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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

Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ph.D., Philosophy 2017

New Mexico State University

B.A., Philosophy (Honors) 2009

Publications

“Avoiding Moral Commitment.” 2025

Journal of the American Philosophical Association, 11, 2: 323-337

“States of Affairs and Our Connection with the Good.” 2024

Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, 109, 2: 694-714.

“Consequentialism and Our Best Selves.” 2023

Philosophical Studies, 180, 1: 101-120.

“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 Consequentialism” 2025
 William & Mary Normativity Conference
 College of William & Mary
- “States of Affairs and Our Connection with the Good” 2024
 Timothy Cleveland Conference
 New Mexico State University
- “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 “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 “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 101: Introduction to Philosophy
 Philosophy 201: Introduction to Ethics (x32)
 Philosophy 327: Normative Ethics (x5)
 Philosophy 328: Metaethics (x4)
 Philosophy 421: Aesthetics (x3)
 Philosophy 490: Senior Seminar: Theories of Goodness
 Philosophy 490: Senior Seminar: Population Ethics (x2)
 Philosophy 492: Independent Study: Properties
 Philosophy 492: Independent Study: Organic Unities

Service

- Member of Department Teaching, Learning, and Assessment committee 2023-present
- 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*, *Ergo*, *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*.