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Research

Area of Specialization: Ethics

Area of Competence: Bioethics, Business Ethics, and Environmental Ethics

Employment

Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina Lancaster, 2017-present

Adjunct Professor, Dickinson College, Lebanon Valley College, York College, 2016-2017

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, Fordham University, 2016.

M.A., Philosophy, Fordham University, 2011.

B.A., Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, University of Notre Dame, 2008.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. "Famine, Affluence, and Philosophers' Biases," *Philosophical Studies* 177 (2020): 2907-2926.
2. "Why Do We Disagree about Our Obligations to the Poor?" *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 22 (2019): 121-136.
3. "Philosophy, Famine Relief, and the Skeptical Challenge from Disagreement," *Ratio* 29 (2016): 89-105.
4. "In Defense of the Rationality of Traditions," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 45 (2015): 257-277.
5. "Nietzsche's Perspectivism, Internal Reasons, and the Problem of Justification," *International Philosophical Quarterly* 55 (2015): 49-65.
6. "Aquinas and the Natural Law: A Derivationist Interpretation of ST I-II Q. 94, A. 2," *Journal of Religious Ethics* 43 (2015): 28-50.
7. "Tradition-Constituted Inquiry and the Problem of Tradition-Inherence," *The Thomist* 78 (2014): 419-446.

8. "Is There Sufficient Common Ground to Resolve the Abortion Debate?" *Journal of Value Inquiry* 48 (2014): 517-531.

Invited Book Chapters

"Moral Relativism," in *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Relativism*, ed. Martin Kusch. London and New York: Routledge (2020).

Book Reviews

Review of *Reason, Tradition, and the Good: MacIntyre's Tradition-Constituted Reason and Frankfurt School Critical Theory*, Jeffery Nicholas (University of Notre Dame Press). *International Philosophical Quarterly* 53 (2013): 207-211.

Teaching

USC Lancaster

Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 102 (x13)

Bioethics, PHIL 213 (x5)

Ethics, PHIL 320 (x8)

Environmental Ethics, PHIL 322

Business Ethics, PHIL 324 (x2)

Fordham, Dickinson College, Etc.

Philosophy of Human Nature, PHIL 1000 (x6)

Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 101

The Examined Life, PHIL 110 (x2)

Critical Thinking, PHIL 222 (x3)

Logic, PHIL 231

Ethics, PHIL 3000 (x5)

Happiness and Well-Being, PHIL 4301

Advanced Training

Teaching Towards Inclusive Excellence, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina Columbia (in progress).

Fostering Proactive Learning Environments Certificate, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina Columbia (in progress).

Teaching Workshop, APA and AAPT, 2015.

Seminar on Teaching and Learning, APA and AAPT, 2014.

Interdisciplinary Pedagogy Seminar, Fordham University, 2014.

Seminar in Philosophical Education, Fordham University, 2011.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Research and Productive Scholarship Grant, USC Lancaster, 2021 [\$6,191].

Virtual Environments Grant, USC Columbia, 2020 [\$2,000].

Research and Productive Scholarship Grant, USC Lancaster, 2019 [\$8,799].

Alumni Dissertation Fellowship, Fordham University, 2015-2016 [\$29,855].

Professional Development Grant, Fordham University, 2015.

Travel Grant, American Philosophical Association, 2014.

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, Fordham University, 2014 [\$4,000].

Interdisciplinary Pedagogy Seminar Grant, Fordham University, 2014 [\$3,800].

Teaching Fellowship, Fordham University, 2011-2014.

Presidential Scholarship, Fordham University, 2009-2011.

John A. Oesterle Award in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 2008 (Awarded to the top graduating philosophy student).

Selected Presentations

“In Praise of Ineffectiveness,” *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Spring 2021.

Comments on “Famine, Affluence, and Amoralism,” *APA Central Division Meeting*, Spring 2021.

Comments on “Choosing Normative Concepts,” *APA Eastern Division Meeting*, Spring 2021.

Comments on “A MacIntyrean Politics of the Environment,” *International Society of MacIntyrean Enquiry Meeting*, Summer 2020.

“Experiential Learning through Virtual Reality Simulations of Classic Thought Experiments,” *American Association of Philosophy Teachers Conference*, Summer 2020 (Canceled due to Covid-19).

“Against Segregated Seating (on Airplanes),” *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Spring 2020 (Canceled due to Covid-19).

Comments on “Personal Reactive Attitudes and Partial Responses to Others: A Revision to the Strawsonian Account,” *APA Central Division Meeting*, Spring 2020.

“Partial Evidence Abortion,” *To What End? Conference at the University of Notre Dame*, Summer 2019.

“Partial Evidence Abortion,” *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Spring 2019 (Winner of the non-tenured faculty paper award).

“Famine, Affluence, and Philosophers’ Biases,” *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Spring 2018.

Selected Departmental Service and Professional Activities

Local Welfare and Grievance Committee, 2020-present.

2021 APA Central Division Meeting Program Committee, 2020.

CMS Assessment Committee (chair), 2020.

Research and Productive Scholarship Grant Review Committee, 2019-2020.

Palmetto College Faculty Senate, Welfare Committee, 2018-present (chair, Spring 2021).

Search Committee Member (x3), 2017-2020.

Admissions, Petitions, and Grade Change Committee, 2017-present.

Scholarship and Special Awards Committee, 2017-present.

Invited Speaker, Olde English Consortium Junior Scholars Day, 2017-2019.

Referee for Journal Submissions, *Journal of Religious Ethics* (2015), *Ethical Perspectives* (2018), *Philosophia* (2020), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2020), and *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2021).

References

Stephen Bloch-Schulman, Elon University, (336) 278-5697, sschulman@elon.edu (teaching).

John Davenport, Fordham University, (718) 817-2775, davenport@fordham.edu.

Jeffrey Flynn, Fordham University, (212) 636-7928, jeflynn@fordham.edu (teaching).

Christopher Gowans, Fordham University, (718) 817-3275, gowans@fordham.edu.

Stephen Grimm, Fordham University, (718) 817-3282, sgrimm@fordham.edu.

Jeffery Nicholas, Providence College, (401) 865-2562, jnichol2@providence.edu.