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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Normative Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy, Applied Ethics,
Kant, and Metaphilosophy

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Philosophy
University of Mary

Since September 2021

Assistant Professor of Philosophy
University of Mary

September 2017–August 2021

Lecturer in Philosophy
Louisiana Tech University

September 2016–August 2017

Lecturer in Philosophy
Santa Clara University

September 2015–August 2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy
University of Notre Dame

August 2015

M.A. in Philosophy
University of Notre Dame

May 2011

B.A. in Philosophy and English
University of Notre Dame

May 2007

ARTICLES PUBLISHED

“The University as a Site of Resistance”
Saints and Scholars: A Journal of Irish Studies 1 (2021): 71–95

“MacIntyre and Wyma on Investment Advising”
Business Ethics Journal Review 7, Number 1(Spring 2019): 1–6

“Monumental Questions”

Northern Plains Ethics Journal 6, Number 1 (Fall 2018): 1–17

CHAPTERS PUBLISHED

“Elizabeth Anscombe on Rationalism”

In *Critics of Enlightenment Rationalism Revisited*

Edited by Eugene Callahan and Kenneth B. McIntyre (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022)

“Ludwig Wittgenstein on Rationalism”

In *Critics of Enlightenment Rationalism*

Edited by Eugene Callahan and Kenneth B. McIntyre (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020)

“Rationalism in Eric Voegelin”

In *Tradition v. Rationalism: Voegelin, Oakeshott, MacIntyre, Polanyi, Hayek, and Others*

Edited by Eugene Callahan and Lee Trepanier (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2018)

BOOK REVIEWS PUBLISHED

Review of *Beyond the Self: Virtue Ethics and the Problem of Culture:*

Essays in Honor of W. David Solomon, edited by Raymond Hain

American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly 96, Number 1 (Winter 2022): 149–152

Review of *This New Yet Unapproachable America:*

Lectures after Emerson after Wittgenstein, by Stanley Cavell

American Political Thought 4, Number 2 (Spring 2015): 340–343

Review of *Did Darwin Write the Origin Backwards?* by Elliott Sober

Philosophy of Science 78, Number 4 (October 2011): 705–709

With the Notre Dame Evolution Working Group

Review of *The Development of Ethics: A Historical and Critical Study*,

“Natural Law and ‘Modern’ Moral Philosophy,” by Terrence Irwin

Philosophical Forum 42, Number 3 (Fall 2011): 292

Review of *On the Origin of Stories*, by Brian Boyd

Quarterly Review of Biology 86, Number 2 (June 2011): 137–138

With the Notre Dame Evolution Working Group

TEACHING AWARDS

Outstanding Faculty of the Year

April 2020

Student Government

University of Mary

Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award

May 2013

Graduate Student Union

University of Notre Dame

Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award
Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning
University of Notre Dame
April 2011

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Faculty Research Grant
Office of Academic Affairs
University of Mary
January 2022

Faculty Research Grant
Office of Academic Affairs
University of Mary
November 2019

Hackworth Grant
Markkula Center for Applied Ethics
Santa Clara University
December 2015

Graduate Fellowship
Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study
University of Notre Dame
August 2014–May 2015

Graduate Professional Development Grant
Nanovic Institute for European Studies
University of Notre Dame
July 2014

Notebart Professional Development Award
Graduate School
University of Notre Dame
July 2011

Graduate Student Professional Development Award
Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts
University of Notre Dame
March 2011

INVITED TALKS

“Trolleyology”
Faculty Excellence Series
University of Mary
March 2021

“The Relevance of Ethics”
Job Talk
Saint Norbert College
February 2016

“Plato on Protagoras and Parmenides”
Job Talk
Santa Clara University
May 2015

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Does Teaching Philosophy Do Anything?” April 2022
Third Annual Northern Plains Philosophy Conference
North Dakota State University
- “MacIntyre and the MacIntyreans on Investment Advising” July 2019
ISME Annual Conference: To What End? Narrative, Institutions, and Practices
University of Notre Dame
- “Monumental Questions” September 2018
First Annual Northern Plains Philosophy Conference
North Dakota State University
- “Benedict, Alexander, and Diogenes” July 2015
ISME Annual Conference: Traditions of Ideology Critique
Saint Louis University
- “Plato and the Ninety-Nine Percent” September 2014
TEDxUWMilwaukee: Generation Why Not?
University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
- “Wittgenstein on Faith and Morals” July 2014
What Has Athens to Do with Jerusalem?
Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology
- “Teleology as a Practical Postulate” July 2013
ISME Annual Conference: Crafts, Traditions, Ideologies
Grand Valley State University
- “Objectivity, Reflection, and Virtue” July 2011
Naturalisms in Ethics Conference
University of Auckland
- “Against Applied Ethics” July 2011
ISME Annual Conference: MacIntyre as Critic and Educator
Providence College
- “A Transcendental Argument for the Principles of Change” March 2011
Aristotle: Nature, Logic, Being
Boston College
- “MacIntyre and Williams on Relativism and Objectivity” March 2010
Does Moral Theory Corrupt the Youth?
University of Missouri–Saint Louis

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

“On Sin” Philosophy Program Aquinas Gala University of Mary	February 2022
“On Martin Heidegger” Seventh Annual Bloody Sunday Forum University of Mary	January 2022
“Against Analytic Philosophy” Philosophy Program Colloquium University of Mary	October 2020
“Trolleyology” Faculty Research Colloquium University of Mary	September 2020
“On the Ontological Argument” Philosophy Program Aquinas Gala University of Mary	February 2020
“The University as a Site of Resistance” Fifth Annual Bloody Sunday Forum University of Mary	January 2020
“Does Natural Theology Rest on a Mistake?” Philosophy Program Colloquium University of Mary	November 2019
“On Creation” Philosophy Program Aquinas Gala University of Mary	January 2019
“Monumental Questions” Philosophy Program Colloquium University of Mary	October 2018
“The Crisis of Liberalism” Philosophy Program Colloquium University of Mary	February 2018
“On the Death Penalty” Philosophy Program Aquinas Gala University of Mary	January 2018
“On the Recent Election” Waggonner Center Post-Election Roundtable Louisiana Tech University	December 2016

<p>“The Relevance of Ethics” Department of Philosophy Prior Conference Santa Clara University</p>	<p>May 2016</p>
<p>“Platonism as a Transcendental Argument” Department of Philosophy Colloquium University of Notre Dame</p>	<p>January 2014</p>
<p>“The Noble Lie, the Love of Fate, and the Practical Proof” Philosophy and History Workshop University of Notre Dame</p>	<p>September 2012</p>
<p>“The Archetypal Notre Dame Undergraduate” Department of Philosophy Training for Teaching Assistants University of Notre Dame</p>	<p>September 2012</p>

TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARY

<p>Search for Truth Instructor</p>	<p>Seated, Online</p>
<p>Ethics Instructor</p>	<p>Seated, Online</p>
<p>Business Ethics Instructor</p>	<p>Seated, Online</p>
<p>Modern Philosophy Instructor</p>	<p>Seated</p>
<p>Contemporary Philosophy Instructor</p>	<p>Seated</p>
<p>First-Year Experience Seminar Instructor</p>	<p>Seated</p>
<p>Benedict: Yesterday and Today Instructor</p>	<p>Seated</p>
<p>Philosophy Capstone Instructor</p>	<p>Independent Study</p>
<p>Eastern Philosophy Instructor</p>	<p>Independent Study</p>

TEACHING AT BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE

<p>Introduction to Philosophy Instructor</p>	<p>Seated</p>
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TEACHING AT LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

Introduction to Philosophy Instructor	Seated, Online
Ethics Instructor	Seated
Philosophy and Theology in the Axial Age Instructor	Seated
The Later Wittgenstein Instructor	Independent Study

TEACHING AT SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Ethical Issues in Business Instructor	Seated, Online
Introduction to Ethics Instructor	Seated
Ethical Issues in Society Instructor	Seated

TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Ethics Instructor	Seated
Disciplinarity and Its Discontents Instructor	Seated
Introduction to Philosophy Instructor	Seated
Nietzsche and Aristotle Instructor	Independent Study
Morality and Modernity Teaching Assistant	Seated
Ancient Wisdom, Modern Love Teaching Assistant	Seated
Medical Ethics Teaching Assistant	Seated

Introduction to Philosophy Teaching Assistant Seated

TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI–SAINT LOUIS

Informal Logic Instructor Seated

Philosophy of Science Teaching Assistant Seated

Philosophy of Religion Teaching Assistant Seated

SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARY

Year-Round Campus Faculty Tutor of Anselm College Fall 2020–Summer 2021

Second Annual Northern Plains Philosophy Conference Organizer Fall 2019

Dining Committee UMTFO Representative Spring 2019–Spring 2021

Philosophy Program Recruitment Coordinator Since Fall 2017

Convocation Committee Member Since Fall 2017

President’s Seminar Assistant to Monsignor James Shea Fall 2017

SERVICE AT LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

Major in Interdisciplinary Studies Coordinator Fall 2016–Summer 2017

Minor in Philosophy Coordinator Fall 2016–Summer 2017

SERVICE AT SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Session Chair Spring 2016

Curriculum Committee Member Fall 2015–Spring 2016

REFERENCES

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