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### **Appointments**

Arthur J Ennis Postdoctoral Scholar, Villanova University (2021-)  
Moreau Postdoctoral Fellow, King's College (2020-2021)  
Mellon 5+1 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Notre Dame (2019-2020)

### **Education**

University of Notre Dame, Ph.D. 2019  
Dissertation: "The Reasons Management Framework"  
University of Pennsylvania B.A. 2014 Philosophy, Political Science (*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*)

### **Areas of Specialty**

Normative Ethics, Metaethics

### **Areas of Competence**

Aesthetics, Social and Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics, Practical Reasoning

### **Publications**

(2022) "How to Choose Normative Concepts" In *Analytic Philosophy*. (pre-print)  
(2022) "Rethinking Low, Middle, and High Art." In *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism* (pre-print)  
(2021) "Possessing Love's Reasons: Or Why a Rationalist Lover Can Have a Normal Romantic Life." In *Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy* 8 (13): 1-24.

### **Papers in Preparation**

"Commonsense Morality and the Limits of Normative Control"  
"A User's Guide to Failing"  
"Ordinary People"

### **Honors**

Kaneb Center Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching 2019

### **Teaching**

Instructor of Record, *Ancients* Fall 2022  
Instructor of Record, *Ethics* Fall 2022  
Instructor of Record, *Moderns* Spring 2022  
Instructor of Record, *Ancients* Fall 2021  
Instructor of Record, *Business Ethics* Fall and Spring 2020  
Instructor of Record, *Ethics in Business* Spring 2019

Instructor of Record, *Love and Friendship* Fall 2019  
 Teaching Assistant, *Data Ethics* Fall 2018 (Scott Nestler - Mendoza School of Business)  
 Instructor of Record, *Ethics in Medicine* Spring 2018  
 Teaching Assistant, *Medical Ethics* Spring 2016 (David Solomon)  
 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Philosophy* Fall 2015 (Meghan Sullivan)

**Key Conferences and Presentations**

Chapel Hill Normativity Conference 2018 – Presenter  
 St Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality 2019 – Presenter  
 Southampton-Humboldt Normativity Conference 2019 – Presenter  
 Madison Metaethics Workshop 2020 – Session Chair

**References**

Professor Meghan Sullivan Wilsey Family College Professor of Philosophy Director of NDIAS <a href="mailto:sullivan329@nd.edu">sullivan329@nd.edu</a>	Professor Kieran Setiya Professor of Philosophy <a href="mailto:ksetiya@mit.edu">ksetiya@mit.edu</a>
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