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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (IT), Ohio Northern University (2022-current)  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Tulane University (2021-2022)  
Visiting Research Professor and Faculty Fellow, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs,  
Murphy Institute, Tulane University (2020-2021)  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stockholm University (Jan 2019-Aug 2020)  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Lund-Gothenburg Responsibility Project, University of Gothenburg  
(Feb 2017-Dec 2018)

## AREAS OF INTEREST

AOS Normative Ethics, Agency & Responsibility, Philosophy of Religion  
AOC Social and Political, Philosophy of Law, Professional Ethics, Moral Psychology, Metaphysics

## EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. Philosophy, St. Louis University  
2012 Coursework at University of Notre Dame  
Dissertation: A Defense of Moral Luck (defended with distinction)  
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 (double major), University of Wisconsin Eau Claire  
*magna cum laude*

## 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* by Steven Hales and in *Journal of Moral Philosophy* by  
Marcela Herdova)

## EDITED BOOKS

1. *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy and Psychology of Luck.* Edited with Ian M. Church  
(Routledge 2019/paperback 2020)

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

18. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine,'" *Religious Studies: An International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion* (forthcoming)
17. "Circumstantial and Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *European Journal of Philosophy* 32 (2024): 353-359
16. "Free Will and the Moral Vice Explanation of Hell's Finality," *Religious Studies: An International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion* 59 (2023): 714-728

15. "The Out of Character Objection to the Character Condition on Moral Responsibility," (with Benjamin Matheson) *Thought* 11 (2022): 24-31
14. "Gratitude to God for Our Own Moral Goodness," *Faith and Philosophy* 39 (2022):189-204 (Lead Article)
13. "Concomitant Ignorance Excuses from Moral Responsibility," *Thought* 10 (2021): 58-65
12. "Heavenly Freedom and Two Models of Character Perfection," *Faith and Philosophy* 38 (2021): 45-64
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  
**Awarded the Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize** by the American Philosophical Association
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, 2023): 378-392.
3. "Consequentialism and Virtue" (with Joshua W. Bronson), In *Hundbuch Tugend Und Tugendethik*, (The Handbook of Virtue and Virtue Ethics,) edited by Christoph Halbig and Felix Timmermann (Springer, 2021): 307-320
2. "Accepting Moral Luck," In *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy and Psychology of Luck*, edited by Ian M. Church and Robert J. Hartman (Routledge, 2019): 227-238
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 (Routledge, 2019): 1-10

### 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

4. “Free Will in Heaven: Or, a Reason to Believe in Purgatory,” *The Analytic Christian YouTube Channel* (2024)  
URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xeeRoMPI97M>
3. “Free Will and the Moral Vice Explanation of Hell’s Finality,” *The Analytic Christian YouTube Channel* (2023)  
URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0W5wFpHl5E>
2. “Free Will and Moral Luck,” *The Free Will Show Podcast* (2022)  
URL: <https://audio.buzzsprout.com/fg7q866w7zslipwqdf3gpz6tf73t?response-content-disposition=inline&>
1. “Moral Luck,” *Aeon* (2017)  
URL: <https://aeon.co/essays/how-to-tell-a-bad-person-from-a-person-who-did-a-bad-thing>  
**The New York Times** positively discusses this article  
URL: <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/09/20/opinion/moral-luck.html>

## UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

8. *Improving Character: Moral Virtues, Strategies, and Questions* (edited volume)  
Under Contract with *Wiley-Blackwell* (~44 new essays)
7. Three Articles for *Improving Character* (Wiley-Blackwell): “Vision for Using This Book” “Reasons to Avoid Moral Vice and Develop Moral Virtue” and “Does Character Luck Preclude Free Will?”
6. *Character and Free Will* (monograph)  
In Progress: ~25,000 words
5. “Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame”  
R&R at *Erkenntnis*: 9,000 words
4. “Moral Responsibility for Consequences: A Problem for the Degree-Scope Distinction”  
with Taylor W. Cyr  
Under Review: 3,500 words
3. “Virtues that Mitigate the Deprivations of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome”  
Under Review: 9,000 words
2. “From Radical Evil to Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant’s *Religion*”  
Under Review: 7,500 words
1. “Praiseworthiness and the Unfairness of Morality”  
Under Contract for *The Morality of Praise*, edited by Hallvard Lillehammer (Cambridge University Press). In Progress: 4,000 words

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (\*= invited presentation)

75. “Virtues that Mitigate the Deprivations of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome,” *Tyndale Fellowship Conference*. High Leigh Conference Centre, Hertfordshire, England (July 2024 on zoom)
74. “Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame,” *Workshop on Luck and Risk*. Hong Kong Catastrophic Risk Centre at Lingnan University, China (May 2024 on zoom)\*
73. “Moral Responsibility for Consequences: A Problem for the Degree-Scope Distinction” (with Taylor W. Cyr), *Great Lakes Philosophy Conference. Theme: Blame and Forgiveness*. Sienna Heights University, Michigan (April 2024 on zoom)
72. “Moral Responsibility for Consequences: A Problem for the Degree-Scope Distinction” (with Taylor W. Cyr), *Ohio Philosophical Association*. Ohio Northern University, Ohio (April 2024)
71. “Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame,” *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Main Program*. New York City, New York (January 2024)

70. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine'," *Society for Christian Philosophers, 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Conference*. Calvin University, Michigan (September 2023)
69. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Main Program*. University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado (August 2023 on zoom)
68. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine'," *Tyndale Fellowship Conference*. High Leigh Conference Centre, Hertfordshire, England (July 2023 on zoom)
67. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *Great Lakes Philosophy Conference*. Sienna Heights University, Michigan (April 2023 - on zoom)
66. "From Radical Evil to Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *Conference on Kant's Moral Vision as Affirmative Religion*. University of Notre Dame, Indiana (March/April 2023)
65. "Circumstantial and Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *Existence, Cognition, and Action: Kant's Legacy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. University of Belgrade, Serbia (March 2023 on zoom)
64. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *Society for Christian Philosophers, Midwest Regional Conference. Theme: Mercy and Forgiveness*. Bowling Green State University, Ohio (November 2022)
63. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine'," *Evangelical Philosophical Society, Southwest Regional Meeting*. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisiana (April 2022)
62. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *Southampton Ethics Centre Workshop on Moral Responsibility*. University of Southampton, England (January 2022 on zoom)\*
61. "Free Will and the Moral Vice Explanation of Hell's Finality," *University of Innsbruck, Lecture Series*. Innsbruck, Austria (November 2021 on zoom)\*
60. "Circumstantial and Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *72<sup>nd</sup> Northwest Philosophy Conference*. Portland State University, Oregon (November 2021 on zoom)
59. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine'," *Society for Christian Philosophers, Midwest Regional Conference*. Baylor University, Texas (October 2021 on zoom)
58. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *British Society for Ethical Theory*. University of Kent, England (July 2021 on zoom)
57. "Free Will and the Moral Vice Explanation of Hell's Finality," *Helsinki Analytic Theology Workshop: Free Will*. University of Helsinki, Finland (May 2021 on zoom)
56. "Free Will and the Moral Vice Explanation of Hell's Finality," *Society for Christian Philosophers, Mountain-Pacific Regional Conference*. Azusa Pacific University, California (May 2021 on zoom)
55. "Full Moral Responsibility for Action and Moral Responsibility for Character," *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, Main Program*. Portland, Oregon (April 2021 on zoom)
54. "Gratitude to God for Our Own Goodness," *Society for Christian Philosophers, Eastern Regional Conference*. Florida State University, Florida (March 2021 on zoom)
53. "Gratitude to God for Our Own Goodness," *Workshop on Gratitude to God*. Palm Springs, California (February 2021 on zoom)\*
52. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *Center for Ethics and Public Affairs*. The Murphy Institute, Louisiana (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 Excuses from Moral Responsibility," *Uppsala University*. Uppsala, Sweden (November 2019)\*
42. "Concomitant Ignorance Excuses from Moral Responsibility," *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (October 2019)\*
41. "Moral Luck, Compassion, and Beneficence," *University of Zürich, Lecture Series on Moral Responsibility*. Zürich, Switzerland (September 2019)\*
40. "Moral Luck, Compassion, and Beneficence," *Conference on Agency, Fate, and Luck: Themes from Bernard Williams*. Lund University, Sweden (June 2019)
39. "Moral Luck, Compassion, and Beneficence," *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 on zoom)\*
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," *67<sup>th</sup> 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 Conference*. 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) Awarded Best Grad 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)

#### COMMENTARY PRESENTATIONS

14. Lead Discussant for "The Risks of Praise, by Emily Bingeman," *New Orleans Workshop in Agency and Responsibility*. New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2022)
13. "Christianity and Condemnation, by Robert Gressis," *Society for Christian Philosophers, Mountain-Pacific Regional Conference*. Azusa Pacific University, California (May 2021 on zoom)

12. "Social-Regret: On Responsibility for Others' Harm, by Magnus Ferguson," *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. New Orleans, Louisiana (February 2021 on zoom)
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)

### **PRESENTATIONS TO STUDENTS**

3. "Free Will and Moral Luck," *Agora Reading Group, University of St. Andrews*. St. Andrews, Scotland (August 2024 on zoom)
2. "A Christian Ethics of Blame," *Humanities Publication Showcase, Ohio Northern University*. Ada, Ohio (November 2023)
1. "Moral Luck and Forgiveness," *Philosophy Club, Tulane University*. New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2022).

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TALKS**

5. "Principles and Strategies for Publishing in Philosophy," *Tulane University*. New Orleans, Louisiana (October 2020 on 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

- 2023 Principal Investigator for an ONU Summer Research Grant (\$6,000). One of eight summer research grants awarded across the university.
- 2020 Principal Investigator for the “Gratitude to God for Our Own Goodness” Grant (\$6,000). The umbrella grant is the Gratitude to God: Psychological, Philosophical, and Theological Investigations and is funded by the John Templeton Foundation

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2024 Speaker Stipend (3,000 HKD) for presenting at the Workshop on Luck and Risk hosted by Lingnan University, China
- 2021 Speaker Stipend (€150) for presenting at the Philosophy Lecture Series at the University of Innsbruck, Austria
- 2020 Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize (\$1,000) from the American Philosophical Association for “Moral Luck and the Unfairness of Morality” as the best article published in 2019 by non-tenure track faculty
- 2019 Speaker Stipend (€500) for presenting in the Lecture Series on Moral Responsibility at the University of Zürich 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) *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 American Philosophical Association, Central Division
- 2013 Graduate Student Prize (\$300) from the American Philosophical Association, 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

- 2023 Selected Participant, Teaching Professional Business Ethics  
Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics, Washington DC  
(one of fifteen scholars chosen)  
Included: Stipend (\$500), Airfare, Room & Board
- 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

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2025spr ONU: Ethics Justice and Law, Honors Practical Ethics, Professional Ethics (2x),  
PHIL Senior Essay II, PPE Senior Essay II
- 2024fall ONU: Character Aspiration and Virtue (2x), Philosophy of Law, Professional Ethics,  
Ethics Bowl, PHIL Senior Essay I, PPE Senior Essay I, PPE Senior Essay II
- 2024spr ONU: Philosophy of Religion, Ethics Justice and Law, Professional Ethics (2x),  
PHIL /PPE Senior Essay II, PPE Senior Essay I
- 2023fall ONU: Character Aspiration and Virtue (2x), Philosophy of Law, Professional Ethics,  
Senior Essay I (2x)
- 2023spr ONU: Political Philosophy, Ethics Justice and Law, Professional Ethics (2x)
- 2022fall ONU: Philosophy of Law, Ethics Justice and Law, Professional Ethics (2x)
- 2021-22 Tulane University: Social and Political Philosophy (2x), Ethics (4x)
- 2012-16 St. Louis University: Ethics (6x), Philosophy of Religion
- 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)

### **SENIOR ESSAYS DIRECTED**

- 24-25 Ryan Parker, *Legal Interpretation* (PHIL), First Reader
- 24-25 Aidan Morganroth, *Abortion* (PPE), First Reader
- 24-24 Alexa Clampitt, *Gun Control* (combined PPE and PLSC), Second Reader
- 23-24 Michael Kirchner, *The Ethics & Politics of Voting* (combined PHIL and PPE), First Reader

### **SERVICE TO OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY**

- 23fall- Chapter Advisor for Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Honors Society)
- 23-24 A&S Workload Committee
- 23-23 A&S Committee on Assessment
- 22-24 PPE Steering Committee
- 22fall- Philosophy Program Assessment
- 22fall- Ethics Bowl

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Referee: *Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield*

Referee: *Acta Analytica, American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly, American Philosophical Quarterly (4x), Analysis (2x), Australasian Journal of Philosophy (4x), Canadian Journal of Philosophy (3x), Criminal Law and Philosophy, Diametros, Disputatio, Ergo, Erkenntnis (8x), Faith and Philosophy, Inquiry (2x), Journal of the American Philosophical Association (3x), Journal of Analytic Theology (2x), Journal of Bioethical Inquiry, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Research (2x), Journal of Philosophy (2x), Journal of Responsible Innovation (2x), Journal of Value Inquiry, Moral Philosophy and Politics (2x), Noûs, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophia (2x), Philosophica, Philosophical Explorations (3x), Philosophical Papers (3x), Philosophical Quarterly (2x), Philosophical Studies (13x), Ratio (4x), Religious Studies, Res Philosophica (3x), Science and Engineering Ethics, Social Theory and Practice (2x), Sophia, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Synthese (3x), Thought (4x)*

- 2024-27 Midwest Regional Conference Planning Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers
- 2023 Organizer, Online Workshop on Free Will in Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology. Ohio Northern University. Keynote Speaker: Kevin Timpe
- 2023 Organizer, Online Workshop on Free Will and Moral Luck. Ohio Northern University. Keynote Speaker: Paul Russell
- 2022 Panel Organizer, Whether Christian Philosophers Should Disclose Their Faith to Students, Society for Christian Philosophers, Midwestern Division. Bowling Green State University. Speakers: Alicia Finch, Ian Church, and Darrin Synder Belousek
- 2017-18 Organizer, 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 Speakers: Alvin Plantinga and Paul Draper
- 2011-12 Vice President, Philosophy Student Government Association

## MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association  
PPE Society  
Society of Christian Philosophers

## REFERENCES

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