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Employment

Virginia Commonwealth University	
Assistant Professor	2019-present
Term Assistant Professor	2017-2019

Areas of Specialization

Ethics

Areas of Competence

Metaphysics, Aesthetics, Logic

Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst	
Ph.D., Philosophy	2017

Dissertation: *The Concept of Intrinsic Goodness: Essays in Moorean Moral Philosophy*

Committee: Fred Feldman (chair), Bradford Skow (MIT), Peter Graham, Phillip Bricker, Seth Cable

New Mexico State University	
B.A., Philosophy (Honors)	2009

Publications

“Moore, Brentano, and Scanlon: A Defense of Indefinability” <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , forthcoming.	in press
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“From an Axiological Standpoint” <i>Ratio</i> , 32, 2: 131-138.	2019
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“Simply Good: A Defense of the <i>Principia</i> ” <i>Utilitas</i> 30, 3: 253-270.	2018
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“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

Symposium 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
 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
 Chicago, Illinois

“Two Kinds of Value Pluralism” 2014
 Invited Colloquium Speaker
 New Mexico State University

Teaching

At Virginia Commonwealth University

Philosophy 421: Aesthetics	Fall 2019
Philosophy 201: Critical Thinking about Moral Problems (x2)	Fall 2019
Philosophy 327: Normative Ethics	Spring 2019
Philosophy 201: Critical Thinking about Moral Problems (x3)	Spring 2019
Philosophy 490: Senior Seminar: Theories of Goodness	Fall 2018

Philosophy 201: Critical Thinking about Moral Problems (x3)	Fall 2018
Philosophy 327: Normative Ethics	Spring 2018
Philosophy 201: Critical Thinking about Moral Problems (x3)	Spring 2018
Philosophy 421: Aesthetics	Fall 2017
Philosophy 201: Critical Thinking about Moral Problems (x3)	Fall 2017

At University of Massachusetts Amherst

Philosophy 343: Philosophy of Art	Spring 2015
Philosophy 164H: Honors Medical Ethics	Fall 2014
Philosophy 164H: Honors Medical Ethics	Spring 2014
Philosophy 360: Intermediate Ethics	Fall 2013
Philosophy 160H: Honors Introduction to Ethics	Spring 2013
Philosophy 164H: Honors Medical Ethics	Fall 2012
Philosophy 341: Metaphysics	Spring 2012
Philosophy 164: Medical Ethics	Fall 2011
Philosophy 100H: Honors Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2011

Service

Moderator and Judge for the Virginia High School Ethics Bowl	2017, 2018
Referee for <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , <i>Utilitas</i> , <i>Journal of Moral Philosophy</i> , <i>Journal of Ethics</i> , <i>Philosophical Papers</i> , <i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i> , and <i>Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy</i>	

Honors and Awards

APA Graduate Travel Fellowship	2017
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Summer Dissertation Fellowship	2015
John Robison Prize for Excellence in Teaching	2012
Puryear Fellowship	2009
NMSU Philosophy Department Annual Alumni and Faculty Scholarship	2008
NMSU Philosophy Department Jim Ferguson Ethics Scholarship	2008

References

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