

# BEN MYLIUS

Environmental Humanities, Political Theory, and Law

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## Academic Appointments

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| <a href="#">Stanford McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society</a><br>Postdoctoral Fellow   | Stanford, CA<br>08/2024 - Present        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leading ethics and environmental humanities programming at Stanford's new School of Sustainability</li></ul>              |  |
| <a href="#">Columbia University Department of Political Science</a><br>Lecturer in Political Science  | New York, NY<br>08/2023 - 07/2024        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teaching original courses 'Humans, Nature and the Future' and 'Political Theory Perspectives on Climate Change'</li></ul> |  |
| <a href="#">Columbia Climate Imaginations Network (Columbia Climate School)</a><br>Founding Convenor  | New York, NY<br>08/2021 - 05/2023        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Directing transdisciplinary community on creative responses to climate change</li></ul>                                   |  |
| <a href="#">Columbia University Department of Political Science</a><br>Teaching Fellow  | New York, NY<br>08/2018 - 07/2023        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teaching across political theory and law</li></ul>  |  |
| <a href="#">Yale Law School</a><br>Clinical Fellow in Environmental Law   | New Haven, CT<br>08/2015 - 05/2016       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mentoring small teams of Yale JD students working on environmental impact litigation</li></ul>                            |  |
| <a href="#">Adelaide Law School</a><br>Associate Teacher  | Adelaide, Australia<br>01/2010 - 06/2014 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teaching across the Bachelor of Laws and mentoring First Nations law students</li></ul>                                   |  |

## Education

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| <a href="#">PhD in Political Science (Environmental Political Theory), Columbia University</a><br>Thesis: 'On Human Separatism' (Supervised by David Johnston and Karuna Mantena)   | New York, NY<br>08/2018 - 05/2023        |
| <a href="#">MA and MPhil in Political Science (Environmental Political Theory), Columbia University</a><br>Thesis: 'Three Types of Anthropocentrism' (Supervised by David Johnston) | New York, NY<br>08/2016 - 05/2018        |
| <a href="#">Masters in Law, Yale Law School</a><br>Concentration in Environmental Jurisprudence (Supervised by Doug Kysar)  | New Haven, CT<br>08/2014 - 05/2015       |
| <a href="#">Bachelor of Laws, Adelaide Law School</a><br>Concentration in Legal Theory (Supervised by Peter Burdon)   | Adelaide, Australia<br>01/2006 - 12/2011 |
| <a href="#">Bachelor of Arts (English), University of Adelaide</a><br>Concentration in Creative Writing and French (Supervised by Sue Hosking)                                      | Adelaide, Australia<br>01/2006 - 12/2009 |

## Teaching Experience

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| <b>As Instructor of Record</b><br>Humans, Nature and the Future:<br>an Intro to Environmental Political Theory<br>Political Theory Persp. on Climate Change | <b>As Teaching Fellow</b><br>Political Theory Survey<br>Justice<br>International Law<br>International Politics<br>Human Rights | <b>As Law Teacher</b><br>Foundations of Law<br>Legal Theory<br>Public Law<br>Statutory Interpretation<br>Australian Constitutional Law |
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## Select Publications

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### [Engaging ethically with narratives from historically marginalized cultures in response to climate change](#)

in Seaman (ed), *Global Climate Crisis: Seeking Environmental Justice and Climate Equality* (Edward Elgar, 2024)

### [Good Practices in the Co-Production of Knowledge: Working Well Together in Environmental Change Research \(with Mike Petriello, John Aini et al\)](#)

in Columbia Center for Science and Society Reports (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, 2024)

### [Earth Jurisprudence](#)

in Goldstein (ed), *Encyclopedia of the Anthropocene* (Elsevier, 2024)

### [The Stories We Share: 100 Years of the Three Communities](#)

*Political Theory* 51(1), 178-89 (2023)

### [Environmental Political Theory](#)

*Environmental Ethics* 43(4), 383-84 (2021)

### [Change-Oriented Conceptions of Climate](#)

*Ethics, Policy and Environment* 19(2), 150-52 (2021)

### [Three Types of Anthropocentrism](#)

*Environmental Philosophy* 15(2), 159-94 (2018)

### [Thinking Country](#)

*Dark Mountain* 11, 166-75 (2017)

### [Ecological Indifference](#)

*Minding Nature* 8(2), 2015

## Select Invited Presentations

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### [A Research Agenda for Climate Imagination](#)

Ardoin Social Ecology Lab, Stanford (2024)

### [Environmental Political Theory and the More-than-Human](#)

MOTH and MSJ/HM Workshops, NYU (2024)

### [Myths, Ecology and Cyberphysical Systems](#)

Oxford Cybersec Series, Oxford University (2020)

## Select Conference Presentations

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### [The Anthropocene and the Political Fiction of Humanity](#)

Interpreting the Anthropocene Workshop, Goethe-Institut Frankfurt (2021)

### [How Can Pragmatic Philosophy Help Us Navigate the Anthropocene?](#)

Crafting the Long Tomorrow Conference, University of Arizona (2019)

### [Agency in the Anthropocene](#)

Liberty in the Anthropocene Symposium, McGill University (2018)

### [Developing an Account of Human Agency and Freedom Worthy of the Anthropocene](#)

Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, McGill University (2018)

### [The Anthropocene Transformation of Philosophy](#)

International Society of Environmental Ethics Conference, University of Alaska Anchorage (2018)

## Select Grants, Awards, and Scholarships

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| <a href="#">Columbia Climate School Earth Network Establishment Grant</a>         | \$50,000  |
| <a href="#">Finalist, Columbia Presidential Award for Teaching</a>                | N/A       |
| <a href="#">General Sir John Monash Scholarship (Australia's Marshall/Rhodes)</a> | \$150,000 |
| <a href="#">George Murray Award</a>   | \$75,000  |
| <a href="#">SA Law Foundation Fellowship</a>                                      | \$30,000  |
| <a href="#">University of Adelaide Medalist in Law (Valedictorian)</a>            | N/A       |
| <a href="#">Carclew Arts Grant/SAYAB Project Development Grant</a>                | \$10,000  |

## Editing and Translation

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| <a href="#">Thinking Beautifully, by Ariel Colonomos</a>                             | 2024 |
| Original: "Le Beau Savoir: Pour une esthétique des sciences humaines" (Albin Michel) |      |
| <a href="#">Religion on Trial, by Astrid von Busekist</a>                            | 2023 |
| Original: "Religion on Tribunal" (Albin Michel)                                      |      |
| <a href="#">Pricing Lives: the Political Art of Measurement, by Ariel Colonomos</a>  | 2020 |
| Original: "Un prix à la vie: le défi politique de la juste mesure" (Albin Michel)    |      |

## Service

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| <a href="#">Advisor, NYC Climate Imaginarium</a><br>2023 - Present                           | <a href="#">Advisory Committee Member, GSJMF</a><br>2019 - 2022                               | <a href="#">Convenor, WPSA Virtual Community</a><br>2020 - 2022      |
| <a href="#">Earth Jurisprudence Chair, Yale Environmental Law Association</a><br>2014 - 2015 | <a href="#">Editorial Committee Member, Yale Journal of Law and Humanities</a><br>2014 - 2015 | <a href="#">Deputy Board Chair, SA Writers Centre</a><br>2013 - 2014 |

## Exhibitions and Residencies

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| <a href="#">Macy Gallery Studio Works</a><br>2024 | <a href="#">Catwalk Arts Institute Summer Residency</a><br>2023 | <a href="#">Encounters With Place: Canyonlands</a><br>2015 - Present |
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## References

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- [David Johnston](#) — Professor of Political Science, Columbia University  
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- [Karuna Mantena](#) — Professor of Political Science, Columbia University  
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- [Doug Kysar](#) — Field Professor of Law, Yale Law School  
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- [Jeremy Bendik-Keymer](#) — Professor of Philosophy, Case Western Reserve University  
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- [Danielle Celermajer](#) — Deputy Director, Sydney Environment Institute  
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- [Sandra Goldmark](#) — Senior Asst Dean for Interdisciplinary Engagement, Columbia Climate School  
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- [Sarah Cole](#) — Dean of Humanities, Columbia University  
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