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RESEARCH AREAS

Social and Political Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Global Justice

EMPLOYMENT

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| Assistant Professor , Department of Philosophy, Elon University | 2023-present |
| Faculty Fellow , Hoffberger Ethics Center, University of Baltimore | 2022-2023 |

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. Philosophy , Boston University | 2022 |
| Graduate Certificate in Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Studies , Boston University | 2019 |
| M.A. Philosophy , Boston University | 2016 |
| B.A. Philosophy / Music , Lock Haven University | 2012 |

PUBLICATIONS

- [4] “The Case for Rage in Transitional Justice: Lessons from the Anti-Racist Struggle.” *International Journal of Transitional Justice* (Special Issue: Race, Racism, and Transitional Justice), forthcoming.
- [3] “Moral Injury and Blame.” In *Philosophical Perspectives on Crime, Violence, and Justice* (Criminal Justice and Philosophy Series). Edited by M. Blake Wilson; Series Editor William Irwin. Budapest: Trivent, forthcoming.
- [2] “Why Settle for Hobbes’s Sovereign When You Could Have a God Emperor?” In *Dune and Philosophy* (The Blackwell Philosophy and Popular Culture Series). Edited by Kevin Decker; Series Editor William Irwin. New York: Blackwell, 2022.

- [1] “The Banality of Evil: Hannah Arendt and Jules-Pierre Mao.” In *The Expanse and Philosophy* (The Blackwell Philosophy and Popular Culture Series). Edited by Jeffrey Nicholas; Series Editor William Irwin. New York: Blackwell, 2021.

INVITED TALKS

- “The State of Nature (Ultimate Survival Mode)”
Pedagogy Conference, Hamilton College Summer Program in Philosophy 2023
- “Radical Disembodiment as Pedagogy: On Building a Commonwealth in a Pixelated World”
Reynolds Lecture, Elon University 2023
- “Transitional Justice and the International Turn Towards Prevention”
Hoffberger Ethics Fellow Lecture, University of Baltimore 2022

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS (** UPCOMING)

- * “Remaking a (Political) Self”
17th Annual Meeting, philoSOPHIA 2024
- * “How can you hate those who are so repulsive?: The Benefits and Pitfalls of Abandoning Hatred After Mass Violence”
Virtuous and Vicious Partiality, Christopher Newport University 2024
- * “Resisting the Return to Narrative”
Symposium, APA Eastern Division 2024
- “Making Space for Mothers of Children ‘Born of War’ in Transitional Justice Theorizing”
Women and War (Challenging War Series), Temple University 2022
- “Political Compassion”
15th Annual Hannah Arendt Circle Meeting, Loyola University 2022
- “*Ubuntu* and the Blurring of Lines Between Wrongdoer and Wronged”
Self & Society Graduate Conference, Fordham University 2022
- “Hannah Arendt and the Politics of Compassion”
Colloquium, APA Central Division 2019
- “Conjugal Right and Conjugal Access: Towards a Compatibilization of Pateman and Wright”
International Hobbes Association Session, APA Eastern Division 2019
- “Positive Peace and the State of Nature”

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| 31 st Annual Conference, Concerned Philosophers for Peace | 2018 |
| “The Artist as Sacrificial in Schopenhauer’s Philosophy” 4 th Annual Conference in Philosophy, Lehigh University | 2016 |
| “Sublime Terror and the Danger of Serenity” Reading Terror: Representations and Resistance, CUNY | 2015 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Elon University

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| Political Philosophy | Fall 2023 |
| How Should We Live? | Fall 2023 |
| Philosophy of Home | Winter 2024 |
| Global Experience | Spring 2024 |
| What Can We Know? | Spring 2024 |

University of Baltimore

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| Philosophers that Changed the World | Spring 2022 |
| Introduction to Philosophy | Spring 2022 |
| Ethical Issues in Business & Society | Summer 2023, Spring 2023 (x4), Fall 2022 (x4), Summer 2022, Spring 2022 |

Elsewhere

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| The State of Nature: Ultimate Survival Mode | Hamilton College (HCSPiP) | Summer 2023 |
| Contemporary Moral Issues | Suffolk University | Fall 2022 |
| Business Ethics | King’s College | Fall 2021 (x2) |
| Introduction to Philosophy | Cedar Crest College | Summer 2021 |
| World Philosophies | Cedar Crest College | Spring 2021 |

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| Edwin S. and Ruth M. White Prize, Boston University | 2021 |
| Angela J. and James J. Rallis Award, Boston University | 2021 |
| Dissertation Fellowship, Boston University | 2021-2022 |
| Teaching Fellowship, Boston University | 2017-2021 |
| Dean’s Fellowship, Boston University | 2016-2017 |
| Women’s Council Graduate Scholarship, Boston University | 2014 |

AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association (APA)
American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT)

The National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
International Society for Military Ethics
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

SERVICE

Service to Elon University

Member, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Minor Advisory Board 2023-present
Member, Peace and Conflict Studies Minor Advisory Board 2023-present

Service to the Profession

Section Editor (Transitional Justice), Encyclopedia of Global Justice (2nd Ed) 2023-present

READING PROFICIENCY

Intermediate German, French
Basic Latin

REFERENCES

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