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Employment

- The University of Virginia, Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2011- Present
- The University of Virginia, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2005 - 2011

Education

- The University of Notre Dame, Department of Philosophy, Ph.D., August 2005.
 - Dissertation: “A Principled Sensibility: Rules and the Life of Virtue”
- The University of Notre Dame, M.A. Philosophy, May 2002
- Duke University, M.A. Philosophy, May 2000
- Biola University, B.A. Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, 1998

Areas of Specialization

- Contemporary Ethical Theory
- Bioethics

Areas of Competence

- Ancient Philosophy
- History of Ethics

Awards and Honors:

- Selection Committee for the 2014-2015 American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- University of Virginia Sesquicentennial Fellowship, 2014-2015 (To be Taken Spring 15)
- University of Virginia Summer Research Grant, 2014.
- Grant to Support Book Project: *Aristotelian Autonomy*, The Character Project at Wake Forest University, sponsored by the Templeton Foundation (\$56, 063)
- All University Teaching Award, The University of Virginia, 2012
- University of Virginia Summer Research Grant, 2010
- University of Virginia Sesquicentennial Fellowship, 2008-2009 (Taken Fall 08)
- University of Virginia Summer Research Grant, 2008

- Outstanding Teaching Assistant, The University of Notre Dame, College of Arts and Letters, 2004.
- Excellent Defense, Oral Qualifying Examination in Ethics, The University of Notre Dame, Department of Philosophy, 2003.
- Travel Grant, “The Science and Ethics of Aging,” Boston College, Spring 2003.
- James B. Duke Fellowship, Duke University, 1998-2000.

Publications:

Articles and Book Chapters

- “Neo-Aristotelian Supererogation,” *Ethics*, forthcoming. (Accepted February 24, 2015.)
- “Cultural Relativity and the Justification of the Virtues,” in Nancy Snow, ed. *The Oxford Handbook of Virtue* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2015.)
- “Taking Moral Risks Virtuously,” in Christian Miller, ed. *The Character Project: New Perspectives in Psychology, Philosophy, and Theology* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2014).
- “Particularism”, “Thick Ethical Property”, and “Trolley Problem,” in Robert Audi, ed. *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy, 3rd Edition* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2012).
- “Asymmetrical Virtue Particularism,” *Ethics*, 121: 1 (October 2010): 37-57.
- “Selective Termination and Respect for the Disabled,” *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 35:1 (February 2010) 32-45. (Published Online: December 24, 2009.)
- “Plan B and the Doctrine of Double Effect,” *Hastings Center Report*, 39:4 (July 2009) 21-25.
- “A Dilemma for Particularist Virtue Ethics,” *Philosophical Quarterly*, 58:233 (October 2008) 665-678. (Published Online: November 5, 2007.)
- “Particularism and the Point of Moral Principles,” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 9:2 (April 2006) 201-229.

Works in Progress

- *Neither Heroes nor Saints: Neo-Aristotelian Self-Cultivation*, book manuscript in progress

Book Reviews

- Review of *The Cambridge Companion to Virtue Ethics*. Daniel C. Russell, Ed. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2013. *Ethics* 124:4 (July 2014): 922-26.

- Review of Andrew Fiala. *Tolerance and the Ethical Life*. London, UK: Continuum Studies in Philosophy, 2005. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2006.03.09).

Professional Presentations

- “Neo-Aristotelian Supererogation” Invited Lecture. Society of Christian Philosophers, December 2014.
- “A Neo-Aristotelian Account of Supererogation,” Invited Lecture. The University of Notre Dame, May 2014.
- “A Neo-Aristotelian Account of Supererogation,” Invited Lecture. The University of Virginia, Honors Program in Philosophy, April 2014.
- Invited Session Chair. Fifth Annual Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, The University of Arizona, January 2014.
- “A Neo-Aristotelian Account of Supererogation,” Invited Lecture. Virginia Commonwealth University, November 2013.
- “Taking Moral Risks Virtuously,” Invited Lecture. Australian Catholic University, October 2013.
- Series of Invited Lectures on Ethics for, “Epic Questions II: Mind, Meaning, and Morality,” National Endowment for the Humanities Philosophy Institute for High School Teachers, The University of Virginia, July 2013.
- “Aristotelian Autonomy,” Invited Lecture. The Character Project. Wake Forest University, June 2013.
- “Asymmetrical Virtue Particularism,” Invited Lecture. The University of Virginia, Honors Program in Philosophy, February 2012.
- “Ethics at the Beginning and End of Life,” Invited Lecture. National Endowment for the Humanities Philosophy Institute for High School Teachers, The University of Virginia, July 2011.
- “Taking Moral Risks and Becoming Virtuous,” Invited Lecture. Miami University of Ohio, March 2011.
- Seminar Leader, “Disability, Pre-Implantation Diagnosis, and Selective Abortion,” Jefferson Scholars Foundation, Selection Weekend, March 2011.
- “Taking Moral Risks and Becoming Virtuous,” Invited Lecture. The University of Tennessee, February 2011.
- “Asymmetrical Virtue Particularism,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2010.
- “Civic Virtue,” Invited Symposium Panel, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2009.
- Seminar Leader, “World Hunger and Morality,” Jefferson Scholars Foundation, Selection Weekend, March 2009
- “The Greatness of Virtue and Its Implications for Action,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 2008.
- “A Dilemma for Particularist Virtue Ethics,” 2007 Blandy Farm Retreat, Department of Philosophy, The University of Virginia, September 2007.

- “A Dilemma for Particularist Virtue Ethics,” Invited Lecture. Minnesota International Conference on Ethics, The University of Minnesota, June 2007.
- “A Dilemma for Particularist Virtue Ethics,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2007.
- “Selective Infanticide and Respect for the Disabled: Can Peter Singer Have Both?” Florida Philosophical Association, Annual Meeting, November 2006.
- “Particularism and Thick Ethical Properties,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 2006.
- “Virtue Theory: Some Advantages and (Alleged) Disadvantages,” Invited Lecture. Washington and Lee University, March 2006.
- “Family and Patient Autonomy in Health Care,” Baylor University Medical Ethics Conference, October 2005.
- “Particularism and Moral Principles: Are Default Reasons Enough?” 2005 Bled Philosophical Conference, June 2005.
- “Thinking About the Unthinkable: The Virtuous Agent and the Limits of Sensitivity,” North Carolina State University, Department of Philosophy, February 2005.
- “Thinking About the Unthinkable: The Virtuous Agent and the Limits of Sensitivity,” The University of Virginia, Department of Philosophy, February 2005.
- “Thinking About the Unthinkable: The Virtuous Agent and the Limits of Sensitivity,” Virginia Polytechnic State University, Department of Philosophy, January 2005.
- “Dancy’s Particularism and the Point of Moral Principles,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 2004.
- “Feminist Ethics and Analytic Philosophy,” Invited Lecture, Kenyon College, February 2002.

Comments

- On Jeremy Fischer, “Pride, Identity, and Moral Responsibility,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2014.
- On David K. Chan, “The Moral Risk in Self-Defense,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 2013.
- On Jonathan Lear, “The Irony of the Student-Teacher Relation,” Conference on Telling the Truth and Doing the Right Thing, The Sorenson Trust, The University of Virginia, April 2012.
- On C.D. Meyers, “Respect for Autopilots,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, April 2012.
- On Dana Howard, “On Advising Well,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, February 2012.
- On Bashshar Haydar, “Proximity, Assistance, and Moral Demands,” III University of Virginia Department of Philosophy International Colloquium, April 2011.

- On Dale Dorsey, “Desire-satisfaction, Time, and the Argument from Internalism,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2011.
- On Leslie Kendrick, “The Lockean Rights of Bequest and Inheritance,” Conference on “The Burdens of Proof: Emerging Issues in the Law and Humanities,” The University of Virginia School of Law, February 2010.
- On Scott E. Forschler, “Kantian and Consequentialist Ethics: The Gap Can Be Bridged,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, April 2008.
- On Deirdre McCloskey, “Hobbes, Rawls, Nussbaum, Buchanan, and All Seven of the Virtues,” Distinguished Lecture Series in Politics, Philosophy, and Law, The University of Virginia, February 2008.
- “On Adam Kadlac, “In Defense of Personhood,” The Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, The University of Virginia, May 2007.
- On Evan Keeling, “The Third Way in Metaethics,” 2005 Blandy Farm Retreat, Department of Philosophy, University of Virginia, October 2005.
- On Jennifer Wright, “Is Ethics a Skill? Towards a Developmental Account of Ethical Know-how,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, April 2005.

Courses Taught:

At The University of Virginia

- Graduate Seminar: Supererogation (Spring 14)
- Graduate Seminar: First Year Seminar in Ethics (Fall 11)
- Graduate Seminar: Neo-Aristotelian Naturalism (Spring 11)
- Graduate Seminar: 20th Century Moral Philosophy (Spring 10)
- Graduate Seminar: Moral Particularism (Spring 09)
- Graduate Seminar: Virtue Ethics vs. Theories of Virtue (Spring 08)
- Graduate Seminar: The Challenge of Amoralism (Fall 06)
- Graduate Seminar: Contemporary Virtue Theory (Fall 05)
- Ancient Ethical Theory (Fall 05, 06)
- Issues in Life and Death (Spring 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 14)
- Contemporary Ethical Theory (Spring 07, 12; Fall 07, 09, 10,13)
- Introduction to Moral and Political Philosophy (Fall 07, 09, 10, 11, 13)

At The University of Notre Dame

- Morality and Modernity (Spring 05; Co-taught with David Solomon)
- Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 04)

As a Teaching Assistant

- Medical Ethics (For David Solomon; Fall 01, 02, 03)
- Introduction to Philosophy (For William Ramsey; Spring 03)

- Ancient Wisdom, Modern Love (For David O'Connor; Spring 02)
- Introduction to Philosophy (For Michael Ferejohn; Spring 00)
- 19th Century Philosophy (For Alasdair MacIntyre; Fall 99)

Theses and Tutorials

- Dissertation Director, Adam Blincoe (2014-Present)
- Dissertation Co-Director, Andrew Garland (2015-Present)
- Dissertation Committee, Nick Frank (Defended, Fall 14)
- Dissertation Committee, Jacob Pease (Defended, Spring 12)
- Dissertation Committee, Amy Gilbert (Defended, Spring 11)
- Dissertation Committee, Ty Landrum (Defended, Spring 11)
- Dissertation Committee, Dan Moseley (Defended, Spring 10)
- Dissertation Committee, Chris Collins (Defended, Spring 10)
- Dissertation Committee, Chris Mayer (Defended, Spring 10)
- Honors Thesis, Jonathan Weinstein (Spring 14)
- Honors Tutorial, Jonathan Weinstein (Fall 13)
- Honors Tutorial, Chelsea Sparta: Ethics (Spring 12)
- Senior Thesis Advisor (Program in Social Thought), Jeffrey Webb (10-11)
- Senior Thesis Advisor (Program in Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law), Catherine Griffin (09-10)
- Honors Tutorial, Michael Murphy: Ethics (Fall 09)
- Independent Tutorial, MacIntyre, James Brown (Fall 09)
- Senior Thesis Advisor, Ian Hensley (08-09)
- Senior Thesis Advisor, Elizabeth Kiernan (07-08)
- Independent Tutorial, Stephanie Miller: MacIntyre and Moral Realism (Spring 08)
- Independent Tutorial, Peyton Morin, Anti-Realism (Spring 08)
- Dissertation Committee, Adam Kadlac (Defended, Spring 07)
- MA Thesis Committee, Chris Collins (Fall 06)
- MA Thesis Committee, Anthony Zanella (Spring 06)
- Honors Tutorial, Jennifer Wang: Ethics (Spring 06)

Professional Service:

- Selection Committee, Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2014-15
- Outside Examiner for Nicholas Smith's Doctoral Dissertation, The University of Auckland Philosophy Department
- Journal Refereeing: *Ethics* (x6), *The Philosophical Quarterly* (x3), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Journal of Moral Philosophy* (x2), *Acta Analytica*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (x7), *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, *Philosophia: The Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, *The Journal of Philosophical Research* (x2), *Hastings Center Report* (x2), *The Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *The Journal of Ethics*, *Philosophical Studies*

University and Departmental Service:

To The University of Virginia

- Director of Undergraduate Programs, 2010- Present
- Chair, Tenure Review Committee for Sahar Akhtar, 2014-15
- History Job Search Committee, Philosophy, 2013-14
- Post-Doctoral Fellow Search Committee, Program in Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law, 2012
- Member, Chair Selection Committee, 2008
- Junior Candidate Job Search Committee, 2006-2007
- Major Advising, 2006- Present
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2005- Present (Chair, 2010-Present)
- Department Librarian, 2005- 2010
- Freshman Advising, Summer 2007, 2008

To The University of Notre Dame

- Philosophy Department Representative, Graduate Student Union, 2003-2005
- Member, Philosophy Department Honesty Committee, 2003-2004
- Coordinator, Notre Dame Ethics Group, 2001-2003