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RECENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Research Professor and Faculty Fellow, Tulane University, Murphy Institute (2020-2021)
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stockholm University (Jan 2019-Aug 2020)
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Gothenburg, Lund-Gothenburg Responsibility Project
(Feb 2017-Dec 2018)

AREAS OF INTEREST

AOS Ethics, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion
AOC Moral Psychology, Bioethics, Early Modern Philosophy, 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

12. "Heavenly Freedom and Two Models of Character Perfection," *Faith and Philosophy*
(forthcoming)
11. "Against the Character Solution to the Problem of Moral Luck," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
98 (2020): 105-118

10. "Indirectly Free Actions, Libertarianism, and Resultant Moral Luck," *Erkenntnis* 85 (2020): 1417-1436
9. "Moral Luck and the Unfairness of Morality," *Philosophical Studies* 176 (2019): 3179-3197
8. "Kant Does Not Deny Resultant Moral Luck," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 43 (2019): 136-150
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

4. "Free Will and Moral Luck," In *A Companion to Free Will*, edited by Joseph Campbell, Kristin M. Mickelson, and V. Alan White (Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming)
3. "Consequentialism and Virtue" (with Joshua W. Bronson), In *The Handbook of Virtue and Virtue Ethics*, edited by Christoph Halbig and Felix Timmermann (Springer, forthcoming)
2. "Accepting Moral Luck," In *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy and Psychology of Luck*, edited by Ian M. Church and Robert J. Hartman, 227-238 (Routledge, 2019)
1. "Luck: An Introduction" (with Ian M. Church), In *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy and Psychology of Luck*, edited by Ian M. Church and Robert J. Hartman, 1-10 (Routledge, 2019)

BOOK REVIEWS

4. "Manipulated Agents: A Window into Moral Responsibility, by Alfred R. Mele," *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 17 (2020): 563-566
3. "Aspiration: The Agency of Becoming, by Agnes Callard," *The Philosophical Quarterly* 69 (2019): 427-429
2. "Responsible Belief: A Theory in Ethics and Epistemology, by Rik Peels," *Ethics* 128 (2018): 646-651
1. "A Fine-Tuned Universe: The Quest for God in Science and Theology, by Alister E. McGrath," *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

7. *Character and Moral Responsibility*
In Progress: ~40,000 words
6. "Concomitant Ignorance Excuses from Moral Responsibility"
Revised and Resubmitted to *Thought*
5. "Gratitude to God for Our Own Goodness"
In Progress: 3,000 words

4. "Understanding the Acting Out of Character Objection to Character Accounts of Moral Responsibility" with Benjamin Matheson
In Progress: 7,000 words
3. "Moral Luck, Compassion, and Benevolence"
In Progress: 9,000 words
2. "Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy"
In Progress: 5,000 words
1. "Review of Love Divine: A Systematic Account of God's Love for Humanity, by Jordan Wessling" for *The Philosophical Quarterly*

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (*) for 'invited presentation'

55. "Full Moral Responsibility for Action and Moral Responsibility for Character," *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, Main Program*. Portland, Oregon (upcoming)
54. "Gratitude to God for Our Own Goodness," *Workshop on Gratitude to God*. Palm Springs, California (upcoming)
53. "Moral Luck, Compassion, and Benevolence," *British Society for Ethical Theory*. University of Kent, England (upcoming)
52. "Moral Luck, Compassion, and Benevolence," *The Murphy Institute's Center for Ethics and Public Affairs*. Tulane University, New Orleans (September 2020 on zoom)*
51. "Circumstantial and Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *Leuven Kant Conference*. KU Leuven, Belgium (May 2020 on zoom)
50. "Full Moral Responsibility for Action and Moral Responsibility for Character," *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (May 2020 on zoom)*
49. "Moral Responsibility for Action without Ownership of Character," *Linköping University*. Linköping, Sweden (April 2020 on zoom)*
48. "Moral Responsibility for Action without Ownership of Character," *Uppsala University*. Uppsala, Sweden (March 2020 on zoom)*
47. "Heavenly Freedom and Two Models of Character Perfection," *St Benedict Society for Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology*. University of York, England (March 2020)*
46. "Heavenly Freedom and Two Models of Character Perfection," *Helsinki Analytic Theology Workshop: Salvation*. University of Helsinki, Finland (February 2020)
45. "Heavenly Freedom and Two Models of Character Perfection," *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (January 2020)*
44. "Acting Out of Character and Moral Responsibility," *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (November 2019)*
43. "Concomitant Ignorance Cannot Ground Moral Responsibility," *Uppsala University*. Uppsala, Sweden (November 2019)*
42. "Concomitant Ignorance Cannot Ground Moral Responsibility," *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (October 2019)*
41. "Moral Luck, Compassion, and Benevolence," *University of Zürich, Lecture Series on Moral Responsibility*. Zürich, Switzerland (September 2019)*
40. "Moral Luck, Compassion, and Benevolence," *Conference on Agency, Fate, and Luck: Themes from Bernard Williams*. Lund University, Sweden (June 2019)
39. "Moral Luck, Compassion, and Benevolence," *Summer Workshop in Philosophy: Morality and Modality*. Stockholm, Sweden (June 2019)*
38. "Consequentialism and Virtue," *Uppsala University*. Uppsala, Sweden (April 2019)*
37. "Consequentialism and Virtue," *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (March 2019)*
36. "Consequentialism and Virtue," *University of Gothenburg*. Gothenburg, Sweden (March 2019)*

35. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine,'" *Trinity International University*. Chicago, Illinois (February 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," *Beacon Project Discussion Group*. Wake Forest University, 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)
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)

COMMENTARY PRESENTATIONS

12. "Social Regret: On Responsibility for Others' Harm," *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. New Orleans, Louisiana (upcoming)
11. "Skills, Values, and Demands: A Map of Blame and Its Psychological Surroundings, by Gunnar Björnsson," *Stockholm University* (December 2019)
10. "Alternatives, by Holly M. Smith," *Stockholm University* (October 2019)
9. "Toward a Social Theory of Moral Responsibility, by Fernando Rudy Hiller," *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. Denver, Colorado (February 2019)
8. "Taking Responsibility, by Elinor Mason," *Workshop on Mason's Ways to Be Blameworthy*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (March 2018)
7. "Deterministic Chance and Agents' Abilities, by Ferenc Huoranszki," *Workshop on Huoranszki's Rationality, Freedom, and Determinism*. University of Gothenburg (October 2017)
6. "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. "Responsible Belief is Compatible with Doxastic Luck, by Rik Peels," *Gothenburg Responsibility Project Discussion Group*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (May 2017)
4. "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. "Atoning in Purgatory, by Joshua Thurow," *Interim State between Death and Resurrection Workshop*. McCall, Idaho (July 2015)

2. “What is it like to be a Separated Soul?, by Mark Spencer,” *Interim State between Death and Resurrection Workshop*. McCall, Idaho (July 2015)
1. “Counterfactuals, Acts, and Moral Worth, by Mark Anderson,” *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Rhodes College, Tennessee (February 2013)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS

5. “Principles and Strategies for Publishing in Philosophy,” *Tulane University*. New Orleans, Louisiana (October 2020 over zoom)
4. “Principles and Strategies for Publishing in Philosophy,” *University of York*. York, England (March 2020)
3. “Insights and Strategies for Cultivating Classroom Discussion,” *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (January 2020)
2. “Principles and Strategies for Publishing in Philosophy,” *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (October 2019)
1. “Principles and Strategies for Publishing in Philosophy,” *University of Zürich*. Zürich, Switzerland (September 2019)

GRANTS

2020 Principle Investigator for “Gratitude to God for Our Own Goodness” Grant (\$6,000) to produce a paper on gratitude to God for our own good character. The umbrella grant is the Gratitude to God: Psychological, Philosophical, and Theological Investigations Grant, which is funded by the John Templeton Foundation

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Speaker Stipend (\$650) for presenting in the University of Zürich’s Lecture Series on Moral Responsibility and for offering a professional development session
Included: Airfare, Room & Board
- 2016 Passed with Distinction, Dissertation Defense
- 2016 Three Publication Incentive Awards (\$600 each) 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 (\$400) 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 (\$2,000) granted by the St. Louis University philosophy faculty for graduate student academic achievement
- 2014 Graduate Student Prize (\$300) from the APA Central Division
- 2013 Graduate Student Prize (\$300) from the APA Eastern Division
- 2013 Best Graduate Student Paper Award (\$100) from Indiana Philosophical Association for “Four Arguments Against Driver’s Utilitarian Account of Moral Virtue”

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Selected Participant, Psychology & Theology Seminar on Choice, Forgiveness, and Gratitude Fuller Theological Seminary, California (one of twenty early-mid career researchers chosen)
Included: Stipend (\$2,000), Airfare, Room & Board

- 2018 Selected Participant, Philosophy & Psychology Seminar on Character and Moral Improvement
Wake Forest University, North Carolina (one of fifteen junior scholars chosen)
Included: Airfare, Room & Board
- 2015 Selected Participant, Seminar on Aquinas and Contemporary Ethics
Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey (one of fifteen graduate students chosen)
Included: Room & Board
- 2015 Selected Participant, Seminar on Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology
University of St. Thomas, Minnesota (one of twenty junior scholars chosen)
Included: Stipend (\$2,000), Airfare, Room & Board
- 2015 Selected Participant, Workshop on the Interim State between Death and Resurrection
McCall, Idaho (one of five graduate students chosen)
Included: Airfare, Room & Board
- 2012 Selected Participant, Master Class on Divine Foreknowledge and Human Freedom
Munich, Germany (one of eleven junior scholars chosen)
Included: Room & Board
- 2013-14 Research Fellowship from St. Louis University
2012 Fellowship to study at the University of Notre Dame

SERVICE

- Referee: *American Philosophical Quarterly* (3x), *Analysis* (2x), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (3x),
Criminal Law and Philosophy, *Diametros*, *Erkenntnis* (4x), *Inquiry*, *Journal of Ethics and Social
Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Responsible Innovation*, *Noûs*, *Pacific Philosophical
Quarterly*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophical Papers* (2x), *Philosophical Quarterly*,
Philosophical Studies (5x), *Ratio* (3x), *Res Philosophica* (2x), *Synthese*, *Social Theory and Practice* (2x),
Southern Journal of Philosophy, *Thought*
- Referee: Routledge
- 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
- 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

REFERENCES

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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 = **)