

# JANICE E. MOSKALIK

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## CURRENT POSITION

Instructor, Philosophy, Seattle University (since 2016)

## EDUCATION

BA, with Distinction, Classics and Medieval History, University of Calgary, 1995

LLB, University of British Columbia, 1998

MA, Philosophy, University of Washington, 2009

PhD, Philosophy, University of Washington, 2016

Dissertation: “Blaming Appropriately”

Committee: Jean Roberts (Chair), Michael Blake, Sara Goering, Angela M. Smith,  
William Talbott

*Abstract:* I argue for an account of blame as a reactive attitude, claiming that *respectful* blaming attitudes are affective, evaluative attitudes of disapproval, and are primarily about the wrongness of the attitudes or actions at issue. Understanding blame as, primarily, a form of moral address, entails that respectful blaming attitudes ought to at least be capable of recognizing and engaging with wrongdoers’ moral capacities, addressing them as competent moral agents. Attitudes of ill will, I contend, cannot do this as such attitudes are primarily concerned with hoping or ensuring that a wrongdoer suffers, rather than being concerned with what is wrong with her attitudes. Anticipating the potential objection that my view thus precludes the possibility of justified criminal punishment, I argue that important differences between the interpersonal and criminal contexts allow that non-reactivity in the criminal context is compatible with respecting an accused as a moral agent. My account thus not only shows how respectful blaming goes beyond a mere assessment of an agent as blameworthy, but it has the additional benefit of being able to show how reactivity as a form of respect need not ever be explained in terms that would, in the usual case, be understood as deeply disrespectful of personhood and agency.

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Ethics, Philosophy of Law

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Health Care Ethics, Ancient Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy, Business Ethics, Philosophy for Children, Philosophy of Education

### SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2019 Community Engaged Justice Faculty Fellow, Seattle University
- 2018-19 Academic Service Learning Faculty Fellow, Seattle University
- 2016 Andrew W. Mellon Summer Fellow for Public Projects in the Humanities, Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
- 2015-16 Andrew W. Mellon Fellow for Reaching New Publics in the Humanities, Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
- 2013-15 Graduate Fellow, University of Washington Center for Philosophy for Children
- 2015 UW Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation Travel Award
- 2014 Friends of Philosophy Dissertation Fellow, University of Washington
- 2014 Department of Philosophy Teaching Award, University of Washington
- 2006-7 Research Fellow, Philosophy Department, University of Washington
- 2006-7 Simpson Center for the Humanities Top Scholar, University of Washington
- 1994 A.D. Winspear Prize in Classics, University of Calgary
- 1991-2 Canada Scholar, University of Calgary

### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (\* PEER-REVIEWED; \*\* INVITED)

“Children, Epistemic Injustice, and Philosophy as a Restorative Justice Practice”

\*International Social Philosophy Conference, San Francisco University (2019)

\*Innovation and Collaboration: Making Classrooms More Philosophical, Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization Conference, Rollins College (2019)

“Reconciling Contempt and Respect”

\*American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, New York (2019)

\*International Social Philosophy Conference, Oakland University (2018)

“What’s Philosophy for Children? A Sample Session for Philosophers and their Friends” (co-organized with Sara Goering)

\*\*Northwest Philosophy Conference, Bellevue College (2018)

Comments on Nathan Hanna’s “Hearts of Darkness: Why Punitive Intent Matters”

\*\*Northwest Philosophy Conference, Bellevue College (2018)

“Inclusive Conversations: A Philosophical Defense of Philosophy for Children”

\*Philosophy and the Schools: Challenges and Opportunities, University of Southern Denmark (2018)

\*\*Gerler Symposium on Race and Equity in Philosophy for Children, University of Washington (2018)

“Connecting Communities Through Philosophical Inquiry”

\*The Humanities in the Community: 2017 Convening of the Western Humanities Alliance, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara (2017)

“Moving Past Oppression: Moral Attitudes and the Reconciliation Process”

\*\*Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy Panel, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore (2017)

“Goodwill and Reconciliation”

\*Restorative Justice Conference, Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy & The Hobby Center for Public Policy, University of Houston (2016)

“Against Ill Will”

\*American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco (2016)

\*Great Plains Philosophy Symposium, University of Kansas (2015)

\*Northwest Philosophy Conference, North Idaho College (2015)

“Connecting Communities: Philosophy for Children at Seattle Central College”

\*HumanitiesNOW, Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati (2016)

“Why It’s Good to Teach Philosophical Reasoning”

\*Equity and Inquiry, Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization Conference, University of Washington (2015)

“Encouraging Philosophical Exchanges Between Children”

\*\*Public Philosophy Network Conference, University of San Francisco (2015)

“What Are the Goals of Pre-College Philosophy and How Do We Measure Them?”

\*\*Equity and Inquiry, Philosophy Teaching and Learning Organization Conference, University of Washington (2015)

“Interdisciplinary Kids: Different Philosophical Perspectives, Coming Together”

\*Northwest Philosophy Conference, Central Washington University (2014)

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Seattle University**

#### **Upper Division, Undergraduate, Interdisciplinary**

Critical Issues in Education

#### **Intermediate/Lower Division, Undergraduate, Philosophy**

Ethical Reasoning

Philosophy of the Human Person

Ethical Reasoning: Health Care

**University of Washington**

**Masters, Business Administration**

Ethical Leadership

**Upper Division, Undergraduate, Philosophy**

Moral Responsibility and Free Will

Crime and Punishment: Philosophy of Criminal Law

**Intermediate/Lower Division, Undergraduate, Philosophy**

Retribution and Forgiveness

Introduction to Philosophy of Law

Contemporary Moral Problems

**ADDITIONAL COURSES TAUGHT AS TEACHING ASSISTANT**

**University of Washington**

**Upper Division, Undergraduate, Philosophy**

Ancient Philosophy

Ancient Ethics

Philosophy of Human Rights

**ADDITIONAL COURSES TAUGHT AS TEACHING ASSISTANT (CONT'D)**

**Intermediate/Lower Division, Undergraduate, Philosophy (University of Washington)**

Research Ethics in Science

Introduction to Ethics

Introduction to Philosophy

**OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Washington Center for Philosophy for Children**

Philosophy Sessions in Seattle Public Schools

Philosophy in the Schools Summer Workshop for Teachers

Mentoring Undergraduate & Graduate Students

**Robinson Center for Young Scholars, University of Washington**

Exploring Ideas: Philosophy and Critical Thinking

**Seattle Children's Hospital**

Data and Information Ethics Workshops

**Teaching and Learning Workshops, University of Washington Center for Teaching and Learning**

Dealing with Difficult Classroom Situations  
Including all Students: Teaching in the Diverse Classroom  
Teaching Humanities Quiz Sections: The First Day and Beyond

**RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2016- Instructor, Philosophy Department, Seattle University  
2016 Adjunct Instructor, Foster School of Business, University of Washington  
2007, 2009, Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department, University of Washington  
2011-16  
2010 Managing Editor, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*  
2008-9 Research Assistant, Program on Values in Society, University of Washington  
2002-3 Lawyer (on contract), DuMoulin Black; Vancouver, British Columbia  
2000-2 Associate Lawyer, DuMoulin Black; Vancouver, British Columbia  
1999-2000 Articled Law Student, Bolton and Muldoon; Vancouver, British Columbia  
1996-99 Information Officer, Residential Tenancy Office, Ministry of Attorney General for British Columbia; Vancouver, British Columbia

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2019 Referee, *Open Philosophy*  
2016-17 Referee, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*  
2015 - Member, Board of Directors, University of Washington Center for Philosophy for Children  
2013 - Member, Board of Directors, Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization  
2013 - Development Committee, Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization  
2015 - Editorial Board, *Questions: Philosophy for Young People*  
2012 - Instructor & Mentor, University of Washington Center for Philosophy for Children  
2013-15 Co-organizer, "Equity and Inquiry", Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization's bi-annual national conference on pre-college philosophical pedagogy, University of Washington  
2012-14 Co-organizer, "Stances, Relations and Value", Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, University of Washington  
2010-12 Co-organizer, "Responsibility", University of Washington Philosophy Graduate Student Conference

**Janice E. Moskalik**

- 2008-9 Co-organizer, “Relief of Pain and Suffering”, Program on Values in Society Conference, University of Washington
- 2008-9 Co-organizer, “Global Justice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, Program on Values in Society Conference, University of Washington

**SELECTED DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

**Seattle University**

- 2018-19 Co-Chair, Shared Governance Task Force, College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle University
- 2018- Co-Moderator, Undergraduate Philosophy Club, Seattle University
- 2016-17 Committee to Revise UCOR 2500: Philosophy of the Human Person, Philosophy Department, Seattle University

**University of Washington**

- 2007-9, 2012-13,  
2014-16 Curriculum Committee, Philosophy Department, University of Washington
- 2008-10 Graduate Program Review Committee, Philosophy Department, University of Washington
- 2009-10 Writing Committee, Philosophy Department, University of Washington
- 2008-9 Search Committee, Global Justice Post-Doctoral Student, Program on Values in Society, University of Washington
- 2008-9 Search Committee, Environmental Ethics Post-Doctoral Student, Program on Values in Society, University of Washington