

# David DeMatteo

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## Research Interests

Normative Ethics, Metaethics, Political Philosophy, German Idealism

## Academic History

### **Purchase College**

Non-matriculated Student, Undergraduate

Purchase, New York

### **Reed College**

Matriculated Student, Undergraduate

Portland, Oregon

## Teaching Experience

### **Academic Tutor: Logic and Political Theory**

Reed College

Portland, Oregon

- Appointed tutor following excellent performance in Logic and Introduction to Political Theory, and aided fellow undergraduate students in comprehending difficult material.

### **Academic Tutor: Biology, History, Writing**

Self-Employed

Irvington, New York

- Established myself as a tutor in the lower Westchester area, where I helped high-school students develop their writing skills, and learn how to comprehend both biological systems and historical patterns.

### **College Counselor**

Self-Employed

Irvington, New York

- Guided several high-school students through the college application process, including school selection and essay development.

### **Designed Syllabus for Junior Seminar**

Purchase College

Purchase, New York

- Created a syllabus for the SUNY Purchase upper-level “Junior Seminar in Philosophy” course, integrating suggestions from both the professor and fellow students. Syllabus was used for the course.

## Publications

### **Forthcoming**

“A New Distinction in Metaethics”, *A Priori – The Brown Journal of Philosophy*, Spring 2019

“Ends and Persons: A Transcendental Argument”, *Episteme: an Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy*, Spring 2019

### **In Progress**

Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant contra Korsgaard

The Logic of the Social: Shakespeare’s *Tempest* in the Shadow of Hegel

In Defense of Historical Chain-Descriptivism

Reflective Judgement and Kantian Moral Deliberation

New Imitations, Old Beginnings: Machiavelli’s Teaching

From the Concept-Script to Sense and Reference: The Development of Frege’s Thought

## Presentations

### **Given**

“Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant Contra Korsgaard”, Kent State University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Kent State University, March 8-9.

“The Philosophical Grounding of Liberalism”, LSE Political Theory Graduate Conference, London School of Economics, March 14-15.

### **Forthcoming**

“The Logic of Domination: Shakespeare’s *Tempest* in the Shadow of Hegel”, Purdue University Inclusive Philosophies Graduate Conference, Purdue University, March 29-30.

“Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant Contra Korsgaard”, Syracuse University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Syracuse University, April 5-6.

“Production and Relation: An Essay in Marxist Contradiction”, Emmanuel College Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Emmanuel College, April 13.

## Affiliations

American Philosophical Association

Purchase Philosophy Society

North American Kant Society