

# PER-ERIK MILAM

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy: University of California, San Diego 2014  
B.A. Philosophy: Pomona College 2005

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Action (free will, responsibility, agency)

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Moral Psychology, Applied Ethics, Bioethics, Engineering Ethics, Philosophy of Technology, Business Ethics, Feminist Philosophy

## EMPLOYMENT

University of Oslo, Concept Lab, Visiting Fellow Fall 2018  
University of Twente, Assistant Professor 2017 - present  
University of Gothenburg, Visiting Researcher Fall 2017  
University of Gothenburg, Postdoctoral Fellow 2015 - 2017  
Oakland University, Visiting Assistant Professor 2014 - 2015  
University of California, San Diego, Lecturer Winter 2014  
University of California, San Diego, Associate Instructor 2011 - 2013

## PUBLICATIONS

Milam, Per-Erik. under contract. "Forgiveness" in *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Responsibility*. Eds. Dana K. Nelkin and Derk Pereboom. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Milam, Per-Erik. forthcoming. "Against Elective Forgiveness." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*.

Milam, Per-Erik. forthcoming. "Reasons to Forgive." *Analysis*.

Milam, Per-Erik. 2017. "In Defense of Non-Reactive Attitudes." *Philosophical Explorations* 20.3, 294-307.

Milam, Per-Erik. 2017. "How is Self-Forgiveness Possible?" *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 98.1, 49-69.

Milam, Per-Erik. 2016. "Reactive Attitudes and Personal Relationships." *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 46.1, 102-122.

Larsen, B.A.; Darby, R.S.; Harris, C.R.; Nelkin, D.K.; **Milam, P.**; Christenfeld, N. 2012. "The Immediate and Delayed Cardiovascular Benefits of Forgiving." *Psychosomatic Medicine* 74, 745-50.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Milam, Per-Erik. "Review of Mariam Thalos, *A Social Theory of Freedom*." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 12 November 2016.

## PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Oppression, Forgiveness, and Ceasing to Blame (with Luke Brunning, revised and resubmitted)

Reasons to Overcome Blame (to appear in *Conflict and Resolution: The Ethics of Forgiveness, Revenge, and Punishment*, edited by Paula Satne and Krisanna Scheiter for Springer)

Harms of the Internet to Culture and Society (with Philip Brey and St ephane Gauttier, commissioned by the European Parliament)

National Apology (with Allison Don)

Letting Go of Blame (with Luke Brunning)

Non-Moral Blame (with Benjamin Matheson)

Forgiveness as Change

A Neglected Aspect of Responsibility in Health Care Priority Setting (with Christian Munthe)

At Enmity with Unreality: Is Abolitionism Self-Defeating?

## PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY (\* = available online)

\*"Forgiving Hate Crimes: The Case of Dylann Roof." *International Network for Hate Studies*, 8 March 2017 (invited blog post; co-authored with Luke Brunning)

\*"Should we forgive ourselves?" *A2Ethics*, 8 November 2016 (invited podcast interview)

"The Science and Philosophy of Forgiveness." *Science Slam, Gothenburg International Science Festival*, 15 April 2016

"What is forgiveness and why is it good for us?" *Science Roulette, Gothenburg International Science Festival*, 15 April 2016

"What is Forgiveness?" *Philosophical Society, University of Gothenburg*, 17 March 2016

\*"Is tobacco control a "best buy" for the developing world?" *Giving What We Can*, 7 September 2015 (invited blog post)

"Global Citizenship and Effective Altruism." *Go Make A Difference, UCSD*, 13 April 2013

"Duties to the Distant Needy." *San Diego Philosophy Forum*, 26 June 2013

## PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Oppression, Forgiveness, and Ceasing to Blame (upcoming) 2018  
*A Theory of Social Punishment, Descartes Lectures, Tilburg University*

Nudging and Design for Responsibility 2018  
*Nudging and Moral Responsibility Workshop, VU Amsterdam*

Challenges to the Empirical Study of Forgiveness 2017  
*European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, Madrid*

National Apology 2017  
*European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, University of Oslo*

Forgiveness as Change <i>91<sup>st</sup> Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Edinburgh</i>	2017
Reasons to Forgive <i>Forgiveness, Apology, and Reconciliation Workshop, University of Manchester</i>	2017
<i>Filosofidagarna (Philosophy Days), Uppsala University</i>	2017
Against Elective Forgiveness <i>Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, CU Boulder</i>	2016
Forgiveness: Personal and Political <i>Workshop on Emotions and Conflict, University of Pisa</i>	2016
Forgiving the Dead <i>Henry Janssen Memorial Conference in Philosophy, San Diego State University</i>	2015
At Enmity with Unreality: Is Abolitionism Self-Defeating? <i>American Philosophical Association (Central Meeting)</i>	2015
Between Humanity and Intelligence: Abolitionism and Personal Relationships <i>Free Will Conference: Center for Cognition and Neuroethics</i>	2014
Excluding the Forces of Ruin: A Defense of Analogue Attitudes <i>American Philosophical Association (Pacific Meeting)</i>	2014
<i>Georgetown University Philosophy Conference</i>	2014
Self-Forgiveness and Quality of Will. <i>American Philosophical Association (Eastern Meeting)</i>	2012
<i>Forgiveness: Probing the Boundaries</i>	2012
<i>ATINER: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Philosophy</i>	2012
<i>12<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbia/NYU Graduate Conference in Philosophy</i>	2012
<i>4<sup>th</sup> International Graduate Conference: Aspects of Self and Agency, CEU</i>	2012
<i>Philosophy Graduate Conference on Responsibility, UW Seattle</i>	2012
Forgiveness, Letting Go, and Excusing. <i>Society of Philosophy and Psychology</i>	2011

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

National Apology (upcoming) <i>Workshop on Apology and Compensation, Stockholm University</i>	2018
Letting Go of Blame <i>Workshop on Blame and Forgiveness, University of Oslo</i>	2017
Invited comments on Lee-Ann Chae's "Hoping for Peace" <i>Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (NUSTEP)</i>	2017
Forgiveness in the Clinical Ethical Context of Professional-Patient Interaction <i>Addressing Ethical Obstacles to Person-Centred Care</i>	2016
Institutional Forgiveness: Adapting the Practice to Law and Forensic Psychiatry <i>CELAM (Center for Ethics, Law, and Mental Health; University of Gothenburg)</i>	2016
Responsibility and Forgiveness <i>Gothenburg Responsibility Project: Spring Workshop</i>	2016
<i>Linköping University, Högre Seminarier</i>	2016
<i>Oakland University, Colloquium Series</i>	2016
Between Humanity and Intelligence: Abolitionism and Personal Relationships <i>Oakland University, Colloquium Series</i>	2014

## AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Concept Lab (University of Oslo), Visiting Fellowship stipend	2018
Kungsliga Vetenskaps- och Vitterhets-Samhället (KVVS), research stipend	2016
Arts and Humanities Initiatives Award, UC San Diego	2011 - 2012
Chancellor's Interdisciplinary Collaboratories Fellowship, UC San Diego "The Nature of Forgiveness and Its Role in Cardiovascular Health"	2010 - 2012
Tuition Waiver; Central European University, Summer University	2009

## WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Brocher Foundation Summer Academy in Population-Level Bioethics: <i>Ethics and Nicotine: Moral Dimensions of Harm Reduction within Tobacco Control</i>	2018
Workshop in Experimental Philosophy of Free Will, Yale University <i>Speakers: Shaun Nichols, Joshua Knobe, Derk Pereboom, and Fiery Cushman</i>	2011
Summer Seminar: Aspects of Responsibility, Central European University <i>Speakers: Timothy O'Connor, Mark Balaguer, Michael McKenna, Derk Pereboom, Paul Russell, Thomas Pink, and András Szigetzi (July 13-24)</i>	2009

## SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

Aristotelian Society	2017 - present
American Philosophical Association	2009 - present
Journal referee	2010 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Philosophical Quarterly, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Philosophia, European Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Psychology, Dialectica, Bioethics, Erkenntnis, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Dialogue</i></li> </ul>	
Co-organizer, Gothenburg Responsibility Project Summer Workshop	2017
Co-organizer, Gothenburg Responsibility Project Conference	2016
Co-organizer, Gothenburg Responsibility Project Spring Workshop	2016
Organizer, Gothenburg Responsibility Project Reading Group	2016 - 2017
Faculty advisor, Oakland University Chapter of ONE	2015
Co-founder, Peer Research Workshop Oakland University, CETL Learning Community	2015 - 2016
Co-organizer, Science and Engineering Ethics Outreach Project NASA Hawai'i Space Exploration Analog and Simulation	2014
Philosophy Colloquium and Workshop Co-coordinator, Oakland University	2014 - 2015
Philosophy Essay Contest Co-organizer, Oakland University	2014 - 2015
Winter Semester Commencement Escort, Oakland University	2014 - 2015
Reading groups member and sometimes organizer Ethics Reading Group, Feminism Reading Group, Latin Translation Group	2009 - 2013

Co-organizer of <i>Ethics in the Public Sphere: Peter Singer on Effective Altruism</i> University of California, San Diego (25 February)	2014
Co-organizer of <i>Ethics in the Public Sphere: Our Duties to Distant Needy Persons</i> University of California, San Diego (3 November)	2012
Co-organizer of <i>Graduate Workshop on Global Justice</i> with Thomas Pogge San Diego State University (26 April)	2012
Co-organizer of <i>Giving What We Can UCSD Inaugural Lecture</i> (Andrew Schroeder) University of California, San Diego (October 27 <sup>th</sup> )	2011
Organizer of <i>UCSD Graduate Philosophy Symposium</i> with Derk Pereboom	2010
Graduate Student Representative, UCSD Philosophy Department	2008 - 2009

## **TEACHING** (\* denotes ethics teaching in another discipline's course)

### **Visiting Fellow, Concept Lab, University of Oslo**

Blame and Forgiveness September 2018

### **Assistant Professor, University of Twente**

Philosophy of Engineering: Ethics Quartile 2, 2018-19  
 Ethics and Technology I (masters course) Quartile 2, 2018-19  
 \*Mechanical Engineering (WB, module 2) Quartile 2, 2018-19  
 \*Communications Science (CW, module 11) Quartile 3-4, 2018  
 \*Mechanical Engineering (WB, modules 3 and 7) Quartile 3, 2018  
 \*International Business Ethics (IBA, module 11) Quartile 3, 2018  
 Academic Integrity (TBG, online doctoral course) continuous 2018  
 Philosophy of Engineering: Ethics Quartile 2, 2017-18

### **Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Gothenburg**

Agency and Responsibility (Doctoral Course) Fall 2016

### **Visiting Assistant Professor, Oakland University**

Political Philosophy Winter 2015  
 Introduction to Ethics Winter 2015  
 Introduction to Philosophy Fall 2014  
 Introduction to Ethics for Science and Engineering Fall 2014

### **Lecturer, University of California, San Diego**

Introduction to Philosophy Winter 2014

### **Associate Instructor, University of California, San Diego**

Introduction to Ethics Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Fall 2013  
 Introduction to Philosophy Fall 2012  
 Philosophy of Action Summer 2011

### **Teaching Assistant, University of California, San Diego**

Law and Society Spring 2014

Philosophy and the Environment	Spring 2013
Philosophy of Science	Winter 2008
Logic	Spring 2007
Ethics and Society	Fall 2006, Winter 2007, Summer 2009

**Instructor, UC San Diego, Muir College Writing Program**

World Poverty and the Ethics of Assistance	Winter, Spring 2010
The Ethics of Animal Welfare	Fall 2009
Animals and Action	Winter, Spring 2009

**REFERENCES**

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