

# Nozick on the Source of Moral Constraints

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*Abstract:* Robert Nozick shares the Kantian view that persons have a distinct value, which is the source of moral constraints. He was ahead of Kantian constructivists in relating the distinct value of persons to their self-reflexivity, thereby identifying the strength of Kantian views concerning the practical significance of ethics. Nozick also anticipated some fundamental objections against constructivist accounts of moral constraints. This paper is an attempt to respond to such objections on behalf of Kantian constructivism.

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