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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 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  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*.