

# Tina Rulli

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## Employment

University of California, Davis, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2014—

Purdue University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2013-2014

National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center, Department of Bioethics Postdoctoral Fellow, 2011-2013

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## Education

Yale University, Philosophy Department

Ph.D. (2011); M.Phil. (2008); M.A. (2006)

Dissertation: *The Duty to Adopt*

Advisor: Stephen Darwall

University of Denver

B.A. Philosophy and German, *summa cum laude* (2003)

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## Areas of Specialization

Moral Philosophy: Normative Ethics, Bioethics

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## Peer-Reviewed Publications

\* denotes first author; \*\* denotes equal authorship

Rulli T. & Mackay, D.\*\* "The Duty to Rescue and Investigators' Obligations," *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* Vol. 27, no. 1 (2017): 71-106.

Rulli, T. "The Mitochondrial Replacement 'Therapy' Myth," *Bioethics* (Early View Dec 2016)

Rulli, T. "For Dog's Sake, Adopt!" in *Pets and People: The Ethics of Our Relationships with Companion Animals*, edited by Christine Overall, Oxford University Press, 2017, pp. 172-186.

Rulli T. "The Ethics of Procreation and Adoption," *Philosophy Compass* 11/6 (2016): 305-315.

Rulli, T. "What is the Value of Three-Parent IVF?" *Hastings Center Report* Volume 46, Issue 4, July/August 2016: 38-47.

Rulli, T. & Worsnip, A.\*\* "IIA, Rationality, and the Individuation of Options," *Philosophical Studies* 173.1 (2016): 205-221.

Rulli, T.\* & Wendler, D. "The Duty to Take Rescue Precautions," *Journal of Applied Philosophy* Volume 33, Issue 3, 2016: 240-258 (Published Online, March 2015).

## Publications, continued

Rulli, T. "Preferring a Genetically-Related Child," *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 13 (2016): 669-698. (Online November 2014).

Rulli, T.\* & Millum, J. "Rescuing the Duty to Rescue," *Journal of Medical Ethics* 42 (2016): 260-264. (Published Online, 2014).

Rulli, T. "The Unique Value of Adoption," in *Family Making: Contemporary Ethical Challenges*, eds. Françoise Baylis and Carolyn McLeod, Oxford University Press, 2014.

Rulli, T.\* Emanuel, E. & Wendler, D. "The Moral Duty to Buy Health Insurance," *Journal of the American Medical Association* 308/2 (2012): 137-138.

## Other Publications

Rulli, T. "We Should Adopt Rather than Procreate," *The Philosophers' Magazine*, Fourth Quarter, 2016

Rulli, T. & Wendler, D., Letter of Response to William Smith on "The Moral Duty to Buy Health Insurance," *Journal of the American Medical Association* 308/16 (2012): 1629.

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## Book Reviews

Review of Andrew Chignell, Terence Cuneo, and Matthew C. Halteman, *Philosophy Comes to Dinner: Arguments About the Ethics of Eating*, Routledge, 2016. For *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2016.

Review of Judith Lichtenberg, *Distant Strangers: Ethics, Psychology, and Global Poverty*, Cambridge UP, 2014. For *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2014.

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## Papers in Progress

"On Making Needy People Happy Rather Than Making Happy People" (submitted)

"Conditional Obligations" (submitted)

On Animal Suffering and Death

On Moral Analogies

On Public Policy and Bioethics

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## Presentations

"The Mitochondrial Replacement 'Therapy' Myth," University of California, Merced, Nov. 2016

"On Conditional Obligations: Understanding Surfaxin-Style Cases," California State University, Sacramento, Nov. 2015

"What is the Value of 3-Parent IVF?" California State University, Sacramento, Nov. 2015

"On the Ethics of Mitochondrial Replacement IVF: Medical Resources, Relative Risk, and the Way Forward," American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Panel Presentation, Houston, Oct. 2015

"Conditional Obligations: Understanding Surfaxin-Style Cases," Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, Princeton University Center for Human Values, Mar. 2015

"Defending Conditional Obligations," University of California, Davis, Philosophy Department, Feb. 2014

## Presentations, continued

- “The Duty to Rescue in Clinical Research,”** Responsible Conduct of Clinical Research, Medical Scientist Training Program, Indiana University/Purdue University, Jan. 2014
- “The Duty to Take Rescue Precautions: Defending the Health Insurance Mandate,”** Ethics, Policy, and Science Lecture, Purdue University, Sep. 2013
- “Ethics of Animal Research,”** National Institutes of Health, Bioethics Department, Jun. 2013
- “Conditional Obligations,”** Yale Working Group in Moral Philosophy, April 2013
- “Conditional Obligations,”** National Institutes of Health, Bioethics Department, Works in Progress, Mar. 2013
- “The Duty to Buy Health Insurance,”** American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Oct. 2012
- “Challenges to the Duty to Rescue in Bioethics,”** National Institutes of Health, Bioethics Department, Works in Progress, Oct. 2012
- “On Making Needy People Happy Rather Than Making Happy People,”** via webcast, Kansas State University Philosophy Club, Oct. 2012
- “The Value of Adoption,”** Ethics of Family Making Workshop, Dalhousie University, sponsored by Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Apr. 2012
- “The Duty to Buy Health Insurance,”** National Institutes of Health, Bioethics Department, Works in Progress, Feb. 2012
- “On Making Needy People Happy Rather Than Making Happy People,”** Bowling Green State, Philosophy Department, January 2011
- “On Making Needy People Happy Rather Than Making Happy People,”** Purdue University, Philosophy Department, January 2011
- “Conflicts Between Creating and Rescuing Lives,”** Yale Working Group in Moral Philosophy, Nov. 2010
- “Preferring a Child of One’s Own,”** Yale Law School, Yale Environmental Law Association, Nov. 2010
- “Expanding the Circle of Concern: Preferring a Child of One’s Own,”** Marymount University, Arlington, VA, Virginia Philosophical Association, Oct. 2010
- “May We Prefer Our Own Children?”** Washington and Jefferson College, Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Oct. 2010
- “Expanding the Circle of Concern: Preferring a Child of One’s Own,”** Poster Presentation as top qualifier in first round for Emerging Scholar Prize, University of Memphis, Spindel Conference, Empathy and Ethics, Oct. 2010
- “Preferring a Child of One’s Own,”** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture, May 2010
- “Preferring a Child of One’s Own,”** Yale Working Group in Moral Philosophy, April 2010

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## Teaching

- PHI 214: Graduate Seminar in Ethics: The Ethics of Killing***, Instructor, UC Davis, Winter 2017
- PHI 214: Graduate Seminar in Ethics: Population Ethics***, Instructor, UC Davis, Winter 2016
- PHI 121: Bioethics***, Instructor, UC Davis, Winter 2016, 2017
- PHI 116: Ethical Theories (Normative Ethics)***, Instructor, UC Davis, Fall 2015, 2016
- PHI 015: Bioethics***, Instructor, UC Davis, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, 2016
- MDS 428: Foundations of Bioethics***, Co-Facilitator, UC Davis, Summer 2015
- PHI 214: Graduate Seminar in Ethics: Limiting the Demands of Morality***, Instructor, UC Davis, Fall 2014
- PHIL 270: Biomedical Ethics***, Instructor, Purdue, Spring 2014

## Teaching, continued

**PHIL 111: Introduction to Ethics**, Instructor, Purdue, Spring 2014

**PHIL 111: Introduction to Ethics**, Instructor, Purdue, Fall 2013

**PHIL 114: Global Moral Issues**, Instructor, Purdue, Fall 2013

**Introduction to Philosophy**, Instructor, Yale, Summer 2009

**Introduction to Modern Philosophy**, Teaching Fellow, Yale, Spring 2009

**Ethics and International Affairs**, Teaching Fellow, Yale, Fall 2008

**Introduction to Ethics**, Teaching Fellow, Yale, Spring 2008

**Introduction to Philosophy of Religion**, Teaching Fellow, Yale, Fall 2007

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## Outreach

Blog Entry, *Philosop-HER*, featured philosopher, Nov 2015.

<http://politicalphilosopher.net/2015/11/20/featured-philosop-her-tina-rulli/>

Article, "Philosophy and Adoption Activism," *Alliance for the Study of Adoption & Culture Newsletter*, 2010

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## Scholarships & Awards

Individual Research Grant, \$4,000, UC Davis Institute of Social Sciences, 2015-2016

Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, 2009-2010

Yale University Fellowships, 2005-2009

Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, 2009—

Richard J. Franke Fellowship, Yale University, 2005-2007

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies Finalist, 2005

*Phi Beta Kappa*, 2003—

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## Professional Service

Job Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy, 2015-2016

Referee, *Philosophical Studies*; *Philosophers' Imprint*; *Social Theory and Practice*; *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *Journal of Medical Ethics*; *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*; *Res Philosophica*; *Bioethics*; *Journal of Value Inquiry*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Analysis*; *Medicine, Healthcare & Philosophy*

Invited Panel Speaker, Purdue @ the Intersection, Purdue College of Liberal Arts 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, April 2014

Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Purdue University, 2013—2014

Faculty Advisor, Ethics, Policy, and Science Lectures, Purdue University, 2013—2014

Consultant, "Effectively Engaging Engineers in Ethical Reasoning About Emerging Technologies," P.I. Andrew Brightman at Purdue University, Ethics Education in Science and Engineering Grant, National Science Foundation, 2012—2014

Co-Founder/Organizer, Working Group in Moral Philosophy, Yale 2008-Present

Member, Yale Society for Diversity in Philosophy, 2007-2009

Organizer, recruitment efforts for Yale prospective graduate students, 2009

Adviser, Yale/UConn Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2009

Co-Founder/Organizer, Yale/UConn Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2006 and 2007

Articles Editor, *Yale Law and Humanities Journal*, 2005-2007

## **Professional Development**

**Write to Change the World, OpEd Project, University of California, May 2016**

**Mentoring Workshop for Early Career Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, June 2015**

**Bioethics Consultation Service, National Institutes of Health, 2012-2013**

**Elective: Ethics of Animal Research, National Institutes of Health, 2012-2013**

**Animal Care and Use Committee Member Training, National Institutes of Health, 2012**

**Ethical and Regulatory Aspects of Clinical Research, National Institutes of Health, Fall 2011**

**Bioethics Seminar, National Institutes of Health, 2012**

**Fundamentals of Texts: Humanities and Social Sciences, Yale Teaching Center, 2007**