

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

Bioethics; Existentialism; Philosophy of Mind; Political Philosophy

ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

- 1] (forthcoming) "Against Personifying the Reasonable Person." *CRIMINAL LAW & PHILOSOPHY*.
- 2] (forthcoming) "Tracing the Epistemic Condition." In P. Robichaud and J.W. Wieland (Eds.), *RESPONSIBILITY: THE EPISTEMIC DIMENSION*. Oxford University Press.
- 3] (2015) "Manipulation Arguments and the Moral Standing to Blame." *JOURNAL OF ETHICS AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY* 9(1): 1-20.
- 4] (2015) "Ethics and Action." In E. Craig (Ed.), *ROUTLEDGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY*. Routledge: <https://www.rep.routledge.com/articles/ethics-and-action>.
- 5] (2014) "Traction without Tracing: A (Partial) Solution for Control-Based Accounts of Moral Responsibility." *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY* 22(3): 463-482.
- 6] (2014) "Two Faces of Desert." *PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES* 169(3): 401-424.
- 7] (2013) "The Problem with Manipulation." *ETHICS* 124(1): 65-83.
- 8] (2013) "Praising and Blaming," with Mark van Roojen, in *SPEECH ACTIONS*, ed. Sbisá and Turner. Mouton de Gruyter: 467-501.
- 9] (2012) "Moral Responsibility and Merit." *JOURNAL OF ETHICS AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY* 6(2): 1-17.
- 10] (2012) "Moral Responsibility and Consciousness," with Peter Carruthers. *JOURNAL OF MORAL PHILOSOPHY* 9: 200-228.
- 11] (2009) "The Problem with Negligence." *SOCIAL THEORY AND PRACTICE* 35(4): 577-595.

REVIEWS

- 12] (2015) Neil Levy's (ed.) *Addiction and Self-Control*. ETHICS 125(2): 586-590.
- 13] (2013) K.E. Boxer's *Rethinking Responsibility*. NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/42145-rethinking-responsibility/>.
- 14] (2012) Tamler Sommers' *Relative Justice: Cultural Diversity, Free Will, and Moral Responsibility*. THE PHILOSOPHER'S MAGAZINE 58(3): 121-122.
- 15] (2011) Tracy Isaac's *Moral Responsibility in Collective Contexts*. NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/27607-moral-responsibility-in-collective-contexts/>.
- 16] (2010) Sergio Tenenbaum's *Appearances of the Good*. MIND 119(473): 249-253.
- 17] (2009) Ishtiyaque Haji's *Incompatibilism's Allure: Principal Arguments for Incompatibilism*. NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/23950/?id=15546>.
- 18] (2008) Robert Audi's *Practical Reasoning and Ethical Decisions*. ETHICS 118: 717-721.

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- On the standing to blame
- On 'Death with Dignity' laws
- On moral norms that govern attention
- On the effects of the passage of time on blameworthiness
- On the nature of 'character'
- Responsibility Set Free* [monograph, tentative title]

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 1] Organizer, *Moral Responsibility & Mental Illness Workshop*. UAB, March 2018.
- 2] "Skepticism about the Standing to Blame." *New Orleans Workshop on Agency and Responsibility 4*, November 2017.
- 3] "Interminable Blame." *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, August 2017.
- 4] "Letting Things Slide", *Moral Failure and Pathways to Recovery*. University of South Alabama, June 2017.
- 5] Session chair, *Gary Watson Conference*, November 2016.
- 6] "Responsibility and Sanction." Author Meets Critics for Karin Boxer's *Rethinking Responsibility*. Pacific APA, April 2016.
- 7] Session chair, *New Orleans Workshop on Agency and Responsibility 3*, November 2015.
- 8] "The Puzzle of Interminable Blame." Alabama Philosophical Society, October 2015.
- 9] "Epistemic Tracing." *Responsibility – The Epistemic Dimension Workshop*. VU University Amsterdam, May 2015.
- 10] "Interminable Blame." University of Mississippi, November 2014.
- 11] "Building Character." Alabama Philosophical Society, October 2014.
- 12] "Standing and Blaming." Yale University, October 2014.
- 13] "Building Character." (poster) *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*. University of Colorado-Boulder, August 2014.
- 14] 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.
- 15] "Standing and Blaming." *UCLA Legal Theory Workshop*, October 2013.
- 16] "Manipulating Moral Standing." University of California-Santa Barbara, May 2013.
- 17] "Interminable Blame." University of California-Irvine, April 2013.
- 18] "Interminable Blame." Keynote address, *UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference*, April 2013.
- 19] "Symmetry and Responsibility." University of California-Riverside, January 2013.
- 20] "Interminable Blame." University of Arizona, October 2012.
- 21] "Two Faces of Desert." University of California-Riverside, March 2012.
- 22] "Two Faces of Desert." University of Southern California, March 2012.
- 23] "Moral Responsibility and Merit." St. Bonaventure University, July 2011.

- 24] "Moral Responsibility and Merit." University of Minnesota-Duluth, June 2011.
- 25] "Moral Responsibility and Merit." *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*. University of Colorado-Boulder, August 2010.
- 26] "Two Ways Excused Agents Don't Do Wrong." 36th *Annual Conference on Value Inquiry*. Southern Illinois University, April 2010.
- 27] "The 'I' in 'Me': Consciousness and Compatibilism." 101st *Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*. Savannah, GA, April 2009.
- 28] Moderator, Conference on *Responsibility, Agency, and Persons*. University of San Francisco, October 2007.
- 29] 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.
- 30] "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).
- 31] "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] "Leadership & 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>	2014-2017
<i>Seminar: Praising and Blaming</i>	2017

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, 2013-2017
<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

Faculty Development Grant	Office of the Provost, UAB	2017
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
Emmerich-Wright Prize (best senior thesis)	Politics, University of Virginia	2002

REFEREEING

American Philosophical Quarterly; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Canadian Journal of Philosophy; Ergo; Erkenntnis; Ethics; European Journal of Philosophy; Journal of the American Philosophical Association; Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy; Journal of 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

Sarah Griffin, Independent Study, UAB (Spring 2017)
Forrest Taylor, Independent Study, UAB (Summer 2016)
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? Public Lecture Series Coordinator, UAB, Fall 2015-2017
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

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