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EDUCATION

George Washington University M.A. in Public Policy – Concentration in Philosophy and Social Policy	Washington, DC 2016–2018
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill B.A. in Philosophy and English – Minor in Medieval and Early Modern Studies	Chapel Hill, NC 2013–2015
Wake Technical Community College A.A. and A.S. in Arts and Science	Raleigh, NC 2011–2013

AREAS OF INTEREST

Ethics, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Social and Political Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Aesthetics

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] “Plants, partial moral status, and practical ethics”, *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 28 (1-2): 184-209 (2021).

PRESENTATIONS

1. “The Role of Moral Reasoning in Nonhumans,” *55th Annual Meeting of the Western Canadian Philosophical Association* in Calgary, CA (October 2018)*
2. “Debunking the Lockean Case for Black Reparations,” *15th Annual Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference: Philosophy of Race, Gender, and Social Groups* in Blacksburg, VA (October 2018)
3. “The Health of Nations: Ecological Economics and NAFTA/CAFTA-DR’s Policy Compass (with Tal-Hi Bitton, Lillith Don, Dan Garfing, Zach Ochs, and Elliot Swain),” *15th Congress of the International Society for Ecological Economics: Science, policy, and challenges to global processes in a troubled world* in Mexico City, MX (September 2018)
4. “A Niche Construction View of Aesthetics,” *i(AS): Integrated Art and Science Symposium* in Lawrence, KS (April 2018)
5. “A Niche Construction View of Aesthetics,” *Wisconsin Philosophical Association Annual Meeting* in Oshkosh, WI (April 2018)
6. “Good Welfare as a Condition of Good Science: Justified Uses of Animals in Biomedical and Behavioral Research,” *York University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference: Bioethics and Applied Philosophy* in Toronto, CA (April 2018)
7. “Can Animal Pain Really be Worse than Our Pain? A Reply to Akhtar,” *North Carolina Philosophical Society Biennial Joint Meeting with the South Carolina Society for Philosophy* in Rock Hill, SC (March 2018)
8. “Green and Diverse Cities: Intersecting Sustainable Transportation and Racial Justice,” *Anthrosophia: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Philosophy, Anthropology, and Allied Disciplines* in New Orleans, LA (March 2018)

9. "Are Zoos Obsolete?" *Virginia Humanities Conference: Animals in the Humanities* in Roanoke, VA (March 2018)*
10. "Climate Justice: Our Moral Obligations to Future Generations," *11th Annual Western Michigan University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference* in Kalamazoo, MI (December 2017)
11. "(Re)Considering the Animal Dependency Worker," *Irish Philosophical Society Annual Conference: Humans and Other Animals* in Carlow, IE (November 2017)
12. "In Defense of a Life-Plus View of Moral Status," *39th Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* in Champaign, IL (April 2017)

* denotes acceptance but inability to attend

COMMENTS

1. On Chris Tucker's "Too Far Beyond the Call of Duty: Moral Rationalism and Weighing Reasons," *80th Annual Virginia Philosophical Association Meeting* in Virginia Beach, VA (October 2019)
2. On Adam Kovach's "Sentimentality as Misplaced Affection, or How to Tell Sentimentalists from Virtue Signalers and Prigs," *78th Annual Virginia Philosophical Association Meeting* in Farmville, VA (October 2017)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- Biomedical Ethics Spring 2020
Northern Virginia Community College
- Introduction to Ethics Spring 2019
Northern Virginia Community College

Teaching Assistant

- Philosophy of the Environment (Michael Sigrist) Spring 2018
George Washington University
- Philosophy of the Environment (Michele Friend) Fall 2017
George Washington University
- Philosophy and Film (Christopher Venner) Spring 2017
George Washington University
- Introduction to Philosophy (Andrea Peddeferri) Fall 2016
George Washington University

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

George Washington University

- Dean's Fellowship Award 2017–2018
- Tuition Fellowship 2016–2018
- Thacher Endowment Fellowship 2016–2017

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Undergraduate Fellow at the Parr Center for Ethics 2014–2015
- Ray A. Kroc Scholarship 2013–2014

Wake Technical Community College

- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society 2012–2013

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Contemporary Moral Philosophy: Parfit** <i>David DeGrazia (George Washington University)</i>	Fall 2018
Proseminar in Ethical Theory** <i>Henry Richardson (Georgetown University)</i>	Fall 2018
Moral Reasoning <i>Henry Richardson (Georgetown University)</i>	Spring 2018
Topics in the History of Modern Philosophy: the Idea of the Individual <i>Vanessa Wills (George Washington University)</i>	Spring 2018
Environmental Philosophy and Policy <i>Michele Friend (George Washington University)</i>	Spring 2018
The Nature of Animal Minds <i>Eric Sidel (George Washington University)</i>	Fall 2017
Virtue Ethics** <i>Laura Papish (George Washington University)</i>	Fall 2017
Politics and Policy Analysis (Public Policy and Public Administration) <i>Nina Kelsey (George Washington University)</i>	Fall 2017
Research Methods and Applied Statistics (Public Policy and Public Administration) <i>Bill Adams and Chris Carrigan (George Washington University)</i>	Fall 2017
Economics for Public Decision-Making (Public Policy and Public Administration) <i>Stephanie Cellini (George Washington University)</i>	Summer 2017
Race and Urban Redevelopment (Sociology) <i>Gregory Squires (George Washington University)</i>	Spring 2017
Human Rights, Ethics, and Public Policy <i>Robert Churchill (George Washington University)</i>	Spring 2017
Feminist Ethics and Policy Implications <i>Gail Weiss (George Washington University)</i>	Spring 2017
Disciplining Bodies** <i>Gail Weiss (George Washington University)</i>	Fall 2016
Ethical Issues in Policy Arguments <i>Laura Papish (George Washington University)</i>	Fall 2016
Advanced Introduction to Philosophy of Cognitive Science <i>Tadeusz Zawidzki (George Washington University)</i>	Fall 2016
Moral Status <i>David DeGrazia (George Washington University)</i>	Fall 2016
Metaphysics: Idealism and Ineffability** <i>Thomas Hofweber (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)</i>	Fall 2015
Modern Philosophy: Leibniz** <i>Alan Nelson (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)</i>	Fall 2015
The Beginnings of Analytic Philosophy: Wittgenstein <i>Alan Nelson (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)</i>	Spring 2015
Philosophy, History, and the Social Sciences: Marx <i>Robert Wolff (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)</i>	Spring 2015

** denotes audited course

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Judge - DC High School Ethics Bowl at American University Spring 2019
- Moderator - DC High School Ethics Bowl at American University Spring 2018

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Fitzhugh Mullan Institute for Health Workforce Equity
Research Assistant

Washington, DC
2019–2020

- Distributed surveys, collected and analyzed data
- Assisted in networking, relationship building, and presenting within the national and global health equity community

Parr Center for Ethics
Intern

Chapel Hill, NC
Summer 2015

- Created an open-source student organization and club catalog based upon 50+ potential partnerships with the Parr Center's interest in ethical inquiry
- Developed teaching skills by leading workshops with high school students at Carolina Friends School to prepare their team for the Regional High School Ethics Bowl

LANGUAGES

- Japanese: beginner proficiency level