

# ELENA DI ROSA

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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.** Princeton University, Philosophy Expected 2021  
Area of Specialization: Ethics  
Areas of Competence: Social Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Moral Psychology  
Dissertation: “Pride, Prejudice, and Patriotism” (advised by Elizabeth Harman)
- M.A.** Princeton University, Philosophy 2019  
Committee: Elizabeth Harman (Chair), Philip Pettit, Johann Frick, Grace Helton
- B.A.** Princeton University, Philosophy 2015  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Honors Certificate in *Values and Public Life*  
Thesis: “A Contemporary Theory of Responsibility: What Aristotle Can Teach Us”

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Princeton University Institutional Review Board (IRB)** **Princeton, NJ**  
*Board Member* (IRB-trained) January 2018-present
- First-ever graduate student board member
  - Research ethics board that reviews and monitors Princeton Univ. human subjects research
- Ethics of AI Learning Cohort** **Princeton, NJ**  
*Inaugural Member* September 2018-May 2019
- Monthly meetings to discuss AI ethics case studies with multi-disciplinary group of graduate students, post-docs, faculty members, and industry experts (e.g., ethicist from DeepMind)
- CityBridge Foundation** (now CityBridge Education) **Washington, D.C.**  
*Fellow* August 2015 – July 2016
- Co-organized D.C.’s first *Startup Weekend EDU: Next Gen Schools*, in which group of over 100 educators and technologists used design thinking to develop innovative school models
  - Co-organized workshops for CityBridge and NewSchools Venture Fund [Education Innovation Fellowship](#). Through this Fellowship, funded via a \$1 million grant from Microsoft, DC teachers have the opportunity to create innovative classrooms using personalized learning and design thinking techniques, as well as ed-tech tools.

**Superior Court of the District of Columbia**  
*Legal Intern; Child Abuse and Neglect Division*

**Washington, D.C.**  
June 2014 – July 2014

**D.C. Law Students in Court**  
*Legal Intern*

**Washington, D.C.**  
June 2013 – July 2013

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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The Hastings Center David Roscoe Award for Essay in Science, Ethics, and Society	2020
Princeton University Graduate School President's Fellowship (2-year grant)	2016-2018
Princeton University Graduate School Dean's Grant (5-year grant)	2016-2021
CRNP Travel Grant to conduct doctoral research at the University of Oxford	2017
Princeton AlumniCorps Project 55 Fellowship, Princeton University	2015-2016
CityBridge Foundation Fellowship, Washington, DC	2015-2016
Class of 1869 Senior Thesis Prize in Ethics, Princeton University	2015
University Center for Human Values Senior Thesis Prize, Princeton University	2015

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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**“Technology Can’t Fix Algorithmic Injustice,”** *Boston Review*, January 2020, with Annette Zimmermann and Hochan Kim.

- Winner of The Hastings Center 2020 David Roscoe Award for Essay in Science, Ethics, and Society (presented at the 2020 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities annual conference)

## **TALKS AND LECTURES**

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Comments on “Social Media Algorithms and Democratic Political Culture” by Regina Rini at the *Ethics of Algorithmic Decision-Making in Democratic Institutions Workshop*, Princeton University Center for Human Values, November 2019.

“The Nature, Ethics, and Epistemology of Oppression,” Princeton University, *Epistemic Injustice Seminar with Susan Brison*, April 2019.

“Advice on Teaching,” Graduate Student Professional Development Seminar, Speaker, Princeton University, October 2018 (selected by the Chair of the Philosophy Department to be the graduate student speaker, along with faculty member Alexander Nehamas).

“Moral Responsibility for Structural Injustice,” Princeton University, *International Political Theory Seminar with Charles Beitz*, May 2018.

“Resisting Oppression,” Princeton University, *Philosophy of Bias: The Nature, Epistemology, and Ethics of Stereotypes* course with Grace Helton, April 2018.

“Identity-Prejudicial Credibility Excess: Witnesses and ‘Whistling Vivaldi’” *Princeton-CUNY Graduate Conference on Epistemic Injustice*, May 2017.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Pratt Institute Graduate Seminar on Machine Learning** April 2018  
*Guest Lecturer* on ethical issues in the realm of artificial intelligence

**Princeton PHI 383: Freedom and Responsibility** February 2018-June 2018  
*Assistant in Instruction* to Gideon Rosen

**PHI 203: Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology** September 2017-January 2018  
*Assistant in Instruction* to Gideon Rosen

**PHI 352: Philosophy of Bias: The Nature, Epistemology, and Ethics of Stereotypes** April 2018  
*Guest Lecturer* on the topic of resisting oppression

**Advice on Teaching: Grad Student Professional Development Seminar** October 2018

- Selected by Princeton Philosophy Dept. Chair Prof. Gideon Rosen to co-lead grad seminar on teaching best practices

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE/ DIVERSITY & INCLUSION EFFORTS

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Philosophy Department Graduate Student Representative (elected position) 2017-18

Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Undergraduate Reading Group, Co-Organizer 2016-2018

*Princeton and Beyond* mentoring workshop, Speaker Fall 2017

- Selected by the Chair of the Philosophy Department to speak to Princeton undergraduate philosophy majors about possible post-graduation career pathways.

*Athena in Action* Workshop for Women in Philosophy, Participant Summer 2016 & 2017

*Compass Undergraduate Philosophy Workshop*, Mentor Spring 2017

*What's Next?: Career Pathways* mentoring workshop, Speaker Fall 2016

- Selected by the Princeton University Center for Human Values to speak to Princeton undergraduates about possible ethics-related career pathways.

## COURSEWORK

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*Philosophy and Criminal Justice: Non-Ideal Theory* with Gideon Rosen

*Normative Ethics: Recent Work on Rights and Risk* with Johann Frick

*Bioethics: Clinical and Population-Level* with Johann Frick

*International Political Theory: Global Justice* with Charles Beitz

*Problems in Political Theory, Equality, and Democracy* with Charles Beitz

*The Problems of Political Philosophy* with Philip Pettit

*Theory of Knowledge: Epistemic Injustice* with Susan Brison

*Ethics: Recent Work on Responsibility* with Gideon Rosen

*Ethics: Moral Philosophy* with Elizabeth Harman

*Law and Philosophy: Hannah Arendt: Evil, Human Rights, and Law* with David Luban (Georgetown University Law Center)

*The Ethics of Borders and Migration* with Anna Stilz

*Seminar in Normative Ethics* with Kwame Anthony Appiah

*Topics in Rationality* with Tom Kelly

*Logic* with John Burgess