereed Presentations**

Commentary: “Radically Hopeful Civic Engagement” 2021  
 Benjamin Hole, Ramona Ilea, Monica Janzen, Anoka Ramsey; authors  
 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress 2021

“Moral Responsibility Without Causal Responsibility?  
 Corporate Environmental Obligations in Response to Climate Change” 2020  
 World Congress of Bioethics Conference

“Ethics and Algorithms: Lessons from Public Health Ethics” 2020  
 with Suresh Venkatasubramanian and Eleanor Gilmore-Szott  
 World Congress of Bioethics Conference

“Collaborative Pedagogy: Teaching Ethics in Data Science” 2019  
 with Suresh Venkatasubramanian and Eleanor Gilmore-Szott  
 Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Utah Valley University

Commentary: “Not Better to Have Been: Death and the Value of Life” 2019  
 Vijay Mascarenhas, Author  
 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting

“A Veil of Ignorance: An Introduction to Applied Ethics” 2018  
 Undergraduate Research and Faculty SoTL Poster Session  
 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Teaching Hub

Commentary: “Adolescent Refusals of Life-Prolonging Medical Treatment: A Welfarist Proposal” 2017  
 Anthony Skelton, Lisa Forsberg, and Isra Black, Authors  
 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress

“Supervenience and Moral Realism” 2015  
 Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

**Invited Presentations**

“Looking to the Future” 2013  
 with Joel Martinez and three senior Philosophy majors  
 Lewis & Clark College

**Conferences Organized**

Undergraduate Research and Faculty SoTL Poster Session	2021
American Philosophical Association Eastern, Central, and Pacific Division Meetings, Teaching Hub	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentored a new organizer using the step-by-step guide created in 2020</li> <li>• Refined step-by-step guide for future organizers</li> <li>• Created and implemented a guide for hosting Zoom poster sessions</li> </ul>	
Undergraduate Research and Faculty SoTL Poster Session	2020
American Philosophical Association Eastern, Central, and Pacific Division Meetings, Teaching Hub	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 8 presentations at the Eastern Meeting, over 14 presentations at the Central Meeting, and over 10 presentations at the Pacific Meeting</li> <li>• Served as the Closing Reception for the AAPT-APA Teaching Hub at each meeting</li> <li>• Created a step-by-step guide for future organizers</li> </ul>	
Undergraduate Research and Faculty SoTL Poster Session	2019
American Philosophical Association Central and Pacific Division Meetings, Teaching Hub	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 presentations at the Central Meeting and 11 presentations at the Pacific Meeting</li> <li>• Served as the Closing Reception for the AAPT-APA Teaching Hub at each meeting</li> </ul>	
Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference	2018
University of Utah	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic: Bioethics and Decision Making</li> <li>• Keynote: C. Thi Nguyen, “Games, Gamification, and Value Capture”</li> </ul>	
Graduate Student Workshop	2018
Philosophy Department, University of Utah	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshops on elevator speeches, effective undergraduate teaching strategies, and getting articles published in journals</li> <li>• Graduate students gave 5-minute presentations and got live feedback from a number of reviewers</li> </ul>	
“Are You Ready to Die?” Philosophy Extravaganza	2015
Lewis & Clark College	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interdisciplinary presenters from Religious Studies, Ethnomusicology, and Biology departments and the Law School</li> </ul>	

**Honors and Awards**

Phi Beta Kappa	2015-Present
Gamma Oregon Chapter	
Magna cum laude	2015
Lewis & Clark College	
Departmental Honors	2015
Philosophy Department, Lewis & Clark College	
Rottschaefer Award for Scholarly Excellence in Philosophy	2015
Lewis & Clark College	
Morgareidge Award for Service to Philosophy	2015
Lewis & Clark College	

**Service to the  
Profession**

Membership Coordinator Philosophers for Sustainability	2022-Present
Workshop Coordinator Sustainable Practices Workshops Philosophers for Sustainability	2021-Present
Workshop Facilitator Sustainable Practices Workshops Philosophers for Sustainability	2021-Present
Organizer Graduate Student Works in Progress Series Philosophy Department, University of Utah	2020-2021
Member Public Outreach Program Philosophy Department, University of Utah	2020
Chair "Why you should care about Aldo Leopold's Land Ethic," Roberta Millstein "Where the Wild Things are Classified: Consequences of Classifying Wildness and Nonhuman Animals Caught in the Crosshairs," Denise Hossom Philosophy of Biology at the Mountains (on Zoom)	2020
Zoom Comment Chair "Just Leave It Alone?" Karen Kovaka Philosophy of Biology at the Mountains (on Zoom)	2020
Chair "Disability, Prenatal Selection, and Parenthood" Panel Speakers: David Wasserman, Tiffany Campbell, Adam Cureton, Jonathan Chernoguz, Sara Goering, and Teresa Blankmeyer Burke American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Affiliated Group Program	2019
Reviewer Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference	2019
Chair "Against Duty to Love," Sungwoo Um, Speaker; S. Matthew Liao, Commentator American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting	2018
Reviewer Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference	2017
Chair Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference	2015