

# FELIPE PEREIRA

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## EDUCATION

**University of Pittsburgh**, Graduation Expected May 2026  
**Ph.D.**, Philosophy

**Seton Hall University**, May 2020  
**B.A.**, Philosophy  
**B.A.**, Religious Studies  
**Minor**, Political Science  
*Honors Program, Summa Cum Laude*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Normative Ethics, Moral Psychology, Metaphysics, Moral Epistemology

## PUBLICATIONS

2020. "The (Un)Desirability of Immortality." *Philosophy Compass* 15 (2)  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12652> (with Travis Timmerman)

2019. "Non-Repeatable Hedonism is False" *Ergo* 6 (25): 697-705  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.3998/ergo.12405314.0006.025> (with Travis Timmerman)

## SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Selves and Sacrifices"

"Experts at Solitude: Reflections On Love and Egoism"

"Lingering Value and Future Bias"

"Love, Deception, and Deprecation"

## PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

2020. "Is Immortality Desirable?" *1,000-Word Philosophy*.  
<https://1000wordphilosophy.com/2020/01/23/is-immortality-desirable/>

2020. "What Is It To Love Someone?" *1,000-Word Philosophy*.  
<https://1000wordphilosophy.com/2020/12/09/what-is-it-to-love-someone/>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Limits of Status Quo Bias”

- 2023. APA Central Meeting (symposium paper, main program)

“How To (And How *Not* To) Argue Against Temporal Nihilism”

- 2020. APA Central Meeting (colloquium paper, main program)
- 2019. University of Utah’s “Action and Ethics: How, Why, Ought” Graduate Conference

## CONFERENCE COMMENTS

2024. Comments on Robert Hartman’s “Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame”. Eastern APA Meeting

2023. Comments on Ava Geenen’s “Does Partiality Count as a Reason”. Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress

2022. Comments on Eric Brown’s “Stoic Anti-Slavery”. CPAS Workshop on Stoic Ethics

2022. Comments on Max Khan Hayward’s “Terrestrial Ethics”. Eastern APA Meeting

2019. Comments on Ben Branson’s “Must God Have a Son?”. Virginia Philosophical Association Annual Meeting

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2021-present. Editor at *1,000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology*

2021. Panelist at the Annual High School Philosophy Conference at NYU

## AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association

International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying

International Association for Philosophy of Time

Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love

Seton Hall University’s Philosophy Club

- 2017-2018. President
- 2019-2020. Secretary

## PHILOSOPHY GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Spring 2019.

- **PHIL 77700 – Bernard Williams’ Ethical Philosophy**, instructed by Miranda Fricker (audit)

Fall 2020.

- **PHIL 2071 – Studies in Ancient Philosophy: Plotinus**, instructed by Sara Magrin
- **PHIL 2160 – Hume**, instructed by Jed Lewinsohn (audit)
- **PHIL 2400 – Metaphysics and Epistemology Proseminar**, instructed by Erica Shumener

- **PHIL 2335 – Topics In Contemporary Philosophy: The Concept of Truth**, instructed by Anil Gupta (audit)

Spring 2021.

- **PHIL 2300 – Ethics Proseminar**, instructed by Nandi Theunissen
- **PHIL 2385 – Rationality**, instructed by Kevin Dorst
- **PHIL 2480 – Metaphysics and Time Bias**, instructed by Erica Shumener
- **PHIL 2500 – Advanced Logic Proseminar**, instructed by Mark Wilson

Fall 2021.

- **PHIL 2485 – Personal Identity**, co-instructed by Jennifer Whiting and Erica Shumener (audit)
- **PHIL 2902 – Pre-MA Directed Study: Philosophy of Pleasure**, supervised by Nandi Theunissen
- **HPS 2101 – Philosophy of Science Proseminar**, instructed by David Wallace (audit)
- **PHIL 2900 – Teaching Philosophy**, instructed by Thomas Berry

Spring 2022.

- **PHIL 2071 – Studies in Ancient Philosophy: Epictetus' Ethics**, instructed by Sara Magrin
- **PHIL 2902 – Topics in Ethics: David Gauthier**, instructed by Jed Lewinsohn (audit)
- **HPS 2356 – Morality and the Mind-Brain Sciences**, instructed by James Woodward

Fall 2022.

- **PHIL 2902 – Pre-MA Directed Study: Love and Irreplaceability**, supervised by Jennifer Whiting
- **PHIL 2335 – Topics in Contemporary Philosophy: African-American Philosophy**, instructed by Stephen Ferguson

Spring 2023.

- **PHIL 2305 – Topics in Ethics: Value Theory**, instructed by Nandi Theunissen

Fall 2023.

- **PHIL 2335 – Topics in Contemporary Philosophy: Making Up Selves**, instructed by Jennifer Whiting (audit)

Spring 2024.

- **PHIL 2305 – Topics in Ethics: Iris Murdoch**, instructed by Nandi Theunissen (audit)
- **PHIL 2465 – Decision Theory**, instructed by Sven Neth (audit)

## REFERENCES

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