

## Jeff Sebo, *curriculum vitae*, March 1 2026

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SPECIALIZATION	Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy, and Philosophy of Mind; Animal Minds, Ethics, and Policy; Digital Minds, Ethics, and Policy; Global Health and Climate Ethics and Policy	
EMPLOYMENT	New York University	
	<i>Current</i>	
	Associate Professor of Environmental Studies	2023–present
	Affiliated Professor of Law	2022–present
	Affiliated Professor of Bioethics, Medical Ethics, and Philosophy	2017–present
	Director of the Center for Environmental and Animal Protection (CEAP)	2024–present
	Director of the Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy (CMEP)	2024–present
	Director (via CEAP) of the Food Impact Program	2026–present
	Co-Director of the Wild Animal Welfare Program	2022–present
	Principal Investigator for the Animal Media Initiative	2026–present
	Principal Investigator for the Wildlife Inclusive Local Development (WILD) Lab	2025–present
	Faculty Fellow at the Guarini Center on Environmental, Energy, & Land Use Law	2024–present
	<i>Previous</i>	
	Director of the Animal Studies M.A. Program	2017–2024
	Director of the Mind, Ethics, and Policy Program	2022–2024
	Deputy Director of the Center for Environmental and Animal Protection	2023–2024
	Clinical Associate Professor of Environmental Studies	2020–2023
	Clinical Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies	2017–2020
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	Research Assistant Professor of Philosophy	2015–2017
	Associate Director of the Parr Center for Ethics	2015–2017
	National Institutes of Health	
	Postdoctoral Fellow in Bioethics	2014–2015
	New York University	
	Postdoctoral Fellow in Animal Studies and Environmental Studies	2011–2014
EDUCATION	New York University	
	Ph.D. in Philosophy	2011
	Texas Christian University	
	B.A. in Philosophy and Sociology, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2005
DISSERTATION	<i>The Personal Is Political</i> Committee: Derek Parfit, John Richardson, Sharon Street, J. David Velleman (chair)	

1. **Sebo, J.** (2025). *The Moral Circle*. WW Norton.
2. **Sebo, J.** (2022). *Saving Animals, Saving Ourselves*. Oxford University Press.
3. Andrews, K., Comstock, G., Crozier, G.K.D., Donaldson, S., Fenton, A., John, T., Johnson, L. S. M., Jones, R., Kymlicka, W., Meynell, L., Nobis, N., Pena-Guzman, D., **Sebo, J.** (2018). *Chimpanzee Rights*. Routledge.
4. Schlottmann, C., & **Sebo, J.** (2018). *Food, Animals, and the Environment*. Routledge.

## Articles

1. **Sebo, J.** (2026). Moral Circle Explosion. In D. Copp, C. Rosati, & T. Rulli (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Normative Ethics*. Oxford University Press.
2. Schwitzgebel, E., & **Sebo, J.** (2026). The Emotional Alignment Design Policy. *Topoi*.
3. Verkuijl, C., **Sebo, J.**, Minelli, A., Browne, K., et al (2025). Integrating Animal Health and Welfare in Sustainable Development: The 2030 Agenda and Beyond. Stockholm Environment Institute & NYU Center for Environmental and Animal Protection.
4. Sims, T., & **Sebo, J.** (2025). Ethical Oversight for Insect Research. *Zoophilologica*.
5. **Sebo, J.** (2025). Everything and Nothing Is Conscious: Default Assumptions in Science and Ethics. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 16, 1700354.
6. **Sebo, J.** (2025). Insects, AI Systems, and the Future of Legal Personhood. *Animal Law Review*.
7. **Sebo, J.** (2025). What if the Bar for Moral Standing Is Low? *Asian Journal of Philosophy*, 4, 121.
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10. Andrews, K., Birch, J., & **Sebo, J.** (2025). Evaluating Animal Consciousness. *Science*, 387(6736), 822–824.
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12. Long, R., **Sebo, J.**, & Sims, T. (2025). Is There a Tension Between AI Safety and AI Welfare? *Philosophical Studies*, 182(7), 2005–2033.
13. **Sebo, J.**, White, A., & Sims, T. (2025). One Health and Multispecies Urban Infrastructure. In J. Kotzmann & K. Woolaston (Eds.), *One Health and the Law: Existing Frameworks, Intersections and Future Pathways*. Cambridge University Press.
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15. **Sebo, J.** (2024). Are Individuals or Ecological Wholes What Matter? Yes. *Oxford Public Philosophy* (Turn Four).
16. Verkuijl, C., Smit, J., Green, J. M. H., Nordquist, R. E., **Sebo, J.**, Hayek, M. N., & Hötzel, M. J. (2024). Climate Change, Public Health, and Animal Welfare. *Frontiers in Animal Science*, 5, 1281450.
17. **Sebo, J.** (2024). The Edge of the Moral Circle. *Relations*, 12(2), 13–28.
18. Sellars, L., & **Sebo, J.** (2024). How Should Treatment of Animals Beyond the Lab Factor into Institutional Review? *AMA Journal of Ethics*, 26(9), 716–723.
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20. Roelofs, L., & **Sebo, J.** (2024). Overlapping Minds and the Hedonic Calculus. *Philosophical Studies*, 181(6), 1487–1506.
21. Long, R., **Sebo, J.**, Butlin, P., Finlinson, K., Fish, K., Harding, J., Pfau, J., Sims, T., Birch, J., & Chalmers, D. (2024). Taking AI Welfare Seriously. *arXiv* (No. arXiv:2411.00986).
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26. Adleberg, T., Franks, B., Minelli, A., **Sebo, J.**, Wyman, K., & White, A. (2023). Considering Wild Animal Welfare in Benefit-Cost Analysis [Public Comment to OIRA].
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30. **Sebo, J.** (2023). Integrating Human and Nonhuman Research Ethics. In E. Valdés & J. A. Lecaros (Eds.), *Handbook of Bioethical Decisions. Volume I: Decisions at the Bench* (pp. 685–701). Springer Verlag.
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32. **Sebo, J.** (2023). The Rebugnant Conclusion: Utilitarianism, Insects, Microbes, and AI Systems. *Ethics, Policy & Environment*, 249–264.

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34. **Sebo, J.**, & Parent, B. (2022). Human, Nonhuman, and Chimeric Research: Considering Old Issues with New Research. *The Hastings Center Report*, 52(Suppl 2), S29–S33.
35. **Sebo, J.** (2022). Kantianism for Humans, Utilitarianism for Nonhumans? Yes and No. *Philosophical Studies*, 180(4), 1211–1230.
36. Verkuijl, C., **Sebo, J.**, Achakulwisut, P., Lima, M. G. B., & Green, J. (2022). Mainstreaming Animal Welfare in Sustainable Development: A Policy Agenda.
37. CEEW and SEI, contributing researcher. (2022). Stockholm+50: Unlocking a Better Future. Stockholm Environment Institute.
38. **Sebo, J.**, Verkuijl, C., Ploy, P., Bastos Lima, M., & Green, J. (2022). Sustainable Development Matters for Animals Too: Governments Have a Responsibility to Recognize That. *CABI One Health*, 2022.
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40. **Sebo, J.** (2021). Animals and Climate Change. In M. Budolfson, T. McPherson, & D. Plunkett (Eds.), *Philosophy and Climate Change*. Oxford University Press.
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43. **Sebo, J.** (2021). Utilitarianism and Nonhuman Animals. In R. Y. Chappell, D. Meissner, & W. MacAskill (Eds.), *An Introduction to Utilitarianism*. utilitarianism.net.
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45. **Sebo, J.**, & DeGrazia, D. (2020). Can Knowledge Itself Justify Harmful Research? *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 29(2), 302–307.
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48. **Sebo, J.** (2020). Review of How to Count Animals, More or Less, by Shelly Kagan. *Mind*.
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51. **Sebo, J.** (2019). Effective Animal Advocacy. In B. Fischer (Ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Animal Ethics*. Routledge.
52. **Sebo, J.** (2019). Review of *Fellow Creatures: Our Obligations to the Other Animals*, by Christine Korsgaard. *Ethics*.
53. **Sebo, J.**, & Singer, P. (2018). Activism. In L. Gruen (Ed.), *Critical Terms for Animal Studies*. University of Chicago Press.
54. **Sebo, J.** (2018). The Ethics and Politics of Plant-Based and Cultured Meat. *Les Ateliers de l'Éthique*, 13(1), 159–183.
55. Horowitz, A., Franks, B., & **Sebo, J.** (2018). Fill-in-the-Blank-Emotion in Dogs? Evidence from Brain Imaging. *Animal Sentience*, 3(22).
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58. **Sebo, J.** (2018). Multi-Issue Food Activism. In A. Barnhill, M. Budolfson, & T. Doggett (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Food Ethics*. Oxford University Press.
59. Andrews, K., Comstock, G., Crozier, G., Donaldson, S., Fenton, A., John, T., Johnson, L. S. M., Jones, R., Kymlicka, W., Meynell, L., Nobis, N., Peña-Guzmán, D., Rocha, J., Rollin, B., **Sebo, J.**, Shriver, A., & Walker, R. (2018). The Philosophers' Brief on Chimpanzee Personhood [Amicus Brief].
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61. Jacquet, J., **Sebo, J.**, & Elder, M. (2017). Seafood in the Future: Bivalves Are Better. *The Solutions Journal*, 8(1), 27–32.
62. **Sebo, J.** (2017). Review of *One Child: Do We Have a Right to Have More?*, by Sarah Conly. *Essays in Philosophy*.
63. **Sebo, J.** (2016). Review of *The Ethics of Killing Animals*, by T. Višak & R. Garner. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.
64. **Sebo, J.** (2015). The Just Soul. *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 49(1–2), 131–143.
65. **Sebo, J.** (2015). Multiplicity, Self-Narrative, and Akrasia. *Philosophical Psychology*, 28(4), 589–605.
66. DeGrazia, D., & **Sebo, J.** (2015). Necessary Conditions for Morally Responsible Animal Research. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 24(4), 420–430.
67. **Sebo, J.** (2015). Utilitarianism, Multiplicity and Liberalism. *Utilitas*, 27(3), 326–346.

UPCOMING

Book

1. **Sebo, J.**, Minelli, A., & White, A. (in contract). *The Animal City: Why Cities Matter—and What They Can Do—for Farmed and Wild Animals*. University of California Press.

#### Articles

1. Birch, J., Boyland, N., **Sebo, J.**, Sims, T., & Fischer, B. (in preparation). AI and Animal Welfare.
2. Ghose, S., Schaffner, J., & **Sebo, J.** (invited). AI for Animals: Science, Ethics, and Law. *Global Journal of Animal Law*.
3. Lerner, A., & **Sebo, J.** (forthcoming). Animal Rights. In M. Gilbert, J. Helmreich, & G. Sreenivasan (Eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook on the Philosophy of Rights*. Palgrave Macmillan.
4. Minelli, A., Franks, B., Sims, T., Wyman, K., Caplan, A., Sellars, L., Morris, V., & **Sebo, J.** (in preparation). Animal Welfare in Local Policies on Pest and Conflict Management.
5. Lerner, A., & **Sebo, J.** (invited). Animals and Deontology. In P. Rawling (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook on Deontology*. Oxford University Press.
6. Dill, K., & **Sebo, J.** (forthcoming). Animals, Plants, Fungi, and Representing Nature. In D. Lupin, M. Antonia, A. Lancaster, & A. Kohli (Eds.), *Edward Elgar Research Handbook on Climate Justice*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
7. **Sebo, J.**, & Mogensen, A. (forthcoming). The Ant You Can Save. In C. Chace (Ed.), *Perspectives on Machine Consciousness*.
8. **Sebo, J.** (invited). Bats, Bees, and Bots: Setting Priorities in an Expanding Community. *The Journal of Ethics*.
9. Fischer, B., & **Sebo, J.** (forthcoming). Beyond Compare? Welfare Comparisons and Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis. In G. Ramsey & B. Aaby (Eds.), *Psychodiversity: Cognition and Sentience Beyond Humans*. Routledge.
10. Goldsborough, Z., **Sebo, J.**, & Webb, C. (invited). Beyond Physical Invasiveness: Social and Psychological Harms in Primate Research. *International Journal of Primatology*.
11. Sellars, L., **Sebo, J.**, & Parent, B. Centering Animals in Xenotransplantation Ethics.
12. Sims, T., **Sebo, J.**, Beasley, C., Aas, S., Butlin, P., Loewith, C., & Railton, O. (in preparation). Digital Embodiment.
13. **Sebo, J.**, Feldstein, S., & MacDonald, M. (in preparation). Ending Industrial Animal Agriculture by 2050: A Policy Roadmap.
14. **Sebo, J.**, Fischer, B., Hayek, M., Kuruc, K., & Stawasz, A. (in preparation). Estimating the True Cost of Meat.
15. **Sebo, J.** (invited). Ethical Oversight for Digital Minds Research. In *Perspectives on Robot Rights*.
16. Minelli, A., **Sebo, J.**, & Sims, T. (invited). How Cities Can Manage Human-Wildlife Conflict. In *The New Era of Animal Policy: The Politics of Welfare in a Changing World*.
17. Minelli, A., & **Sebo, J.** (invited). How Cities Can Support a Dairy Transition. In *Dairy in Transition: A Legal Blueprint for Protecting Animals, Humans and the Environment*.

18. **Sebo, J.**, Sims, T., Beasley, C., Roelofs, L., Chalmers, D., Furth, A., Kozaczek, K., Lederman, H., Register, C., Goldstein, S., & Tagliabue, V. (in preparation). Individuating Digital Minds.
19. **Sebo, J.** (forthcoming). Insects, AI Systems, and the Future of Legal Personhood. In J. O. Adenitire & R. Fasel (Eds.), *Animals and the Constitution*. Oxford University Press.
20. Caviola, L., **Sebo, J.**, & Mindermann, S. (in preparation). The ML Community Must Prepare for AI Consciousness, Perceived or Real.
21. Kurki, V., Mocanu, D., **Sebo, J.**, & Sims, T. (in preparation). Preparing for AI Legal Personhood.
22. **Sebo, J.**, Sims, T., Beasley, C., Chung, E., Akova, F., Breitkopf, N., Grohmann, S., Loš, Š., Parent, B., Passos-Ferreira, C., & Wilkes, D. (in preparation). Research Ethics for Digital Minds.
23. Fischer, B., Barrett, M., Parent, B., & **Sebo, J.** (under review). The Road to Welfare Guidance for Invertebrate Research.
24. **Sebo, J.** (invited). Robust Agency, Basic Agency, and Moral Status. *Sophia*.
25. Schiavo, L., **Sebo, J.**, & Sims, T. (in preparation). Should AI Systems Have Economic Rights?
26. Long, R., **Sebo, J.**, Butlin, P., Sims, T., & Campbell, R. (in preparation). Taking AI Welfare Seriously Part 2.
27. **Sebo, J.**, Long, R., Sims, T., Butlin, P., & Campbell, R. (in preparation). Taking AI Welfare Seriously Part 3.

INVITED  
PRESENTATIONS

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| 1. | “The Moral Circle”<br>Oberlin College   | March 2027  |
| 2. | “Next Steps for Digital Minds”<br>University of Cambridge   | August 2026 |
| 3. | “The Moral Circle”<br>The Women’s Bar Association (online)  | June 2026   |
| 4. | “The Ethics of Animal Research”<br>Universidad del Desarrollo   | June 2026   |
| 5. | “Animals, AI Systems, and the Future of Legal Personhood” (keynote address)<br>Helsinki Animal Law Conference | June 2026   |
| 6. | “Robust Agency, Basic Agency, and Moral Status”<br>University of Helsinki                                     | June 2026   |
| 7. | “The Rebugnant Conclusion”<br>University of Helsinki  | June 2026   |
| 8. | “Robust Agency, Basic Agency, and Moral Status”<br>Symposium on Artificial Agency, University of Montreal     | May 2026    |
| 9. | “The Moral Circle”<br>Department of Philosophy, Bard College  | April 2026  |

10. “The Moral Circle” (keynote address) March 2026  
2026 Graduate Animal Ethics Conference, Rice University
11. “Animal Rights, Human Wrongs” March 2026  
COMPASS Launch Event, NYU School of Law
12. “The Moral Circle” (public lecture and two student chats) March 2026  
Athenaeum Lecture, Claremont McKenna College
13. “Jeff Sebo Q&A” February 2026  
Center for Reducing Suffering (online)
14. “AI Ethics Panel” February 2026  
Lake Forest College Ethics Center (online)
15. “AI for Sentient Beings” February 2026  
Lake Forest College Ethics Center (online)
16. “The Moral Circle” December 2025  
EA Connect (online)
17. “Shrimp Welfare Debate” November 2025  
FarmKind (online)
18. “Integrating Animal Health and Welfare into the 2030 Agenda and Beyond” November 2025  
Stockholm Environment Institute (online)
19. “The Moral Circle” November 2025  
Waide Center for Applied Ethics, Fairfield University (online)
20. “The Moral Status of AI” November 2025  
Vanderbilt University (online)
21. “The Emotional Alignment Design Policy” (with Eric Schwitzgebel) November 2025  
Eleos AI Conference, San Francisco
22. “Is There a Tension Between AI Safety and AI Welfare?” (with Robert Long) November 2025  
Eleos AI Conference, San Francisco
23. “Taking AI Welfare 2 Seriously” November 2025  
Eleos AI Conference, San Francisco
24. “The Emotional Alignment Design Policy” (with Eric Schwitzgebel) November 2025  
Eleos AI Conference, San Francisco
25. “Farmed Animal Welfare” November 2025  
Alternative Protein Project, Johns Hopkins University (online)
26. “Next Steps for AI Welfare Research” November 2025  
Google Workshop on AI Consciousness and Welfare
27. “AI, Morality, and the End of Human Exceptionalism” October 2025  
Spark Executive Forum, NYC
28. “Is Death Bad for Animals?” October 2025  
Seminar on Death, Columbia University

29. “The Moral Circle”  
School of Law, University of Toronto October 2025
30. “A Theory of Change for Animals” (Keynote Address)  
2025 Animal Grantmakers Conference, Fort Worth October 2025
31. “Next Steps for AI Welfare”  
EA Global NYC October 2025
32. “Integrating Animal and AI Welfare” (Keynote Address)  
Sentient Futures NYC October 2025
33. “Wild Animal Welfare in Local Infrastructure Policy”  
Launch Event for the Cambridge Handbook of One Health and the Law October 2025
34. “The Moral Urgency of AI for Animals”  
The London School of Economics September 2025
35. “Local Policy for Humans and Other Animals”  
Fordham University School of Law September 2025
36. “The Moral Circle”  
Animal Philosophy Study Group of the Netherlands (online) September 2025
37. “New Directions for Farmed and Wild Animal Welfare” (online)  
Yale EA Student Retreat September 2025
38. “Against Human Exceptionalism”  
Launch Event for *The Arrogant Ape*, New York City September 2025
39. “Next Steps for AI Welfare Research”  
The Navigation Fund August 2025
40. “Next Steps for AI Welfare Research”  
Google July 2025
41. “Environmental Ethics”  
STEP Pre-College Enrichment Program, New York City July 2025
42. “Engaging with the Media about Animal and AI Welfare”  
EA Global London June 2025
43. “The Moral Circle”  
80,000 Hours Office, London June 2025
44. “The Moral Circle”  
Philosophy Department Consortium, Rome June 2025
45. “A Theory of Change for Animal and AI Welfare”  
University College London May 2025
46. “Robust Agency, Basic Agency, and Moral Standing”  
London School of Economics May 2025
47. “Taking AI Welfare Seriously”  
BuzzRobot (online) April 2025

48. "Q&A with Jeff Sebo"  
The Moral Circle reading group, University of Gothenburg (online) April 2025
49. "The Moral Circle"  
Human-Animal Studies Seminar, Columbia University April 2025
50. "The Moral Circle"  
The German Society for Utilitarian Studies (online) April 2025
51. "The Moral Circle"  
Nokia Bell Labs Cambridge (online) April 2025
52. "The Moral Circle"  
Queen Mary, University of London (online) April 2025
53. "AI Ethics" (panel)  
NYU Abu Dhabi in New York April 2025
54. "The Future of Humanity"  
World Forum and AI World Summit, Berlin March 2025
55. "Should (and Can) Declarations on Animal Consciousness Go Further?"  
George Washington University (online) March 2025
56. "The Moral Circle"  
AI for Animals Conference March 2025
57. "Who Matters More, a Bat or a Bot?"  
AI for Animals Conference March 2025
58. "Taking AI Welfare Seriously"  
Future Day 2025 (online) March 2025
59. "Animal, Plant, and Fungi Ethics" (Keynote Address)  
Fagothey Conference, Santa Clara University February 2025
60. "Panel on Public Philosophy"  
Fagothey Conference, Santa Clara University February 2025
61. "The Moral Circle"  
University of San Francisco February 2025
62. "Taking AI Welfare Seriously" (with Robert Long)  
Anthropic February 2025
63. "Taking AI Welfare Seriously" (with Robert Long)  
Google DeepMind February 2025
64. "Taking AI Welfare Seriously" (with Robert Long)  
OpenAI February 2025
65. "The Moral Circle"  
University of California at Berkeley February 2025
66. "Should AI Have Moral Status?"  
University of California at Berkeley February 2025

67. “The Moral Circle”  
EA Global: Bay Area 2025 February 2025
68. “The Moral Circle”  
University of San Diego School of Law February 2025
69. “The Moral Circle”  
London AI and Humanity Project (online) February 2025
70. “The Moral Circle”  
Norton Shorts Speaker Series (online) January 2025
71. “The Moral Circle Book Launch”  
P&T Knitwear, New York City January 2025
72. “The Ethics of Whole Brain Emulation”  
Mimir Center for Long Term Futures Research, Stockholm January 2025
73. “The Emotional Alignment Design Policy” (with Eric Schwitzgebel)  
Value of Consciousness Series (online) January 2025
74. “The Moral Circle” (Annual University Lecture)  
Seton Hall University December 2024
75. “Taking AI Welfare Seriously”  
Department of Computer Science, New York University Abu Dhabi (online) December 2024
76. “Towards a Global Ban on Industrial Animal Agriculture by 2050”  
Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta December 2024
77. “AI Welfare and Moral Patienthood”  
Center for Ethics, Lake Forest College November 2024
78. “Towards a Global Ban on Industrial Animal Agriculture by 2050”  
Department of Philosophy, Brown University November 2024
79. “Taking AI Welfare Seriously” (with Robert Long)  
Philosophy of Consciousness Discussion Group, New York University November 2024
80. “Saving Animals, Saving Ourselves”  
The Mind Body Ecology Institute (online) November 2024
81. “Future Directions for Animal Welfare Economics”  
Duke Center for Law, Economics, and Public Policy, Duke University October 2024
82. “Invertebrate and AI Sentience”  
Center for Reducing Suffering (online) October 2024
83. “The Rebugnant Conclusion”  
Animal Welfare Valuation Working Group (online) October 2024
84. “The Urgency of Sanctuary” (moderator)  
The Simons Foundation, New York City October 2024
85. “Animals, Pandemics, and Climate Change”  
The Mind Body Ecology Institute (online) October 2024

86. “Including Animal Welfare in Local Policymaking”  
Department of Geography, Syracuse University September 2024
87. “Will AI Be Sentient within the Decade?”  
TedxNewEngland, Groton September 2024
88. “Towards AI Welfare Assessments”  
Google (online) August 2024
89. “AI Welfare Policies”  
Institute for Law & AI (online) June 2024
90. “The Ethics of Animal Experimentation”  
Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Oxford June 2024
91. “Toward Indicators for AI Moral Patienthood”  
14th Oxford Workshop on Global Priorities Research, Oxford June 2024
92. “Updates from the NYU Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy”  
AI, Animals, and Digital Minds Retreat, London June 2024
93. “Nonhuman Moral Patienthood”  
Effective Altruism Global, London June 2024
94. “Saving Animals, Saving Ourselves”  
Triestebookfest, Trieste (online) May 2024
95. “New Directions for Animal Ethics”  
China Vegan Action Fellows (online) April 2024
96. “Animals, Pandemics, and Climate Change”  
Reducetarian Fellowship, New York City April 2024
97. “The Case for a Global Ban on Factory Farming”  
Lewis & Clark Law School April 2024
98. “Animal Minds and AI Minds”  
Foundations of Animal Sentience Project, London School of Economics (online) March 2024
99. “Investigating Digital Minds”  
The Foresight Institute (online) March 2024
100. “Towards a Global Ban on Factory Farming by 2050” (keynote remarks)  
World Forum on the Future of Democracy, Tech, and Humankind, Berlin February 2024
101. “AI Safety Regulation for Humans, Animals, and AI” (keynote remarks)  
World Forum on the Future of Democracy, Tech, and Humankind, Berlin February 2024
102. “The Future of Humanity in a World with AI” (keynote remarks)  
World Forum on the Future of Democracy, Tech, and Humankind, Berlin February 2024
103. “Towards Responsible Space Exploration” (keynote remarks)  
World Forum on the Future of Democracy, Tech, and Humankind, Berlin February 2024
104. “The Rebugnant Conclusion”  
College of Charleston (online) February 2024

105. “Animal and AI Law”  
Animal Liberation Symposium, Lewis & Clark Law School (online) February 2024
106. “Bridging Animal Law and Legal Longtermism”  
University of Santiago de Compostela, Galicia December 2023
107. “Insects, AI Systems, and the Moral Circle”  
Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona December 2023
108. “Insects, AI Systems, and the Moral Circle”  
Complutense University, Madrid December 2023
109. “The Future of Animal and AI Ethics”  
Mimir Center for Long-Term Futures Launch Event, Stockholm December 2023
110. “Insects, AI Systems, and the Future of Legal Personhood”  
Queen Mary University of London (online) December 2023
111. “Jeff Sebo’s Academic Journey”  
Koc University, Istanbul (online) December 2023
112. “The Moral Circle”  
The University of Texas at Austin November 2023
113. “Mind, Ethics, and Policy”  
The University of Texas at Austin November 2023
114. “Wild Animal Welfare”  
The University of Texas at Austin November 2023
115. “The Ethics of Invasive Species”  
Rochester Institute of Technology (online) November 2023
116. “The Moral and Legal Standing of Insects and AI Systems”  
Princeton University October 2023
117. “Nonhuman Personhood and Rights”  
2023 More Than Human Rights Workshop, New York University September 2023
118. “Mind, Ethics, and Policy”  
Effective Altruism Global NYC August 2023
119. “Wild Animal Welfare”  
Effective Altruism Global NYC August 2023
120. “AI Sentience Timelines”  
Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford June 2023
121. “Global Priorities Research”  
Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford June 2023
122. “Mind, Ethics, and Policy”  
Open Student Workshop, University of Oxford June 2023
123. “Multispecies Justice, Resilience, and Sustainability” (Keynote Address)  
Human-Animal Studies Seminar, University of Lisbon June 2023

124. "Pathogens and Pigs" May 2023  
Arukah Animal International Launch Event
125. "The Sentience and Moral Status of Animals and AIs" April 2023  
Pacific APA, San Francisco
126. "Animal Law and Animal Protection" March 2023  
Animal Legal Defense Fund, University of Utah
127. "The Ethics of Plant-Based and Cultivated Meat" March 2023  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
128. "Author Meets Critics: Jeff Sebo, Saving Animals, Saving Ourselves" February 2023  
Central APA, Denver
129. "Kantianism for Humans, Utilitarianism for Nonhumans" February 2023  
Yale University, New Haven
130. "Saving Animals, Saving Ourselves" February 2023  
NYC Bar Association
131. "How to Develop Wild Animal Welfare as a Field" February 2023  
Wild Animal Welfare Workshop, NYU
132. "How Humans Can Improve Our Interactions with Wild Animals" January 2023  
Wild Animal Welfare Program Launch, NYU
133. "Animal Advocacy" January 2023  
Eastern APA, Montreal
134. "Moral Status at the Margins" December 2022  
Parr Center for Ethics, UNC Chapel Hill
135. "The Moral Circle" December 2022  
Animal Ethics and Politics Seminar Series, University of Sheffield
136. "Effective Animal and Environmental Advocacy" December 2022  
EA Durham
137. "Direct, Indirect, and Esoteric Altruism" November 2022  
Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics
138. "Animal Farming and Climate Change" November 2022  
COP27, Cairo
139. "The Legal Status of Animals and AIs" November 2022  
Yale Law School, New Haven
140. "The Ethics of Connected Minds" November 2022  
Effective Altruism Yale, New Haven
141. "Animals, Health, and Climate" November 2022  
NYU Environmental Studies, NYC
142. "Including Animals in Medical and Veterinary Education" November 2022  
The Anthrozoology Symposium, Romania

143. “Animals and Global Health”  
The Reducetarian Fellowship, NYC October 2022
144. “A Right to Health for Human and Nonhuman Animals”  
Farmed Animal Conference E-Summit September 2022
145. “What Do We Owe Nonhuman Animals?”  
Legal Priorities Project Summer Institute, Oxford September 2022
146. “What Do We Owe Nonhuman Animals?”  
Legal Priorities Project Student Fellowship, Nairobi September 2022
147. “Saving Animals, Saving Ourselves”  
Changemakers Book Club August 2022
148. “Animals and Climate Change”  
Vermont Law School July 2022
149. “AI Sentience and Ethics”  
Effective Altruism NYC July 2022
150. “AI Sentience and Ethics”  
Department of Medical Ethics, New York University July 2022
151. “Philosophy of Comedy (and Why It Matters for Effective Altruism)”  
EA Bahamas Visitors Program, Nassau July 2022
152. “The Sentience and Moral Status of Animals and AIs”  
EA Bahamas Visitors Program, Nassau July 2022
153. “The Ethics of Connected Minds”  
10th Oxford Workshop on Global Priorities Research June 2022
154. “The Ethics of Connected Minds”  
The Global Priorities Institute, Oxford June 2022
155. “Animal Ethics in the Anthropocene” (Keynote Address)  
Human-Animal Studies Israeli Conference, Tel Aviv June 2022
156. “Animal Welfare and Legal Longtermism” (with Andrew Stawasz)  
Multidisciplinary Forum on Longtermism and the Law, University of Hamburg June 2022
157. “Moral Circle Explosion”  
The Future of Humanity Institute, Oxford June 2022
158. “Moral Circle Explosion”  
The Global Priorities Institute, Oxford June 2022
159. “Animal Welfare and Sustainable Development Panel”  
Stockholm+50 Affiliated Event May 2022
160. “Mind, Ethics, and Policy”  
The Global Priorities Institute, Oxford May 2022
161. “One Health and a Right to Health for Animals” (with Laurie Sellars)  
Pheonix Zones Initiative May 2022

162. "Book Launch: Saving Animals, Saving Ourselves" April 2022  
Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of London
163. "Different Approaches to Animal Protection" April 2022  
National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, Hyderabad
164. "Book Launch: Saving Animals, Saving Ourselves" April 2022  
Animal Studies & Medical Ethics, New York University
165. "The Process of Writing a Book" April 2022  
Sentient Media
166. "Animal Ethics" April 2022  
Animal Welfare Collective, New York University
167. "The Ethics of Insect Farming" March 2022  
Quarter-Baked Online Forum, Milan
168. "Why Animals Matter for Pandemics and Climate Change" March 2022  
Ruth Keeler Memorial Library, New York
169. "Why Animals Matter for Pandemics and Climate Change" February 2022  
Cafe Culture Northeast, UK
170. "Moral Circle Explosion" January 2022  
Moral Equality at the Margins Online Workshop
171. "Effective Animal Advocacy" January 2022  
Factory Farming Awareness Coalition
172. "Discussion about Effective Altruism" December 2021  
Effective Altruism at New York University
173. "The Rebugnant Conclusion" December 2021  
8th Oxford Workshop on Global Priorities Research, Oxford University
174. "Including Animals in Legal, Political, and Institutional Change" November 2021  
The Global Priorities Institute, Oxford University
175. "A Right to Health for Human and Nonhuman Animals" November 2021  
The Anthrozoology Symposium, Romania
176. "Activism in Academia" November 2021  
The Joint Bioethics Colloquium, the National Institutes of Health
177. "Including Animals in Health and Climate Policy" October 2021  
Animal Grantmakers Meeting
178. "The Moral Status of Insects" July 2021  
Aquatic Animal Alliance Panel
179. "Animal Welfare" July 2021  
Legal Priorities Project, Nairobi
180. "Animal Welfare, Global Health, and the Environment" April 2021  
Sentient Media

181. "The Case for Meat Bans" April 2021  
Citizens' Assembly, University of Birmingham
182. "Animal Rights, Animal Welfare, and Animal Protection" April 2021  
Farm Animal Leadership Programme, India
183. "A Just Future Food System" March 2021  
Yale School of Public Health
184. "Animal Ethics in a Human World" March 2021  
University of Redlands HAST Speaker Series
185. "Jo-Anne McArthur in Conversation with Jeff Sebo" March 2021  
Cafe Culture Northeast, UK
186. "Wild Animal Ethics" February 2021  
NYU Shanghai Environmental Studies
187. "Effective Animal Advocacy" January 2021  
UCLA Effective Altruism
188. "Welfare, Health, Sustainability, and the Future of Food" December 2020  
Animals, Climate Change, and Global Health webinar presentation
189. "Including Animals in Climate Change Adaptation" December 2020  
Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm
190. "Legal Priorities for Nonhuman Animals" December 2020  
Legal Priorities Project, Harvard University virtual presentation
191. "Including Animals in Health and Environmental Policy" November 2020  
Effective Environmentalism webinar presentation
192. "The Ethics of Human-Nonhuman Chimera Research" October 2020  
2020 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Conference
193. "Including Animals in Climate Change Adaptation" October 2020  
2020 Animal Law Conference
194. "Animals, Pandemics, and Global Health" September 2020  
Animal Rebellion webinar presentation
195. "Persuasion and Context" August 2020  
Philosophy of Persuasion Workshop, University of Washington at Seattle
196. "Wild Animal Welfare" June 2020  
Global Priorities Institute, Oxford University
197. "Effective Animal Advocacy" April 2020  
Animal Liberation Conference, New York City
198. "Why Animals Matter for Climate Change" December 2019  
The Nelson Lecture on Non-human Animals, Indiana University
199. "Multi-issue Animal Advocacy" November 2019  
Phoenix Zones Initiative, Santa Fe

200.	“Animal Welfare, Risk, and Uncertainty” Duke University	November 2019
201.	“The Ethics of Plant-based and Cell-based Meat” Gemic, New York City	October 2019
202.	“A Utilitarian Case for Animal Rights” Effective Altruism Global, London	October 2019
203.	“The Many Levels of Ethics” Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University	October 2019
204.	“Animal Agency and Personhood” St. Francis College	September 2019
205.	“The Ethics of Chimera Research” The Hastings Center	September 2019
206.	“The Many Levels of Ethics” Oxford University	September 2019
207.	“Effective Animal Advocacy” Effective Altruism Toronto Meetup	August 2019
208.	“Nature-based Solutions for Improving Animal Welfare” Shenzhen, China	July 2019
209.	“Multi-Issue Food Activism” Shenzhen, China	July 2019
210.	“Why Animals Matter for Climate Change” University of Vermont	May 2019
211.	“The Ethics of Animal Research” NYU Department of Neuroscience	May 2019
212.	“The Case for Nonhuman Personhood” Cambridge University	April 2019
213.	“Why Animals Matter for Climate Change” Mount Sinai, New York City	April 2019
214.	“Animals and Climate Change” Rice University	January 2019
215.	“Food and Autonomy” APA Eastern Division Meeting, New York City	January 2019
216.	“Effective Animal Advocacy” Harvard University	November 2018
217.	“The Case for Nonhuman Personhood” Harvard University	November 2018
218.	“Intrapersonal Egalitarianism” Yale University	November 2018

219. "The Case for Nonhuman Personhood" November 2018  
New York University School of Law
220. "Effective Animal Advocacy" October 2018  
Universidad del Valle de Mexico
221. "Ethics and Animals" October 2018  
Agencia de Atención Animal, Mexico City
222. "Sentience as a Basis for Legal Rights" October 2018  
Plenary Address, National Autonomous University of Mexico
223. "Harm-Benefit Analysis" August 2018  
University of Wisconsin at Madison
224. "Ethics, Animals, and Climate Change" May 2018  
Gallery 151, New York City
225. "Animal and Environmental Ethics" April 2018  
Columbia Vegan Society, Columbia University
226. "Ethics, Animals, and Climate Change" April 2018  
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth
227. "Agency and Moral Status" April 2018  
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth
228. "The Case for Chimpanzee Personhood" April 2018  
Center for Bioethics, New York University
229. "Careers in Animal Advocacy" February 2018  
Cardozo School of Law, New York City
230. "Animal Minds: Feeling Animals" January 2018  
Minding Animals Conference IV, Mexico City
231. "Animals and Climate Change" January 2018  
Minding Animals Conference IV, Mexico City
232. "Bioethics and Effective Cultural Change" January 2018  
Minding Animals Conference IV, Mexico City
233. "The Ethics of Terrorism" January 2018  
Commentary on Blake Hereth, Eastern APA, Savannah
234. "Why Does Biodiversity Matter?" November 2017  
Medical Ethics Colloquium Series, New York University
235. "Animal Ethics" November 2017  
Cardozo School of Law, New York City
236. "Effective Animal Activism" October 2017  
Animal Welfare Collective, New York University
237. "Why Animals Matter for Climate Change" September 2017  
Human-Animal Studies University Seminar, Columbia University

238. "Harm-Benefit Analysis and Beyond" August 2017  
10th World Congress on Alternatives and Animal Use, Seattle
239. "Food Politics" August 2017  
Good Food Hero Summit, China
240. "Food Ethics" August 2017  
Good Food Hero Summit, China
241. "How to Survive your Family Vacation while Arguing about Politics" June 2017  
Indivisible: Connecting Counties, Raleigh
242. "The Ethics of Humor" June 2017  
Fly Leaf Bookstore, Chapel Hill
243. "The Future of Meat" June 2017  
Veganism and Beyond Workshop, Queen's University, Kingston
244. "How Much Should We Care about Animals?" (with Jordan MacKenzie) May 2017  
Columbia University
245. "Effective Altruism and Transformative Values" (with L.A. Paul) May 2017  
The Ethics of Giving Conference, University of St. Andrews
246. "Animals and Climate Change" May 2017  
Centre for Research on Ethics, University of Montreal
247. "Effective Altruism and Transformative Values" (with L.A. Paul) May 2017  
The Chapel Hill Workshop on Transformative Experience
248. "Effective Altruism and Transformative Values" (with L.A. Paul) April 2017  
Keynote talk, Symposium on Effective Animal Advocacy, Seattle
249. "The Ethics of Anger" April 2017  
Maynard Adams Symposium, UNC-Chapel Hill
250. "Wildness and Civilization" April 2017  
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah
251. "Communicating across Political Divides" November 2016  
Back Bar, Chapel Hill
252. "Activism, Advocacy, and Education" November 2016  
Symposium on Effective Animal Advocacy, Princeton University
253. "Ethics and Climate Change" November 2016  
Keynote talk, 2016 Ethics & Leadership Conference, Durham
254. "Animals and Climate Change" May 2016  
Department of Philosophy, Princeton University
255. "Ethics and Climate Change" April 2016  
Plenary Address, Coastal Carolina University
256. "The Epistemic Value of Emotion" April 2016  
Program in the Humanities and Human Values, UNC-Chapel Hill

257. “Political Animals” March 2016  
 Commentary on Angela Martin, University of Montreal
258. “Kantian Food Ethics” January 2016  
 Commentary on Yi Deng, Eastern APA, Washington DC
259. “Wanna Go for a Walk?: Sharing Agency with Animals” September 2015  
 Center for Bioethics, UNC-Chapel Hill
260. “Moral Status and the Ethics of Uncertainty” August 2015  
 Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina
261. “Animal Advocacy and Systemic Change” July 2015  
 Effective Altruism Global, Google HQ, Mountain View
262. “Food Activism” April 2015  
 University of Vermont Food Ethics Workshop
263. “Animal Dignity” April 2015  
 Commentary on Lori Gruen, Pacific APA, Vancouver
264. “The Ethics of Animals in Captivity” March 2015  
 Breaking Free: Symposium on Animals in Captivity, New York University
265. “Animals and Philosophy” (with Will Kymlicka) January 2015  
 Minding Animals Conference, New Delhi

TEACHING

- Animal Studies & Environmental Studies, New York University (Graduate)
- Animals, Philosophy, and Science (Enrollment: 7 of 25) Spring 2026
- Animals, Philosophy, and Science (Enrollment: 15 of 25) Spring 2025
- Capstone Seminar (Enrollment: 11 of 25) Spring 2024
- Capstone Seminar (Enrollment: 15 of 18) Spring 2023
- Capstone Seminar (Enrollment: 17 of 18) Spring 2022
- Effective Animal Advocacy (Enrollment: 16 of 18) Fall 2021
- Capstone Seminar (Enrollment: 10 of 18) Spring 2021
- Animals and Public Health (Enrollment: 12 of 16) Fall 2020
- Capstone Seminar (Enrollment: 13 of 20) Spring 2020
- Animals and Climate Change (Enrollment: 17 of 17) Fall 2019
- Capstone Seminar (Enrollment: 7 of 20) Spring 2019
- Effective Animal Advocacy (Enrollment: 11 of 16) Fall 2018
- Animal Studies & Environmental Studies, New York University (Undergraduate)
- Ethics and Animals (Enrollment: 40 of 40) Fall 2023
- Ethics and Animals (Enrollment: 40 of 40) Fall 2022
- Ethics and Animals (Enrollment: 40 of 40) Fall 2021
- Animal Minds (Enrollment: 40 of 40) Spring 2021
- Ethics and Animals (Enrollment: 40 of 40) Fall 2020
- Animal Minds (Enrollment: 40 of 40) Spring 2020
- Ethics and Animals (Enrollment: 40 of 40) Fall 2019
- Animal Minds (Enrollment: 40 of 40) Spring 2019
- Ethics and Animals (Enrollment: 40 of 40) Fall 2018
- Food, Animals, and the Environment (Enrollment: 14 of 14) Summer 2018
- Animal Minds (Enrollment: 20 of 20) Spring 2018

Ethics and the Anthropocene (Enrollment: 20 of 20)	Spring 2018
Ethics and Animals (Enrollment: 40 of 40)	Fall 2017
Ethics and the Environment (Enrollment: 20 of 20)	Fall 2017
Food, Animals, and the Environment (Enrollment: 14 of 14)	Summer 2014
Animal Minds (Enrollment: 23 of 20)	Spring 2014
Ethics and Activism (Enrollment: 20 of 20)	Spring 2014
Ethics and Animals (Enrollment: 40 of 40)	Fall 2013
Ethics and the Environment (Enrollment: 12 of 20)	Summer 2013
Animal Minds (Enrollment: 21 of 21)	Spring 2013
Political Theory and Animals (Enrollment: 15 of 20)	Spring 2013
Ethics and Animals (Enrollment: 40 of 40)	Fall 2012
Food, Animals, and the Environment (Enrollment: 15 of 20)	Summer 2012
Ethics and Animals (Enrollment: 40 of 40)	Spring 2012
Animal Minds (Enrollment: 18 of 20)	Fall 2011
Law, New York University	
Animals and Climate Change Seminar (Enrollment: 17 of 20)	Fall 2024
Nonhuman Personhood and Rights (1L Reading Group with Katrina Wyman)	Fall 2024
State Regulation of Animal Welfare (1L Reading Group with Katrina Wyman)	Fall 2023
Animals and Climate Change Seminar (Enrollment: 16 of 20)	Fall 2022
State Regulation of Animal Welfare (1L Reading Group with Katrina Wyman)	Fall 2022
Nonhuman Personhood and Rights (1L Reading Group with Katrina Wyman)	Fall 2021
Food, Animals, and Climate (1L Reading Group with Katrina Wyman)	Fall 2020
Food, Animals, and Climate (1L Reading Group with Katrina Wyman)	Fall 2019
Philosophy, New York University	
The Nature of Values (with Sharon Street)	Spring 2020
Moral Status	Summer 2011
Logic	Spring 2011
Philosophy of Law (with Colin Marshall)	Summer 2010
Life and Death	Summer 2009
Medical Ethics	Summer 2008
GEC Academy	
Zoology	Fall 2024
Zoology	Spring 2024
Zoology	Fall 2023
Zoology	Spring 2023
Zoology	Fall 2022
Zoology	Spring 2022
Summer Program, Sichuan University	
Ecology	Summer 2019
Psychology	Summer 2019
Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Population Ethics	Spring 2017
Philosophy of Comedy (with Matthew Kotzen)	Fall 2016
Bioethics	Summer 2016
Ethics and Activism	Spring 2016

## Ethics and Food

Fall 2015

UNIVERSITY  
SERVICE

Animal Studies & Environmental Studies, New York University	
Principal Investigator for the Animal Media Initiative	2026–present
Director (via CEAP) of the Food Impact Program	2026–present
Principal Investigator for the Wildlife Inclusive Local Development (WILD) Lab	2025–present
Director of the Center for Environmental and Animal Protection (CEAP)	2024–present
Founding Director of the Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy (CMEP)	2024–present
Founding Co-Director of the Wild Animal Welfare Program	2022–present
Animal Law and Policy Events Co-Convener	2020–present
Faculty Mentor for NYU Effective Altruism	2018–present
Advisory Board Member, Animals in Context Series at NYU Press	2017–present
Faculty Mentor for NYU Animal Welfare Collective	2017–present
Deputy Director of the Center for Environmental and Animal Protection	2023–2024
Founding Director of the Mind, Ethics, and Policy Program	2022–2024
Founding Director of the Animal Studies M.A. Program	2017–2024
Executive Committee Member, Center for Environmental and Animal Protection	2018–2023
Animal Welfare Reading Group Co-Convener	2017–2019
Animal Studies Minor Advisor	2012–2014

## Philosophy, UNC Chapel Hill

Director of Programming, Parr Center for Ethics	2015-2017
Fundraiser, Parr Center for Ethics	2015-2017
Search Committee, National High School Ethics Bowl Director	2016-2017
Case Editor, National High School Ethics Bowl	2015-2017

## Bioethics, National Institutes of Health

Bioethics Consultation Service Member	2014-2015
Clinical Center Ethics Committee Member	2014-2015
Mental Health IRB & Infectious Disease IACUC Participant	2014-2015
Mental Health & Genomic Clinical Rounds Participant	2014-2015

## Philosophy, New York University

Graduate Recruitment Coordinator	2008-2009
Graduate Student Representative	2007-2008
Reading Group Organizer	2006-2007
Co-Organizer, 2006 Columbia/NYU Graduate Conference in Philosophy	2005-2006

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Referee	2011–present
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<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i>
<i>Between the Species</i>	<i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i>
<i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i>	<i>Essays in Philosophy</i>
<i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i>	<i>Ethics</i>
<i>Food Ethics</i>	<i>Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics</i>
<i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i>	<i>Journal of Global Ethics</i>
<i>Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics</i>	<i>Journal of Applied Philosophy</i>
<i>Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy</i>	<i>Journal of Moral Philosophy</i>
<i>Journal of Philosophical Research</i>	<i>Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal</i>
<i>Law and Philosophy</i>	<i>National Science Center, Poland</i>
<i>Oxford University Press</i>	<i>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly</i>
<i>Palgrave Macmillan</i>	<i>Philosophy Compass</i>
<i>Philosophical Papers</i>	<i>Philosophical Psychology</i>
<i>Philosophical Studies</i>	<i>Public Health Ethics</i>
<i>Res Publica</i>	<i>Routledge Philosophy</i>
<i>Science Advances</i>	<i>Social Choice and Welfare</i>
<i>Social Theory and Practice</i>	<i>Swiss National Science Foundation</i>
<i>Theoria</i>	<i>UN Environment Programme</i>
<i>Utilitas</i>	<i>The University of Chicago Press</i>
<i>WIREs Climate Change</i>	<i>Yale University Press</i>

PUBLIC SERVICE	Advisor, <a href="#">Jeremy Coller Centre for Animal Sentience</a>	2025–present
	Advisor, <a href="#">Eleos AI Research</a>	2024–present
	Advisory Board Member, <a href="#">Insect Welfare Research Society</a>	2023–present
	Senior Research Affiliate, <a href="#">Institute for Law and AI</a>	2021–present
	Mentor, <a href="#">Sentient Media</a>	2020–present
	Board Member, <a href="#">Minding Animals International</a>	2014–2025
	Board Member, <a href="#">Animal Charity Evaluators</a>	2015–2021
	Executive Committee Member, <a href="#">Animals and Society Institute</a>	2012–2020
	Advisory Board Member, <a href="#">Sentience Institute</a>	2018–2020
	Founding Director, <a href="#">New York Institute of Philosophy Outreach Program</a>	2008–2010
	Outreach Teaching	
	“Animal Ethics,” North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics	2015
	“Moral Status,” Wi-Phi: Open Access Philosophy	2013
	“Environmental Ethics,” Earth Institute Center, Columbia University	2013
	“Ethics,” “Metaphysics,” Science, Technology and Research (STAR) Academy	2010
	“Ethics,” Science, Technology and Research (STAR) Academy	2009
	“Ethics,” Urban Assembly School of Business for Young Women	2009
	Outreach Outreach	
	“Creating a Philosophy Outreach Program”	Fall 2010
	Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO) Website	
	“Creating a Philosophy Outreach Program”	Fall 2010
	Columbia University Philosophy in Schools Conference	

“Philosophical Sensitivity”  
Columbia University Outreach Conference

Summer 2010

HONORS AND  
AWARDS

Honors

The Moral Circle selected for the New Yorker Best Books of 2025 list	2025
The Moral Circle selected as Next Big Idea Club January 2025 Must-Read Title	2025
Selected for Vox Future Perfect 50 list of Innovators, Thinkers, and Changemakers	2024

Awards

\$1,000 from anonymous, for the Food Impact Program	2026
\$195,000 from Longview Philanthropy, for the Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy	2026
\$180,000 from Macroscopic Ventures, for the Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy	2026
\$250,000 from anonymous, for the Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy	2026
\$100,000 from anonymous, for the Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy	2026
\$240,000 from The Navigation Fund, for the NYU Animal Media Initiative	2025
\$3,750,000 from anonymous, for the NYU Food Impact Program (with Sonali McDermid)	2025
\$10,000 from The Brooks Institute for Animal Rights Law & Policy, for an event	2025
\$200,000 from The New York Community Trust, for the WILD Lab	2025
\$267,000 from The Navigation Fund, for the NYU Wild Animal Welfare Program	2025
\$3,500 from anonymous, for the NYU Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy	2024
\$3,600 from anonymous, for the NYU Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy	2024
\$5,000 from anonymous, for the NYU Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy	2024
\$114,500 from anonymous, for the NYU Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy	2024
\$114,500 from Macroscopic Ventures, for the NYU Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy	2024
\$200,000 from Open Philanthropy, for the NYU Wild Animal Welfare Program	2024
\$1,000,000 from Macroscopic Ventures, for the NYU Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy	2024
\$5,000,000 from The Navigation Fund, for the NYU Center for Mind, Ethics, and Policy	2024
\$200,000 (post matching) from anonymous, for the Henry Spira Scholarship Fund	2024
\$200,000 (post matching) from anonymous, for the Henry Spira Scholarship Fund	2024
\$140,000 (post matching) from anonymous, for the Henry Spira Scholarship Fund	2024
\$210,000 (post matching) from anonymous, for the Henry Spira Scholarship Fund	2024
\$12,500 from anonymous, for a documentary	2023
\$198,200 from Anthropic, for the NYU Mind, Ethics, and Policy Program	2023
\$25,000 from Animal Charity Evaluators, for the NYU Wild Animal Welfare Program	2023
\$125,000 from Macroscopic Ventures, for the NYU Mind, Ethics, and Policy Program	2023
\$193,000 from Founders Pledge, for the NYU Mind, Ethics, and Policy Program	2023
\$15,907 from NYU CEAP, for a research project	2023
\$300,000 from Longview Philanthropy, for the NYU Mind, Ethics, and Policy Program	2022
\$300,000 from Open Philanthropy, for the NYU Wild Animal Welfare Program	2022
\$16,160 from NYU CEAP, for a research project	2022
\$19,950 from NYU CEAP, for a research project	2021
\$10,835 from NYU CEAP, for a research project	2020
\$10,000 from Effective Giving, for a workshop	2018
<b>Total awards to date: \$13,809,652</b>	

MEDIA

Public Writing

1. “A Global Transition away from Industrial Animal Agriculture is Essential”  
(with Adalene Minelli and Cleo Verkuijl) 2026

Submitted to UN Special Rapporteur on Climate Change

2. "The Anthropocene and Universal Animal Rights" 2026  
Corpus
3. "The Ant You Can Save" (with Andreas Mogensen) 2025  
Aeon
4. "The Case for a Global Ban on Industrial Animal Agriculture by 2050" 2025  
Verfassungsblog
5. "The Choice of Culling or Letting Bird Flu Spread Obscures Policy Failures"  
(with Ann Linder and Colin Jerolmack) 2025  
Science
6. "When an AI Seems Conscious" (with co-authors) 2025  
Independent Webpage
7. "Letter of Testimony in Support of Hawai'i Octopus Farming Ban" (with co-authors) 2025  
Submitted to Hawai'i State Legislature
8. "Letter of Testimony in Support of Oregon Octopus Farming Ban" (with co-authors) 2025  
Submitted to Oregon State Legislature
9. "Will Humanity Ever Fully Include the Nonhuman World in Its Moral Circle?" 2025  
Lit Hub
10. "Building Safer Cities Means Protecting Animals Too, Not Just Humans" 2025  
The Los Angeles Times
11. "Support US Octopus Act to Keep Octopuses Wild" 2024  
Science
12. "Florida Just Picked the Wrong Kind of Meat to Ban" (with Arthur Caplan) 2024  
The Los Angeles Times
13. "Will Animal Welfare Be COP-28's Sacrificial Lamb?" (with Cleo Verkuijl) 2023  
TABLE
14. "Elephants Have Feelings and Should Have Rights" 2023  
The Los Angeles Times
15. "Fly on the Wall: Why Insects Matter" (with Carody Culver) 2023  
Griffith Review 82
16. "The Radical Implications of Justice for Animals" 2023  
Open Global Rights
17. "Are We Ready for a Multispecies Westworld?" (with Leonie Bossert) 2023  
Montreal AI Ethics Institute
18. "Principles for AI Welfare Research" 2023  
EA Forum
19. "Five Key Questions for Implementing UNEP's Animal Welfare Nexus Resolution"  
(with Cleo Verkuijl) 2023  
SDG Knowledge Hub
20. "Why Does California Have an Egg Shortage?" 2023  
The Los Angeles Times

21. “Why a Supreme Court Case About Pig Farming Matters So Much”  
Verfassungsblog 2022
22. “Animal”  
New Basics: Planet 2022
23. “Bridging Legal Longtermism and Animal Law” (with Andrew Stawasz)  
Verfassungsblog 2022
24. “COVID-19, One Health, and a Right to Health for Human and Nonhuman Animals”  
(with Laurie Sellars and Kimberly Bernotas)  
NYU Center for Environmental and Animal Protection 2022
25. “The Legal Fight over California’s Ban on Cruel Cages Will Have National Repercussions”  
(with Jan Dutkiewicz)  
The New Republic 2022
26. “What Should We Do if a Chatbot Has Thoughts and Feelings?”  
The Los Angeles Times 2022
27. “Pandemics and Climate Change: Why Animals Are Crucial”  
RSPCA 2022 Essay Collection 2022
28. “Sustainable Development Matters for Animals Too” (with Cleo Verkuijl)  
Stockholm Environment Institute 2022
29. “Against Human Exceptionalism”  
Aeon 2022
30. “Including Animals in Health and Environmental Advocacy”  
Faunalytics 2022
31. “Animal Welfare Matters for Sustainable Development”  
(with Cleo Verkuijl & John Green)  
SDG Knowledge Hub 2022
32. “Why Does Justice for Animals Matter?”  
OUP Blog 2022
33. “We Need to End Octopus Farming Before It Starts” (with Claire Hamlett)  
Sentient Media 2022
34. “If We Balk at Killing Pigs for Organs, Should We Be Killing Them for Food?”  
The Chicago Tribune 2022
35. “Anthropomorphism in Animal Photojournalism” (with Jo-Anne McArthur)  
We Animals Media 2021
36. “How Eric Adams Can Move NYC Away from Meat” (with Katrina Wyman)  
New York Daily News 2021
37. “Don’t Farm Bugs” (with Jason Schukraft)  
Aeon 2021
38. “The UK Animal Sentience Bill Is Good, But Animals Deserve Better”  
(with Antonia Shann)  
Sentient Media 2021
39. “Growing Human Cells in Monkey Embryos Is Bad – But Not for the Reasons  
People Think” 2021

Sentient Media

40. “We Treat Animals as Legal Objects. We Should Treat Them as Legal Subjects Instead.”  
The Law and Economy Project 2020
41. “The Coasts Are Disappearing. We Need to Protect Them for Everyone”  
(with Shaina Sadai)  
Sentient Media 2020
42. “Centering Animals in Climate Change Adaptation”  
NYU Center for Environmental and Animal Protection 2020
43. “Save the Animals”  
Animal Minds 2020
44. “To Reduce the Risk of Pandemics, We Must Ban Factory Farms Now”  
(with nico stubler)  
Sentient Media 2020
45. “Stop Treating Violence against Animals as a Game” (with Lori Marino)  
Sentient Media 2020
46. “Stop Treating Animals as ‘Invaders’ for Simply Trying to Exist”  
(with Marina Bolotnikova)  
Sentient Media 2020
47. “All We Owe to Animals”  
Aeon 2020
48. “Thanksgiving Turkey Photos Help Promote Our Harmful Obsession with Meat”  
NBC THINK 2019
49. “How We Treat Old Chimpanzees – and What That Says About Us”  
The Los Angeles Times 2019
50. “Should Chimpanzees Be Considered Persons?”  
The New York Times Sunday Review 2018

Selected Coverage and Interviews

1. “AIs Are Chatting Among Themselves, and Things Are Getting Strange”  
Big Think 2026
2. “Why Consciousness Is the Hardest Problem in Science”  
Scientific American 2026
3. “Consciousness May Not Be Uniquely Human, New Theories Suggest”  
Popular Mechanics 2026
4. “Inside the Debate Over AI Consciousness”  
Platformer 2026
5. “People Are Paying to Get Their Chatbots High on ‘Drugs’”  
Wired 2025
6. “I Want My Dog Back: The Rise of Pet Cloning”  
El País 2025

7.	“Missing Piece at UNEA: Animal Welfare” IISD	2025
8.	“Can Machines Suffer?” Aeon	2025
9.	“Best Books of 2025” The New Yorker	2025
10.	“Are Animals and AIs Conscious?” The Conversation	2025
11.	“China’s Rare Golden Monkeys Debut at European Zoos” Associated Press	2025
12.	“Claude’s Right to Die? The Moral Error in Anthropic’s End-Chat Policy” Lawfare	2025
13.	“State of AI Report 2025” Air Street Capital	2025
14.	“The Alien Intelligence in Your Pocket” The Atlantic	2025
15.	“Think Your AI Chatbot Has Become Conscious? Here’s What to Do” Vox	2025
16.	“Raising Slower Growing Chickens Could Reduce Their Suffering” Sentient	2025
17.	“Anthropic Is Hiring Researchers to Study AI Consciousness and Welfare” The Observer	2025
18.	“Should AI Get Legal Rights?” Wired	2025
19.	“Can AIs Suffer?” The Guardian	2025
20.	“Microsoft AI Chief Says It’s ‘Dangerous’ to Study AI Consciousness.” TechCrunch	2025
21.	“At the US Open, Tennis Stars Shine Under Dark Sky-Friendly Outdoor Lights.” Associated Press	2025
22.	“How to Detect Consciousness in People, Animals, and Maybe Even AI.” Nature	2025
23.	“Human-AI Relationships Are No Longer Just Science Fiction” CNBC	2025
24.	“New Research Centre to Explore How AI Can Help Humans ‘Speak’ with Pets” The Guardian	2025
25.	“Why You Should Assume that Even the Simplest Animals are Conscious” New Scientist	2025
26.	“Should We Widen Our ‘Moral Circle’?” The Conversation	2025

27. "A Culture War Is Brewing Over Moral Concern for AI"  
Undark 2025
28. "AI Systems Could Become Conscious. What If They Hate Their Lives?"  
Vox 2025
29. "Do AI Systems Have Moral Status?"  
Brookings Institution 2025
30. "Coming Up: Rights for Conscious AI"  
Axios 2025
31. "Should We Start Taking the Welfare of AI Seriously?"  
The New York Times 2025
32. "Jeff Sebo on Ethics, Sentience, and the Future of Moral Consideration"  
International Policy Digest 2025
33. "Do All Creatures, Great and Small, and Made from Silicon, Have Rights?"  
EconTalk 2025
34. "The Secret to Studying Animal Consciousness May Be Joy"  
Scientific American 2025
35. "Briefly Noted: A Matter of Complexion, The Moral Circle, and more"  
The New Yorker 2025
36. "Rock Hunters, Tree Huggers, and Taxi Drivers: Books in Brief"  
Nature 2025
37. "What We Owe the Nonhuman World"  
The Michael Shermer Show 2025
38. "Morality in a More-Than-Human World"  
Science 2025
39. "Expanding Our Moral Circle"  
ABC National Radio 2025
40. "Does AI Deserve Our Protection?"  
The Next Big Idea Club 2025
41. "Will Machines Develop Consciousness?"  
Süddeutsche Zeitung 2025
42. "This Look at Animal Consciousness Is a Moral Workout – in the Best Way"  
New Scientist 2025
43. "'The Moral Circle': A Riveting Expansion of Ethical Concerns"  
Psychology Today 2025
44. "If Your Phone Had Feelings Would You Treat It Differently?"  
The Los Angeles Times 2025
45. "Do Insects Feel Pain?"  
The New Yorker 2025
46. "Anthropic Hires Its First AI Welfare Researcher"  
Ars Technica 2024

47. "The Weirdest Job in AI" 2024  
Business Insider
48. "Should We Be Fretting Over AI's Feelings?" 2024  
Financial Times
49. "If Robots Have Feelings, Do They Need Rights?" 2024  
The Times UK (Front page coverage)
50. "What Should We Do if AI Becomes Conscious?" 2024  
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51. "Should Chatbots Have Rights – and Should We Care?" 2024  
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52. "AI Could Cause "Social Ruptures" between People Who Disagree on Its Sentience" 2024  
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53. "Plans Must Be Made for the Welfare of Sentient AI" 2024  
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54. "Are Animals Conscious? How New Research Is Changing Minds" 2024  
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55. "Consciousness a "Realistic Possibility" in Birds, Fish, Squid and Bees" 2024  
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57. "Octopuses, Crayfish, Bees... Animal Consciousness Is Shaking Up Research" 2024  
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59. "Scientists Push New Paradigm of Animal Consciousness" 2024  
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60. "Are Animals Conscious? We're Finally Realising that Many Species Are" 2024  
New Scientist
61. "The "Smart" Animal Club Keeps Getting Bigger" 2024  
Popular Science
62. "Insects and Other Animals Have Consciousness, Experts Declare" 2024  
Quanta
63. "It's "Irresponsible" to Ignore Widespread Consciousness across Animal World" 2024  
The Hill
64. "Don't Be So Quick to Swat Fruit Flies – You Could Hurt Their Feelings" 2024  
The Telegraph
65. "Are Animals Conscious Beings? Philosophers Seem to Think So" 2024  
The Sunday Times UK
66. "What Do Animals and Insects Feel? Scientists Have Answers" 2024  
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67. "Should We Widen Our Moral Circles to Include Animals, Insects, and AIs?"  
Clearer Thinking with Spencer Greenberg 2023
68. "Jeff Sebo on Digital Minds"  
The 80,000 Hours Podcast 2023
69. "Do Microbes Matter More than Humans?"  
Wired 2023
70. "Author Interview with Jeff Sebo"  
AMA Journal of Ethics 2023
71. "Saving Animals, Saving Ourselves"  
ABC Radio National 2023
72. "The Business of Livestock and the Impact of a California Law"  
All Sides with Ann Fisher 2022
73. "Counterpoint with Amanda Vanstone"  
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74. "Jeff Sebo, Saving Animals, Saving Ourselves"  
New Books in Science, Technology, and Society 2022
75. "How Should We Treat Insects?"  
The Philosopher's Zone, ABC News 2021
76. "Uncivil Disobedience"  
Hi-Phi Nation 2019
77. "How Close Are We to Real-Life Westworld Robots?"  
Vulture 2018

#### INTERNSHIPS

- Animal Care Foundation Summer 2006  
ACF is a non-profit that promotes animal rights and supports animal rescue in Hawaii.
- The Daily Show with Jon Stewart Summer 2004  
*The Daily Show with Jon Stewart* was a satirical news program on Comedy Central.