

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Jan 2014-present
Law and Philosophy Fellow	UCLA	2012-2013
Visiting Assistant Professor	St. Bonaventure University	2011-2012
Visiting Assistant Professor	Virginia Tech	2010-2011
Visiting Assistant Professor	Carleton College	Winter-Spring 2009
Postdoctoral Research Fellow	University of Maryland	2008-2010

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy	University of Maryland	May 2008
M.A., Philosophy	University of Maryland	May 2005
B.A., with highest distinction	University of Virginia	May 2002

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics; Moral Psychology; Philosophy of Law; Theories of Agency and Responsibility

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Political Philosophy; Bioethics; Philosophy of Mind; Existentialism

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 1] (forthcoming) "Against Personifying the Reasonable Person." *CRIMINAL LAW & PHILOSOPHY*.
- 2] (2015) "Manipulation Arguments and the Moral Standing to Blame." *JOURNAL OF ETHICS AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY* 9(1): 1-20.
- 3] (2014) "Traction without Tracing: A (Partial) Solution for Control-Based Accounts of Moral Responsibility." *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY* 22(3): 463-482.
- 4] (2014) "Two Faces of Desert." *PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES* 169(3): 401-424.
- 5] (2013) "The Problem with Manipulation." *ETHICS* 124(1): 65-83.
- 6] (2012) "Moral Responsibility and Merit." *JOURNAL OF ETHICS AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY* 6(2): 1-17.
- 7] (2012) "Moral Responsibility and Consciousness," with Peter Carruthers. *JOURNAL OF MORAL PHILOSOPHY* 9: 200-228.
- 8] (2009) "The Problem with Negligence." *SOCIAL THEORY AND PRACTICE* 35(4): 577-595.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 9] (forthcoming) "Tracing the Epistemic Condition." In P. Robichaud and J.W. Wieland (Eds.), *RESPONSIBILITY: THE EPISTEMIC DIMENSION*. Oxford University Press.
- 10] (forthcoming) "Mental Illness and Moral Responsibility," with Josh May. In M. Griffith, N. Levy, and K. Timpe (Eds.), *ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO FREE WILL*: Routledge.

- 11] (2015) “Ethics and Action.” In E. Craig (Ed.), *ROUTLEDGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY*. Routledge: <https://www.rep.routledge.com/articles/ethics-and-action>.
- 12] (2013) “Praising and Blaming,” with Mark van Roojen, in *SPEECH ACTIONS*, ed. Sbisá and Turner. Mouton de Gruyter: 467-501.

REVIEWS

- 13] (2015) Neil Levy’s (ed.) *Addiction and Self-Control*. *ETHICS* 125(2): 586-590.
- 14] (2013) K.E. Boxer’s *Rethinking Responsibility*. *NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS*: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/42145-rethinking-responsibility/>.
- 15] (2012) Tamler Sommers’ *Relative Justice: Cultural Diversity, Free Will, and Moral Responsibility*. *THE PHILOSOPHER’S MAGAZINE* 58(3): 121-122.
- 16] (2011) Tracy Isaac’s *Moral Responsibility in Collective Contexts*. *NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS*: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/27607-moral-responsibility-in-collective-contexts/>.
- 17] (2010) Sergio Tenenbaum’s *Appearances of the Good*. *MIND* 119(473): 249-253.
- 18] (2009) Ishtiyaque Haji’s *Incompatibilism’s Allure: Principal Arguments for Incompatibilism*. *NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS*: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/23950/?id=15546>.
- 19] (2008) Robert Audi’s *Practical Reasoning and Ethical Decisions*. *ETHICS* 118: 717-721.

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- “Standing and Blaming”
- “Why ‘Death with Dignity’ Laws Fail to Respect Autonomy”
- “Interminable Blame”
- “Building Character”
- The Least One Can Do* [monograph]

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 1] “Responsibility and Sanction.” Author Meets Critics for Karin Boxer’s *Rethinking Responsibility*. Pacific APA, April 2016.
- 2] Session chair, New Orleans Workshop on Agency and Responsibility, November 2015.
- 3] “The Puzzle of Interminable Blame.” Alabama Philosophical Society, October 2015.
- 4] “Epistemic Tracing.” Responsibility – The Epistemic Dimension Workshop. VU University Amsterdam, May 2015.
- 5] “Interminable Blame.” University of Mississippi, November 2014.
- 6] “Building Character.” Alabama Philosophical Society, October 2014.
- 7] “Standing and Blaming.” Yale University, October 2014.
- 8] “Building Character.” (poster) Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. University of Colorado-Boulder, August 2014.
- 9] Comments on Matthew Smith’s “Reliance on Evil and the Moral Character of our Actions.” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. University of Colorado-Boulder, August 2014.
- 10] “Standing and Blaming.” UCLA Legal Theory Workshop, October 2013.
- 11] “Manipulating Moral Standing.” University of California-Santa Barbara, May 2013.
- 12] “Interminable Blame.” University of California-Irvine, April 2013.
- 13] “Interminable Blame.” Keynote address, UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, April 2013.
- 14] “Symmetry and Responsibility.” University of California-Riverside, January 2013.
- 15] “Interminable Blame.” University of Arizona, October 2012.
- 16] “Two Faces of Desert.” University of California-Riverside, March 2012.
- 17] “Two Faces of Desert.” University of Southern California, March 2012.
- 18] “Moral Responsibility and Merit.” St. Bonaventure University, July 2011.
- 19] “Moral Responsibility and Merit.” University of Minnesota-Duluth, June 2011.

- 20] “Moral Responsibility and Merit.” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. University of Colorado-Boulder, August 2010.
- 21] “Two Ways Excused Agents Don’t Do Wrong.” 36th Annual Conference on Value Inquiry. Southern Illinois University, April 2010.
- 22] “The ‘I’ in ‘Me’: Consciousness and Compatibilism.” 101st Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Savannah, GA, April 2009.
- 23] Moderator, Conference on *Responsibility, Agency, and Persons*. University of San Francisco, October 2007.
- 24] Comments on Eddy Nahmias’s “Relocating the Problem of Free Will.” 2006 Annual Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference on *Action, Ethics, and Responsibility*. Washington State University-University of Idaho, April 2006.
- 25] “Global Conflict: Post-Colonial Territorial Integrity and the Post-Cold War Emphasis on Self-Determination.” 45th Annual Summer Conference, Institute for Advanced Philosophic Research. Burlington, VT, August 2005 (co-authored with Josh Kassner).
- 26] “Justification, Excuse, and Agent-Evaluation.” 32nd Annual Conference on Value Inquiry. Louisiana State University, April 2005.

OTHER TALKS

- 1] “Is Believing in God Rational?” *Great Debates*, UAB, November 2015.
- 2] “Why ‘Socialism’ is not a Bad Word.” *What’s the Big Idea?* UAB, September 2015.
- 3] “Ethical Problems in Law.” *Donaldson Prison Lecture Series*, February 2015.
- 4] “The Importance of Philosophy.” *Marion Philosophical Society*, Marion Military Institute, February 2015.
- 5] “Why We’re Terrible People.” *What’s the Big Idea?* UAB, September 2014.
- 6] Panelist for the “Sustainability forum.” UAB, April 2014.

COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT

Theoretical and Applied Ethics

<i>Contemporary Moral Problems</i>	2008, 2009, 2010
<i>Environmental Ethics</i>	2009
<i>Ethical Theory</i>	2010, 2011, 2012
<i>Metaethics</i>	2009
<i>Bioethics</i>	2014, 2015

Philosophy of Action

<i>Freedom & Responsibility</i>	2007, 2009, 2014
<i>Seminar: Moral Responsibility</i>	2011
<i>Seminar: Attempts in the Law</i>	2012

Political Philosophy

<i>Social & Political Philosophy</i>	2009, 2015
<i>Philosophy of Law</i>	2007, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
<i>Honors Seminar: Politics & Law</i>	2008

Other Topics

<i>Existentialism</i>	2006, 2008
<i>Philosophy & Superheroes</i>	2016
<i>Critical Thinking</i>	2011, 2012

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship	The Graduate School, UMD	2007
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award	Center for Teaching Excellence, UMD	2006

Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award	The Graduate School, UMD	2006
Summer Research Scholarship	Philosophy, UMD	2005-2007
Teaching Assistantship	Philosophy, UMD	2004-2007
Research Assistantship	Inst. for Philosophy & Public Policy, UMD	2002
Emmerich-Wright Prize (best senior thesis)	Politics, University of Virginia	2002

REFEREEING

American Philosophical Quarterly; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Ergo; Erkenntnis; European Journal of Philosophy; Journal of the American Philosophical Association; Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy; Journal of Value Inquiry; Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal; MIT Press; Noûs; Pacific Philosophical Quarterly; Philosophical Explorations; Philosophical Papers; Philosophical Studies; Philosophy and Phenomenological Research; Ratio; Review of Philosophy and Psychology; Social Theory and Practice; Thought

SUPERVISING

Samantha Tudor, Independent Study, UAB (Fall 2015)
 Matthew Strawbridge, JD Independent Study, UCLA (Spring 2013)
 Blake Biggar, Senior thesis, St. Bonaventure University (Spring 2012)
 Martha Perez, Senior thesis, Carleton College (Spring 2009)

SERVICE

What's the Big Idea? Lecture Series Coordinator, UAB, Fall 2015-present
 Co-coach, Bioethics Bowl Team, UAB, Fall 2015-present
 Graduate Dean's Student Advisory Committee, Graduate School, UMD, Spring 2008
 Ethics Search Committee, Philosophy Department, UMD, 2006-2007
 Graduate Representative to the Philosophy Department, UMD, 2005-2006

OTHER

Contributor, Flickers of Freedom (blog on agency and action); Featured Author, September 2014
 Featured discussion of "Manipulation Arguments and the Moral Standing to Blame", PEA Soup (blog on ethics and the academy), August 2015

REFERENCES

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