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Curriculum Vitae

Douglas W. Portmore

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2014– | (Full) Professor of Philosophy (tenured)
School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies
Arizona State University |
| 2016–17 | Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellow
The University Center for Human Values, Princeton University
September 1, 2016 – July 1, 2017 |
| 2015 | Visiting Fellow, School of Philosophy
Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University
June 2015 – July 2015 |
| 2014–16 | Head of Philosophy
School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies
Arizona State University |
| 2008–14 | Associate Professor of Philosophy (tenured)
School of Historical, Philosophical & Religious Studies
Arizona State University |
| 2008–09 | Faculty Fellow, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs
The Murphy Institute, Tulane University
September 1, 2008 – April 30, 2009 |
| 2005–08 | Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track)
Department of Philosophy, Arizona State University |
| 2000–05 | Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track)
Department of Philosophy, California State University, Northridge |
| 1998–00 | Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy (not tenure-track)
Department of Philosophy, College of Charleston |

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2024–	Editor-in-Chief <i>Ethics: An International Journal of Social, Political and Legal Philosophy</i>
2023–	Member of the Editorial Committee <i>Utilitas</i>
2015–	Member of the Editorial Panel <i>Thought: A Journal of Philosophy.</i>
2009–	Category Editor for “Varieties of Consequentialism” and “Actualism and Possibilism in Ethics.” <i>PhilPapers</i> (philpapers.org)
2016–23	Associate Editor <i>Ethics: An International Journal of Social, Political and Legal Philosophy</i>
2015–18	Associate Editor and Discussion Notes Editor <i>Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy</i> (www.jesp.org)
2004–13	Co-founding Editor and Contributor <i>PEA Soup</i> , a blog dedicated to philosophy, ethics, and academia. (https://peasoup.deptcpanel.princeton.edu)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- ✦ NORMATIVE ETHICS: teleology; deontology; maximalism; partiality and impartiality; consequentialism; consequentializing; supererogation; moral worth; Kantian ethics; Rossian pluralism; aggregation; virtuous motivation; moral praiseworthiness; special obligations (i.e., associative duties); agent-centered options; agent-centered constraints/restrictions; the paradox of deontology; the paradox of supererogation; the duty of beneficence; moral dilemmas; the self-other asymmetry; normative guidance, normative indeterminacy, the agent-relative/agent-neutral distinction; actualism versus possibilism; the problem of overdetermination; the puzzle of plural obligation; the principle of moral harmony; perfect and imperfect duties; using as a mere means; obligatory final ends; respect for a person’s dignity and humanity, moral vagueness and/or indeterminacy; the distinction between moral and non-moral reasons; making a difference and the problem of causal impotency; what ultimately matters and what our ultimate moral concerns should be; and whether a theory is individually or collectively self-defeating.
- ✦ REASONS AND RATIONALITY: weighing reasons; pattern-based reasons; reasons-responsiveness; transmission of reasons; reasons to be moral; underdetermination by reasons; what we just plain ought to do (all things considered); the different types of strength a reason can have (enticing, requiring, and justifying); reasons and obligations with respect to attitudes and their relationship to reasons and obligations with respect to actions; the self-torturer puzzle; the wrong-kind-of-reasons problem; the basic belief; time and rationality; the relationship between reasons with respect to more and less specific options; and whether ‘reason’ implies ‘can’.

- + ACTION, AGENCY, AND RESPONSIBILITY: blame; accountability; action theory; moral luck; mental agency; diachronic agency; planning agency; deserved guilt, moral responsibility; accounts of blame; collective action problems; the paradox of forgiveness; the connection between blame and basic desert; the connection between moral requirements and blameworthiness; the connection between control and moral responsibility; reasons-responsiveness; rational capacities; the reasons-responsive picture of agency and responsibility; the toxin puzzle; rational control versus volitional and voluntary control; and obligations and responsibilities with respect to reasons-responsive attitudes (e.g., beliefs, desires, and intentions).
- + METAETHICS: intuitionism; non-naturalism; moral realism; moral rationalism; phenomenal conservatism; reflective equilibrium; dogmatism about intuitive justification; internalism versus externalism; normative uncertainty and ignorance; normative indeterminacy; the putative overridingness of morality; 'ought' implies 'can'; the relationship between morality and self-interest; and informal deontic logic (e.g., the inheritance principle, Ross's paradox, Professor Procrastinate, the paradox of gentle murder, the problem of act versions, etc.).
- + VALUE THEORY: final value; intrinsic value; value pluralism; the concept of wellbeing; theories of wellbeing; the principle of organic unities; the wrong-kind-of-reasons problem; the value of achievement; the shape-of-a-life phenomenon; and the buck-passing (fitting-attitudes) account of value.
- + APPLIED ETHICS: effective altruism; population ethics; ethical consumerism; sexism, racism, and speciesism; problems involving collective harm; collective action and the inefficacy problem (e.g., voting, eating meat, and climate change); the duty to rescue, obligations to distant strangers; obligations to future generations (e.g., total principle, non-identity problem, mere addition paradox, repugnant conclusion); and the ethics of eating meat.
- + MORAL PSYCHOLOGY: moral motivation; the nature of (and differences between) guilt, shame, and other reactive attitudes; the temporality of emotions; the moral and epistemic value of emotions; and the fittingness, rationality, and appropriateness of emotions and of emotional change (e.g., the diminution of guilt, grief, and anger over time).
- + METAPHYSICS OF DEATH: posthumous harm; the badness of death; and the alleged asymmetry between pre-vital and postmortem nonexistence.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- + Bioethics, Metaphilosophy, Kantian Ethics, Introductory Symbolic Logic, History of Early Modern Philosophy, and History of Modern British Moral Philosophy.

EDUCATION

1995–98 Ph.D. in Philosophy, June 1998
 University of California, Santa Barbara
The Structure of Commonsense Morality: Consequentialist or Non-Consequentialist?

- Committee: Matt Hanser (Chair), Chris McMahon, and Burleigh Wilkins
- 1994 Post-Graduate (Exchange) Student
Department of Philosophy and the Centre for Human Bioethics
Monash University, Australia
Studied under Michael Smith and Peter Singer.
- 1991–93 M.A. and C.Phil. in Philosophy, January 1993
University of California, Santa Barbara
Thesis: “The Compatibility of Internalism and Moral Objectivism”
- 1987–91 B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science, March 1991
University of California, San Diego

PUBLICATIONS

AUTHORED BOOKS

- 1) *Morality and Practical Reasons*. Elements in Ethics. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021). Online ISBN: 9781108580724.
- 2) *Opting for the Best: Oughts and Options* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019). ISBN: 978-0190945350.
- 3) *Commonsense Consequentialism: Wherein Morality Meets Rationality* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011). ISBN: 978-0199794539.
 - ✦ Oxford Scholarship Online. Oxford University Press. January 2012.
<http://www.oxfordscholarship.com/view/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199794539.001.0001/acprof-9780199794539>.
 - ✦ Paperback edition. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014). ISBN-13: 978-0199396450.

EDITED BOOKS

- 4) *Oxford Handbook of Consequentialism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020). ISBN: 9780190905323.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 5) “Consequentializing Agent-Centred Restrictions: A Kantsequentialist Approach,” *Analytic Philosophy* 64 (2023): 443–67.
- 6) “Moral Worth and Our Ultimate Moral Concerns,” *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics* 12 (2022): 276–298.
- 7) “Desert, Control, and Moral Responsibility,” *Acta Analytica* 34 (2019): 407–426.
- 8) “Control, Attitudes, and Accountability,” *Oxford Studies in Agency and Responsibility* 6 (2019): 7–32.

- 9) "Maximalism and Moral Harmony," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 96 (2018): 318–341.
- 10) "Maximalism versus Omnism about Permissibility," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 98 (2017): 427–452.
- 11) "Maximalism versus Omnism about Reasons," *Philosophical Studies* 174 (2017): 2,953–2,972.
- 12) "Transitivity, Moral Latitude, and Supererogation," *Utilitas* 29 (2017): 286–298.
- 13) "Uncertainty, Indeterminacy, and Agent-Centered Constraints," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 95 (2017): 284–298.
- 14) "Perform Your Best Option," *The Journal of Philosophy* 110 (2013): 436–459.
- 15) "Imperfect Reasons and Rational Options," *Noûs* 46 (2012): 24–60.
- 16) "The Teleological Conception of Practical Reasons," *Mind* 120 (2011): 117–153.
- 17) "Consequentialism and Moral Rationalism," *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics* 1 (2011): 120–142.
- 18) "Rule-Consequentialism and Irrelevant Others," *Utilitas* 21 (2009): 368–376.
- 19) "Consequentializing," *Philosophy Compass* 4 (2009): 329–347.
- 20) "Are Moral Reasons Morally Overriding?" *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 11 (2008): 369–388.
- 21) "Dual-Ranking Act-Consequentialism," *Philosophical Studies* 138 (2008): 409–427.
- 22) "Welfare, Achievement, and Self-Sacrifice," *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, www.jesp.org, (2007), vol. 2, no. 2. (28 pp.)
- 23) "Desire Fulfillment and Posthumous Harm," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 44 (2007): 27–38.
- 24) "Consequentializing Moral Theories," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 88 (2007): 39–73.
- 25) "Combining Teleological Ethics with Evaluator Relativism: A Promising Result," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 86 (2005): 95–113.
- 26) "Position-Relative Consequentialism, Agent-Centered Options, and Supererogation," *Ethics* 113 (2003): 303–332.
- 27) "Can an Act-Consequentialist Theory Be Agent-Relative?" *American Philosophical Quarterly* 38 (2001): 363–77.
- 28) "McNaughton and Rawling on the Agent-Relative/Agent-Neutral Distinction," *Utilitas* 13 (2001): 350–6.
- 29) "Commonsense Morality and Not Being Required to Maximize the Overall Good," *Philosophical Studies* 100 (2000): 193–213.

- 30) "Does the Total Principle Have Any Repugnant Implications?" *Ratio* 12 (1999): 80–98.
- 31) "Can Consequentialism Be Reconciled with Our Common-Sense Moral Intuitions?" *Philosophical Studies* 91 (1998): 1–19.

INVITED CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

- 32) "Latitude, Supererogation, and Imperfect Duties." In David Heyd (ed.), *Handbook of Supererogation* (Singapore: Springer, 2023), pp. 63–86.
- 33) "Consequentialism." In Christian Miller (ed.), *The Bloomsbury Handbook of Ethics* (London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2023), pp. 284–335. This is a revised and updated version of my chapter in what was previously *The Continuum Companion to Ethics*.
- 34) "A Comprehensive Account of Blame: Self-Blame, Non-Moral Blame, and Blame for the Non-Voluntary." In Andreas Brekke Carlsson (ed.), *Self-Blame and Moral Responsibility* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022), pp. 48–76.
- 35) "Introduction." In Douglas W. Portmore (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Consequentialism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020), pp. 1–21.
- 36) "Consequentialism and Coordination: How Consequentialism Has an Attitude Problem." In Christian Seidel (ed.), *Consequentialism: New Directions, New Problems?* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), pp. 71–89.
- 37) "Teleological Reasons." In Daniel Star (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Reasons and Normativity* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), pp. 764–783.
- 38) "Parfit on Reasons and Rule Consequentialism." In Simon Kirchin (ed.), *Reading Parfit: On What Matters* (London: Routledge, 2017), pp. 135–152.
- 39) "Précis: Commonsense Consequentialism," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 88 (2014): 209–216.
- 40) "Replies to Gert, Hurley, and Tenenbaum," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 88 (2014): 241–255.
- 41) "Consequentialism." In Christian Miller (ed.), *The Continuum Companion to Ethics* (London: Continuum Press, 2011), pp. 143–167.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 42) "Consequentializing," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Fall 2022 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2022/entries/consequentializing/>.
- 43) "Agent-Centered Options," in Hugh LaFollette (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 153–157.
- 44) "Agent-Centered Restrictions," in Hugh LaFollette (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 158–162.

- 45) "Agent Relative vs. Agent Neutral," in Hugh LaFollette (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 162–171.
- 46) "Supererogation," in James E. Crimmins (ed.), *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism* (London & New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2013), pp. 538–539.
- 47) "Agent Neutral and Agent Relative," in James E. Crimmins (ed.), *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism* (London & New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2013), pp. 9–11.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 48) Review of Dale Dorsey's *The Limits of Moral Authority*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/71274-the-limits-of-moral-authority/>, (2016).
- 49) Review of Martin Peterson's *The Dimensions of Consequentialism*, *The Journal of Moral Philosophy* 13 (2016): 747–750.
- 50) Review of Caspar Hare's *The Limits of Kindness*, *Mind* 124 (2015): 1285–1288.
- 51) Review of Michael J. Zimmerman's *Ignorance and Moral Obligation*, *Ethics* 125 (2015): 1236–1241.
- 52) Review of Ben Bradley's *Well-Being and Death*, *Utilitas* 22 (2010): 500–503.
- 53) Review of James Warren's *Facing Death: Epicurus and His Critics*, *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 39 (2005): 521–526.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

- 54) "Deontology Is Compatible with Act-Consequentialism," a guest post on *Daily Nous* (<https://dailynous.com/2022/07/26/deontology-is-compatible-with-act-consequentialism-guest-post/>). Posted July 26, 2022.
- 55) "The Portmore Quiz," in Donna J. Wood's *Business Ethics: Text and Workbook* (Cedar Falls, IA: Woodhaven Press, 2007).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- 1) "Deserving to Suffer" (complete draft available).
- 2) *Kantsequentialism: A Morality of Ends* (a monograph in preparation).
- 3) "The Numbers Count: Rescue, Respect, and Aggregation" (in preparation).
- 4) "Being Partial to Certain People's Interests versus Being Partial to Certain Ends" (in preparation).
- 5) "Why We Can't Be Obligated to Do What We Can Do Only by Responding Inappropriately to Our Reasons" (in preparation).
- 6) "Our Fundamental Moral Concern: How We Respond to Value versus How We Relate to Each Other" (in preparation).

- 7) "The Correctness versus the Rationality of Emotional Change" (in preparation).
- 8) "Future Options and Present Permissibility" (in preparation).
- 9) "Skepticism about the Wrongness of Purchasing the Products of Factory Farming?" (in preparation).

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) "A Primer on Pekka Väyrynen's 'Normative Explanatory Pluralism.'" A sixty-minute workshop for PHI graduate students held at Arizona State University on January 17, 2023.
- 2) "Writing an Academic Cover Letter." A sixty-minute workshop for SHPRS graduate students held at Arizona State University on October 12, 2022.
- 3) "Publishing Philosophy." A sixty-minute workshop for PHI graduate students held at Arizona State University on November 4, 2022. (Jimmy Licon was a co-presenter.)
- 4) "Telicism, Indeterminacy, and Normative Guidance." Invited speaker for a workshop entitled "Normative Guidance," which is to be held from October 24–25, 2022, at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
- 5) "Consequentializing Agent-Centered Restrictions: A Kantsequentialist Approach." Invited speaker for a retreat entitled "Value and Agent-Relativity," which was held from April 28–30, 2022, in Zürich, Switzerland.
- 6) "Is Morality Relative to Culture?" Invited speaker for the Lecture Series at Mirabella at ASU (a Life Plan Community), Tempe, AZ, on January 6, 2022.
- 7) "Consequentializing Constraints: A Kantsequentialist Approach." Invited colloquium speaker for the Department of Philosophy, New Mexico State University, September 30, 2021.
- 8) Author-meets-critics session on *Opting for the Best*, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Originally planned for April 8–11, 2020, San Francisco, CA, but didn't take place until April 8, 2021, via Zoom. Critics: Chrisoula Andreou, Peter A. Graham, and Ralph Wedgwood (with G. Shyam Nair chairing).
- 9) "Publishing Philosophy." A ninety-minute workshop for graduate students held at Arizona State University on March 12, 2021.
- 10) "Comments on Miles Tucker's 'Actualism and the Demands of Morality'." Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association February 24–27, 2020, via Zoom.
- 11) "Moral Worth and Our Ultimate Moral Concerns." Invited keynote speaker (the Joel Feinberg Lecture) for the 12th Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (WiNE) that will take place in Tucson on January 14–16, 2021.

- 12) "The Right, the Good, and Our Ultimate Moral Concerns." Invited keynote speaker for the 74th Annual Meeting (2020) of the Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference that is being hosted by Weber State University and will take place via Zoom on October 9–11, 2020.
- 13) "Comments on Dreier and Hurley." Symposium entitled "Recent Developments in Consequentializing," the 2020 Central APA Meeting. February 26–29, 2020, in Chicago, IL. The main speakers are Jamie Dreier and Paul Hurley (with Stephen J. White chairing).
- 14) "Philosophical Writing and Research." A ninety-minute workshop for graduate students held at Arizona State University on January 31, 2020.
- 15) "A Comprehensive Account of Blame: Self-Blame, Non-Moral Blame, and Blame for the Non-Agential." Invited paper for a workshop on the connection between self-blame and moral responsibility. September 20–21, 2019 at the Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN) at the University of Oslo, Norway.
- 16) "Getting the Most out of Graduate School." A ninety-minute workshop for incoming graduate students held at Arizona State University on August 23, 2019.
- 17) "A Comprehensive Account of Blame: Self-Blame, Non-Moral Blame, and Blame for the Non-Agential." A refereed conference paper to be presented at the twelfth annual Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress in Boulder, Colorado, August 8–11 2019.
- 18) "The Principle of Moral Harmony." Invited paper for the Nebraska Chambers Conference on Normative Ethics. April 5–6, 2019 at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
- 19) "Desert, Control, and Moral Responsibility." November 8, 2018. Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.
- 20) "Maximalism and the Ought-Most-Reason View." Invited paper for the Norms and Reasons Conference. November 1–3, 2018 at the University of Zürich, Switzerland.
- 21) "Publishing in Philosophy." An hour-long workshop on publishing in philosophy presented at Arizona State University on October 3, 2018.
- 22) "The Best World that It's Feasible for Us to Produce." Feasibility and Collectives Workshop. August 2018 at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
- 23) "Desert, Control, and Moral Responsibility." Invited paper for the 2018 Bled Conference entitled "Ethical Issues" from June 4–8, 2018, in Bled, Slovenia.
- 24) "Control, Attitudes, and Accountability." Invited speaker for the Dartmouth Ethics Workshop held April 20–21, 2018, at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- 25) "Control, Attitudes, and Accountability." Guest speaker for the Philosophy Department's Ethics Seminar on April 18, 2018, at Boston University.

- 26) "Options, Control, and Accountability." A workshop paper presented at the fourth New Orleans Workshop on Agency and Responsibility (NOWAR 4), November 2–4, 2017, in New Orleans, LA.
- 27) Invited commentator on Victor Tadros's "Localized Restricted Aggregation," which was presented at the 5th annual Workshop for Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy on October 14, 2017, in Tucson, Arizona.
- 28) "Opting for the Best." Colloquium talk given on August 25, 2017, at Arizona State University.
- 29) "Maximalism versus Actualism and Possibilism." Invited keynote speaker for a conference entitled "Neutrality: Agency, Time, and Reasons" organized by Andrew Forcehimes and Preston Greene and held July 12–14, 2017, at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- 30) "Comments on Camil Golub's 'Biographical Identity and Retrospective Attitudes'." Presented at the Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in April 12, 2017, Seattle, WA.
- 31) "Options, Control, and Moral Responsibility." Invited speaker for a conference held April 10–11, 2017, at the University of California, Davis.
- 32) "What Should You Do When Others Won't Do Their Part? Implications for Climate Change and Other Collective Action Problems." Invited speaker for Department of Philosophy's *Philosophers Speak* lecture series held on March 21, 2017, at Seton Hall University.
- 33) "Opting for the Best." Invited guest presenter in Gil and Liz Harman's co-taught seminar on ethics, Princeton University, February 22, 2017.
- 34) Invited commentator on John Doris's "Making Good: In Search of Moral Expertise," which was presented at the Fellows Seminar, the University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, on February 20, 2017.
- 35) "Maximalism vs. Omnism about Reasons," with Dale Dorsey and David Sobel commenting. Invited speaker at the 8th Annual New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics, New Orleans, LA, on February 17, 2017.
- 36) "The Principle of Inheritance and Professor Procrastinate's Options." Invited speaker for a mini-conference on the Professor Procrastinate case to be held January 9, 2017, at Princeton University.
- 37) "Uncertainty and Deontology." Invited guest presenter in Peter Singer's seminar on consequentialism, Princeton University on November 29, 2016.
- 38) "Maximalism vs. Omnism about Permissibility." Invited speaker at the Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy, Princeton University, on October 28, 2016.
- 39) "What Are Our Options?" with comments by Philip Pettit. Invited speaker at the Fellows Seminar at University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, on October 17, 2016.

- 40) "Portmore's Argument for Commonsense Consequentialism." Invited guest presenter in Peter Singer's seminar on consequentialism, Princeton University on October 11, 2016.
- 41) "Moral Harmony and the Puzzle of Plural Obligation." Invited speaker at a dinner with Human Values Forum, Princeton University, on October 3, 2016.
- 42) Invited commentator on David Sobel's "Subjectivism and Reasons to be Moral," which was presented at the Sixth Annual New Orleans Invitational Seminar on Ethics on March 11, 2016.
- 43) Invited commentator for a Research Workshop on Thomas Schramme's book manuscript, which was held at the Freedom Center, University of Arizona, on March 5, 2016.
- 44) "Maximalism, Supererogation, and Imperfect Duties." Invited keynote speaker for a workshop entitled "Supererogation: Concept and Context," which was organized by Jörg Löschke and Hubert Schnüriger and was held at the University of Basel, Switzerland, from December 2–5, 2015.
- 45) "Maximalism and Rational Control." An invited colloquium talk presented at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, on October 30, 2015.
- 46) "Publishing in Philosophy." An hour-long workshop on publishing in philosophy presented at Arizona State University on October 7, 2015.
- 47) "Performance Entailment." An invited colloquium talk presented at Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, on June 22, 2015.
- 48) "Performance Entailment." An invited colloquium talk presented at Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, Australia, on June 16, 2015.
- 49) "Act, Attitudes, and Rational Control." An invited colloquium talk presented at Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, on June 11, 2015.
- 50) "Acts, Attitudes, and Rational Control." Keynote address at the 2015 Syracuse University Graduate Conference on March 28, 2015.
- 51) "Acts, Attitudes, and Rational Control." An invited colloquium talk presented at the Freedom Center, University of Arizona, on February 26, 2015.
- 52) "Acts, Attitudes, and Rational Control." An invited colloquium talk presented at the University of Maryland, College Park, on February 11, 2015.
- 53) "Acts, Attitudes, and Rational Choice." A refereed conference paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress in August 2014 at the University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 54) "Foundational Consequentialism and Its Primary Evaluative Focal Point." Invited paper for the 2014 Bled Conference on "Ethical Issues: Theoretical and Applied" from June 2–6, 2014, in Bled, Slovenia.
- 55) "Acts, Attitudes, and Rational Choice." Invited as part of a symposium entitled "Rational Choice," organized by Chrisoula Andreou, and held at the Pacific Divi-

sion Meeting of the American Philosophical Association from April 16–20, 2014, in San Diego, CA.

- 56) “Can there be a science of ethics?” Invited speaker for the Science and Engineering Ethics Club on March 4, 2014, at ASU.
- 57) “Acts, Attitudes, and Rational Choice.” An invited colloquium talk presented at the University of Colorado, Boulder, on February 7, 2014.
- 58) “Consequentialism and Coordination: How Consequentialism Has an Attitude Problem.” An invited paper for a conference entitled “Consequentialism: New directions, New Problems?” which was held at the University of Erlangen (Bavaria, Germany) from 23–25 September 2013.
- 59) Author-meets-critics session on *Commonsense Consequentialism*, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in March 2013, San Francisco, CA. Critics: Joshua Gert, Paul Hurley, and Sergio Tenenbaum (with Daniel Star chairing).
- 60) “Parfit on Reasons and Rule Consequentialism.” An invited conference paper presented at the Fourth Annual New Orleans Invitational Seminar on Ethics on March 15, 2013.
- 61) “Parfit on Reasons and Rule Consequentialism.” An invited presentation at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, on February 8, 2013.
- 62) “Reconsidering Singer’s Drowning Child Example: Do we have good reason to comply with the duty of beneficence?” An invited presentation for the Ethics in the Public Sphere symposium series, November 3, 2012, University of California, San Diego.
- 63) “Perform Your Best Option.” A refereed conference paper presented at the St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality on May 21, 2012, in St. Louis, MO.
- 64) “Perform Your Best Option.” An invited colloquium talk presented at the University of Utah on February 27, 2012.
- 65) “Utilitarianism: False or Irrelevant.” An invited colloquium talk presented at the College of William & Mary on February 13, 2012.
- 66) “Consequentialism and Moral Rationalism.” An invited colloquium talk presented at Florida State University on March 18, 2011.
- 67) “Publishing in Philosophy.” A two-hour workshop on publishing in philosophy presented at Arizona State University on November 19, 2010.
- 68) “Preparing for the Job Market.” A two-hour workshop on preparing for the philosophy job market presented at Arizona State University on October 29, 2010.
- 69) “Why I’m Not a Utilitarian.” A talk presented to ASU’s Undergraduate Philosophy Club on October 1, 2010.

- 70) "Consequentialism and Moral Rationalism." An invited conference paper presented at the First Annual New Orleans Invitational Seminar on Ethics in March of 2010.
- 71) "Values in a Scientific World." A talk presented to ASU's Secular Free-Thought Society on March 3, 2010.
- 72) "Consequentialism and Moral Rationalism." A refereed conference paper presented at the First Annual Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics in January 2010 in Tucson, AZ.
- 73) "The Teleological Conception of Practical Reasons." A refereed conference paper that was scheduled to be presented at the International Society for Utilitarian Studies X Conference in September 2008 at Kadish Center for Morality, Law, and Public Affairs, University of California, Berkeley. (Due to unfortunate personal circumstances, I was unable to present the paper at the conference, but the paper was posted on the conference web site.)
- 74) "Imperfect Reasons and Rational Options." A refereed conference paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress in August 2008 at the University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 75) "Imperfect Reasons and Rational Options." A refereed conference paper presented at the Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference in August 2008 at Western Washington University.
- 76) "Publishing in Philosophy." A two-hour workshop on the ins and outs of publishing in philosophy presented at Arizona State University on September 28, 2007.
- 77) "Comments on Erin Kelly's 'Punishment and Collective Responsibility'." Presented at the Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in April 2007, San Francisco, CA.
- 78) "Publishing in Philosophy." A two-hour workshop on the ins and outs of publishing in philosophy presented at Arizona State University on January 26, 2007.
- 79) "Are Moral Reasons Morally Overriding?" A refereed conference paper presented at the Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in March 2006, Portland, OR.
- 80) "Consequentializing Moral Theories." A colloquium paper presented at Arizona State University on March 3, 2006.
- 81) "Reason-Consequentialism: A New Approach to Moral Theorizing." A refereed conference paper presented at the International Society for Utilitarian Studies 2005 Conference on August 14 at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- 82) "Welfare and Posthumous Harm." An invited colloquium paper presented at Arizona State University on March 9, 2005.
- 83) "Welfare and Posthumous Harm." An invited colloquium paper presented at North Carolina State University on January 28, 2005.

- 84) "Welfare and Posthumous Harm." An invited colloquium paper presented at Bowling Green State University on January 21, 2005.
- 85) "Welfare and Posthumous Harm." An invited colloquium paper presented at California State University, Bakersfield, on January 16, 2004.
- 86) "Combining Teleological Ethics with Evaluator Relativism: A Promising Result." A refereed conference paper presented at the International Society for Utilitarian Studies 2000 Conference on March 25 at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.
- 87) "Does Consequentialism Leave Us with Enough Options?" A refereed conference paper presented at the Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy on August 15, 1998 in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 88) "Does the Total Principle have any repugnant implications?" An invited colloquium paper presented at University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand on April 15, 1998.
- 89) "Supplemental Uses for the Web in Teaching." An invited presentation given at the Southern California Philosophy Conference on October 25, 1997, at the University of California, Irvine.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 1) Nominated for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Award 2021.
- 2) Sabbatical leave for Fall 2018.
- 3) Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellow, The University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, September 1, 2016 – July 1, 2017
- 4) Research leave for Fall 2015.
- 5) Visiting Fellow, School of Philosophy, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, June and July 2015.
- 6) Research leave for Fall 2014.
- 7) Sabbatical leave for Fall 2011.
- 8) 2010 Distinguished Nominee for the ASU Parents Association's Professor of the Year Award.
- 9) 2008–09 Faculty Fellow, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, The Murphy Institute, Tulane University.
- 10) 2003–04 CSUN Competition for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity.
- 11) 2003–04 CSUN Judge Julian Beck Instructional Improvement Grant.
- 12) 2002–03 CSUN Competition for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity.
- 13) 2001–02 CSUN Competition for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity.

- 14) 2000 NEH Summer Seminar “Bioethics in Particular” (Co-directors: James L. Nelson and Hilde L. Nelson, University of Tennessee at Knoxville).
- 15) 1998 UCSB Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship.
- 16) 1997 UCSB Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship.
- 17) 1997 UCSB General Affiliates Graduate Dissertation Fellowship.
- 18) 1996 Annual Siff Award for the Best Philosophy Paper Written by a Graduate Student. Title: “Why Commonsense Morality Might Best Be Understood as a Consequentialist Theory.”
- 19) 1996–97 UCSB Graduate Student Fee Fellowship.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITY

See also “Editorial Positions” above.

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| 2024 | “Official participant” at the Dimensions of Normative Strength Conference at the College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, from September 13–14, 2024. |
| 2023 | Project Editor for an issue of <i>Social Philosophy & Policy</i> entitled “Social Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice.” |
| 2023 | Reviewer for an application for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor. |
| 2023 | Reviewer for <i>Ergo</i> (×2), <i>Noûs</i> , <i>Utilitas</i> , <i>Inquiry</i> , <i>Philosophia</i> , <i>Erkenntnis</i> , <i>Philosophical Review</i> , <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>The Journal of Ethics</i> , <i>The Journal of Philosophy</i> (×2), and <i>Social Philosophy & Policy</i> , <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> (×2), and the Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (abstracts). |
| 2022 | Reviewer for <i>Ergo</i> , <i>Inquiry</i> , <i>Noûs</i> , <i>Philosophia</i> (×2), <i>Erkenntnis</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i> (×3), <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>The Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy</i> , and the Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (abstracts). |
| 2022 | Invited participant for a work-in-progress seminar on H. Orri Stefansson’s “Identified Lives ‘Bias’ as Decreasing Marginal Value of Chances,” sponsored by the Center for Population-Level Bioethics at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. |
| 2022 | Reviewer of a research project proposal for the Centre for Advanced Study at the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters in Oslo. |
| 2021 | Reviewer for an application for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor. |
| 2021 | External reviewer of a habilitation thesis, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany. |

- 2021 Reviewer for *Ergo* (×2), *Noûs* (×3), *Utilitas*, Springer (book proposal), *Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Law and Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (×2), *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, and the Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (abstracts).
- 2020 Reviewer for *Mind* (×2), *Thought*, *Res Philosophica*, *Philosophical Quarterly* (×2), *The Journal of Philosophy* (×2), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *The History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (×2), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (×2), Oxford University Press, New York (book manuscript), Oxford University Press, Oxford (book proposal), the Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (abstracts), and Tulane University's Murphy Institute's Center for Ethics and Public Affairs (fellowship applications).
- 2020 Reviewer for an application for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor.
- 2020 Reviewer for an application for promotion to Full Professor.
- 2019 Reviewer for *Thought*, *Synthese* (×2), *Res Philosophica*, *Philosophical Studies* (×2), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, the Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (abstracts), and the 45th Annual Society for Philosophy & Psychology conference (abstracts).
- 2019 Reviewer for an application for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor.
- 2018 Reviewer for an application for promotion to Senior Lecturer and reviewer for an application for promotion to Full Professor.
- 2018 Reviewer for *Ergo*, *Mind*, *Synthese* (×2), *Analysis* (×2), *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, the Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (abstracts), and Tulane University's Murphy Institute's Center for Ethics and Public Affairs (fellowship applications).
- 2017 Reviewer for *Analysis*, *Utilitas*, *Thought* (×2), *Philosophy Compass*, *The Journal of Ethics*, *The Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, Tulane University's Murphy Institute's Center for Ethics and Public Affairs (fellowship applications), the St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (abstracts), the Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (abstracts), and the 2018 Program Committee for the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division (colloquium paper).
- 2017 Reviewer for an application for promotion to Senior Lecturer.
- 2016 Reviewer for *Noûs* (×4), *Ethics* (×3), *Erkenntnis* (×2), *Philosophers' Imprint* (×2), *Philosophical Studies*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophy and*

- Phenomenological Research, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, and the Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (abstracts).
- 2016 Reviewer for an application for promotion to Full Professor.
- 2016 Chaired a session at the seventh annual Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, January 14–16, 2016, in Tucson, AZ.
- 2016– Associate Editor for *Ethics: An International Journal of Social, Political and Legal Philosophy*
- 2015 Reviewer for *Mind, Ethics, Utilitas, Thought, Dialogue, Dialectica, Philosophia, Philosophical Quarterly, American Philosophical Quarterly*, Oxford University Press (textbook proposal), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, and the Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (abstracts).
- 2015 Reviewer for an application for promotion to Full Professor.
- 2015 Reviewer for an application for promotion to Senior Lecturer.
- 2015– Member of the Editorial Panel of *Thought*.
- 2015–18 Associate Editor and Discussion Notes Editor for *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy* (www.jesp.org)
- 2014 Chaired and provided brief commentary on Daniel Wodak’s “Mere formalities” at the St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality on May 19, 2014, in St. Louis, MO.
- 2014 Chair and lead discussant for David Shoemaker’s “Ecumenical Attributability” at the fifth annual New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics on March 14, 2014, in New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 Reviewer for an application for promotion to Full Professor.
- 2014 Reviewer for *Ethics, Mind, Noûs* (×2), *Utilitas, Dialectica, Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Quarterly, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Value Inquiry* (×2), *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, Oxford University Press (book manuscript), *Social Theory and Practice*, and the Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (abstracts).
- 2013 Reviewer for *Ratio, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (×2), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, Oxford University Press (book manuscript), and the St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (abstracts).
- 2012 Reviewer for Routledge (book proposal), Wiley-Blackwell (book proposal), *Ethics* (×2), *Utilitas* (×2), *Philosophers’ Imprint, Philosophical Studies, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, and *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*.

- 2012 Chaired an Author-Meets-Critics session on Mark Schroeder's *Noncognitivism in Ethics*, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 4–7, 2012, in Seattle, WA.
- 2012 Chaired a session at the third annual Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, January 5–7, 2012, in Tucson, AZ.
- 2011 Reviewer for *Ethics* (×2), *Utilitas* (×3), *Philosophical Studies*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (×4), Oxford University Press (book proposal), Cambridge University Press (book proposal), and the Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (abstracts).
- 2011 Reviewer for an application for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor.
- 2011 Chaired a session at the second annual New Orleans Invitational Seminar on Ethics, February 17–19, 2011, in New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 Chaired a session at the second annual Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, January 6–8, 2011, in Tucson, AZ.
- 2010 Participant at the Origins of Morality Conference, November 6–7, 2010, at Arizona State University.
- 2010 Reviewer for *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies* (×2), *Philosophers' Imprint* (×2), *Philosophical Explorations*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (×6), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, Oxford University Press (scholarly book manuscript), and the Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (abstracts).
- 2009– PhilPapers Category Editor for “Varieties of Consequentialism” and “Actualism and Possibilism in Ethics.”
- 2009 Reviewer for an application for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor.
- 2009 Reviewer for *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (×2), and Oxford University Press (scholarly book manuscript).
- 2008–14 Member of the *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*' Review Board.
- 2008 Reviewer for *Mind* (×2), *Noûs*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, and *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*.
- 2008 Member of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
- 2008 Chaired a session at the 2008 meeting of Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, March 20–22, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- 2007 Chaired a session at the “Fourth Annual Metaethics Workshop,” September 7-9, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2007 Reviewer for *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, Oxford University Press (book proposal).
- 2006 Reviewer for *Ethics*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Ethics*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, and *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*.
- 2006 Invited participant, University of San Diego’s Institute for Law and Philosophy’s Roundtable on “The Duty to Rescue,” October 20-21, 2006, Idyllwild, CA.
- 2006 Attended the “Third Annual Metaethics Workshop,” September 15-17, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2006 Attended “A Conference on Practical Reason” hosted by the Philosophy Department and the Social Philosophy and Policy Center, April 7-9, 2006, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.
- 2006 Attended the Third Annual Meeting of the Arizona Moral & Political Philosophy Society, Saturday, March 4th, 2006, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- 2005 “Participant at Large,” Moral Phenomenology Workshop, University of Arizona, November 3-5.
- 2005 Reviewer for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, and *Philosophical Studies*.
- 2004–13 Co-founding editor of *PEA Soup*, a blog dedicated to philosophy, ethics, and academia. <<http://www.peasoup.us/>>
- 2004–17 Contributor to, *PEA Soup*, a blog dedicated to philosophy, ethics, and academia. <<http://www.peasoup.us/>>
- 2004 Reviewer for *Inquiry*.
- 2003 Reviewer for *Utilitas*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Journal of Ethics*, the Society for Skeptical Studies, and the British Society for Ethical Theory.
- 2002 Reviewer for the *American Philosophical Quarterly* and Oxford University Press (textbook manuscript).
- 2001–02 Member of the committee charged with planning and organizing the 2002 Alyce Vrolyk Conference on Bioethics.
<<http://www.csun.edu/~cev2000/avconfer.htm>>
- 2000 Reviewer for the *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*.
- 2000–03 Member of, and occasional referee for, the Society for Skeptical Studies.
- 1999 Reviewer for the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.

- 1998–00 Member of the British Society for Ethical Theory.
- 1996–08 Member of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies.
- 1996– Member of the American Philosophical Association.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Arizona State University

- 2023 External reviewer for a promotion to Teaching Professor case in Barrett, the Honors College
- 2019– Philosophy’s Director of Graduate Studies (now called “Philosophy Associate Head of Graduate Studies”), the School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies
- 2019– Chair of the Philosophy Faculty’s Graduate Committee, the School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies
- 2019– Faculty Advisor for the Graduate Philosophical Society
- 2019– Member (*ex officio*) of the Philosophy Faculty’s Curriculum Committee, the School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies
- 2022 Chair of the Lecturer in Applied Ethics search committee, the School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies
- 2021 Member of the *ad hoc* committee for revising the Philosophy Faculty’s policies and procedures
- 2020–21 Member of the School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies’ Academic Program Review Committee
- 2019–20 Member of the Advisory Board, Institute for Humanities Research
- 2017–20 Member of the Personnel Committee for the School of Philosophical, Historical, and Religious Studies
- 2017–18 Chair of Philosophy’s Personnel Committee
- 2017–18 Chair of the Search Committee for an assistant professor specializing in applied moral, political, social, or legal philosophy
- 2017–18 Member of the Advisory Board, Institute for Humanities Research
- 2015–18 University Hearing Board
- 2014–16 Head of the Philosophy Faculty
- 2014–16 Member of the Executive Committee of the School of Philosophical, Historical, and Religious Studies
- 2015–16 Member of the Search Committee for an assistant or associate professor specializing in metaphysics and/or epistemology.

- 2015–16 Scholarship Committee
- 2014–15 Member of the Learning Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' First Year Forward Initiative.
- 2014 Acting Chair of the Personnel Committee for the Philosophy Faculty
- 2014 Member of the Personnel Committee for the School of Philosophical, Historical, and Religious Studies
- 2013–15 Member of the Transdisciplinary Committee for the School of Philosophical, Historical, and Religious Studies
- 2013 Member of Search Committee for two philosophy lecturers
- 2012–14 Chair of the Performance Review Committee
- 2010–14 Curriculum Committee
- 2010–13 Faculty Advisor to the Philosophy Club
- 2010 Hiring Committee
- 2010 Member of the team conducting practice interviews for graduate students going out on the job market (specifically, Parker Crutchfield and Andy Khoury).
- 2010 Sun Angel Excellence in the Humanities Research Scholarships Committee
- 2009–15 Graduate Committee
- 2009–14 Faculty Head Advisory Committee
- 2009–13 Performance Review Committee
- 2009 Sun Angel Excellence in the Humanities Research Scholarships Committee
- 2008 Member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Departmental Web Design
- 2007 Member of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Allocation of Departmental Travel Funds
- 2007 Member of the team conducting practice interviews for graduate students going out on the job market (specifically, Sandra Woien).
- 2006–08 Scholarship Committee
- 2006–07 Department's Program Planning Committee
- 2006 Member of the team conducting practice interviews for graduate students going out on the job market (i.e., Steve Dilley, Shawn Klein, and Teresa Laszlo).
- 2005–07 Member of the Lincoln Center Affiliates Council
- 2005–07 Department's Recording Secretary
- 2005–06 Department's Graduate Committee

California State University, Northridge

- 2004–05 With help from other curriculum committee members, I did a complete overhaul of the course listings (revising titles, prerequisites, course descriptions, etc.), developed a writing course for philosophy majors, revamped both the philosophy major and the philosophy minor, and developed pre-law and pre-graduate school advisement sheets for philosophy majors.
- 2004–05 Department’s Academic Advisor.
- 2004–05 Department’s Assessment Liaison to the University
- 2004–05 Department’s Assessment Committee
- 2003–04 Department’s Critical Reasoning Committee
- 2002 Eastern APA Interview Team, 2002-03 Job Search
- 2002–05 Department’s Appointments Committee
- 2002–05 Department’s Strategic Planning Committee
- 2002–05 Department’s Curriculum Committee
- 2002–04 Department’s Webmaster (along with York Gunther)
- 2001–03 Department’s Colloquia Coordinator
- 2001–04 Department’s Library and Technology Resources Coordinator
- 2000–04 Faculty Sponsor of the Student Philosophy Club
- 2000–05 Member of the Center for Ethics and Values, CSUN

ADVISING AND MENTORING

Thesis Advising and Examining

- 1) Chair of Ximena Moreno’s Honors Thesis Committee. Honors conferred: TBA. Title: “Social Media: Its Threat to Authenticity & Freedom.” Arizona State University.
- 2) Mentor to Jean Caiaffo Caldas who is a Ph.D. student in Philosophy at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul and will be a visiting student at Arizona State University during AY 2024-2025 on a Fulbright Doctoral Dissertation Research Award.
- 3) External member of Kendra Chilson’s Proposition Paper Committee. Passed: TBA. Title: TBA. Department of Philosophy at the University of California, Riverside.
- 4) Chair of Triston Hanna’s Ph.D. dissertation committee. Degree expected: TBA. Title: TBA. Arizona State University.

- 5) External examiner of Josef Holden's Ph.D. thesis. Degree granted: September 2023. Title: *A Defense of Moral Anti-Rationalism*. Supervisor: Seth Lazar. Australian National University.
- 6) Chair of Junru Tao's Honors Thesis Committee. Honors conferred: April 2023. Title: "The Ethics of Lockdown: The Case of China's Zero Covid Policy." Arizona State University.
- 7) Member of Colby Burnell's Honors Thesis Committee. Honors conferred: November 2022. Title: "Playing the Virtual Ponies: An Ethical Analysis of Mobile Sports Gambling Legalization in the State of Arizona." Arizona State University.
- 8) Chair of Ashwin Ravi's Honors Thesis Committee. Honors conferred: April 2022. Title: "The Personite Problem and Ethics Under Four-Dimensionalism." Arizona State University.
- 9) Chair of James Fanciullo's Ph.D. thesis committee. Degree granted: May 2021. Title: *Reviving Hedonism*. Arizona State University. Took a three-year post-doc position at Lingnan University, Hong Kong, in 2021. And he starts a tenure-track position at Lingnan in January 2023.
- 10) Member of Philip Arthur's M.A. thesis committee. Degree granted: July 2020. Title: "Go Out and Play! A Defense of Paternalistic Policies to Promote Graduate Student Well-being." Arizona State University.
- 11) Member of Ryan Hanford's M.A. thesis committee. Degree granted: October 2019. Title: "Campaign Promises: A Complicated Way of Producing Perlocutionary Effects." Arizona State University.
- 12) External member of Tim Houk's Ph.D. thesis committee. Degree granted: August 2018. Title: *The Nature and Morality of Manipulation*. University of California, Davis.
- 13) Member of Alexander Zhang's M.A. thesis committee. Degree granted: April 2018. Title: *Evaluating Some Arguments against Democracy*. Arizona State University.
- 14) Member of Tyler Cook's M.A. thesis committee. Degree granted: Spring 2017. Title: "Three Worries about Moderate Deontology." Arizona State University.
- 15) External examiner of Matthew Hammerton's Ph.D. thesis. Degree granted: December 2016. Title: "Agent-Relativity and the Foundations of Moral Theory." Supervisor: Daniel Nolan. Australian National University.
- 16) Member of Jaemin Jung's Ph.D. dissertation committee. Degree granted: Spring 2016. Title: "Epistemic Norms and Permissive Rationality." Chair: Brad Armendt. Arizona State University.
- 17) Member of Carson Calloway's M.A. thesis committee. Degree granted: Spring 2015. Title: "A Defense of Transitivity." Chair: Brad Armendt. Arizona State University.
- 18) Member of Bridger Landle's M.A. portfolio committee. Degree granted: Spring 2015. Titles: "Five Lessons in Moral Mathematics" and "Time Travel and Presentism." Chair: Elizabeth Brake. Arizona State University.

- 19) Member of Lauren Sweetland's M.A. thesis committee. Degree granted: Spring 2014. Title: *Indigenous Climate Refugees: Can Principles of Rawlsian Nonideal Theory Help?* Chair: Elizabeth Brake. Arizona State University.
- 20) Chair of Benjamin Mouritsen's M.A. portfolio committee. Degree granted: Summer 2014. Titles: "Agent-Centered Consequentialism and Disaster" and "Is There a Way Out?" Arizona State University.
- 21) Member of Danielle Fundora's Ph.D. dissertation committee. Degree granted: May 2013. Title: *Exploitation in Clinical Drug Trials*. Chair: Joan McGregor. Arizona State University.
- 22) Member of Henry Murphy's Honors Thesis. Honors conferred: Spring 2012. Title: "An Exploration of Value Objectivity." Arizona State University.
- 23) Member of Jenni Ernst's M.A. thesis committee. Degree granted: Spring 2012. Title: *The Welfare Value of Hope*. Chair: Cheshire Calhoun. Arizona State University.
- 24) Member of Shannon Whitney's Honors Thesis. Honors conferred: Spring 2012. Title: *On the Desirability of Significant Lifespan Expansion*. Chair: Cheshire Calhoun. Arizona State University.
- 25) Member of Andrew Khoury's Ph.D. dissertation committee. Degree granted: Fall 2011. Title: *Moral Responsibility and Quality of Will*. Chair: Peter French. Arizona State University.
- 26) Director of Brian Eaton's Honors Thesis. Honors conferred: Spring 2011. Title: *In Defense Rule Consequentialism*. Arizona State University.
- 27) Member of Sandra Woien's Ph.D. dissertation committee. Degree granted: Spring 2008. Title: *The Concept of Well-Being and Its Role in Life-Affecting Decisions*. Chair: Joan McGregor. Arizona State University.
- 28) Member of Bach Ho's M.A. thesis committee. Degree granted: Spring 2007. Title: *A Critical Examination of Ruth Chang's Theory of Comprehensive Values*. Chair: Peter de Marneffe. Arizona State University.
- 29) Member of Matthew Tipping's M.A. thesis committee. Degree granted: spring 2006. Title: *Moral Phenomenology and Sentimentalism: Exploring Affective Models of Moral Decision Making*. Chair: Peter French. Arizona State University.

Other Advising and Mentoring

- 1) Mentor to Mikey Cozza in the Gary K. Herberger Young Scholars Academy Mentorship Program—a program whereby research professors at ASU mentor highly gifted junior and senior high school students conducting research projects.
- 2) Provided letters and other forms of support to the following colleagues: Amy Berg, Andreas Brekke Carlsson, Richard Yetter Chappell, Dale Dorsey, Matthew Hammerton, Paul Hurley, Andy Khoury, Barry Lam, Jörg Lösckke, Shyam Nair, Felix Pinkert, Ben Sachs, Jussi Suikkenen, Brian Talbot, and Travis Timmerman.

- 3) Honors Enrichment Contracts: Jaxon Donovan, Emily Durkin, and Ariane Redding (PHI 335 – Spring 2022), Martin Fuller and Lindsey Schmidt (PHI 105 – Spring 2022), Aubrey Feyrer (PHI 306 – Spring 2021), Emily Hawkinson and Emilio Rodriguez (PHI 101 – Spring 2021), Anoosh Kapadia (PHI 101 – Fall 2019); Armando Nido and Bennett Scott (PHI 306 – Fall 2019); Benjamin Shahon and Nathanael Pierce (PHI 420 – Spring 2019); Nicole Boucher and Fallon Cochlin (PHI 101 – Fall 2017); Errol Lord (PHI 305 – Fall 2005); Macy Hanson (PHI 305 – Fall 2005); William Hochella (PHI 305 – Fall 2005); G. Shyam Nair (PHI 305 – Spring 2006); Ryan Lind (PHI 101 – Fall 2007); Matthew Greve (PHI 305 – Fall 2009); Fabian Senday (PHI 105 – Spring 2010); Evan Balbona (PHI 105 – Spring 2010); Jesse Shedd (PHI 105 – Spring 2010); Andrew Harrison (PHI 105 – Spring 2010); Erica Murphy (PHI 305 – Spring 2011); and Thomas Zimmerman (PHI 305 – Spring 2011).
- 4) Independent Study with James Fanciullo (on consequentialism and making a difference) in Fall 2017.
- 5) Faculty advisor to Tina Lu (Ph.D. student) from 2014–18.
- 6) Independent Study with Steven Nemes (on the ethics of eating meat) in Fall 2012.
- 7) Independent Study with Travis Timmerman (on Huemer’s *Ethical Intuitionism* and Jamieson’s *Singer and His Critics*) in Spring 2011.
- 8) Independent Study with Robert Neal and Travis Timmerman (on Tenenbaum’s *Appearances of the Good* and Portmore’s *Commonsense Consequentialism*) in Fall 2009.
- 9) Faculty Teaching Advisor: Parker Crutchfield’s PHI 101 (Spring 2008)
- 10) Independent Study with G. Shyam Nair (on Shafer-Landau’s *Moral Realism*) in Fall 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1) 2005– Assistant/Associate/Full Professor: Arizona State University
 - ✦ PHI 420/541: Normative Ethics: Themes from Kant
 - ✦ PHI 420/540: Practical Reasons
 - ✦ PHI 420/570: Topics in Metaphysics: Control and Responsibility
 - ✦ PHI 420/541: Philosophical Puzzles, Problems, and Paradoxes
 - ✦ PHI 420/541: Normative Ethics: Consequentialism
 - ✦ PHI 420/591: Individual and Collective Action
 - ✦ PHI 420/591: Derek Parfit’s *On What Matters*
 - ✦ PHI 420/591: Normativity and Uncertainty
 - ✦ PHI 420/591: Death, Harm, and Well-Being
 - ✦ PHI 420/591: Consequentialism
 - ✦ PHI 420/591: Reasons and Values
 - ✦ PHI 420/591: The Limits of Morality
 - ✦ PHI 338: Metaethics
 - ✦ PHI 337: Ethical Theory (Normative Ethics)
 - ✦ PHI 335: History of Ethics

- ✦ PHI 306: Applied Ethics
 - ✦ PHI 305: Ethical Theory
 - ✦ PHI 300: Philosophical Argument and Exposition
 - ✦ PHI 105: Introduction to Ethics
 - ✦ PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy
- 2) 2000–05 Assistant Professor: California State University, Northridge
- ✦ Ethical Theory
 - ✦ Advanced Ethical Theory
 - ✦ Philosophical Problems
 - ✦ Critical Reasoning
 - ✦ Introduction to Philosophy: Society and Values
 - ✦ Senior Research Seminar
- 3) 1998–00 Visiting Assistant Professor: College of Charleston
- ✦ Biomedical Ethics
 - ✦ Business Ethics
 - ✦ Environmental Ethics
 - ✦ Symbolic Logic
 - ✦ Critical Thinking
 - ✦ History of Modern Philosophy
 - ✦ Law, Morality, and Public Policy
 - ✦ Introduction to Philosophy: Beliefs and Values
- 4) 1995–98 Teaching Associate: University of California, Santa Barbara
 (“Teaching Associate” is the academic title given to lecturers enrolled as graduate students. Teaching Associates are responsible for designing the course, delivering the lectures, and supervising the TAs.)
- ✦ Introduction to Ethics
 - ✦ Biomedical Ethics
- 5) 1994 Tutor: Monash University, Australia
 (A Tutor is the Australian equivalent of a Teaching Assistant.)
- ✦ Ethics in Medicine – a course for medical students
 - ✦ Philosophy of Law: Crime and Punishment
 - ✦ Metaphysics: Time, Freedom, and Identity
 - ✦ Morality and Objectivity
 - ✦ Reason and Rationality
- 6) 1992–93 Teaching Assistant: University of California, Santa Barbara
- ✦ Ethics
 - ✦ Critical Thinking
 - ✦ Introduction to Ethics

REFERENCES

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