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Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics (including the history of ethics), Philosophy of Mind

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social & Political Philosophy, Early Modern, Epistemology

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Meaning of Life, Existentialism, Business Ethics, Bioethics, Environmental Ethics, Logic
(critical thinking, propositional, predicate)

EMPLOYMENT

Auburn University
Instructor in Philosophy, 2017-Present
Cornell University
Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophy, 2016-2017

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, University of Southern California
August 2016
Dissertation: A Perceptual Model of Evaluative Knowledge
Committee: Mark Schroeder (Chair), Stephen Finlay, Janet Levin, and Ralph Wedgwood
MA in Philosophy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
May 2010
BA in Philosophy (second major in Political Science), James Madison University
May 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Book Chapters

- 7 "Taking the Perceptual Analogy Seriously." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 19.4 (2016): 897-915.
*Winner of the APA's 2017 Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize (For one of the two best philosophy articles published in 2016 by limited-term faculty)

- 6 “Intellect versus Affect: Finding Leverage in an Old Debate.” *Philosophical Studies* 174.9 (2017): 2251-2276.
- 5 “On the Epistemological Significance of Value Perception.” Forthcoming in *Evaluative Perception: Aesthetic, Ethical, and Normative* (forthcoming from Oxford University Press), edited by Anna Bergqvist and Robert Cowan.
- 4 “Desiring Under the Proper Guise.” With Mark Schroeder. Provisionally forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*.
*Finalist for the Marc Sanders Prize in Metaethics, 2016.
- 3 “Hope and Enthusiasm.” With Philip Gable and Hunter Threadgill. Commissioned for the *Routledge Handbook of Emotion Theory*, edited by Andrea Scarantino.

Encyclopedia Entries & Book Reviews

- 2 “Hope.” Commissioned for *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, edited by Hugh LaFollette. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 1 Review of *Emotional Insight: The Epistemic Role of Emotional Experience* by Michael Brady. *Ethics* 125.2 (2015): 567-571.

WORK UNDER REVIEW

- 4 “Finding Hope” (Revise and Resubmit at *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*)
- 3 “The Intersection of Hopes and Dreams”
- 2 “Through the Lens of Hope” (With Katie Stockdale)
- 1 “Sentimentalism, The Perceptual Analogy, and Armchair Evaluative Knowledge”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*invited)

- 13 “Desiring Under the Proper Guise” (With Mark Schroeder), 12th Annual Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop, September 2017.
- 12 “The Nature and Depth of Hope,” Omaha Emotions Workshop, University of Nebraska Omaha, April 2017.
- 11* “The Nature and Depth of Hope,” Nature and Norms of Hope Conference, Cornell University, April 2017.
- 10 “The Essence of Hope and Political Ideals,” Hope and Fear: Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities, Carroll College, March 2017.
- 9* “The Intersection of Hopes and Dreams,” Cornell University Department Workshop, December 2016.
- 8* “Hope as a Guide to Life,” Colorado Hope and Optimism Conference, June 2016.
- 7 “Sentimentalism and Armchair Evaluative Knowledge,” Poster Presentation, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2015.
- 6 “Sentimentalism and Armchair Evaluative Knowledge,” 2nd Annual Meeting of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, The University of Edinburgh July 2015.
- 5 “What is the Epistemic Role of Emotions in Good Evaluative Inquiry?,” Poster Presentation, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2014.
- 4 “On the Epistemological Significance of Value Perception” *Evaluative Perception: Aesthetic, Ethical, and Normative*, Center for the Study of Perceptual Experience, University of Glasgow, September 2013.

- 3 “What Cases of Appropriation (Probably) Reveal about the Content and Taboo Nature of Unappropriated Slurs” 6th Annual Northern Graduate Conference, April 2013.
- 2 “What Cases of Appropriation (Probably) Reveal about the Content and Taboo Nature of Unappropriated Slurs” The Graduate Conference at UIUC, March 2013.
- 1 “On the Relationship between Causal Responsibility and Moral Responsibility” Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 2011.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 6 Invited to attend 42nd Annual Oberlin Colloquium in Philosophy (Topic: Metaethics), May 2017.
- 5 Comments for Madeleine Ransom, “Are Perceptions and Emotions Responses to Reasons? A Defense of Affective Perception,” Colloquium on Philosophy of Perception, Eastern APA, 2016.
- 4 Comments for Anna Bergqvist, “Moral Perception and Situated Evaluative Thought,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2015.
- 3 Chair for Jonathan Vanderhoek, “The Necessity of Empathy,” Colloquium on Emotion and Empathy, Pacific APA, 2015.
- 2 Chair for Caroline Arruda, “Shared Intention and Reasons for Acting,” Symposium on Acting for Reasons, Pacific APA, 2014.
- 1 Comments for Theresa Lopez, “On Moral Nativism and Moral Skepticism,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2014.

AWARDS, CERTIFICATES, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Routledge, Taylor and Francis Prize for “Taking the Perceptual Analogy Seriously” (Awarded by the APA for one of the two best philosophy articles published in 2016 by limited-term faculty)
- 2016 Finalist for Marc Sanders Prize in Metaethics for “Perceiving Reasons” (with Mark Schroeder)
- 2016 – 2017 Postdoctoral Fellowship (Hope and Optimism Project), Cornell University
- 2015 – 2016 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Southern California
- 2014 Certificate of Completion for Summer Seminar in Moral Epistemology (Central European University)
- 2010 – 2015 College Merit Fellowship, University of Southern California
- 2008 – 2010 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Virginia Tech
- 2008 Certificate in French, Summer Language Institute, University of Virginia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

- Spring 2018 (Auburn) Business Ethics (×4)
- Fall 2017 (Auburn) Ethics and the Health Sciences (×4)
- Summer 2010 (VT) Morality and Justice

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS TA

Fall 2013 (USC)	Change and the Future Instructor: Sharon Lloyd
Spring 2013 (USC)	Ancient Greek Culture and Society Instructor: Frank Lewis
Fall 2012 (USC)	Social Ethics for Earthlings and Others Instructor: Sharon Lloyd
Spring 2012 (USC)	Modern Philosophy and the Meaning of Life Instructor: Stephen Finlay
Fall 2011 (USC)	Contemporary Moral and Social Issues Instructor: Stephen Finlay
Spring 2010 (VT)	Knowledge and Reality Instructor: Mark Bauer
Fall 2009 (VT)	Early Modern Philosophy Instructor: Walter Ott
Spring 2009 (VT)	Morality and Justice Instructor: William FitzPatrick
Fall 2008 (VT)	Morality and Justice Instructor: William FitzPatrick

GUEST LECTURES FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Spring 2017 (Cornell)	“What Makes a Life Go Best?” for Hannah Tierney’s Phil 2410
Spring 2016 (USC)	“Moral Dilemmas” for Mark Schroeder’s Phil 340
Fall 2015 (USC)	“Rawls’s ‘Two Concepts of Rules’” for Alex Sarch’s Phil 440
Spring 2013 (USC)	“Plato’s Allegory of the Cave” for Frank Lewis’s Phil 115
Spring 2012 (USC)	“Plato’s <i>Phaedo</i> ” for Stephen Finlay’s Phil 155
Fall 2011 (USC)	“Killing vs Letting Die” for Stephen Finlay’s Phil 140
Fall 2009 (VT)	“Berkeley’s Idealism” for Walter Ott’s Phil 2125

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REFEREEING

Journal Refereeing: *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (×8), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (×2), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (×1), *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (×1), *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* (×1),
Conference Refereeing: Canadian Philosophical Association (2017), Virginia Tech Graduate Conference (2008 and 2009), USC/UCLA Graduate Conference (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014)

EDITORIAL

Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, Fall 2011 – Spring 2016

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Vice President, USC Philosophy Graduate Student Association, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
Co-organizer, Nature and Norms of Hope Conference, Cornell University, Spring 2017

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

NORMATIVE ETHICS AND MORAL PSYCHOLOGY:

Seminar in Recent Philosophy: Moral Responsibility, USC, Spring 2011
Jacob Ross
Seminar in Ethics: Moral Psychology, USC, Fall 2010
Stephen Finlay
Seminar in Moral Reasoning, Virginia Tech, Spring 2010
Steven Daskal
Seminar in Normative Ethics, Virginia Tech, Fall 2009
William FitzPatrick

METAETHICS

Seminar in Moral Epistemology, Central European Summer University, July 2014
Carla Bagnoli, George Bealer, Julia Driver, Robert Shaver, Philip Stratton-Lake,
Elizabeth Tropman, Pekka Väyrynen, Aaron Zimmerman
Seminar in Ethics: The Semantics of Moral Terms, USC, Fall 2012
Stephen Finlay
Pro-seminar in Value Theory, USC, Spring 2011
Mark Schroeder and Gary Watson
Seminar in Metaethics, Virginia Tech, Fall 2008
William FitzPatrick

POLITICAL AND LEGAL PHILOSOPHY:

Seminar in Philosophy of Law, USC, Fall 2010
Andrei Marmor
Seminar on Religion in the Public Sphere, Virginia Tech, Fall 2009
Simon May
Seminar on Justice, Virginia Tech, Fall 2008
Simon May

EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS:

Seminar in Philosophy of Mind, USC, Spring 2015 (audited)
Janet Levin
Seminar in Epistemology, USC, Spring 2012
Mark Schroeder
Seminar in Metaphysics: Causation, USC, Fall 2011
Kadri Vihvelin
Seminar in Epistemology, Virginia Tech, Spring 2010
Walter Ott
Metaphysics, Virginia Tech, Spring 2009
Chris Haufe

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY:

Seminar in Ancient Philosophy: Aristotle's Metaphysics, USC, Spring 2011

Frank Lewis

Seminar in Modern Philosophy: Thomas Reid, USC, Fall 2010

Jim Van Cleve and Gideon Yaffe

Seminar on Locke and Berkeley, Virginia Tech, Fall 2009

Walter Ott

Seminar on Causation in Modern Philosophy, Virginia Tech, Spring 2009

Walter Ott

LANGUAGE AND LOGIC:

Seminar in Philosophy of Language, USC, Fall 2012

Robin Jeshion

Metalogic, USC, Fall 2011

Kenny Easwaran

Pro-seminar in 20th Century Analytic Philosophy, USC, Fall 2010

Jim Higginbotham

Seminar on Wittgenstein, Virginia Tech, Spring 2009

Jim Klagge

Seminar in Symbolic Logic, Virginia Tech, USC, Fall 2008

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REFERENCES

Mark Schroeder

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