

# Nina Windgätter

*curriculum vitae*

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## EMPLOYMENT:

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**University of New Hampshire; Durham, NH** (*Fall 2017 – Present*)

**Senior Lecturer**, Department of Philosophy (*Fall 2022 – Present*)

**Lecturer**, Department of Philosophy (*Fall 2017 – Spring 2022*)

## EDUCATION:

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**University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, Michigan** (*Fall 2011 – Summer 2017*)

Ph.D. Department of Philosophy, *August 2017*.

Dissertation: “A Socially Constructive Social Contract: The Need for Coalitions in Corrective Justice.” Committee: Elizabeth Anderson (chair), Ishani Maitra, Derrick Darby, Scott Hershovitz.

Master of Arts in Philosophy, *April 2015*.

**University of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania** (*Fall 2005 – Spring 2009*)

Master of Arts in Philosophy, *May 2009*.

Thesis: “Citizenship and Nationality in a Globalizing World” with Kok-Chor Tan.

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in Philosophy, *May 2009. Summa Cum Laude*.

Thesis: “Rescuing the Basic Structure from G.A. Cohen” with Samuel Freeman.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS:

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### Areas of Specialization:

Philosophy of Sports, Social & Political Philosophy, Social Epistemology

### Areas of Competence:

Business Ethics, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Race & Gender, Feminist  
Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Law

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS:

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**University of New Hampshire Pedagogical Development Leave** *Spring 2025*

**University of New Hampshire Excellence in Teaching Award** *Fall 2022*

**John Dewey Prize** for excellence in teaching as a Graduate Student Instructor in the Philosophy Department at the University of Michigan *Spring 2016*.

**John H. D’Arms Spring/Summer Fellowship** *Summer 2016*.

## 2004 US Youth Soccer National Female Young Referee of the Year

### PUBLICATIONS:

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Windgätter, N. (2026). The dangers of abstracting away from soccer institutions. *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy*, 20(2), 274–282.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17511321.2026.2640867> (Contribution to Book Symposium on Stephen Mumford's *Football: The Philosophy Behind the Game*).

Windgätter, N. (2024). Women's Sports, Epistemic Injustice, and Why Fans Need Critical Fan Communities. *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy*, 18(3), 361–366.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17511321.2024.2367073> (Contribution to Book Symposium on Archer & Wojtowicz's *Why It's OK to Be a Sports Fan*).

### VISITING INSTRUCTOR:

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Master of Arts in Sports Ethics and Integrity (MAiSI) Erasmus + Joint Master,  
Charles University, Prague, Czechia Spring 2025; May 2026.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

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#### Presentations

**"Towards an Account of Consistency in Refereeing"** *British Philosophy of Sport Association Conference 2026*, Gloucester, UK, April 2026.

**"Towards an Account of Consistency in Refereeing"** *British Philosophy of Sport Association Online Seminar Series*, online, December 2025.

**"Against Coach's Challenges to Referee Decisions in Soccer"** *International Association for the Philosophy of Sport Conference 2025*, Odense, Denmark, August 2025.

**"Against the 'Unnaturally Bigger' Handling Rule in Soccer"** *British Philosophy of Sport Association & European Association for the Philosophy of Sport Conference 2025*, Istanbul, Türkiye, April 2025.

**"The Primary Epistemic Value of Soccer Refereeing is Justification, Not Truth"** *OZSW Philosophy of Sport Study Group*, Tilburg, Netherlands, March 2025.

**"Gendered Disparities in Sport"** *Socratic Society, University of New Hampshire*, Durham, NH, February 2025.

**"Epistemic Injustice & Gendered Disparities in Soccer"** *Women's Leadership Institute at John Cabot University in Rome*, online, October 2024.

**"Three Better Ways to Incorporate the Video Assistant Referee (VAR) in Soccer"** *International Association for the Philosophy of Sport Conference 2024*, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada, August 2024.

**"The Primary Epistemic Value of Soccer Refereeing is Justification, Not Truth"** *British Philosophy of Sport Association Conference 2024*, Aberdeen, Scotland, March 2024.

**"Improving the use of Video Assistant Referees in Soccer: Balancing the Need**

- for Expertise and Game Management with the Need for Transparency and Justification.”** *British Philosophy of Sport Association Online Seminar Series*, online, December 2023.
- “Soccer Refereeing is Primarily about Justification, Not Truth.”** given at:  
 - *12th Czech Philosophy of Sport Conference 2023*, Prague, Czechia, October 2023 (Keynote Address).  
 - *Socratic Society*, University of New Hampshire, October 2023
- “Commercializing Women’s Sports: How Far do we want to go?”** *The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport Conference 2023*, Split, Croatia, September 2023.
- Panel on Archer & Wojtowicz’s book Why It’s OK to be a Sports Fan.**  
**“Women’s Sports, Epistemic Injustice, and why Fans need a Broader Epistemic Community”** *The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport Conference 2023*, Split, Croatia, September 2023.
- “Conceptualizing Video Assistant Refereeing (VAR) as an Epistemic Community”** *The European Association for the Philosophy of Sport*, in association with the *British Philosophy of Sport Association Conference 2023*, Leuven, Belgium, March-April 2023.
- “Epistemic Injustice & the Gendered Fan Gap in German Soccer”** *German Studies Association 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Houston, TX, September 2022.
- “How the Ways People Think about Low-Wage Work Can Further Injustice,”** *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Talk Series*, Northeastern University, November 2019.
- “The Epistemic Need for a Coalition Ethos in Corrective Justice,”** *The 5th Biennial Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy*, Boston College, June 2019.
- “Contractualist Insights on Employment Relations: The Unjustly Constraining World of Online Content Moderation,”** *2019 Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, BC, June 2019.
- “Workplace Domination and Epistemic Injustice: How the Arbitrary and Unaccountable Power at Warehouse and Content Monitoring Workplaces leads to Epistemic Injustice,”** *Ethics Institute at Dartmouth*, Dartmouth, April 2019.
- “Workplace Domination and Epistemic Injustice,”** 2017-2018 *Zicklin Center Normative Business Ethics Workshop*, The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, May 2018.
- “The Epistemic Need for Coalitions in Corrective Justice,”** given at:  
 - *Ethics Workshop*, University of Vermont, December 2017.  
 - *Philosophy Colloquium*, University of New Hampshire, November 2017.  
 - *Philosophy Club*, Wheaton College, November 2017.
- “Prosecutorial Discretion and Corrective Justice”** *Philosophy Department Brown Bag Series*, University of Michigan, Fall 2016.
- “Towards a More Social Social Contract,”** *Graduate Student Working Group*, University of Michigan, Fall 2015.
- “Libertarians Get Liberty Wrong,”** *Michigan Undergraduate Philosophy Club*, University of Michigan, Fall 2013.

**“Control, Attitudes, and Accountability,”** Douglas Portmore, *1<sup>st</sup> Annual Dartmouth Ethics Institute’s Workshop on Moral and Political Philosophy*, Dartmouth, April 2018.

**“Permissible Killing in the Common Defense,”** Ian Fishback, University of Michigan, *Fall 2011*.

**Moderator, 2004 Youth Senatorial Debate**, featuring US Senate candidates, broadcast live on the local NBC affiliate. Anchorage, Alaska, *October 2004*.

#### **EDITORIAL BOARD & JOURNAL SERVICE:**

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**Book Review Editor, *Sports, Ethics, and Philosophy*, 2025 - Present**

#### **INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE SERVICE:**

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**Member, Fair Play Academic Circle (F-PAC), philosophical advisory body to the International Fair Play Committee (CIFP), 2026 - Present**

**Membership Secretary, British Philosophy of Sport Association, 2025 - Present**

**Member at Large, International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, 2023 - 2025**

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

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##### **University of New Hampshire, Durham**

- **PHIL 401 Introduction to Philosophy through Science Fiction** (outreach course), approx. 35 students, *Fall 2017, Spring 2020 (including one Honors section), Spring 2021, 2023, 2024, 2026*.
- **PHIL 430 Ethics and Society: Social Stratification and its Problems** (outreach course, cross-listed with Women’s Studies & Justice Studies), approx. 35 students, two sections in *Spring 2018, Spring 2021, & Spring 2022*.
- **PHIL 431 Business Ethics** Co-Taught with Prof. Betty Woodman of the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics (required introductory course for all Paul College business students), approx. 130-140 students, 1-3 sections from *Fall 2017-Fall 2020 & Fall 2021*.
- **PHIL 431 Business Ethics** Taught as an independent instructor (required introductory course for all Paul College business students), approx. 70 students, three sections in *Fall semesters starting in 2022 - Present*.
- **PHIL 436W Social and Political Philosophy** (writing-intensive outreach course with some seats reserved for Political Science majors), approx. 25-35 students, *Fall 2018 – Fall 2019*.
- **PHIL 531 Ethics of Professional Sports** (outreach course and continuing course for Business Ethics) approx. 15-25 students, *Spring 2022 – 2024, 2026; Fall 2025*.
- **Independent Study: The Ethics of Higher Education Finance – Income Share Agreements**, 1 student, *Spring 2020*.

## University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

### Primary Instructor

- **Introduction to Political Philosophy** (upper-level course), *Winter 2016*.
- **Contemporary Moral Problems: Oppression** (upper-level outreach course), *Summer 2015*.
- **Philosophy and Science Fiction** (introductory course), *Fall 2014*.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING:

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### **Fundamentals of Online Instruction**

UNH Center for Excellence and Innovation in Teaching & Learning, *Summer 2020*  
**American Association of Philosophy Teacher's Workshop on Teaching and Learning**,  
North Texas University, *Fall 2015*.

**Six-Session Training for Diversity and Inclusive Teaching**, University of Michigan,  
organized by the Center for Research, Learning, and Teaching, The Program on  
Intergroup Relations, and the Rackham Graduate School, *Fall 2014*.

## STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION:

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### **University of New Hampshire**

*2024 Summer*: Research Experience and Apprenticeship Program (REAP) supervisor for  
undergraduate student (10 weeks). Project: How Higher Education Ought to be  
Funded.

*2023-2024 Senior Thesis*: Examining the Epistemic Injustice of Race and Social  
Construction: What is owed to students while learning within a liberal democracy like  
ours?

*2021 Summer*: Research Experience and Apprenticeship Program (REAP) supervisor for  
undergraduate student (10 weeks). Project: Covid 19's Effects on Women.

## DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

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### **University of New Hampshire**

*2025-2026*: Exploratory committee for a Philosophy, Politics, and Economics major;  
College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Advising Committee; COLA  
Ambassador; department liaison for Hamel Center for Undergraduate  
Research; Business Ethics Course Development and supervised six PHIL  
431 Division Leaders in Fall; Formal Advisor for eight philosophy  
majors, informal advisor for Philosophy Minor students.

*2024-2025*: Socratic Society faculty advisor; Junior Socratic faculty advisor (high  
school students); exploratory committee for a Philosophy, Politics, and  
Economics major; College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Advising Committee;  
COLA Ambassador; department liaison for Hamel Center for  
Undergraduate Research; work on HYPE; Business Ethics Course

- Development and supervised six PHIL 431 Division Leaders in Fall; Formal Advisor for seven philosophy majors, informal advisor for Philosophy Minor students.
- 2023-2024:* Socratic Society faculty advisor; Ethics Bowl Coach for Oyster River High School; Junior Socratic faculty advisor (high school students); College of Liberal Arts (COLA) Advising Committee; COLA Ambassador; department liaison for Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research; work on HYPE; Business Ethics Course Development and supervised six PHIL 431 Division Leaders in Fall; Formal Advisor for nine philosophy majors, informal advisor for Philosophy Minor students.
- 2022-2023:* Socratic Society faculty advisor; Ethics Bowl Coach for Oyster River High School; Junior Socratic faculty advisor (high school students); College of Liberal Arts Advising Committee; department liaison for Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research; work on HYPE; Business Ethics Course Development and Onboarding of two new faculty; supervised six PHIL 431 Division Leaders in Fall; Formal Advisor for nine philosophy majors, informal advisor for Philosophy Minor students.
- 2021-2022:* Socratic Society faculty advisor; College of Liberal Arts Advising Committee; department liaison for Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research; work on HYPE; summer advising for incoming freshmen and transfer students; Business Ethics Course Development; supervised six PHIL 431 Division Leaders in Fall; PCBE Business Ethics Lecturer Hire Committee; Formal Advisor for nine philosophy majors, informal advisor for Philosophy Minor students.
- 2020-2021:* Worked on approval for PHIL 419: Race, Gender, and Social Justice; College of Liberal Arts Advising Committee; summer advising for incoming freshmen and transfer students; Business Ethics Course Development; supervised six PHIL 431 Division Leaders in Fall; Formal Advisor for eight philosophy majors, informal advisor for Philosophy Minor students.
- 2019-2020:* Future of Philosophy Department committee; Business Ethics Course Development; supervised four PHIL 431 Division Leaders each semester; organized Virtual Philosophy COLA Open House for Prospective UNH Students; Formal Advisor for three philosophy majors, informal advisor for Philosophy Minor students.
- 2018-2019:* Worked on approved application for PHIL 531 Topics in Professional and Business Ethics with Prof. Timm Triplett; Business Ethics Course Development; supervised four PHIL 431 Division Leaders each semester; Philosophy Table at the COLA Open House for Prospective UNH Students; Formal Advisor for three philosophy majors, informal advisor for Philosophy Minor students; attended Hosting Young Philosophy Enthusiasts (HYPE) conference.
- 2017-2018:* Big Data Working Group; Business Ethics Course Development; supervised four PHIL 431 Division Leaders each semester; Formal Advisor for one philosophy major; Philosophy Table at the COLA Open House for Prospective UNH Students; Philosophy Lunch participant and presenter; attended Hosting Young Philosophy Enthusiasts (HYPE) conference.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

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British Philosophy of Sport Association, International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, European Association for the Philosophy of Sport.