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EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 2019

Ph.D. in Philosophy

Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence; Applied Ethics; Philosophy of Mind

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Science; Philosophy of Religion; Logic

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 2010

M.A. in Philosophy

Sole winner of the William Preston Thesis Award in the division of Humanities and Fine Arts — an award given annually by Virginia Tech to the "best original research with potential to benefit all people."

New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL 2007

B.A. in Philosophy

The public honors college of the state university system of Florida.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Courses taught in an online modality at least once are marked with an asterisk ().*

Arizona State University August 2024 – Present

School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, Tempe, AZ

Assistant Teaching Professor of Philosophy (2024 – Present)

Lincoln Center Affiliate (2025 – Present)

Faculty Coach, ASU Ethics Bowl (2025 – Present)

Ethics Bowl (Spring '26, Fall '25 – Lincoln Center)

Special Topics: Developing a Novel Version of the Argument from Evil (Fall '25)

Applied Ethics* (Spring '26, Fall '25)

Philosophy of Mind (Spring '26, Fall '25)

Symbolic Logic* (Summer '25)

Theory of Knowledge (Spring '25)

Special Topics: John Rawls' Use of Reflective Equilibrium (Spring '25)

Introduction to Philosophy* (Spring '25)

Business & Professional Ethics* (Fall '25, Spring '25, Fall '24)

Bioethics* (Summer '26, Spring '26, Fall '25, Fall '24)

University of South Florida August 2022 – May 2024

Department of Philosophy, Tampa, FL

Visiting Assistant Professor of Instruction (2022 – 2024)

Biomedical Ethics* (Summer '24, Spring '24, Fall '23, Spring '23)

Philosophy of Mind (Spring '24, Summer '23, Spring '23)

Introduction to Philosophy* (Fall '22)

Valencia College

February 2019 – August 2022

Humanities & Social Sciences Department, Kissimmee, FL

Associate Faculty (2022 –)

Visiting Professor of Philosophy (2021 – 2022)

Certified Digital Professor (2020 –)

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy (2019 – 2021)

Ethics and Critical Thinking* (Spring '22, Fall '21, Summer '21, Spring '21, Fall '20, Summer '20, Spring '20, Fall '19, Summer '19, Spring '19)

Philosophy* (Spring '22, Fall '21, Summer '21, Spring '21, Fall '20, Summer '20, Spring '20, Fall '19)

Introduction to Humanities (Spring '20, Fall '19)

University of Arizona

August 2011 – December 2018

Department of Philosophy; Cognitive Science Program, Tucson, AZ

As Instructor of Record

Logic and Critical Thinking* (Fall '17, Fall '16, Fall '14, Fall '13)

Introduction to Philosophy of Science* (Summer '17)

Introduction to Symbolic Logic* (Summer '16)

Contemporary Moral Problems* (Summer '18, Summer '15, Summer '14, Summer '13)

Justice and Virtue* (Summer '12)

As Graduate Teaching Assistant

Brains, Minds, and Computers (Spring '17)

Philosophical Perspectives on the Individual (Spring '16, Fall '15, Fall '12)

Consciousness and Cognition (Spring '14)

Symbolic Logic (Spring '14)

Logic and Critical Thinking* (Spring '13)

Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation (Spring '12)

Philosophical Perspectives on Society (Fall '11)

Radford University

January 2011 – May 2011

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Radford, VA

Instructor

Symbolic Logic (Spring '11)

Ethics and Society (Spring '11)

Virginia Tech

August 2010 – May 2011

Department of Philosophy, Blacksburg, VA

Instructor

Knowledge and Reality (Spring '11, Fall '10)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Under Review

"What Is Reflective Equilibrium Good For?"

"A Naturalistic Argument Against Scientific Realism"

"The Phenomenal-Pain Argument from Evil"

"A (Reluctant) Recipe for AGI: It's Not Transformers"

"Theists Must Unhappily Reject Most Arguments for Dualism"

In Preparation

The Problem of Evil as the Problem of Pain

(book manuscript in progress)

"Laundering and the Transmission of Desert-Grounding Authority: A New Argument for Impossibilism"

"From Deontic Incompatibilism to Moral Error Theory"

"The Metaphysical Instability of the Authoring Self"

"Moral Luck and the Blameworthiness of Thwarted Attempts"

"Natural Selection and Biological Laws"

"Unstructured Metaphysics" [A critique of Ted Sider's metametaphysics]

"Domain-Specificity of Epistemic Virtue"

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

"The Ethics of Hippocampal Prosthesis as a Potential Future Treatment for Alzheimer's Disease," presented at the Sixth Annual Medical Humanities Conference at Western Michigan University (September 16, 2016).

SERVICE & COMMITTEE WORK

Committee Member (Fall 2025 – Present): ASU's SHPRS New Major in AI & Philosophy Exploratory Committee

Committee Member (Fall 2024 – Present): ASU's SHPRS Awards & Scholarship Committee

Committee Member (Fall 2024 – Spring 2025): ASU's Graduation Committee (representing SHPRS)

Mentor (Ongoing): New College Network — serving as an academic mentor for current students at my alma mater

Faculty Judge (Spring 2024): Graduate Student Research Symposium: Oral Presentations Panel (University of South

Florida)

EDITORIAL WORK

Copy-editing of Dr. Terry Horgan's *Essays on Paradoxes* (2017, Oxford University Press).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Digital Professor Certification, Valencia College

Completion of a series of courses designed to culminate in the certification of a faculty member as a "Digital Professor."

This designation indicates the completion of extensive professional development in the areas of pedagogy, student engagement, and technology in online teaching and learning.

REFERENCES

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