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## Areas of Specialization

Ethics (esp. Aristotle's ethics), Virtue Theory

## Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Agency, Social and Political Philosophy

## Employment

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2017-present Full-time Instructor of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago

## Education

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- 2017 Ph.D. in Philosophy, *with distinction*, Loyola University Chicago  
Title: "Character Luck and Moral Responsibility: The Character of the Ordinary Person in Aristotle's *Rhetoric* and *Politics*"  
Committee: Dr. Thomas Carson (director); Dr. Julie Ward; Dr. J.D. Trout
- 2014 M.A. in Philosophy, *with distinction*, Loyola University Chicago, May 2014  
Title: "The Ordinary Person of Aristotle's *Rhetoric*: Responsibility for a Capacity"  
Committee: Dr. Julie Ward (director); Dr. Thomas Carson; Dr. Victoria Wike
- 2010 B.A. in Philosophy, Saint Xavier University, May 2010

## Research: Publications and Articles Under Review

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1. (2019) Aristotle and the Globalism Objection to Virtue Ethics. *The Journal of Ethics* 23 (1): 55-76.
2. with Morton, Arthur (2011). "Is the Feeling Mutual?" *Contemporary Philosophy*.
3. "Tuchē and Eutuchia in Aristotle's Ethics" (under review): 22 MS pages
4. "Character Luck and the Apparent Good" (under review): 20 MS pages
5. Aristotle on Actual Virtue and Ordinary People. (under review): 24 MS pages

## Works in Progress

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1. “Character and Responsibility in Aristotle’s *Rhetoric*.” (in preparation): 40 MS pages
2. “Aristotle on Responsibility for Character.” (early stages of preparation): 10 MS pages
3. “Freedom, Happiness, and Moral Responsibility” (early stages of preparation): 5 MS pages

## Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

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- 2020 “Character Luck and the Apparent Good.” *American Philosophical Association: Central Division Main Program*. Chicago, IL: February 26-29.
- 2019 “Does Virtue Exist?: Aristotle and the Challenges of Social Psychology.” Invited talk at Triton College. River Grove, IL: October 23.
- 2019 “Aristotle and the Responsibility for Character.” *WPA*. Milwaukee, WI: April 13.
- 2019 “Aristotle on Good Fortune and Moral Development.” *History of Philosophy Roundtable*. Chicago, IL: February 8.
- 2018 “An Aristotelian Response to the Globalism Objection.” *American Philosophical Association: Central Division Main Program*. Chicago, IL: February 21-24.
- 2017 “Aristotle’s Virtues Are Not Global Traits.” *Illinois Philosophical Association*. DeKalb, IL: October 21-22.
- 2017 “Aristotle on Actual Virtue.” *Ethics and Values Symposium*. Chicago, IL: October 11.
- 2016 “Character, Character Development, and Responsibility in Aristotle’s *Rhetoric*.” *Loyola’s History of Philosophy Roundtable*. Chicago, IL: September 9.
- 2013 “You’re a Jerk Whether You Know It or Not: Moral Responsibility for Character.” *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Memphis, TN: February 15-16.
- 2011 “Relational Ambivalence: A Response to Frankfurt.” *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Memphis, TN: March 4-5.
- 2010 “Is the Feeling Mutual?” co-authored with Arthur Morton, Ph.D. *REALIA*. Latrobe, PA: July 21-24.
- 2009-2010 “Maintaining First-Person Authority in David Finkelstein’s Expression and the Inner: The Question of Intimacy.”

*The Philosophy Club Senior Colloquium* at the University of Chicago.  
Chicago, IL: October 2010.

*Midsouth Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*. Memphis, TN: March 2010.

*Henderson State University Philosophy Conference*. Arkadelphia, Arkansas: November 2009.

## **Awards**

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Fall 2016-Spring 2017      *Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship in Leadership and Service* (competitive fellowship awarded to 16 students across the Graduate School), Loyola University Chicago

Fall 2015-Spring 2016      *Pre-Doctoral Teaching Scholars Fellowship* (competitive fellowship awarded to 6 students across the Graduate School), Loyola University Chicago

Spring 2015, Graduate Student Teaching Award, Loyola University Chicago

Fall 2010-Spring 2015, Graduate Assistantship, Loyola University Chicago

## **Language Proficiencies**

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Ancient Greek, advanced reading and writing knowledge

Latin, basic reading and writing knowledge

## **Professional Service**

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Commentator for Robert Duncan, "The Priority of Critique in Margaret Walker's Feminist Ethics," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Memphis, TN: February 15-16, 2013.

Assistant, *The Owl of Minerva*, journal submissions processor, Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2013.

Organizer, Graduate Student Reading Group on Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations*, Summer 2012.

Moderator, "Poverty Coercion, and Human Rights," Loyola University Chicago, April 2012.

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **As Instructor of Record**

Fall 2014-present at Loyola University Chicago

Philosophy 181: Ethics (2 online sections; 2 face-to-face sections)

Philosophy/Psychology 279: Judgment and Decision-Making (6 face-to-face sections; 3 online)

Philosophy 130: Philosophy and Persons (4 face-to-face sections)

Philosophy 284: Health Care Ethics (1 face-to-face section; 1 online)

Phil 182: Social and Political Philosophy (1 face-to-face section)

Fall 2014- Spring 2016 at Ashford University

Philosophy 208: Ethics and Moral Reasoning (8 online sections)

Philosophy 103: Informal Logic (1 online section)

**As Teaching Assistant**

Fall 2011-Spring 2015 at Loyola University Chicago

Philosophy 304: History of Ancient Philosophy

Philosophy 130: Philosophy and Persons (2 sections)

Philosophy/Psychology 279: Judgment and Decision-Making (4 sections)

Philosophy 182: Social and Political Philosophy

Philosophy: 272 Metaphysics

Philosophy 388: History of Ethics

Philosophy 369: Philosophy of Medicine

Philosophy 467: Contemporary Ethical Issues: Global Justice and Healthcare

Philosophy 181: Honors Ethics

**Teaching Certifications and Training**

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April 2018                      American Association of Philosophy Teachers' Pedagogy Workshop,  
Loyola University Chicago

May-July 2017                Online Teaching Course through the School for Continuing and  
Professional Studies, Loyola University Chicago

Fall 2014                      Teaching Effectiveness Seminar, Loyola University Chicago

Spring 2014                  Philosophy 505: Teaching Internship, Loyola University Chicago

**Selected Graduate Coursework at Loyola University Chicago**

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Aristotle's *De Anima*, Julie Ward, Spring 2014 (audited)

Ancient Greek, Gregory Dobrov, Fall 2013-Spring 2015 (3 semesters, 4<sup>th</sup> semester audited)

Plato's Later Metaphysics and Cosmology, Jason Rheins, Spring 2013

Aristotle on Contemplation, Knowledge and Flourishing, Julie Ward, Fall 2012

Feminist Ethics, Diana Meyers, Fall 2012

Kant's Moral Philosophy, Victoria Wike, Spring 2012

Social Contract Theory, David Ozar, Fall 2011

Global Gender Justice, Diana Meyers, Fall 2011

Aristotle on Homonymy, Julie Ward, Spring 2011

Narrative Ethics, Diana Meyers, Spring 2011

Global Justice and Health Care, Gillian Crozier, Spring 2011

Philosophy of Action, Diana Meyers, Fall 2010

## **Professional Affiliations**

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1. American Philosophical Association, 2016-present
2. American Association of Philosophy Teachers, 2018-present

## **References**

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1. Thomas Carson, professor of philosophy, dissertation director  
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2. Julie Ward, professor of philosophy  
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3. J.D. Trout, professor of philosophy and psychology  
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4. James Harrington, senior lecturer of philosophy (teaching)  
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