

Dan Moller

1. Personal information

Appointments

- 2007-present: Assistant professor of philosophy, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2005-2007: Postdoctoral Fellow, Berman Institute for Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University

Education

- 2000-2005: Ph.D. in philosophy, Princeton University
- 1998-2000: B.Phil., philosophy, Oxford University (Balliol College)
- 1993-1998: B.A., philosophy and English, minor in ancient Greek, Vassar College

2. Research

a. Articles in refereed journals

1. "Parfit on Pains, Pleasures and the Time of their Occurrence," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 32 (2002), 67-82.
2. "An Argument against Marriage," *Philosophy* 78 (2003), 79-91.
3. "The Pyrrhonian Skeptic's *Telos*," *Ancient Philosophy* 24 (2004), 425-441.
4. "The Marriage Commitment—Reply to Landau," *Philosophy* 80 (2005), 279-284.
5. "Should We Let People Starve—For Now?" *Analysis* 66 (2006), 240-247.
6. "Killing and Dying," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 43 (2006), 235-248.
7. "Love and Death," *The Journal of Philosophy* 104 (2007), 301-316.
8. "Meta-reasoning and Practical Deliberation," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 79 (2009), 653-670.
9. "A Simple Argument against Design," *Religious Studies* 47 (2010), 513-520.

10. "Abortion and Moral Risk," *Philosophy* 86 (2011), 425-443.
11. "Anticipated Emotions and Emotional Valence," *Philosopher's Imprint* 11 (July 2011), 1-16 (32 pages).
12. "Wealth, Disability and Happiness," *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 39 (2011), 177-206.

b. Invited reviews

- "Michael Zimmerman, *Living with Uncertainty*," *Ethics* 119 (2009), 606-611.
- "Troy Jollimore, *Love's Vision*," *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*, forthcoming.

c. Invited talks

- "Overdetermination and Morality," University of Utah, 2005
- "Abortion and Moral Risk," University of Vermont, UCSC, 2007
- "Evidence and Commitment," University of Delaware, 2008
- "Evidence and Commitment," Vassar College, 2009
- Session on my "Love and Death," APA Pacific, 2011

d. Fellowships and prizes

- National Merit Scholar, 1993-1998
- Phi Beta Kappa, Vassar College, 1998
- Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, 1998 (declined)
- Overseas Research Scholarship, Oxford University, 1998-2000
- Graduate Prize Fellow, Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 2005
- Greenwall Fellow, Berman Institute for Bioethics, Johns Hopkins, 2005-2007

e. Reviewing activities

- Cambridge University Press
- Princeton University Press
- *Philosophical Studies*
- *Philosophical Psychology*
- *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*
- *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*

3. Teaching

a. Recent courses:

Term		Course	Name	#
2007-8	Fall	PHIL 440	Contemporary Ethical theory	20
		PHIL 688P	Public Policy Seminar	15
	Spring	PHIL 408E	Equality & Impartiality	25
		PHIL 640	Core Value Seminar (Grad)	10
2008-9	Fall	PHIL 440	Contemporary Ethical Theory	20
		PHIL 848A	Seminar on Fallibilism (Grad)	10
	Spring	PHIL 408E	Equality & Impartiality	25
		PHIL 640	Core Value Seminar (Grad)	10
2009-10	Fall	PHIL 440	Contemporary Ethical Theory	25
		PHIL 640	Core Value Seminar (Grad)	10
	Spring	Pre-tenure leave		
2010-11	Fall	PHIL 440	Contemporary Ethical theory	25
		PHIL 848A	Seminar in Moral Psy. (Grad)	10
	Spring	PHIL 100	Social & Political Philosophy	150
		PHIL 408I	Capitalism & Justice	25

Term		Course	Name	#
2011-12	Fall	PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	150
		PHIL 440	Contemporary Ethical Theory	25
	Spring	PHIL 245	Social & Political Philosophy	75
		PHIL 408D	Capitalism & Justice	25

b. Honors theses & independent study

- Sharon Yecies, “Philosophical Anarchism,” 2008 (independent study)
- Azeem Gopalani, “The First City in Plato’s *Republic*,” 2008-2009 (honors committee member)
- Jon Tippens, “Agent Centered Prerogatives,” 2008-2009 (honors supervisor)
- Jon Kirkland “Supererogation,” 2010-2011 (independent study)
- Aaron Wertman “Collective Action,” 2010-2011 (honors supervisor)
- Julia Janczur, “The Philosopher-Artist: Plato on Imitation in the *Republic*,” 2010-2011 (honors committee member)

c. Dissertation committees

- Vaughn Bryan Baltzly, “Diversity, Modesty, Liberty: an Essay on State Neutrality,” 2008
- Benedict Chan, “An East-West Debate on Human Rights,” 2010
- Leland Saunders, “The Disunity of Moral Judgement: An Essay in Moral Psychology,” 2011
- Chris Stevens, “Environmental Human Rights, Natural Law Theory, and Nature’s Aesthetic Value,” 2011
- Ryan Fanselow, “Moral Intuitions and their Role in Justification,” 2011
- Jennifer Runnels, to be defended 2012
- Aaron Hoitink, to be defended 2012

4. Service

- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2008-2010 (assisted in evaluation and recruitment of 150+ applicants per year)
- Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee, 2010 (assisted in determining whether departmental teaching was securing undergraduate teaching objectives)
- Undergraduate Program Committee, 2011-2012 (assisted in review of honors program)
- Chair Search Committee, 2012 (participated in evaluation and interview process)
- University Senate, 2011-2012 (departmental delegate)
- Student Honor Code Hearings Board, 2010-2012 (several evenings per semester, up to five hours per session)
- Volunteer, The Senior Connection, Montgomery County, 2007-2012 (assist local seniors with medical appointments and food-needs, 3-5 hours per week)