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**Areas of Specialization:** Ethics, Moral Psychology, Social Philosophy

**Areas of Competence:** Applied Ethics, Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy

## Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, 2016-present.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, The Experience Project, University of Notre Dame, 2015-2016.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Character Project, Wake Forest University, 2014-2015.

## Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Arizona, 2014.

Ph.D. Program in Philosophy, Florida State University, 2007-2010.

M.A. in Philosophy, Northern Illinois University, 2006.

B.A., Moody Bible Institute, 2002.

## Research

### *Books*

*Grandstanding: The Use and Abuse of Moral Talk* (with Justin Tosi), under contract, New York: Oxford University Press.

*Forgiveness* (co-edited with Michael McKenna and Dana Kay Nelkin), under contract, New York: Oxford University Press.

### *Papers*

18. "Stump's Forgiveness," forthcoming, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*.

17. "Moral Responsibility and Situationism," forthcoming, *Oxford Handbook of Moral Responsibility*, eds. Dana Nelkin and Derk Pereboom.

16. "God's Standing to Forgive," 2017, *Faith and Philosophy* 34: 381-402.

15. "Divine Forgiveness I: Emotion and Punishment-Forbearance Theories," 2017,

- Philosophy Compass*.
14. "Divine Forgiveness II: Reconciliation and Debt-Cancellation Theories," 2017, *Philosophy Compass*.
  13. "Does Situationism Threaten Free Will and Moral Responsibility?" (with Michael McKenna, invited), 2017, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 14: 698-733.
  12. "Forgiveness" (with Paul Hughes), 2017, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (14,000 words).
  11. "Punishment and Forgiveness" (with Justin Tosi, invited), 2017, *Routledge Handbook of Criminal Justice Ethics*, eds. Jonathan Jacobs and Jonathan Jackson, New York: Routledge, 203-216.
  10. "Moral Grandstanding," (with Justin Tosi), 2016, *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 44: 197-217.
    - Media:
      - "The Quiet Poison in American Politics," *The Huffington Post*, 30 December 2016.
      - HuffPost Politics Podcast, 30 December 2016.
      - "American Grandstand," Very Bad Wizards Podcast, 10 January 2017.
      - "Notre indignation vertueuse permanente tire notre société vers le bas," *Slate* (France), 10 June 2017.
      - "The Matt Townsend Show," BYU Radio, 3 August 2017.
  9. "The Normative Significance of Forgiveness," 2016, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 94: 687-703.
  8. "The Economic Model of Forgiveness," 2016, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 97: 570-589.
  7. "Articulate Forgiveness and Normative Constraints," 2015, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 45: 490-514.
  6. "Situationism versus Situationism" (with Travis J. Rodgers), 2015, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 19: 9-26.
  5. "Two Arguments Against the Punishment-Forbearance Account of Forgiveness," 2013, *Philosophical Studies* 165: 915-920.
  4. "Moral Responsibility, Forgiveness, and Conversation" (with Michael McKenna, invited), 2013, *Free Will and Moral Responsibility*, eds. Ishtiyaque Haji and Justin Caouette. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 189-212.
  3. "Is Forgiveness the Deliberate Refusal to Punish?" 2011, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 8: 613-620.
  2. "Moral Responsibility Invariantism," 2011, *Philosophia* 39: 179-200.
  1. "Artifact and Essence," 2010, *Philosophia* 38: 595-614.

*Popular Writing*

“Moral Grandstanding: there’s a lot of it about, all of it bad,” (with Justin Tosi), 10 May 2017, *Aeon*.

“Why there are costs to moral outrage,” (with Justin Tosi), 19 June 2017, *The Conversation* (Republished by *Newsweek*, *Salon*, *The Huffington Post*, *Live Science*).

### *Reviews*

Review of Judith Andre, *Worldly Virtue: Moral Ideals and Contemporary Life*, 15 August 2015, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.

Review of Robert Hinde, *Bending the Rules: Morality in the Modern World from Relationships to Politics to War* (Oxford University Press), 2010, *Philosophical Psychology* 23: 129-132.

## **Fellowships and Awards**

Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona, 2012-2013

Thomas W. Smith Fellowship, University of Arizona, 2011-2012

Central European University Summer Seminar Course Grant, Budapest, Hungary

Rafelson Essay Prize (best paper by a philosophy grad student), Northern Illinois University, 2005

## **Talks**

“Moral Grandstanding as a Threat to Free Expression”

- American Association of University Professors 2018 Conference on the State of Higher Education, Arlington, VA

“Treating Solely and Treating Merely”

- 2018 APA Pacific, Book Symposium on Robert Audi’s *Means, Ends, and Persons* (invited)

“Stump’s Forgiveness”

- 2018 APA Central, Book Symposium on Eleonore Stump’s *Atonement* (invited)

“Resenting Those You Love”

- Love in Religion Colloquium, Regents Park College, Oxford University, November 2016.

“God’s Standing to Forgive”

- 2016 Theistic Ethics Workshop, Georgetown University, October 2016.

“Moral Grandstanding” (with Justin Tosi):

- APA Pacific, March 2015
- North Carolina Philosophical Society, NC State University, March 2015
- Northern Illinois University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 2015

- University of Michigan, Mind & Moral Psychology Working Group, February 2016

“Why is Generosity a Virtue?”

- *Conference on Neglected Virtues in Honor of Rosalind Hursthouse*, University of Auckland, August 2015

“Forgiving and Forswearing Resentment”/“Strawsonian Forgiveness”

- Monash University, Philosophy Department Talk, August 2015
- University of Sydney, Philosophy Department Talk, August 2015
- Ohio University, Philosophy Department Talk, January 2016
- Bowling Green State University, Philosophy Department Talk, February 2016

“The Economic Model of Forgiveness”

- APA Pacific, 2013

“Revenge, Forgiveness, and College Life”

- Young Harris College Ethics Awareness Week, March 2013

“The Curious Case of Oscillating Adam: Grounding Principles in Consequence Arguments”

- Workshop on Joseph Campbell’s *Free Will*, University of Arizona, March 2012

## **Teaching**

### ***Graduate***

Bowling Green State University: *History of Modern Philosophy* (Fall 2016), *History of Ancient Philosophy* (Fall 2017)

### ***Undergraduate***

Bowling Green State University: *History of Ancient Philosophy* (Fall 2016), *History of Ethics* (Spring 2017), *Contemporary Moral Issues* (Spring 2017), *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics* (Fall 2017), *History of Modern Philosophy* (Spring 2018)

University of Arizona: *The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation* (Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Fall 2013, Summer 2014)

Florida State University: *Ethical Issues and Life Choices* (Spring 2010)

Northern Illinois University: *Contemporary Moral Problems* (Fall 2006)

Kishwaukee College: *Introduction to Philosophy* (Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Summer 2007)

Aurora University: *Problems of Philosophy* (Spring 2007)

Sauk Valley College: *Introduction to Philosophy* (Spring 2007), *Introduction to Logic* (Fall 2006, Spring 2007).

## **Service**

Referee for journal submissions: *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2013, 2017), *Dialogue* (2017), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2015), *Ergo* (2017), *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2015, 2016, 2017), *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2012), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (2016), *Philosophia Christi* (2015), *Philosophical Explorations* (2014), *Philosophical Psychology* (2014), *Philosophical Quarterly* (2013), *Philosophical Studies* (2012, 2017), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2017), *Sophia* (2015), *Synthese* (2017).

## References

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### **Mark Timmons**

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