

# **Mert Karaca**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Contact Information**

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### **Areas of Specialization**

Social and Political Philosophy (Non-liberal Theories of Freedom and Social Justice)

Political Economy (Marxism, Financial Capitalism, Debt & Interest)

Political Epistemology (Ideology, Class Consciousness)

### **Teaching Competence**

PPE, Ethics, Philosophy of Law

### **Education**

Ph.D.: Social, Political, Ethical, and Legal Philosophy; Binghamton University; 2023-present

MA: Philosophy; Georgia State University; 2021-2023

Thesis Title: A Moral-Epistemic Argument Against Capitalistic Labor Contracts

Thesis Committee: Peter Lindsay (Chair)  
S.M. Love

BA: Philosophy; Middle East Technical University; 2018-2021

BS: Sociology (Minor in Political Science); Middle East Technical University; 2017-2021

### **Presentations**

*25<sup>th</sup> Conference on Ethics Across the Curriculum: Nurturing Democratic Responsibility in the Age of AI*, Clemson, SC, October 3-5, 2024

Organized by: The Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum

Paper presentation: “Artificial Intelligence, Genericness, & the Myth of Merit”

*Summer Workshop at the 60<sup>th</sup> LSA Annual Meeting*, Boulder, CO, June 5, 2024

Organized by: Philosophy and Legal Theory Collaborative, Law and Society Association

Paper presentation: “Two Misconceptions of DEI”

*The Ethics of Business, Trade, & Global Governance Conference*, New Castle, NH, December 2-3, 2022

Organized by: Saint Anselm College Center for Ethics in Society, University of Vienna Department of Finance, The University of St. Andrews Centre for Responsible Banking and Finance

Paper presentation: “The Impermissibility of Profit”

*Southeastern Rights Network Workshop Program*, Nashville, TN, October 14, 2022

Organized by: Vanderbilt University Department of Political Science

Paper presentation: “The Impermissibility of Profit”

*4<sup>th</sup> Bilkent International Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*, Ankara, Turkey, April 3, 2021

Organized by: Bilkent University Department of Philosophy

Paper presentation: “Thus couldn’t avoid dialectic Zarathustra”

*14<sup>th</sup> METU Sociology Days*, Ankara, Turkey, March 12-14, 2018

Organized by: METU Sociology Society

Paper presentation: “Can ideologies be imposed through presidential appointments:  
A case study of ideological evolution on METU Ankara Campus”

### **Workshops**

*How to Research Academic Communities*, Columbia, MO, June 16-17, 2025

Organized by: University of Missouri Philosophy Department

Description: Interdisciplinary approaches to research on equity and inclusion in  
academia for junior scholars

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **As Instructor of Record**

*Binghamton University:*

PHIL142 Introduction to Political Philosophy  
(Fall 24)

PHIL380 Debating Democracy  
(Winter 25)

PHIL 147 Markets, Ethics, and Law  
(Summer 24, Summer 25)

PHIL135 Philosophy and Public Policy  
(Winter 24)

*Georgia State University:*

PHIL2030 Introduction to Ethics  
(Summer 22, Fall 22, Spring 23)

#### **As Teaching Assistant**

*Binghamton University:*

PHIL 345 Philosophy of Law  
(Fall 25)

PHIL 147 Markets, Ethics, and Law  
(Spring 24)

PHIL107 Existence and Freedom  
(Fall 23)

*Georgia State University:*

PHIL2010 Introduction to Philosophy  
(Fall 21)

PHIL1010 Critical Thinking  
(Spring 22)

### **Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

Binghamton University, Provost’s Doctoral Summer Fellowship

Binghamton University, Harpur First Year Award

The Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Conference Grant

## **Service**

Binghamton University, Budget Review Committee of the Faculty Senate, 2024-2025

## **Selected Graduate Coursework**

*Capitalism and Freedom*; S.M. Love; Georgia State University; Fall 22

*Contemporary Political Theory*; Peter Lindsay; Georgia State University; Fall 21

*Contemporary Ethics*; Anja Karnein; Binghamton University; Fall 24

*Social and Political Theory*; Mattias Iser; Binghamton University; Fall 23

*Putting Nature to Work*; Jason W. Moore; Binghamton University; Spring 24

*Language, Power, and Oppression*; Rebecca Harrison; Binghamton University; Fall 23

*Truth and Justification*; John Lysaker; Emory University; Spring 22

*Moral Responsibility*; Lisa Tessman; Binghamton University; Spring 24

*Philosophy of Law*; Andrew I. Cohen; Georgia State University; Fall 21

*Feminist Philosophy*; Christie Hartley; Georgia State University; Spring 22

*Latin American Philosophy*; Mateo Duque; Binghamton University; Fall 24

*Knowledge and Its Limits*; Juan Piñeros Glasscock; Georgia State University; Spring 23

*Meta-ethics*; Stephen Jacobson; Georgia State University; Summer 22

*Ancient Ethics*; Tim O'Keefe; Georgia State University; Fall 21