

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

25th 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 60th 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”

4th 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”

14th 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