

# Jaime Edwards

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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**AOS**            **Social & Political Philosophy; 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy**

**AOC**            **Ethics (incl. Metaethics and Moral Psychology); Human Rights; Kant**

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**2018**            **St. Norbert College, Philosophy Department**  
**– Present**       **Assistant Professor**

**2016 – 2018**   **School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Liberal Arts Program**  
**Lecturer**

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.**            **University of Chicago, Department of Philosophy (2018)**  
**Dissertation:** *The Marxian Theory of Ideology: A Reconstruction and Defense*  
**Committee:** Brian Leiter, Michael Forster, Dan Brudney, Martha Nussbaum

**University of Bonn, Department of Philosophy (Visiting Scholar, 2014-15)**

**M.A.**            **University of Chicago, Department of Philosophy (2014)**

**B.A.**            **University of California, Berkeley (Highest Distinction, 2008)**

## WORK-IN-PROGRESS

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Jaime Edwards & Brian Leiter, *Marx*. Under contract with Routledge to appear in the *Routledge Philosophers* series (tentatively in 2020).

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### Fellowships

**2017**            **University of Bonn Fellowship. 7th International Summer School in German Philosophy (Bonn, Germany). Invitation and travel/housing grant.**

- 2016 University of Bonn Fellowship. 6th International Summer School in German Philosophy (Bonn, Germany). Invitation and travel/housing grant.
- 2014-15 Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship. One year of full funding for dissertation research as an exchange student at the University of Bonn (Bonn, Germany).
- 2014-15 Center for Law, Philosophy, and Human Values (University of Chicago Law School) Dissertation Year Fellowship.
- 2009-14 University of Chicago Fellowship.

### Teaching Award

- 2016 History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Science and Medicine (HiPSS) B.A. Program Lectureship, University of Chicago.  
(University-wide competitive lectureship awarded annually to three Ph.D. students based on course design; won for “Heuristics & Biases”)

### PRESENTATIONS

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#### Invited

- 2019 “Author Meets Critics: Jonny Thakkar's *Plato as Critical Theorist?*” at Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, March 28-30
- 2019 Title TBD, Law and Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, February 11
- 2017 “‘Everything is as it seems, and all is for the best!’: The Origin of Ideological Belief in Cognitive and Motivated Biases” at “Strangers to Ourselves”: Themes from German Philosophy and Cognitive Science, University of Chicago, May 20
- 2014 “Marx’s Concept of Ideology” at Topics in Legal and Political Philosophy Seminar (Professors Michael Forster and Brian Leiter), University of Chicago, February 13

#### Refereed

- 2017 “Products of Our Time: Bias, Ideology, Morality” at Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Western Michigan University—Kalamazoo, December 7-9
- 2017 “Products of Our Time: Bias, Ideology, Morality” at Ethics and Political, Social and Legal Annual Conference, University of Michigan—Flint, November 16-17
- 2017 “Products of Our Time: Bias, Ideology, Morality” at Illinois Philosophical Association Conference, Northern Illinois University, October 21-22

2017 “Just Because They Say It, Doesn’t Make It So: On Group Consensus” at Trust, Expert Opinion and Policy: A multidisciplinary conference investigating questions of trust in and the trustworthiness of expert opinion, University College, Dublin, August 30

**Commentator**

2018 Commentator on Peter Railton (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor), “Ideology, Structure, and Levels of Explanation” at the New Directions in Marxist Philosophy Conference, University of Chicago, February 9

2014 Commentator on Karen Ng (Vanderbilt University), “Ideology” at Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, April 16

2012 Commentator on Don Loeb (University of Vermont), “Moral Disagreement Revisited” at the Moral Disagreements Conference, University of Chicago, March 31

**University of Chicago Workshops**

2018 “On the Ruling Class and Their Ruling Ideas” at the Practical Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, January 19

2014 “Marx’s concept of Ideology” at Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, April 30

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Lecturer**

2019- Summer Marx, Stanford University (one-week intensive course co-taught w/Allen Wood)

2019-Spring 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy, St. Norbert College

2018-Fall Modern Political Thought, St. Norbert College

2018-Fall Philosophical Foundations of Human Nature, St. Norbert College

2018-Spring Hegel-20<sup>th</sup> Century, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2018-Winter The School of Suspicion: Marx, Nietzsche, Freud, University of Chicago

2017-Fall Existentialism, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2017-Fall Human Rights, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

- 2017-Fall Capitalism and Its Critics, University of Chicago
- 2017-Spring Power and Resistance: An Introduction to Political Philosophy, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2017-Winter Early Modern Philosophy, University of Chicago
- 2016-Fall Ethics, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2016-Fall Ideological Critique: Marx and Marxism, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2016-Fall Capitalism and Its Critics, University of Chicago
- 2016-Winter Heuristics & Biases, University of Chicago
- 2014-Winter Ideological Critique: Marx, Nietzsche, and the Frankfurt School, University of Chicago.

### **BA Preceptor**

- 2017-18 Philosophy Department, University of Chicago

### **Writing Instructor for the University of Chicago's Humanities Common Core**

- 2016-Spring Modern Ethical Theory
- 2015-Fall Ancient Philosophy

### **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

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- 2015 Workshop on Teaching in the College (two-day workshop), Chicago Center for Teaching, University of Chicago
- 2014 Pedagogies of Writing (quarter-long course on teaching writing and argumentative skills), Writing Program, University of Chicago

### **OUTREACH & SERVICE**

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- 2013- Present Elucidations Podcast, Interviewer. University of Chicago
- Susan James (Birkbeck): Spinoza on the good embodied life
  - Mark Lance (Georgetown): anarchism
  - Sally Sedgwick (UIC): Hegel's critique of Kant
  - Patricia Blanchette (Notre Dame): Frege's logicism
  - David Enoch (Hebrew University): metaethics
  - Kieran Setiya (Pittsburgh): moral disagreement

Daniel Sutherland (UIC): the philosophy of mathematics  
Branden Fitelson (Rutgers): reasoning fallacies  
Marko Malink (NYU): modal syllogistic  
Peter Kail (Oxford): Hume's legacy  
(Linked by the New York Times, November 23, 2011)  
John Searle (Berkeley): human reality and basic reality  
Emma Borg (Reading): semantic minimalism  
Christopher Peacocke (Columbia): the perception of music

## RESEARCH LANGUAGE

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German (advanced reading and comprehension; intermediate speaking)

## REFERENCES

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### **Brian Leiter**

Karl N. Llewellyn Professor of Jurisprudence at the University of Chicago  
Director, Center for Law, Philosophy, & Human Values  
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