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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

02/2017- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Lund-Gothenburg Responsibility Project,
University of Gothenburg, Sweden
2012-16 Instructor, Saint Louis University

AREAS OF INTEREST

AOS Ethics and Metaphysics
AOC Philosophy of Religion, Biomedical Ethics, Moral Psychology, Epistemology, Logic

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. Philosophy, St. Louis University
2012 Coursework at University of Notre Dame
Dissertation: A Defense of Moral Luck
Committee: Eleonore Stump (director), John Greco, Daniel Haybron
2009-10 Year of Teaching
2009 M.A. Philosophy of Religion, Trinity International University *magna cum laude*
2008 M.A. Christian Studies, Trinity International University *magna cum laude*
2006 B.A. Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire *magna cum laude*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-16 St. Louis University: Ethics 6x, Philosophy of Religion
2008-10 Trinity International University: Logic 2x, Ethics
Spr2010 College of DuPage: Introduction to Philosophy 2x, Ethics
Fall2009 Trinity Christian College: Introduction to Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS: MONOGRAPHS

1. *In Defense of Moral Luck: Why Luck Often Affects Praiseworthiness and Blameworthiness*. Routledge Studies in Ethics and Moral Theory (Routledge, 2017). Reviewed in NDPR

PUBLICATIONS: EDITED BOOKS

1. *The Routledge Handbook of Theories of Luck*. edited with Ian M. Church (Routledge, forthcoming)

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

8. "Moral Luck," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* (forthcoming)
7. "Accepting Moral Luck," in Ian M. Church and Robert J. Hartman (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Theories of Luck* (Routledge, forthcoming)
6. "Counterfactuals of Freedom and the Luck Objection to Libertarianism," *Journal of Philosophical Research* 42 (2017): 301-312
5. "Armstrong on Probabilistic Laws of Nature," co-authored with Jonathan D. Jacobs, *Philosophical Papers* 46 (2017): 373-387
4. "Against Luck-Free Moral Responsibility," *Philosophical Studies* 173 (2016): 2845-2865

3. "Utilitarian Moral Virtue, Admiration, and Luck," *Philosophia* 43 (2015): 77-95
2. "How to Apply Molinism to the Theological Problem of Moral Luck," *Faith and Philosophy* 31 (2014): 68-90
1. "Involuntary Belief and the Command to Have Faith," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 69 (2011): 181-192

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS

1. "Rik Peels's Responsible Belief: A Theory in Ethics and Epistemology," *Ethics* (forthcoming)

PUBLICATIONS: PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

1. "Moral Luck," *Aeon* (2017)
URL: <https://aeon.co/essays/how-to-tell-a-bad-person-from-a-person-who-did-a-bad-thing>

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

5. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," Under Review: 11,000 words
4. "Indirectly Free Acts, Libertarianism, and Moral Luck," Under Review: 11,000 words
3. "Moral Luck and the Unfairness of Morality," Under Review: 10,000 words
2. "Moral Responsibility for Acting Out of Character," w/ Benjamin Matheson. In Progress: 8,000
1. "Against the Character Response to the Problem of Moral Luck," In Progress: 9,000 words

PRESENTATIONS: PAPERS

32. "Ubiquitous Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *Postdoctoral Workshop*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (upcoming)
31. "Moral Luck and the Unfairness of Morality," *Postdoctoral Workshop*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (upcoming)
30. "Error Theory for Strawson's Self-Creation Requirement," *Workshop on Themes in Randolph Clarke's Work*. Lund University, Sweden (upcoming)
29. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. Chicago, Illinois (upcoming)
28. "Being Moral: What's It Good For?," *Virginia State University*. Petersburg, Virginia (upcoming)
27. "Against the Character Response to the Problem of Moral Luck," *Practical Philosophy Seminar*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (February 2018)
26. "Moral Responsibility for Acting Out of Character," with Benjamin Matheson, *Practical Philosophy Seminar*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (January 2018)
25. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *Münich School of Philosophy Department Colloquium*. München, Germany (November 2017)
24. "Moral Luck and the Unfairness of Morality," *Practical Philosophy Seminar*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (October 2017)
23. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *University of Zürich Department Colloquium*. Zürich, Switzerland (October 2017)
22. "Indirectly Free Actions, Libertarianism, and Moral Luck," *Theoretical Philosophy Seminar*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (September 2017)
21. "Indirectly Free Actions, Libertarianism, and Moral Luck," *Gothenburg Responsibility Project Discussion Group*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (June 2017)

20. "Accepting Moral Luck," *Summer Workshop on Moral Responsibility*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (June 2017)
19. "Accepting Moral Luck," *Linköping University Department Colloquium*. Linköping, Sweden (May 2017)
18. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *Practical Philosophy Seminar*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (April 2017)
17. "From Circumstantial to Resultant Moral Luck," *Illinois Philosophical Association*. Illinois Central College, Illinois (November 2016)
16. "On Behalf of Moral Luck," *Indiana Philosophical Association*. Wabash College, Indiana (November 2016)
15. "From Epistemic Luck to Moral Luck," *Kentucky Philosophical Association*. Bellarmine University, Kentucky (April 2016)
14. "A Solution to the Paradox of Moral Luck," *Northwest Philosophy Conference*. North Idaho College, Idaho (October 2015)
13. "Against Luck-Free Moral Responsibility," *Felician Ethics Conference*. Felician University, New Jersey (April 2015)
12. "Compatibilism and the Luck Objection," *Indiana and Kentucky Philosophical Associations*. Owensboro Community and Technical College, Kentucky (April 2015)
11. "Compatibilism and the Luck Objection," *Iowa Philosophical Society*. Iowa State University, Iowa (November 2014)
10. "Free Acts and Counterfactuals of Freedom: Why the Rollback Argument Conditionally Fails," *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. Chicago, Illinois (February 2014)
9. "Four Arguments Against Driver's Utilitarian Account of Moral Virtue," *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Main Program*. Baltimore, Maryland (December 2013)
8. "Four Arguments Against Driver's Utilitarian Account of Moral Virtue," *Illinois Philosophical Association, Symposium on Julia Driver's Work*. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Illinois (November 2013)
7. "Free Acts and Counterfactuals of Freedom: Why the Rollback Argument Conditionally Fails," *Society of Christian Philosophers, Midwest Regional Meeting*. Georgetown College, Kentucky (April 2013)
6. "Four Arguments Against Driver's Utilitarian Account of Moral Virtue," *Indiana Philosophical Association*. Indiana University Southeast, Indiana (March 2013) *Best Grad Student Paper*
5. "Rollbacks, Chance, and Counterfactuals of Freedom," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Rhodes College, Tennessee (February 2013).
4. "Applying Molinism to the Theological Problem of Moral Luck," *University of Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion Discussion Group*. University of Notre Dame, Indiana (October 2012)
3. "Humean Miracles in David Lewis's Metaphysics," *Evangelical Philosophical Society, Southwest Regional Meeting*. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Texas (March 2012).
2. "Humean Miracles in D. M. Armstrong's Metaphysics," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Rhodes College, Tennessee (February 2012)
1. "A New Molinist Solution to the Problem of Moral Luck and Divine Judgment," *Divine Foreknowledge and Human Freedom Master Class*. München, Germany (February 2012)

PRESENTATIONS: COMMENTARIES

8. Elinor Mason's "Taking Responsibility," *Workshop on Mason's Ways to Be Blameworthy*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (Upcoming)
7. Ferenc Huoranszki's "Deterministic Chance and Agents' Abilities," *Workshop on Huoranszki's Rationality, Freedom, and Determinism*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (October 2017)

6. Philip Robichaud's "Manipulation and Agent-Based Reasons-Responsiveness: Lessons from Nudges," *Workshop on Responsibility, Conversation, and Communication*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (May 2017)
5. Rik Peels's "Responsible Belief is Compatible with Doxastic Luck," *Gothenburg Responsibility Project Discussion Group*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (May 2017)
4. Christopher Franklin's "A Theory of Moral Accountability," *Workshop on Franklin's A Minimal Libertarianism: Free Will and the Promise of Reduction*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (February 2017)
3. Josh Thurow's "Atoning in Purgatory," *Interim State between Death and Resurrection Workshop*. McCall, Idaho (July 2015)
2. Mark Spencer's "What is it like to be a Separated Soul?" *Interim State between Death and Resurrection Workshop*. McCall, Idaho (July 2015)
1. Mark Anderson's "Counterfactuals, Acts, and Moral Worth," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Rhodes College, Tennessee (February 2013)

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2017 Dissertation nominated to represent St. Louis University's Humanities and Fine Arts Departments in a national competition for CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award
- 2016 Passed with Distinction, Dissertation Defense
- 2016 Three Publication Incentive Awards from the University of St. Thomas Summer Seminar on Philosophy of Religion for (i) "Against Luck-Free Moral Responsibility," (ii) "Counterfactuals of Freedom and the Luck Objection to Libertarianism," and (iii) "Error Theory for the Luck-Free Intuition" from *In Defense of Moral Luck*
- 2015 Presentation Incentive Award from the University of St. Thomas Summer Seminar on Philosophy of Religion for "Comments on 'Atoning in Purgatory'"
- 2014 Passed with Distinction, Oral Exam
- 2014 The Collins Award granted by the St. Louis University philosophy faculty for graduate student academic achievement
- 2014 Graduate Student Prize from the APA Central Division
- 2013 Graduate Student Prize from the APA Eastern Division
- 2013 Best Graduate Student Paper Award from Indiana Philosophical Association for "Four Arguments Against Driver's Utilitarian Account of Moral Virtue"
- 2012-15 Seven Presentation Travel Awards from St. Louis University
- 2006 Outstanding Senior Award from the Philosophy and Religious Studies Department at the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Selected Participant, Interdisciplinary Seminar on Character and the Morally Exceptional Wake Forest University (one of fifteen scholars chosen)
- 2015 Selected Participant, Seminar on Aquinas and Contemporary Ethics Princeton Theological Seminary (one of fifteen graduate students chosen)
- 2015 Selected Participant, Seminar on Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology University of St. Thomas (one of twenty junior scholars chosen)
- 2015 Selected Participant, Workshop on the Interim State between Death and Resurrection McCall, ID (one of five graduate students chosen)
- 2012 Selected Participant, Master Class on Divine Foreknowledge and Human Freedom Munich, Germany (one of eleven junior scholars chosen)
- 2013-14 Research Fellowship from St. Louis University

2012 Fellowship from St. Louis University to study at the University of Notre Dame

REFEREE SERVICE

Article: *American Philosophical Quarterly* 3x; *Erkenntnis* 3x; *Inquiry*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Ratio* 2x
 Book: *Routledge*

GENERAL SERVICE

2017-19 Director, Lund-Gothenburg Responsibility Project Discussion Group
 2018 Co-organizer, Fall Postdoctoral Workshop. Commentaries delivered by Derk Pereboom, David Enoch, and Benjamin Vilhauer.
 2018 Co-organizer, Workshop on Elinor Mason's *Ways to Be Blameworthy*
 2017 Organizer, Workshop on Ferenc Huoranszki's *Rationality, Freedom, and Determinism*
 2013 Organizer, SLU Graduate Student Conference on the Problem of Evil. Keynote Addresses delivered by Alvin Plantinga and Paul Draper
 2011-12 Vice President, Philosophy Student Government Association

GRADUATE SEMINARS

Moral Philosophy

Contemporary Virtue Ethics (Foreman)
 Contemporary Ethical Theory (Mitchell)
 Kant's Moral Philosophy (Charron)
 Aquinas on the Seven Capital Vices (McCluskey)
 Plato's Republic (Terzis)
 Self, Agency, and Autonomy* (Haybron)
 Dante's Inferno** (Stump)

Metaphysics & Logic

Metaphysics (van Inwagen)
 Metaphysics (Yandell)
 Causal Powers in Contemporary Metaphysics (Jacobs)
 Mind and Agency (Greco)
 The Metaphysics of Free Will* (Jacobs)
 Advanced Logic (Jacobs)

Philosophy of Religion

Contemporary Phil. of Religion (Stump)
 Theism (McCall)
 Religious Epistemology (Yandell)
 Religious Pluralism (Netland)
 Augustine's City of God (Marler)
 Boethius and Aquinas on the Trinity and Incarnation (Stump)

Epistemology

Virtue Epistemology (Greco)
 Philosophy of Science (Chakravartty)
 Knowledge and Action* (Hawthorne)
 Hume and Reid (Greco)
 Plato's Epistemology (Berman)

(audit = *) (reading group = **)

REFERENCES

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