

# Andrew Christopher Sepielli

## Employment History

Associate Professor of Philosophy (with tenure), University of Toronto, 2017-  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Toronto, 2009-2017

Visiting Professor, University of Oxford, Spring 2019  
Visiting Professor, Australian National University, Spring 2016

## Education

Ph.D. in philosophy, Rutgers University, 2010  
J.D., Yale University, 2004  
A.B. *summa cum laude* in philosophy, Princeton University, 2001

## Areas of Specialization

Meta-ethics, Normative Ethics, Pragmatism

## Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Law, Political Philosophy, Nietzsche

## Published and Forthcoming

### Book

*Pragmatist Quietism: A Metaethical System*, forthcoming with Oxford University Press.

### Papers

"Quietism and Counter-Normativity," forthcoming in *Ergo*.

"Consequentialism and the Evaluation of Action *qua* Action," *Methodology and Moral Philosophy* (Jussi Suikkanen and Antti Kauppinen, eds.) Routledge (2019).

"How Moral Uncertainty Can Be Both Interesting and True," *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*, Vol. V (Mark Timmons, ed.) Oxford University Press (2018).

"Moral Uncertainty," *Routledge Handbook of Moral Epistemology* (Karen Jones, Mark Timmons, and Aaron Zimmerman, eds.) Routledge (2018).

"Subjective and Objective Reasons," *Oxford Handbook on Reasons and Normativity* (Daniel Star, ed.) Oxford University Press (2018).

"Pragmatism and Meta-Ethics," *Routledge Handbook of Meta-ethics* (Tristram McPherson and David Plunkett, eds.) Routledge (2018).

"Moral Uncertainty and Fetishistic Motivation," *Philosophical Studies* (2016).

"Moral Realism without Moral Metaphysics," *Oxford Studies in Meta-ethics, Vol. XI* (Russ Shafer-Landau, ed.) Oxford University Press (2016).

"Should You Look Before You Leap?" *The Philosophers' Magazine* (2014).

"What to Do When You Don't Know What to Do When You Don't Know What to Do..." *Nous* (2014).

"The Law's 'Majestic Equality'," *Law and Philosophy* (2013).

"Moral Uncertainty and the Principle of Equity among Moral Theories," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2013).

"Subjective Normativity and Action Guidance," *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics, Vol. II* (Mark Timmons, ed.) Oxford University Press (2012).

"Normative Uncertainty for Non-Cognitivists," *Philosophical Studies* (2012).

"What to Do When You Don't Know What to Do," *Oxford Studies in Meta-ethics, Vol. IV* (Russ Shafer-Landau, ed.) Oxford University Press (2009).

### Book Reviews

Review of Holly Smith, *Making Morality Work*, *Ethics* (2019)

Review of Peter Singer (ed.), *Does Anything Really Matter?: Essays on Parfit on Objectivity*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2018).

Review of David Enoch, *Taking Morality Seriously*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2012).

Review of Ted Lockhart, *Moral Uncertainty and its Consequences*, *Ethics* (2006).

### In Progress

"How to Challenge Common-Sense Morality"

"Prosecutorial Wagering: A Solution to Some Problems with Plea Bargaining"  
*Ethics Unscripted: A Treatise on Ethical Methodology and Consequentialism*

### Grants and Awards

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant, 2016-22, \$80,600

University of Toronto Research Excellence Award, 2017, \$2000

Connaught Fund New Researcher Award, 2014-15, \$10,000

SSHRC Insight Grant, 2011-12, \$11,480

### Graduate Area and Thesis Committees and Postdocs

Matthew Scarfone (2020-present) — FRQSC postdoc supervisor — pragmatism and meta-ethics

Jared Riggs (2018-present) — **area and thesis supervisor** — pragmatism and meta-ethics

Lu-Vada Dunford (2018-present) — **area supervisor** — just war theory

Seyed Yarandi (2019-present) — philosophy of language and meta-ethics

Parisa Moosavi (2015-present) — philosophy of biology and ethics

Jessica Wright (2015-present) — epistemology and cognitive science

Jessy Giroux (2014-2019) — normative concepts  
Emma McClure (2016-2017) — social and political philosophy  
Etye Steinberg (2014-2015) — philosophy of action  
Devlin Russell (2010-2015) — philosophy of action  
Kenneth Boyd (2010-2014) — epistemology and ethics  
Diana Heney (2011-2014) — pragmatism and meta-ethics  
Joshua Brandt (2011-2016) — ethics of partiality  
Benjamin Wald (2012-2016) — ethics and practical reasoning  
Zachary Irving (2012-2016) — philosophy of mind and cognitive science  
Jana Crawford (2010-2011) — animal ethics