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## RECENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

01/2019- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stockholm University, Sweden  
02/2017-12/2018 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Lund-Gothenburg Responsibility Project,  
University of Gothenburg, Sweden  
2012-2016 Instructor, Saint Louis University, USA

## AREAS OF INTEREST

AOS Ethics and Metaphysics

AOC Philosophy of Religion, Moral Psychology, Bioethics, 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 (upper-division)  
2008-10 Trinity International University: Ethics, Logic (2x)  
Spr2010 College of DuPage: Ethics, Introduction to Philosophy (2x)  
2009-10 Trinity Christian College: Christian Worldview, Philosophy and Theology in C.S. Lewis's  
Narnia Series (interim course)

## MONOGRAPHS

1. *In Defense of Moral Luck: Why Luck Often Affects Praiseworthiness and Blameworthiness*. Routledge  
Studies in Ethics and Moral Theory (Routledge, 2017; paperback 2019).  
Reviewed in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*

## EDITED BOOKS

1. *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy and Psychology of Luck*. Edited with Ian M. Church  
(Routledge, 2019)

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

11. "Against the Character Solution to the Problem of Moral Luck," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*  
(forthcoming)  
10. "Moral Luck and the Unfairness of Morality," *Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming)  
9. "Kant Does Not Deny Resultant Moral Luck," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* (forthcoming)

8. "Indirectly Free Actions, Libertarianism, and Resultant Moral Luck," *Erkenntnis* (forthcoming)
7. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 4 (2018): 165-183
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," (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

### BOOK CHAPTERS

2. "Accepting Moral Luck," in Ian M. Church and Robert J. Hartman (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy and Psychology of Luck* (Routledge, 2019): 227-238
1. "Luck: An Introduction," (with Ian M. Church) in Ian M. Church and Robert J. Hartman (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy and Psychology of Luck* (Routledge, 2019): 1-10

### BOOK REVIEWS

3. "Agnes Callard's Aspiration: The Agency of Becoming," *The Philosophical Quarterly* 69 (2019): 427-429
2. "Rik Peels's Responsible Belief: A Theory in Ethics and Epistemology," *Ethics* 128 (2018): 646-651
1. "Alister McGrath's A Fine-Tuned Universe: The Quest for God in Science and Theology," *Scottish Bulletin of Evangelical Theology* 29 (2011): 280-281

### 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>

### UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

5. "Consequentialism and Virtue" with Joshua W. Bronson. Invited for Springer's *The Handbook of Virtue and Virtue Ethics*, (eds.) Christoph Halbig and Felix Timmermann  
In Submission: 7,000 words
4. "Acting Out of Character and Moral Responsibility" with Benjamin Matheson  
Under Review: 7,000 words
3. "Review of Alfred Mele's *Manipulated Agents* (OUP 2019)"  
Commissioned for *Journal of Moral Philosophy*
2. "Circumstantial and Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy"  
In Progress: 8,000 words
1. "Moral Luck and Compassion"  
In Progress: 9,000 words

### PRESENTATIONS

43. "TBA," *University of Zürich, Lecture Series on Moral Responsibility*. Zürich, Switzerland  
(upcoming)

42. "Moral Luck and Benevolence," *Conference on Agency, Fate, and Luck: Themes from Bernard Williams*. Lund University, Sweden (June 2019)
41. "Moral Luck and Benevolence," *Morality and Modality: Stockholm Summer Workshop in Philosophy*. Stockholm, Sweden (June 2019)
40. "Consequentialism and Virtue," *Uppsala University*. Uppsala, Sweden (April 2019)
39. "Consequentialism and Virtue," *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (March 2019)
38. "Consequentialism and Virtue," *University of Gothenburg*. Gothenburg, Sweden (March 2019)
37. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine'," *Trinity International University*. Chicago, Illinois (February 2019)
36. "The Case for Moral Luck," *Ryerson University*. Toronto, Canada (February 2019)
35. "The Case for Moral Luck," *Trinity College Dublin*. Dublin, Ireland (January 2019)
34. "Acting Out of Character and Moral Responsibility," *Lund University*. Lund, Sweden (December 2018)
33. "Against the Character Solution to the Problem of Moral Luck," *Linköping University*. Linköping, Sweden (November 2018)
32. "Against the Character Solution to the Problem of Moral Luck," *Workshop on Free Will and Moral Luck*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (October 2018)
31. "Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *Workshop on Free Will and Moral Luck*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (October 2018)
30. "Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *University of Gothenburg*. Gothenburg, Sweden (September 2018)
29. "Acting Out of Character and Moral Responsibility," *Wake Forest University Beacon Project Discussion Group*. Winston-Salem, North Carolina (June 2018)
28. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. Chicago, Illinois (February 2018)
27. "Against the Character Solution to the Problem of Moral Luck," *University of Gothenburg*. Gothenburg, Sweden (February 2018)
26. "Acting Out of Character and Moral Responsibility," *University of Gothenburg*. Gothenburg, Sweden (January 2018)
25. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *Münich School of Philosophy*. München, Germany (November 2017)
24. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *University of Zürich*. Zürich, Switzerland (October 2017)
23. "Moral Luck and the Unfairness of Morality," *University of Gothenburg*. Gothenburg, Sweden (October 2017)
22. "Indirectly Free Actions, Libertarianism, and Moral Luck," *University of Gothenburg*. 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*. Linköping, Sweden (May 2017)
18. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *University of Gothenburg*. 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 (April 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)

## COMMENTARIES

9. "Comments on 'Toward a Social Theory of Moral Responsibility' by Fernando Rudy Hiller," *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. Denver, Colorado (February 2019)
8. "Comments on 'Taking Responsibility' by Elinor Mason," *Workshop on Mason's Ways to Be Blameworthy*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (March 2018)
7. "Comments on 'Deterministic Chance and Agents' Abilities' by Ferenc Huoranszki," *Workshop on Huoranszki's Rationality, Freedom, and Determinism*. University of Gothenburg (October 2017)
6. "Comments on 'Manipulation and Agent-Based Reasons-Responsiveness: Lessons from Nudges' by Philip Robichaud," *Workshop on Responsibility, Conversation, and Communication*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (May 2017)
5. "Comments on 'Responsible Belief is Compatible with Doxastic Luck' by Rik Peels," *Gothenburg Responsibility Project Discussion Group*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (May 2017)
4. "Comments on 'A Theory of Moral Accountability' by Christopher Franklin," *Workshop on Franklin's A Minimal Libertarianism: Free Will and the Promise of Reduction*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (February 2017)

3. "Comments on 'Atoning in Purgatory' by Joshua Thurow," *Interim State between Death and Resurrection Workshop*. McCall, Idaho (July 2015)
2. "Comments on 'What is it like to be a Separated Soul?' by Mark Spencer," *Interim State between Death and Resurrection Workshop*. McCall, Idaho (July 2015)
1. "Comments on 'Counterfactuals, Acts, and Moral Worth' by Mark Anderson," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Rhodes College, Tennessee (February 2013)

### **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 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

### **PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018 Selected Participant, Interdisciplinary Seminar on Character Traits and the Morally Exceptional Wake Forest University, North Carolina (one of fifteen junior scholars chosen)
- 2015 Selected Participant, Seminar on Aquinas and Contemporary Ethics Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey (one of fifteen graduate students chosen)
- 2015 Selected Participant, Seminar on Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology University of St. Thomas, Minnesota (one of twenty junior scholars chosen)
- 2015 Selected Participant, Workshop on the Interim State between Death and Resurrection McCall, Idaho (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 to study at the University of Notre Dame

### **SERVICE**

Referee: *Routledge*

Referee: *American Philosophical Quarterly* (3x), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Diametros*, *Erkenntnis* (3x), *Inquiry*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Ratio* (2x), *Res Philosophica*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Thought*

2017-18 Director, Lund-Gothenburg Responsibility Project Discussion Group

2018 Co-organizer, Workshop on Free Will and Moral Luck. University of Gothenburg. Speakers: David Enoch, Robert Hartman, Kristin Mickelson, Derk Pereboom, Patrick Todd, Ben Vilhauer

- 2018 Co-organizer, Workshop on Elinor Mason's Ways to Be Blameworthy. University of Gothenburg
- 2017 Organizer, Workshop on Ferenc Huoranszki's Rationality, Freedom, and Determinism. University of Gothenburg
- 2013 Co-organizer, St. Louis University Graduate Student Conference on the Problem of Evil. Keynote Addresses: Alvin Plantinga and Paul Draper
- 2011-12 Vice President, Philosophy Student Government Association

## GRADUATE SEMINARS

### *Ethics*

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 (Jacobs)  
 Mind and Agency (Greco)  
 The Metaphysics of Free Will\* (Jacobs)  
 Advanced Logic (Jacobs)

### *Epistemology*

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

### *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)

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

## REFERENCES

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