

# Jesse Hamilton

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy  
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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy, and Philosophy of Science

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### EDUCATION

- In Progress **Ph.D. in Philosophy**, *University of Pennsylvania*  
2022 **M.A. in Philosophy**, *University of Pennsylvania*  
2008 **B.S. in Finance and Marketing**, *La Salle University*

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### PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming Hamilton, J. "Recruiting, Training, and the Permissible Bounds of Preventing and Mitigating Moral Injury in the U.S. Military," *Preventing and Treating the Invisible Wounds of War: Combat Trauma, Moral Injury, and Psychological Health*. Oxford University Press.
- 2020 Weisberg, D.S., Landrum, A.R., Hamilton, J., and Weisberg, M. "Knowledge about the nature of science increases public acceptance of science regardless of identity factors," *Public Understanding of Science*.

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### POLICY BRIEFS

- 2023 Hamilton, J. and Anderson, L. "Workshop on Global Climate Finance Proceedings Report," *Perry World House and Wharton Climate Center*. University of Pennsylvania.
- 2022 Koditschek, D.E., Titus, L.M., and Hamilton, J. "Report on the ICRA '22 Workshop on Lethal Autonomous Weapons," *GRASP Laboratory*. University of Pennsylvania.

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### PUBLIC WRITING

- 2022 "What is morally distinctive about 'stolen valor'?" *The Hill*
- 2021 "How military veterans contribute to academic philosophy." *Daily Nous*
- 2021 "Afghanistan withdrawal: Warfighters' déjà vu." *The Hill* (with Stephen Xenakis)
- 2021 "The military's allegiance to the Constitution should comfort Americans." *Tampa Bay Times*
- 2020 "A pandemic ethics book club with the general public." *Daily Nous*
- 2019 "The shame of abandoning their Kurdish allies will haunt our troops for years. We've betrayed them, too." *Newsweek* (with Stephen Xenakis)
- 2019 "Pardoning service members under Article II can undermine the rule of law." *The Rule of Law Post* (with Kevin Govern)

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## PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Just Wars, Autonomous Weapon Systems, and the Golem of Prague.” *Rethinking Just War in the 21st Century*
- 2022 “Embedded Ecology for Integrating Local Expertise.” *Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Conference*
- 2021 “A Philosophy Book Club with the General Public.” *Public Philosophy Network Conference*

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## COMMENTS

- 2021 On Kian Mintz-Woo and Joseph Lane’s “Why and Where to Fund Carbon Capture.” *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*

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## AWARDS

- 2023 Dean’s Award for Distinguished Teaching by Graduate Students
- 2021 Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students

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## TEACHING

### **Primary Instructor, University of Pennsylvania**

- 2023 Environmental Ethics

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania**

- 2023 Repairing the Planet: Tools For the Climate Emergency
- 2022 The Social Contract
- 2021 Introduction to Philosophy
- 2020 International Human Rights

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## GUEST LECTURES

- 2022 “Responsibility to Protect: Simple in Theory, Complex in Practice.” *International Human Rights*
- 2021 “Skepticism about Science.” *Global Climate Change*
- 2021 “Responsibility to Protect: Simple in Theory, Complex in Practice.” *International Human Rights*

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### **Galápagos Education and Research Alliance Sustainable Business Consulting**

Developer and manager of a program that helps Galápagos residents establish, grow, and maintain economically and environmentally sustainable small businesses.

### **University of Pennsylvania Public Philosophy Reading Group**

Developer and manager of a philosophy reading group that brings together philosophy professors and graduate students with members of the general public.

### **U.S. Army War College International Strategic Crisis Negotiation Exercise**

Mentors teams of University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School students during an annual, three-day negotiation exercise conducted in partnership with the U.S. Army War College.

### **Center for Ethics and Rule of Law**

Conducts research on topics at the intersection of law, ethics, and national security.

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## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

### **Management Consultant**

Mapped global processes and implemented a consistent investment management framework across three international sites. Coordinated the launch of employer's military veterans employee resource group.

### **Bond Trader**

Managed over three billion dollars in client assets across five fixed income mutual funds. Independently executed hundreds of multi-million dollar trades per month in a dynamic, competitive securities market.

### **Financial Advisor**

Educated and advised clients on financial markets, investing principles, mutual funds, and asset allocation models. Formally recognized for department-leading performance in asset retention.

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## MILITARY EXPERIENCE

### **Foreign Army Advisor**

Advised Iraqi counterparts on counterinsurgency tactics and planning and executing combat operations in Fallujah. Awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exceptionally meritorious service and the Army Commendation Medal for valor.

### **Drill Sergeant**

Supervised and trained U.S. Army recruits in team building, leadership development, physical training, first-aid, unarmed combat, and rifle marksmanship. Named Brigade Drill Sergeant of the Year.

### **Artilleryman**

Soldier on a team responsible for artillery coordination. Developed and implemented a training program to prepare soldiers for the U.S. Army Air Assault School.