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**Education**

- Duke University – PhD (Candidate), Philosophy
- Tufts University – MA, Philosophy, 2017
- California University of Pennsylvania - MS, Exercise Science, 2012
- United States Military Academy - BS, Art, Philosophy, and Literature, 2008

**Academic Employment**

- Instructor, United States Military Academy, Department of English and Philosophy, 2017-2018
- Assistant Professor<sup>1</sup>, United States Military Academy, Department of English and Philosophy, 2019-2020

**Courses Taught**

- PY201 Philosophy and Ethical Reasoning, 2017-2020

**Publications**

- 2025. “Ontologically Ambiguous Immigrants.” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* DOI: [10.1080/13698230.2025.2555678](https://doi.org/10.1080/13698230.2025.2555678).
- 2025. “Climate Refugeehood, Political Realism, and Political Autonomy: A Counter-Counterargument.” *Philosophia* 53: 183-196.
- 2025. “Evaluative Injustice.” *Journal of Value Inquiry* DOI: [10.1007/s10790-024-10020-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10790-024-10020-x).
- 2024. “Privileged Citizens and the Right to Riot: A Reply to Pasternak.” *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 26 (3): 633-640.
- 2024. “Violence Against Persons, Political Commitment, and Civil Disobedience: A Reply to Adams.” *Res Publica* 30 (4): 865-871.
- 2023. “Reconciling the Right to Exclude with Liberal Ideals.” Review of Luara Ferracioli, *Liberal Self-Determination in a World of Migration* (Oxford University Press, 2022), *Radical Philosophy Review* 26 (1): 145-150.
- 2021. “Keeping the Friend in Epicurean Friendship,” *Apeiron* 54 (3): 385-410.
- 2020. “Forced Separation and the Wrong of Deportation,” *Social Philosophy Today* 36: 125-140.
- 2020. “Unauthorized Immigrants, Reasonable Expectations, and the Right to Regularization.” *Social Theory and Practice* 46 (4): 681-707.
- 2019. “Historic Injustice, Collective Agency, and Compensatory Duties.” *Southwest Philosophy Review* 35 (1): 79-89.
- 2018. “The Right to Exclude Immigrants Does Not Imply the Right to Exclude Newcomers by Birth.” *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 14 (1): 28-43.

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<sup>1</sup> This is an academic rank unique to the United States Military Academy, despite its similarity in name to standard academic ranks. Though it represents the passing of certain professional gates as any other academic promotion does, it should not be taken to mean the same thing as “Assistant Professor” at your institution.

## **Awards**

- 2024 South Carolina Society for Philosophy Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, for “Political Rioting as Negative Reciprocity.”

## **Presentations**

- “Ontologically Ambiguous Immigrants,” July 2024, International Social Ontology Society, Durham, NC.
- “The Ontological Ambiguity of Certain Unauthorized Immigrants,” March 2024, Pacific APA, Portland, OR.
- “Political Rioting as Negative Reciprocity,” March 2024, South Carolina Society for Philosophy Joint Conference with the North Carolina Society for Philosophy, Davidson, NC.
- “Collective Agency and the State’s Right to Exclude,” Department of English and Philosophy Works-in-Progress Workshop, United States Military Academy, February 2020.
- “Forced Separation and the Wrong of Deportation,” 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 2019.
- Comment on Jonathan Kwan, “Self-Determination as the Ground and Constraint on the Right to Exclude: An Answer to the Boundary Problem,” APA East, New York, NY, January 2019.
- “Forced Separation and the Wrong of Deportation,” APA East, New York, NY, January 2019
- “Historic Injustice, Collective Agency, and Compensatory Duties,” Southwestern Philosophical Society Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2018.
- “Unauthorized Immigrants, Reasonable Expectations, and the Right to Regularization,” guest lecturer in seminar on the ethics of migration, United States Military Academy, April 2018.
- “Historic Injustice and Collective Agency,” Department of English and Philosophy Works-in-Progress Workshop, United States Military Academy, February 2018.
- “Unauthorized Immigrants, Reasonable Expectations, and the Right to Regularization,” 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethics and Political, Social, and Legal Conference, University of Michigan – Flint, November 2017.

## **Professional Affiliations**

- American Philosophical Association, member, 2018-present
- Southwestern Philosophical Society, member, 2018-present
- International Social Ontology Society, member, 2024-present