

Ben Mylius

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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, focus on Environmental Political Theory 2016-2023
Columbia University Department of Political Science

- Dissertation: "On Human Separatism" (Defended May 2023)
- Supervisors: David Johnston, Karuna Mantena
- Examiners: Thomas Pogge, Danielle Celermajer, Macartan Humphreys
- General Sir John Monash Scholar (AU\$150,000: equivalent to Marshall/Rhodes)
- George Murray Scholar (US\$75,000)
- Finalist, Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching
- McDonald Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- Dean's Fellowship, Department of Political Science
- Graduate Teaching Scholar (Competitively Awarded)

M.Phil. in Political Theory, Minor in Philosophy 2017-2019
Columbia University Department of Political Science

M.A. in Political Theory 2016-2017
Columbia University Department of Political Science

L.L.M., concentration in Environmental Jurisprudence 2014-2015
Yale Law School

- George Murray Scholar (US\$75,000)
- Monash and Murray Scholar (above)
- Editor, Yale Journal of Law and Humanities
- Earth Jurisprudence Chair, Yale Environmental Law Association

L.L.B. (1st Class Honors), B.A. (English), Dip Lang (French) 2006-2011
Adelaide Law School/University of Adelaide

- University Medalist (Valedictorian) in Law
- Angus Parsons Prizewinner
- Student Editor, Adelaide Law Review
- Dean's Award Winner in Property Theory
- Hubbe and Cooke Prizewinner in English
- Adelaide Achievers Scholarship Winner
- Tennyson Medalwinner for English Studies

Employment

Lecturer in Political Science 2023-
Columbia University Department of Political Science

- Humans, Nature and the Future: An Introduction to Environmental Political Theory - Instructor of Record, Original Course
- Political Theory Perspectives on Climate Change - Instructor of Record, Original Course

Founder, Columbia Climate Imaginations Network
Columbia Climate School

2021-

- Directing transdisciplinary community for creative approaches to climate change
- Supervising research assistants, interns, creative producers, and artists-in-residence
- Convening diverse range of salons, lectures, workshops and seminars
- Organising Spring Climate Imaginations Festival

Teaching Fellow
Columbia University Department of Political Science

2018-2023

- Leading original course (as Instructor of Record): Humans, Nature and the Future: An Introduction to Environmental Political Theory
- Teaching (as teaching assistant): Political Theory, International Politics, International Law, Human Rights, Justice

Clinical Fellow, Yale Law School Environmental Protection Clinic
New Haven, CT

2015-2016

- Supervising student projects across a range of environmental legal issues.

Associate Teacher, Adelaide Law School
Adelaide, Australia

2013-2014

- Teaching and leading tutorials across the LLB: Foundations of Australian Law, Principles of Australian Public Law, Theory of Property Law.

Law Tutor, Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme, University of Adelaide
Adelaide, Australia

2010-2014

- Working with Indigenous law students to develop research, writing and organization skills
- Tutoring Contract, Torts, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Corporate Law, Equity and Evidence.

Selected Publications

- 'The Stories We Share: 100 Years of the Three Communities', Political Theory (Fiftieth Anniversary Edition) 51(1), 178-189
- 'Three Types of Anthropocentrism', Environmental Philosophy 15(2), 159-194
- 'Earth Jurisprudence', Encyclopedia of the Anthropocene (Elsevier)
- 'Environmental Political Theory (Review)', Environmental Ethics, 43(4), 383-384
- 'Towards the Unthinkable: Earth Jurisprudence and an Ecocentric Episteme', Australian Journal of Legal Philosophy 38, 102-122
- 'Change-oriented Conceptions of Climate', Ethics, Policy & Env't 19(2), 150-152

Selected Presentations

- Prominent Climate Centres, Programs and Institutes, University of Sydney (int'l report) (2023)
- 'The Anthropocene and the Political Fiction of Humanity', Goethe-Frankfurt (2021)
- Myths, Ecology and Cyberphysical Systems, Oxford University (2020)
- 'How can pragmatic philosophy help us navigate the Anthropocene?', University of Arizona (2019)
- 'Three Types of Anthropocentrism', Columbia University (2018)
- 'The Anthropocene Transformation of Philosophy', University of Alaska Anchorage (2018)
- Science, Political Theory, and the Concept of Anthropocentrism', San Francisco (2018)
- 'Thinking Ecologically: the Columbia Ecosalon Experiment', UC Boulder (2017)
- 'Jurisprudence and the Anthropocene', Pomona College (2016)
- 'A Conversation with Jedediah Purdy', Yale University (2015)
- 'An Existential Crisis for the Species', Yale Law School (2015)

Advising and Mentorship Interests

- Environmental Political Theory
- Environmental Jurisprudence
- Political and Legal Imagination
- Contemporary Political Thought
- Futures and Political Theory
- Law, Politics, and Narrative
- Pragmatism
- the Anthropocene

Languages

- English (Native Speaker)
- French (Proficient)
- German (Proficient)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

Editing and Translations

- Thinking Beautifully ("Le Beau Savoir: Pour une esthétique des sciences humaines", Paris, Albin Michel), US Press TBA
- Religion on Trial ("Religion au Tribunal", Paris, Albin Michel), Astrid von Busekist, US Press TBA
- Pricing Lives: The Political Art of Measurement ("Un prix à la vie: Le défi politique de la juste mesure", Paris, Albin Michel), Ariel Colonos (Oxford UP)
- Me The People: How Populism Transforms Democracy, Nadia Urbinati (Harvard UP)

Professional Service

Monash Foundation Scholar Advisory Committee Melbourne	2019-2022
Planetary Justice Community Co-Convenor New York/Virtual	2020-2022
Columbia Interdisciplinary Ecosalon Convenor New York	2017-2019
Columbia Graduate Political Theory Series Co-Convenor New York	2017-18
PI, 'Encounters With Place', Yale-Sewanee Collaborative Sewanee	2015
Deputy Board Chair, South Australian Writers' Centre Adelaide	2013-14
Founding Member, Australian Earth Laws Alliance Brisbane	2012