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University of Vermont, 1985–2007

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 1985–91
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Professor, Department of Philosophy, 1997–2007
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Professor, Sage School of Philosophy, 2007–
Acting Chair, Sage School of Philosophy, 2008–09
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Stanford H. Taylor '50 Chair of the Sage School of Philosophy, 2013–18
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Visiting Assistant Professor, UCLA, Summer 1987
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Free will and moral responsibility
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PUBLICATIONS

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Edited:

Existentialism: Basic Writings, co-edited with Charles Guignon, an anthology, with introductions, Indianapolis: Hackett, 1995; second (expanded) edition, 2001.

Free Will, an anthology, with introduction, Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, first edition, 1997; second (expanded) edition, 2009.

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“Event-Causation, Luck, and the Disappearing Agent Objection,” Collège de France, Paris, Free Will and Causation Conference, September 2016.

“Consciousness, the Conceivability Argument, and Anti-Structuralism about the Physical,” University of California, Riverside, October 2016.

“Why We Have No Free Will and Can Live Without It,” West Virginia University, November 2016.

“Responsibility, Regret, and Protest,” University of Rochester, December 2016.

“Consciousness, the Conceivability Argument, and Anti-Structuralism about the Physical,” University of Delaware, March 2017.

“Responsibility, Regret, and Protest,” Rutgers University, Moral Responsibility Workshop, April 2017.

"Incapacitation, Reintegration, and Limited General Deterrence," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, Seattle, April 2017.

"Responsibility, Agency, and the Disappearing Agent Objection," Oxford University, May 2017.

"Kant, Transcendental Freedom, and Moral Faith," Merton College, Oxford University, Kant and Freedom Workshop, May 2017.

"Incapacitation, Reintegration, and Limited General Deterrence," University of Ghent, Justice without Retribution Conference, June 2017.

"What is the Free Will Debate About, and What Is its Structure?," "Can Free Will Be Rescued Given a Naturalistic View of Human Beings?," and "Can Human Society Function without the Belief in Free Will?" Renmin University, Beijing, China, July 2017.

"What's Required for a Physical Account of Consciousness?" University of Miami, January 2018.

"Accountability, Response Dependence, and the Reactive Attitudes," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, San Diego, March 2018.

"Spinoza, Free Will, and the Legacy of the Radical Enlightenment," Free University, Amsterdam, April 2018.

"Nudging and Different Conceptions of Moral Responsibility," Free University, Amsterdam, April 2018.

"Spinoza, Free Will, and the Legacy of the Radical Enlightenment," Baruch College, City University of New York, April 2018.

"Blame without Anger, Ethics without Demand," University of California, Riverside, May 2018.

"Russellian Monism, Introspective Inaccuracy, and the Illusion Meta-Problem of Consciousness," City University of New York Graduate Center, October 2018.

"Lynne Baker on Nonreductivism, Constitution, and Causal Exclusion," American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meetings, New York, January 2019.

"Responsibility, Anger, and Protest," University of Calgary, May 2019.

"Manipulation Arguments Against Compatibilism," and "Responsibility, Regret, and Protest," Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, July 2019.

“Moral Responsibility, Self-Defense, and Killing Innocent Threats,” Conversations on War Workshop, Montenegro, September 2019.

“A Forward-Looking Account of Self-Blame,” University of Oslo, September 2019.

with Torin Alter, “Russellian Monism and Structuralism about Physics,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, Chicago, February 2020.

Wrongdoing and the Moral Emotions; six sessions, University of Arizona; “Challenges to Retribution,” “Blame as Moral Protest,” and “Defensive Harm and Measured Aggression,” “Contending with Criminal Wrongdoing,” “Forgiveness as Renunciation of Moral Protest,” “Love and Free Will,” and “Religion and Hope,” November and December 2020.

with Torin Alter, “Russellian Monism and Structuralism about Physics,” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louisville, December 2020.

“Wrongdoing and the Moral Emotions: Crime and Free Will,” University of Warwick, UK, January 2021.

“Undivided Forward-Looking Moral Responsibility,” Moral Psychology Colloquium, Cornell University, May 2021.

“Undivided Forward-Looking Moral Responsibility,” Italian Society for Neuroethics, University of Milan, May 2021.

“Undivided Forward-Looking Moral Responsibility,” Online Workshop on Agency and Responsibility, August 2021

Forward-Looking Responsibility, Moral Anger, and the Backfire Effect,” Agency and Responsibility Research Group, September 2021

“Why We Have No Free Will and Can Live Without It,” Peking University, China, October 2021.

“Anti-Physicalist Arguments from the Nature of Consciousness and the Russellian Monist Response,” “Russellian Monism and Absolutely Intrinsic Properties,” and “The Prospects of Physicalist Russellian Monism and the Need for Introspective Inaccuracy,” University of Pavia, Italy, October and November 2021.

“Blame as Moral Protest,” Keynote Address for the Annual FSU Graduate Student Conference, Florida State University, February 2022.

“Blame as Moral Protest,” Moscow State University, Russia, November 2022.

“Retributivism and the Relevance of Metaphysics to Practice,” University of Arizona, December 2022.

“Free Will, Blame, and Anger,” John Dewey Lecture, University of Vermont, January 2023

“Retributivism and the Relevance of Metaphysics to Practice,” University of Vermont, January 2023

“Blame Italian Style and the Ability to Do Otherwise,” Morality and Meaning: A Conference in Honor of Susan Wolf, Rice University, April 2023.

“Styles of Blame and Social Equilibria,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2023.

“Styles of Blame and Social Equilibria,” VinUni, Hanoi, Vietnam, April 2024.

“Senses of ‘Free Will’ and the Free Will Debate.” University of Salzburg, Austria, June 2024.

“Styles of Blame and Social Equilibria,” Cornell University, NEH Moral Psychology Institute, July 2024.

“Styles of Blame and Social Equilibria,” Cornell University, ColdWAR Responsibility and Agency Workshop, November 2024.

“The Ability to Do Otherwise and the Accessibility of Alternatives,” Florida State University, November 2024.

“Styles of Blame and Social Equilibria,” University of Arizona, December 2024.

“Realism and Structuralism,” Università Roma III, February 2025

“Why We Have No Free Will and Can Live Without It,” Università Roma III March 2025.

“A Self-Defense Theory of the Treatment of Criminals,” Università Roma III, March 2025.

“Styles of Blame and Social Equilibria,” Università Roma III, May 2025

“Abilities to Do Otherwise and the Accessibility of Alternatives,” University of Arizona, November 2025.

“Punishment and Non-basic Desert,” Rice University, April 2026.

“Styles of Blame and Social Equilibria,” Purdue University, May 2026.

In progress:

“Problems for Freedom and Responsibility in a Deterministic World,” for *The Routledge Handbook of Compatibilism*,” Taylor Cyr and D. Justin Cates, eds., London: Routledge.

Comments, Responses, and Discussions, 2016–

Responses to commentary on my *Free Will, Agency, and Meaning in Life* by Randolph Clarke, Justin Coates, and Laura Ekstrom, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, April 2016.

Comments on Carolina Sartorio’s *Free Will and Causation*, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meetings, January 2017.

“Skepticism about Moral Responsibility,” Conversations on War Workshop, Seville, Spain, September 2018.

Comments on Kristin Mickelson, “The Master Multiple–Case Manipulation Argument,” University of Gothenburg, Sweden, October 2018.

“Kant’s Transcendental Idealism,” Logos Society, Cornell University, December 2019.

“Kant on Things in Themselves and Intrinsic Properties,” Logos Society, Cornell University, October 2020.

“Philosophy and Free Will,” St. Norbert College, November 2020.

“Manipulation Argument against Compatibilism,” University of California, Riverside, February 2021.

“Incapacitation, Reintegration, and Limited General Deterrence,” Logos Society, Cornell University, October 2021.

Discussion of *Wrongdoing and the Moral Emotions*, California Polytechnic Institute, Pomona, October 2022.

“Hard Incompatibilism,” workshop on the 2nd edition of *Four Views on Free Will*, University of California, Riverside, March 2024.

Comments on Torin Alter’s *The Matter of Consciousness*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 2024.

“Undivided Forward-Looking Moral Responsibility,” Seminar Presentation, Harvard University, April 2024

“Descartes, Spinoza, Free Will, and Providence,” Logos Society, Cornell University, December 2024.

“Precis and Responses to Robyn Waller and Meghan Griffith,” Book Session *on Four Views on Free Will*, Second Edition, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, April 2025.

Wrongdoing and the Moral Emotions, Chapters 1 and 2, Seminar Presentation, Yale University, April 2025.

Comment on Chapter 3 of *Personal Identity in the Wild*, by Shaun Nichols and David Shoemaker, Cornell University, June 2025.

Comment on Yishai Cohen, “The Opposition of Omnibenevolence towards Evil,” SPAWN Conference, Syracuse University, July 2025.

“Robert Adams Legacy for History of Philosophy,” and “Reflections on Robert Adams’s Intellectual Life,” SCP Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, October 2025.

“Comment on Jacqueline Mariña, *Kant’s Metaphysics of the Will*,” Purdue University, May 2026.

Awards:

“Robust Nonreductive Materialism” selected by *The Philosophers’ Annual* as one of the ten best articles in philosophy published in 2002.

Phi Beta Kappa Membership, 2005

Dean’s Lecture Award for Outstanding Scholar and Teacher, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Vermont, 2006

Merrill Presidential Scholar Outstanding Educator Award, Cornell, 2014

Merrill Presidential Scholar Outstanding Educator Award, Cornell, 2015

Prize for Philosophy, Italian Society for Neuroethics, 2021

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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

At the University of Vermont, 1985–2007:

Committee for Review of the Chair of the Department of Philosophy, 1987
 University of Vermont/Lane Series Film Program, Faculty Advisor, 1988–91
 Academic Standing Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1990–94
 European Studies Committee, 1991–2007, Interim Director, 1993–94
 Search Committee for the Chair of the Department of Classics (Chair), 1992
 Committee for the Review of the Buckham Scholarship Program, 1995–96
 Search Committee for the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 1995–96
 Committee for Review of the Dean of the College of Agriculture, 1997
 Chair of the Department of Philosophy, 1997–2007

Search Committee for the Chair of the Department of English (Chair), 1999
Committee for Review of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2002
Search Committee for the Chair of the Department of Sociology, 2003
Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, 2004–05
James Marsh Professors–at–Large Committee, 2005–07
Committee for Review of the Department of Political Science, 2006

At Cornell University, 2007–:

University Service:

Organizational Workforce Development Advisory Committee, 2015–22
Travel Expense Editorial Committee, 2017–19
Olin/Uris Libraries Planning Study Executive Committee, 2019–20
Credit Hour Policy Implementation Working Group, 2021–22
Teaching-Track Title Taskforce, 2023–25

College of Arts and Sciences Service:

Advisory Committee to the Dean on the Budget Crisis, 2008–09
Mellon Faculty Seminar, co–leader, 2009–10
Ad hoc tenure committees, 2010 (1), 2011 (1), 2013 (1)
Olin Uris Research Collections Committee, 2010–18; co–chair, 2012–18
College Admissions, Spring 2016; Spring 2017; Spring 2018
Arts and Humanities Taskforce (CIVIC), 2016–18
Curriculum Review Committee, 2017–18
Senior Associate Dean for the Arts and Humanities, 2018–

Department of Philosophy Service:

Standing Committee for Faculty Recruitment, 2007–18
Faculty Search Committee (co–chair), 2007–08
Editor, *Philosophical Review*, Spring 2008
Acting Chair, Sage School of Philosophy, 2008–09
Graduate Student Admissions Committee, 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11
Editor–in–Chief, *Philosophical Review*, Spring 2010
Director of Graduate Studies, 2010–11
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2011
Editor, *Philosophical Review*, 2012–13
Chair, Sage School of Philosophy, 2013–18
Faculty Search Committee, 2017–18
Faculty Search Committee, 2025–26.