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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of action (agency, responsibility, free will), ethics, social and political philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Moral psychology, applied ethics, technology ethics, engineering ethics, business ethics

EMPLOYMENT

University of Gothenburg, Researcher 2019 - present
Ethics Consultant, XPRIZE Foundation, Inc. 2019
University of Twente, Assistant Professor 2017 - 2019
University of Gothenburg, Postdoctoral Fellow 2015 - 2017
Oakland University, Visiting Assistant Professor 2014 - 2015
University of California, San Diego, Lecturer Winter 2014

PUBLICATIONS

* indicates equal authorship for coauthored papers, † indicates first author, ‡ indicates secondary author

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

*Matheson, Benjamin and Per-Erik Milam. 2021. "The Case against Non-Moral Blame." *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics* vol. 11.

Milam, Per-Erik. 2021. "Forgiving and Ceasing to Blame" in *Conflict and Resolution: The Ethics of Forgiveness, Revenge, and Punishment*. Eds. Paula Satne and Krisanna Scheiter. Springer.

Milam, Per-Erik. 2021. "Get Smart: Outcomes, Influence, and Responsibility." *The Monist* 104.4: 443-457.

‡Ramirez, Erick, Miles Elliott, and Per-Erik Milam. 2021. "What it's like to be a _____. Why it's (often) unethical to use VR as an empathy nudging tool." *Ethics and Information Technology*.

†Milam, Per-Erik and Allison Don. 2020. "Regularized Political Apology." *Public Affairs Quarterly* 34.3, 245-270.

Milam, Per-Erik. 2019. "Permission, Blame, and Forgiveness." *Australasian Philosophical Review* 3.3, 324-329.

Milam, Per-Erik. 2019. "Reasons to Forgive." *Analysis* 79.2, 242-251.

*Brey, P., Gauttier S., and Milam, P. 2019. "[Harmful Internet Use: Part II: Impact on Society](#)." *European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)*. PE 624.269.

*Brunning, Luke and Per-Erik Milam. 2018. "Oppression, Forgiveness, and Ceasing to Blame." *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 14.2, 143-178.

Milam, Per-Erik. 2018. "Against Elective Forgiveness." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 21.3, 569-584.

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

Process Forgiveness (invited for the *Routledge Handbook of Forgiveness*, edited by Robert Enright and Glen Pettigrove) [revised and resubmitted]

Forgiveness as Change [under review]

Free Will and Argumentative Discourse (with Nicolas Gisin) [revised and resubmitted]

Letting Go of Blame (with Luke Brunning)

Violent Video Games: Content, Attitudes, and Norms (with Alexander Andersson)

Pluralism about Forgiveness

At Enmity with Unreality: Is Abolitionism Self-Defeating?

What Are the Responsibilities of Engineers?

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

"[Forgiveness and Its Reasons](#)." *Legal-Phi*, 5 March 2019 (invited interview with Lucas Miotto)

"[The Case for Regular Political Apology](#)." *The War Blog: Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace*, 8 February 2019 (invited blog post; co-authored with Allison Don)

"[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

Panel Discussion: The Limits of Blame (upcoming) <i>72nd Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference</i>	2021
Forgiveness as Change <i>American Philosophical Association (Central Meeting)</i>	2020
The Case for Non-Moral Blame <i>Workshop in Normative Ethics, University of Arizona</i>	2020
The Special Obligations of of Engineers <i>Society for Philosophy and Technology, Texas A&M University</i>	2019
Oppression, Forgiveness, and Ceasing to Blame <i>A Theory of Social Punishment, Descartes Lectures, Tilburg University</i>	2018
Nudging and Design for Responsibility <i>Nudging and Moral Responsibility Workshop, VU Amsterdam</i>	2018
Challenges to the Empirical Study of Forgiveness <i>European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, Madrid</i>	2017
National Apology <i>European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, University of Oslo</i>	2017
Forgiveness as Change <i>91st 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: 7th Annual International Conference on Philosophy</i>	2012
<i>12th Annual Columbia/NYU Graduate Conference in Philosophy</i>	2012
<i>4th 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

Pluralism about Forgiveness <i>Thumos Seminar, University of Geneva</i>	2021
Letting Go of Blame <i>Speaker Series on Moral Responsibility, University of Zurich</i> <i>Colloquium Series, Lewis and Clark College</i>	2021
An Act Consequentialist Account of Moral Responsibility <i>Workshop on Moral Conversations, University of Oslo</i> <i>Colloquium, University of Zagreb</i>	2019
Fairness and Inequality (panelist) <i>Workshop on the Ethics and Policy Implications of Algorithms and Big Data</i> <i>Hacıoğlu Data Science Institute & the Institute for Practical Ethics, UC San Diego</i>	2019
The Case for Non-Moral Blame <i>Forward-Looking Accounts of Moral Responsibility Workshop, Vrije Universiteit</i>	2018
National Apology <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
Responsibility and Forgiveness <i>Linköping University, Högre Seminarier</i> <i>Oakland University, Colloquium Series</i>	2016 2016

HOME CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS

Forgiveness as Change <i>Workshop on Moral Responsibility Over Time and Between Persons, University of Gothenburg</i>	2021
Forgiveness in the Clinical Ethical Context of Professional-Patient Interaction <i>Addressing Ethical Obstacles to Person-Centred Care, University of Gothenburg</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

Between Humanity and Intelligence: Abolitionism and Personal Relationships
Oakland University, Colloquium Series 2014

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Swedish Research Council research project grant in humanities and social sciences for “The Limits of Forgiveness” (3 years 2.235.000 SEK/\$246,000) 2019 - 2022
 Concept Lab (University of Oslo), Visiting Fellow (3 months, 60.000 NOK) 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

Ethics and Nicotine: Moral Dimensions of Harm Reduction in Tobacco Control
 Brocher Foundation Summer Academy in Population-Level Bioethics: 2018
 Workshop in Experimental Philosophy of Free Will, Yale University 2011
 Summer Seminar: Aspects of Responsibility, Central European University 2009

MEMBERSHIPS & NETWORKS

Lund Gothenburg Responsibility Project 2015 - present
 American Philosophical Association 2009 - present

ACADEMIC SERVICE

American Philosophical Association 2009 - present
 Discussant/Commentator/Panelist 2017 - present

M.C. Castro, “Unilateral Forgiveness,” LATAM seminar, Uni. de los Andes 2021
 A.I. Cohen, *Apologies and Moral Repair*, APPE 2021
 J. Schönherr, “Forgiveness: Forswearing and Overcoming Resentment, APA 2021
 C. McCammon, “Moralization, Norm-Dependence, and Domination, APA 2020
 L. Chae, “Hoping for Peace,” NUSTEP 2017

Journal referee (5-10 completed reviews/year) 2010 - present

Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Bioethics, Dialectica,
 Dialogue, Ergo, Ethics, Erkenntnis, Philosophical Quarterly, Ethical Theory
 and Moral Practice, European Journal of Philosophy, Journal of the APA,
 Journal of Ethics, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of
 Applied Philosophy, Philosophia, Philosophical Imprints, Philosophical
 Psychology, Philosophical Studies, Ratio, Religious Studies, Res Publica

ADMINISTRATION

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
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
Co-organizer of Ethics in the Public Sphere: Peter Singer on Effective Altruism University of California, San Diego	2014
Co-organizer of Ethics in the Public Sphere: Duties to Distant Needy Persons University of California, San Diego	2012
Co-organizer of Graduate Workshop on Global Justice, San Diego State University	2012
Co-organizer of Giving What We Can UCSD Inaugural Lecture University of California, San Diego	2011
Organizer of UCSD Graduate Philosophy Symposium	2010
Graduate Student Representative, UCSD Philosophy Department	2008 - 2009

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

Researcher in Practical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg

Instrumentalism about Moral Responsibility (doctoral level)	Fall 2021
Free Will and Determinism (masters level, reading course)	Fall 2020

Visiting Fellow, Concept Lab, University of Oslo

Blame and Forgiveness	Fall 2018
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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)	continuing 2018-19
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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