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Employment

Virginia Commonwealth University

Assistant Professor 2019-present

Term Assistant Professor 2017-2019

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Metaethics

Areas of Competence

Metaphysics, Aesthetics, Logic

Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ph.D., Philosophy 2017

New Mexico State University

B.A., Philosophy (Honors) 2009

Publications

“Consequentialism and Our Best Selves.” 2022
Philosophical Studies, forthcoming.

“Moore, Brentano, and Scanlon: A Defense of Indefinability” 2020
Philosophical Studies, 177, 8: 2261-2276

“From an Axiological Standpoint” 2019
Ratio, 32, 2: 131-138.

“Simply Good: A Defense of the *Principia*” 2018
Utilitas 30, 3: 253-270.

“The Pen, the Dress, and the Coat: A Confusion in Goodness” 2016
Philosophical Studies 173, 7: 1911-1922.

“Two Kinds of Value Pluralism” 2016
Utilitas 28, 3: 333-346.

Presentations

“Actualism and the Demands of Morality” 2021
Central APA Conference Symposium
New Orleans, Louisiana (online)

“A Quiet Moral Ontology” 2021
Eastern APA Conference Colloquium
New York, New York (online)

Comments on Gwen Bradford’s “Uniqueness, Intrinsic Value, and Reasons” 2019
Pacific APA Conference
Vancouver, British Columbia

“Ends and Value as an End” 2018
Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference
University of Colorado, Boulder

Comments on Gwen Bradford’s “The Bad in Perfectionism” 2018
Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference
University of Colorado, Boulder

“Ends and Value as an End” 2017
Central APA Conference Colloquium
Kansas City, Missouri

“Ends and Value as an End” 2016
3rd Annual Chicagoland Graduate Conference
University of Chicago

“Thomson and Goodness: A Defense of Moorean Moral Philosophy” 2016
Central APA Conference Colloquium
Chicago, Illinois

“Two Kinds of Value Pluralism” 2014
Invited Colloquium Speaker
New Mexico State University

Teaching

At Virginia Commonwealth University

Philosophy 201: Introduction to Ethics (x24)
 Philosophy 327: Normative Ethics (x3)
 Philosophy 328: Metaethics (x2)
 Philosophy 421: Aesthetics (x3)
 Philosophy 490: Senior Seminar: Theories of Goodness
 Philosophy 490: Senior Seminar: Population Ethics
 Philosophy 492: Independent Study: Properties
 Philosophy 492: Independent Study: Organic Unities

Service

Faculty Advisor to the Philosophy Club	2019-present
Organizer for the Virginia High School Ethics Bowl	2020-present
Moderator and Judge for the Virginia High School Ethics Bowl	2017-present

Referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Journal of Ethics*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Utilitas*, and *Theoria*.