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Education

Fall 2015-Spring 2021 | Ph.D, Philosophy, Florida State University

- Spring 2018 | M.A. Philosophy—*By Examination: Ethics and Natural Teleology*
- Spring 2018 | Graduate Certificate in Bioethics

December 2014 | B.A. Philosophy, *Magna Cum Laude with Dept. Honors*, Wheaton College IL

Employment

Fall 2015-Present | Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, Philosophy

Spring 2018 & 19 | Prospective Graduate Student Coordinator, Philosophy

August 2016-Present | Director of Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Victory Briefs Institute

Fall 2014-August 2016 | Philosophy Curriculum Director, Victory Briefs Institute

August 2011-August 2015 | Summer Lincoln-Douglas Debate Instructor, Victory Briefs Institute

Research Areas

Primary | Ethics and Philosophy of Action

Secondary | Philosophy of Education and Philosophy of Religion

Conference Presentations

Fall 2017 | “USA vs. Narnia: A Base-Rate Problem for Fine-Tuning”, Florida Philosophical Association Annual Conference

Fall 2018 | “Why Grownups are Boring: Is a Characteristically Human Life Possible for a Creature that Will Live Forever?”, 2016 Florida Philosophical Association Annual Conference

Professional Service

August 2017-Present | Pro Bono Director of the Victory Briefs Classroom Project

Fall 2017-Spring 2018 | President of the Philosophy Graduate Student Association

Fall 2016-Spring 2017 | Vice-President of the Philosophy Graduate Student Association

2018 | FSU Coordinator for the Joint UF/FSU Graduate Student Conference

2017 | FSU Coordinator for the Joint UF/FSU Graduate Student Conference

Awards and Funding

August 2018-May 2021 | Supplementary Departmental Fellowship (\$2,000/Year)

Fall 2015-Spring 2018 | Congress of Graduate Students Travel Funding (Approx. \$800)

Public Philosophy

April 2018 | Argument Clinic Podcast on Egoism and Duties of Assistance

April 2017 | Words of Wisdom: From Sophistry to Skepticism, Vbriefly

March 2017 | Words of Wisdom: Plato Beyond the Platitudes, Vbriefly

Working Papers

An Hohfeldian Analysis of Forgiveness

A Base-Rate Problem for Fine-Tuning (*Coauthoring with Piers Rawling*)

Courses TAed For

Introduction to Philosophy, PHI 2010 (x3)

World Without God, IFS 2048

Ethical Issues and Life Choices, PHI 2630

Modern Philosophy, PHH 3400

Graduate Philosophy Coursework

Fall 2015 | Aspects of Agency (Mele); World Without God (McNaughton); Democratic Theory (May)

Spring 2016 | Modern Logic 1 (Rawling); Core Course in Ethics (Lebar); Topics in Bioethics (Mahaffey)

Fall 2016 | Modern Philosophy (Roberts); Practical Reasons (McNaughton & Rawling); Intention (Schwenkler)

Spring 2017 | Methods of Inquiry in Aristotle (Stein); Core Course in Metaphysics and Epistemology (Kearns); Rights Theory (May); IS Philosophy of Religion & Poetry (McNaughton)

Fall 2017 | Self-Deception (Mele); Principlism in Bioethics (Mahaffey); IS Natural Teleology (Schwenkler); IS Teaching Philosophy (Mahaffey)

Spring 2017 | Survey on Philosophy of Psychology (Schwenkler); Bioethics Capstone (Mahaffey); IS Political Philosophy of History (May); IS Designing Intro to Phil Courses (Mahaffey)

References

David McNaughton, Emeritus Florida State University

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