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EDUCATION

- Dec 2022 FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
Bronx, NY
MA, Ethics and Society
- May 2020 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
Jacksonville, FL
BA, Philosophy
BFA, concentration in Graphic Design and Digital Media
Minor, Psychology
Honors: *magna cum laude* and Honors in both majors

EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2021 –
Dec 2022 CENTER FOR ETHICS EDUCATION
Fordham University, Bronx, NY
**Graduate Assistant,
Digital Projects, Communication, and Outreach Specialist**
Assist with the Center's research, edit publications for the blog,
build and manage department websites and databases,
design graphics for events and social media, and assist
with the organization of the NYC High School Ethics Bowl
- Aug 2018 –
May 2020 STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS SERVICES
University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
Supplemental Instruction Leader: Intro to Logic
Plan and direct weekly review and study sessions, clarify
class material, and provide practice activities and exercises
for students

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- (3) "Do No Harm: Notes on the Ethical Use of Nudges." *The Journal of Design Strategies* (2021) 10(1): 86–99.
- (2) "The Ethics and Applications of Nudges." *PANDION: The Osprey Journal of Research & Ideas* (2020) 1(2): 179–206.
- (1) "The Moral Permissibility of Nudges." *Florida Philosophical Review* (2020) 19(1): 33–47.

REPLIES

- (3) "The Possibility of Epistemic Nudging: Reply to Grundmann." (with Jonathan Matheson) *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* (2021) 10(8): 36–42.
- (2) "Science Communication and Epistemic Injustice: A Reply to Medvecky." (with Jonathan Matheson) *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* (2019) 8(1): 1–9.
- (1) "Conscientiousness and Other Problems: A Reply to Zagzebski." (with Jensen Alex, Kyle Mallard, and Jonathan Matheson) *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* (2018) 7(1): 10–13.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- (1) "Silencing, Epistemic Injustice, and Epistemic Paternalism." (with Jonathan Matheson) In *Epistemic Paternalism: Conceptions, Justifications and Implications*. Eds. Amiel Bernal and Guy Axtell. Rowman & Littlefield. (2020) 219–232.

BOOK REVIEWS

- (3) "Exploring Epistemic Vices: A Review of Quassim Cassam's *Vices of the Mind*." (with Benjamin Beatson, Jamie Lang, and Jonathan Matheson) *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* (2019) 8(8): 48–55.
- (2) "Knowledge and Entailment: A Review of J. Brown's *Fallibilism*." (with Jonathan Matheson) *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* (2018) 7(10): 55–58.
- (1) "A Review of Linda Zagzebski's *Epistemic Authority*." (with Jensen Alex, Kyle Mallard, and Jonathan Matheson) *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* (2017) 6(9): 29–34.

PRESENTATIONS

- (19) "Do No Harm: Notes on the Ethical Use of Nudges" 31th Annual Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) International Conference. Hilton Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, OH, February 24–27, 2022.
- (18) "Nudge for Good: A Criteria for the Ethical Use of Nudges" 14th International Conference on Design Principles & Practices. Online, November 11–13, 2020.
- (17) "The Moral Permissibility of Nudges" 29th Annual Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) International Conference. Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, GA, February 20–23, 2020.
- (16) "Teaching Philosophy through Ethics Bowl" (with Jonathan Matheson). *Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO)*. Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, June 21–22, 2019.
- (15) "The Moral Permissibility of Nudges." 22nd Annual Northeast Florida Student Philosophy Conference. University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, April 13, 2019.
- (14) "The Role of Cognitive Biases in the Moral Permissibility of Nudges." *Great Lakes Philosophy Conference*. Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI, April 5–7, 2019.
- (13) "The Role of Cognitive Biases in the Moral Permissibility of Nudges." 18th Annual Showcase of Osprey Advancements in Research and Scholarship (SOARS). University of North Florida, April 3, 2019.
- (12) "The Moral Permissibility of Nudges." *Midsouth Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*. Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, March 22–23, 2019.
- (11) "The Role of Cognitive Biases in the Moral Permissibility of Nudges." 111th Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP). Cincinnati, OH, March 7–9, 2019.
- (10) "The Role of Cognitive Biases in the Moral Permissibility of Nudges." *Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC)*. University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, February 22–23, 2019.
- (9) "The Moral Permissibility of Nudges." 64th Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association. Pensacola State College, Pensacola, FL, November 2–3, 2018.
- (8) "Nudging: Assumptions and Moral Permissibility." 13th Annual SIUE Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL, October 12–13, 2018.
- (7) "Choice Architecture, Nudging, and Libertarian Paternalism." 6th Annual Calvin College-Grand Valley State University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, April 20–21, 2018.
- (6) "Nudging: Assumptions and Moral Permissibility." 4th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, April 14, 2018.

- (5) "Choice Architecture: The Applications and Ethical Considerations of Nudging and Libertarian Paternalism." *17th Annual Showcase of Osprey Advancements in Research and Scholarship (SOARS)*. University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, April 13, 2018.
- (4) "Nudging and Libertarian Paternalism: Applications and Ethical Considerations." *21st Annual Northeast Florida Student Philosophy Conference*. University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, April 7, 2018.
- (3) "Choice Architecture: The Applications and Ethical Considerations of Nudging and Libertarian Paternalism." *Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC)*. Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne, FL, February 23–24, 2018.
- (2) "Buddhist Philosophical Therapy: Achieving Non-enlightenment." *16th Annual Showcase of Osprey Advancements in Research and Scholarship (SOARS)*. University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, April 14, 2017.
- (1) "Buddhist Philosophical Therapy: Achieving Non-enlightenment." *20th Annual Northeast Florida Student Philosophy Conference*. University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, April 8, 2017.

WORKSHOPS

Nov 2019 Gathering Philosophers in Southern California
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

Aug 2021 – Jun 2022 The Fordham/Santander Universities International Scholarship in Ethics Education,
Santander Universities

Apr 2018 – May 2020 Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) Scholarship,
UNF International Center

Sep 2017 – May 2019 Sponsored Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF),
UNF Office of Undergraduate Research

Jan 2017 – Apr 2018 Blue Cross/Blue Shield Center for Public Policy Scholarship,
Florida Blue Center for Ethics at UNF

HONORS & AWARDS

May 2020 Top Graduate in Philosophy,
UNF Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies

Mar 2018 – May 2020 Ethics Scholar,
Florida Blue Center for Ethics at UNF

Apr 2017 – May 2020 Advisory Committee, Student Representative for Philosophy,
UNF Digital Humanities Institute (DHI)

Jan 2016 – May 2020 Team Member,
UNF Ethics Bowl Team
*Participant, APPE Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl National Competition in Dallas, TX (2016)
*Participant, APPE Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Southeast Regional Competition (2016–2019)
*Participant, Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Ethics Challenge in Tallahassee, FL (2020)
*Judge, First Coast High School Ethics Bowl (2019–2021)

Feb 2020 Best Formal Paper by an Undergraduate Student Award,
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE)

Apr 2019 UNF Undergraduate Philosophy Paper Prize

Apr 2019 UNF Undergraduate Researcher of the Year Award (Nominee)

Apr 2019 Award of Excellence for Outstanding Poster Presentation at SOARS 2019

Nov 2018 Gerrit and Edith Shipper Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Philosophy Paper,
Florida Philosophical Association

Apr 2018 UNF COAS Humanities Initiative Essay Contest (3rd place)

Apr 2018 UNF Undergraduate Researcher of the Year Award (Nominee)

Apr 2017 UNF Undergraduate Philosophy Paper Prize