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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Philosophy (with tenure), Ohio Northern University (Fall 2026-)
Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track), Ohio Northern University (2022-2026)
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 Agency & Responsibility, Normative Ethics, 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

38. *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

37. *Improving Character: Moral Virtues, Strategies, and Questions* (Wiley, forthcoming)
*[Article](#) from Wake Forest University about this book.
36. *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy and Psychology of Luck*. Edited with Ian M. Church
(Routledge 2019/paperback 2020)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

35. "Educating Character Across Differences in My Course 'Becoming A Better Person'" *Teaching Ethics* (forthcoming)

34. "Moral Responsibility for Consequences: A Problem for the Degree-Scope Distinction" (with Taylor W. Cyr), *Erkenntnis* (forthcoming)
33. "From Radical Evil to Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant's *Religion*," *Religious Studies: An International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 62 (2026): 140-150
32. "Moral Luck and the Imperfect Duty to Spare Blame," *Erkenntnis* 91 (2026): 475-491
Lead Article
31. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine'," *Religious Studies: An International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion* 61 (2025): 665-680
30. "Circumstantial and Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *European Journal of Philosophy* 32 (2024): 353-359
29. "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
28. "The Out of Character Objection to the Character Condition on Moral Responsibility," (with Benjamin Matheson) *Thought* 11 (2022): 24-31
27. "Gratitude to God for Our Own Moral Goodness," *Faith and Philosophy* 39 (2022): 189-204
Lead Article
26. "Concomitant Ignorance Excuses from Moral Responsibility," *Thought* 10 (2021): 58-65
25. "Heavenly Freedom and Two Models of Character Perfection," *Faith and Philosophy* 38 (2021): 45-64
24. "Against the Character Solution to the Problem of Moral Luck," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 98 (2020): 105-118
23. "Indirectly Free Actions, Libertarianism, and Resultant Moral Luck," *Erkenntnis* 85 (2020): 1417-1436
22. "Moral Luck and the Unfairness of Morality," *Philosophical Studies* 176 (2019): 3179-3197
Awarded the Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize by the APA
21. "Kant Does Not Deny Resultant Moral Luck," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 43 (2019): 136-150
20. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 4 (2018): 165-183
19. "Counterfactuals of Freedom and the Luck Objection to Libertarianism," *Journal of Philosophical Research* 42 (2017): 301-312
18. "Armstrong on Probabilistic Laws of Nature" (with Jonathan D. Jacobs), *Philosophical Papers* 46 (2017): 373-387
17. "Against Luck-Free Moral Responsibility," *Philosophical Studies* 173 (2016): 2845-2865
16. "Utilitarian Moral Virtue, Admiration, and Luck," *Philosophia* 43 (2015): 77-95
15. "How to Apply Molinism to the Theological Problem of Moral Luck," *Faith and Philosophy* 31 (2014): 68-90
14. "Involuntary Belief and the Command to Have Faith," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 69 (2011): 181-192

BOOK CHAPTERS

13. "Praiseworthiness and Unequal Moral Opportunity," in *The Morality of Praise*, edited by Hallvard Lillehammer (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)
12. "Virtues that Mitigate the Deprivations of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome," In *Virtuous Responses to Suffering, Tragedy, and Evil*, edited by Eric J. Silverman (Routledge, 2026): 85-105
11. "Reasons to Improve Your Character Traits," In *Improving Character: Moral Virtues, Strategies, and Questions*, edited by Robert J. Hartman (Wiley, 2026): 20-27
10. "Does Character Luck Rule Out Free Will and Moral Responsibility?" In *Improving Character: Moral Virtues, Strategies, and Questions*, edited by Robert J. Hartman (Wiley, 2026): 338-344

9. "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
8. "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
7. "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
6. "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

5. "Indirect Freedom, by Andrew J. Latham," *The Philosophical Quarterly* (forthcoming)
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

- "Moral Responsibility and Consequences," *Adherent Apologetics* (2026)
URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bs_EcdBIRU0
- "Why this Protestant Believes in Purgatory," *The Analytic Christian YouTube Channel* (2024)
URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xecRoMPI97M>
- "How God Can Help People Freely Repent in Hell," *The Analytic Christian YouTube Channel* (2023)
URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0W5wFpHl5E>
- "Free Will and Moral Luck," *The Free Will Show Podcast* (2022)
URL: <https://audio.buzzsprout.com/fg7q866w7zslipwqdf3gpz6tf73t?response-content-disposition=inline&>
- "Moral Luck," *Aeon* (2017) ***New York Times** positively discusses this article
URL: <https://aeon.co/essays/how-to-tell-a-bad-person-from-a-person-who-did-a-bad-thing>
URL: <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/09/20/opinion/moral-luck.html>

UNDER REVIEW or IN PROGRESS

- *Character and Free Will* (monograph)
In Progress: ~25,000 words
- "Brain Training that Cured a Real Illness: First-Personal Testimony about How I Recovered from ME/CFS through the Lightning Process," invited for a special issue of the *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, editors Michael Sharpe & Katherine Dormandy.
In Progress: 4,000 words
- "Plausibly, Moral Responsibility for Character Increases Moral Responsibility for Action Only if Resultant Moral Luck Exists," (with Taylor W. Cyr)
Under Review: 4,500 words

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (*= invited presentation)

“Plausibly, Moral Responsibility for Character Increases Moral Responsibility for Action Only if Resultant Moral Luck Exists” (with Taylor W. Cyr)

83. 2026/04* *Kentucky Analytic Theology Seminar*. Lexington, KY

“Reasons to Improve Your Character Traits”

82. 2026/03 *Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, 35th International Conference*.
St. Louis, MO

“Moral Responsibility for Consequences: A Problem for the Degree-Scope Distinction” (with Taylor W. Cyr)

81. 2025/03 *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. Online Conference

80. 2024/04 *Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, Blame and Forgiveness*. Online Conference

79. 2024/04 *Ohio Philosophical Association*. Ohio Northern University, OH

“Virtues that Mitigate the Deprivations of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome”

78. 2025/02* *Bowling Green State University, Department Colloquium*. Bowling Green, OH

77. 2025/01* *Patience, Disability, and Suffering Workshop*. Baylor University, TX

76. 2024/11 *Society of Christian Philosophers, Midwest Regional*. University of Oklahoma, OK (zoom)

75. 2024/09* *The DIScourse: A Philosophy and Disability Workshop*. Online Workshop

74. 2024/07 *Tyndale Fellowship Conference*. Hertfordshire, England (zoom)

“Strategies to Educate Character Across Differences in My Course ‘Becoming A Better Person’”

73. 2024/12 *Educating Character Across Differences: Cultivating Communities of Character in the University*.
Wake Forest University, NC

“Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame”

72. 2024/05* *Workshop on Luck and Risk*. Hong Kong Catastrophic Risk Centre. Lingnan
University, China (zoom)

71. 2024/01 *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Main Program*. New York City, NY

70. 2023/08 *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Main Program*. Uni. of Colorado Boulder, CO (zoom)

69. 2023/04 *Great Lakes Philosophy Conference*. Online Conference

68. 2022/11 *Society of Christian Philosophers, Midwest Regional: Mercy and Forgiveness*. Bowling Green
State University, OH

67. 2022/01* *Southampton Ethics Centre Workshop on Moral Responsibility*. Online Workshop

66. 2021/07 *British Society for Ethical Theory*. University of Kent, England (zoom)

65. 2020/09* *Center for Ethics and Public Affairs*. Murphy Institute Tulane University, LA (zoom)

64. 2019/09* *University of Zürich, Lecture Series on Moral Responsibility*. Zürich, Switzerland

63. 2019/06 *Agency, Fate, and Luck: Themes from Bernard Williams*. Lund University, Sweden

62. 2019/06* *Summer Workshop in Philosophy: Morality and Modality*. Stockholm, Sweden

“A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, ‘Vengeance is Mine’”

61. 2023/09 *Society of Christian Philosophers, National Conference*. Calvin University, MI

60. 2023/07 *Tyndale Fellowship Conference*. Hertfordshire, England (zoom)

59. 2022/04 *Evangelical Philosophical Society, Southwest Regional*. New Orleans Baptist Theological
Seminary, LA

58. 2021/10 *Society of Christian Philosophers, Midwest Regional*. Baylor University, TX (zoom)

57. 2019/02* *Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Departmental Colloquium*. Deerfield, IL

“From Radical Evil to Moral Luck in Kant’s *Religion*”

56. 2023/03 *Kant’s Moral Vision as Affirmative Religion*. University of Notre Dame, IN

“Circumstantial and Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant’s Moral Philosophy”

55. 2023/03 *Existence, Cognition, and Action: Kant’s Legacy for the 21st Century*. Online Conference

54. 2021/11 *72nd Northwest Philosophy Conference*. Portland State University, OR (zoom)

53. 2020/05 *Leuven Kant Conference*. KU Leuven, Belgium (zoom)

“Free Will and the Moral Vice Explanation of Hell’s Finality”

52. 2022/03* *University of Innsbruck, Lecture Series*. Innsbruck, Austria (zoom)

51. 2021/05 *Helsinki Analytic Theology Workshop: Free Will*. University of Helsinki, Finland (zoom)

50. 2021/05 *Society of Christian Philosophers, Mountain-Pacific Regional*. Azusa Pacific University, CA (zoom)

“Full Moral Responsibility for Action and Moral Responsibility for Character”

49. 2021/04 *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, Main Program*. Portland, OR (zoom)

48. 2020/05* *Stockholm University, Department Colloquium*. Stockholm, Sweden (zoom)

“Gratitude to God for Our Own Goodness”

47. 2021/03 *Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Regional*. Florida State University, FL (zoom)

46. 2021/02* *Workshop on Gratitude to God*. Palm Springs, CA (zoom)

“Moral Responsibility for Action without Ownership of Character”

45. 2020/04* *Linköping University, Department Colloquium*. Linköping, Sweden (zoom)

44. 2020/03* *Uppsala University, Department Colloquium*. Uppsala, Sweden (zoom)

“Heavenly Freedom and Two Models of Character Perfection”

43. 2020/03* *St. Benedict Society for Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology*. University of York, England

42. 2020/02 *Helsinki Analytic Theology Workshop: Salvation*. University of Helsinki, Finland

41. 2020/01* *Stockholm University, Department Colloquium*. Stockholm, Sweden

“Acting Out of Character and Moral Responsibility” (with Benjamin Matheson)

40. 2019/11* *Stockholm University, Department Colloquium*. Stockholm, Sweden

39. 2018/12* *Lund University, Department Colloquium*. Lund, Sweden

38. 2018/06* *Beacon Project Discussion Group*. Wake Forest University, NC

37. 2018/01* *University of Gothenburg, Department Colloquium*. Gothenburg, Sweden

“Concomitant Ignorance Excuses from Moral Responsibility”

36. 2019/11* *Uppsala University, Department Colloquium*. Uppsala, Sweden

35. 2019/11* *Stockholm University, Department Colloquium*. Stockholm, Sweden

“Consequentialism and Virtue”

34. 2019/04* *Uppsala University, Department Colloquium*. Uppsala, Sweden

33. 2019/03* *Stockholm University, Department Colloquium*. Stockholm, Sweden

32. 2019/03* *University of Gothenburg, Department Colloquium*. Gothenburg, Sweden

“Against the Character Solution to the Problem of Moral Luck”

- 31. 2018/11* *Linköping University, Department Colloquium*. Linköping, Sweden
- 30. 2018/10* *Workshop on Free Will and Moral Luck*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- 29. 2018/02* *University of Gothenburg, Department Colloquium*. Gothenburg, Sweden

“Moral Luck in Kant’s Moral Philosophy”

- 28. 2018/10* *Workshop on Free Will and Moral Luck*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- 27. 2018/09* *University of Gothenburg, Department Colloquium*. Gothenburg, Sweden

“Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson’s Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility”

- 26. 2018/02 *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. Chicago, IL
- 25. 2017/11* *Münich School of Philosophy, Department Colloquium*. München, Germany
- 24. 2017/10* *University of Zürich, Department Colloquium*. Zürich, Switzerland (zoom)
- 23. 2017/04* *University of Gothenburg, Department Colloquium*. Gothenburg, Sweden

“Moral Luck and the Unfairness of Morality”

- 22. 2017/10* *University of Gothenburg, Department Colloquium*. Gothenburg, Sweden

“Indirectly Free Actions, Libertarianism, and Moral Luck”

- 21. 2017/09* *University of Gothenburg, Department Colloquium*. Gothenburg, Sweden
- 20. 2017/06* *Gothenburg Responsibility Project Discussion Group*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden

“Accepting Moral Luck”

- 19. 2017/06* *Summer Workshop on Moral Responsibility*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- 18. 2017/05* *Linköping University, Department Colloquium*. Linköping, Sweden

“From Circumstantial to Resultant Moral Luck”

- 17. 2016/11 *Illinois Philosophical Association*. Illinois Central College, IL
- 16. 2016/04 *Indiana Philosophical Association*. Wabash College, IN

“From Epistemic Luck to Moral Luck”

- 15. 2016/04 *Kentucky Philosophical Association*. Bellarmine University, KY

“A Solution to the Paradox of Moral Luck”

- 14. 2015/10 67th *Northwest Philosophy Conference*. North Idaho College, ID

“Against Luck-Free Moral Responsibility”

- 13. 2015/04 *Felician Ethics Conference*. Felician University, NJ

“Compatibilism and the Luck Objection,”

- 12. 2015/04 *Indiana and Kentucky Philosophical Associations*. Owensboro Community and Technical College, KY
- 11. 2014/11 *Iowa Philosophical Society*. Iowa State University, IA

“Free Acts and Counterfactuals of Freedom: Why the Rollback Argument Conditionally Fails”

- 10. 2014/02 *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. Chicago, IL
- 9. 2013/04 *Society of Christian Philosophers, Midwest Regional*. Georgetown College, KY
- 8. 2013/02 *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Rhodes College, TN

“Four Arguments Against Driver’s Utilitarian Account of Moral Virtue”

7. 2013/12 *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Main Program*. Baltimore, MD
6. 2013/11 *Illinois Philosophical Association, Symposium on Julia Driver’s Work*. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, IL
5. 2013/03 *Indiana Philosophical Association*. Indiana University Southeast, IN ***Awarded Best Graduate Student Paper**

“Applying Molinism to the Theological Problem of Moral Luck”

4. 2012/10* *Center for Philosophy of Religion Discussion Group*. University of Notre Dame, IN
3. 2012/02 *Master Class on Divine Foreknowledge and Human Freedom*. München, Germany

“Humean Miracles in David Lewis’s Metaphysics”

2. 2012/03* *Evangelical Philosophical Society, Southwest Regional*. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, TX

“Humean Miracles in D. M. Armstrong’s Metaphysics”

1. 2012/02 *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Rhodes College, TN

COMMENTARY PRESENTATIONS

14. 2022/03 Lead Discussant for “The Risks of Praise, by Emily Bingeman,” *New Orleans Workshop in Agency and Responsibility*. New Orleans, LA
13. 2021/05 “Christianity and Condemnation, by Robert Gressis,” *Society for Christian Philosophers, Mountain-Pacific Regional Conference*. Azusa Pacific University, CA (zoom)
12. 2021/02 “Social-Regret: On Responsibility for Others’ Harm, by Magnus Ferguson,” *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. New Orleans, LA (zoom)
11. 2019/12 “Skills, Values, and Demands: A Map of Blame and Its Psychological Surroundings, by Gunnar Björnsson,” *Stockholm University*
10. 2019/10 “Alternatives, by Holly M. Smith,” *Stockholm University*
9. 2019/02 “Toward a Social Theory of Moral Responsibility, by Fernando Rudy Hiller,” *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. Denver, CO
8. 2018/03 “Taking Responsibility, by Elinor Mason,” *Workshop on Mason’s Ways to Be Blameworthy*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden
7. 2017/10 “Deterministic Chance and Agents’ Abilities, by Ferenc Huoranszki,” *Workshop on Huoranszki’s Rationality, Freedom, and Determinism*. University of Gothenburg
6. 2017/05 “Manipulation and Agent-Based Reasons-Responsiveness: Lessons from Nudges, by Philip Robichaud,” *Workshop on Responsibility, Conversation, and Communication*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden
5. 2017/05 “Responsible Belief is Compatible with Doxastic Luck, by Rik Peels,” *Gothenburg Responsibility Project Discussion Group*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden
4. 2017/02 “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
3. 2015/07 “Atoning in Purgatory, by Joshua Thurow,” *Interim State between Death and Resurrection Workshop*. McCall, ID
2. 2015/07 “What is it like to be a Separated Soul?, by Mark Spencer,” *Interim State between Death and Resurrection Workshop*. McCall, ID
1. 2013/02 “Counterfactuals, Acts, and Moral Worth, by Mark Anderson,” *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Rhodes College, TN

PRESENTATIONS TO STUDENTS & FACULTY

- 2026/11 “An Ethical Discussion on Moral Luck between Dr. Hartman and Dr. Spelman,” *Honors College*, Ohio Northern University
- 2025/11 “The Nature and Benefits of Gratitude,” *Arts and Sciences Faculty Meeting*, Ohio Northern University
- 2025/10 “Educating Character Across Differences in My Course ‘Becoming A Better Person,’” *Innovations in Teaching Symposium*, Ohio Northern University
- 2025/04 “Virtues that Mitigate the Deprivations of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome,” *Guest Lecture in Virtue Ethics*, University of Oklahoma (zoom)
- 2024/09 “What It’s Like to Have an Invisible Disability and How the Virtues Help,” *Belonging, Inclusivity, and Diversity Lecture*. Ohio Northern University
- 2023/11 “A Christian Ethics of Blame,” *Humanities Publication Showcase*. Ohio Northern University
- 2022/03 “Moral Luck and Forgiveness,” *Philosophy Club*. Tulane University, LA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TALKS

“Principles and Strategies for Publishing in Philosophy”

- 2025/02 *Bowling Green State University*. Bowling Green, OH
- 2020/10 *Tulane University*. New Orleans, LA (zoom)
- 2020/03 *University of York*. York, England
- 2019/10 *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden
- 2019/09 *University of Zürich*. Zürich, Switzerland

“Insights and Strategies for Cultivating Classroom Discussion”

- 2020/01 *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden

GRANTS

- 2026 Co-Principal Investigator for “Cultivating Character for Engineers: Building Capacity to Integrate Moral and Civic Virtue Education at Ohio Northern” Grant (\$50,000) from the Educating Character Initiative at Wake Forest University, funded by Lilly Endowment Inc
- 2026 Principal Investigator for “Character and Free Will” Summer Research Grant (\$6,000) from Ohio Northern University
- 2025 Principal Investigator for “Improving Character: Moral Virtues, Strategies, and Questions” Grant (\$15,000) from the Educating Character Initiative at Wake Forest University funded by Lilly Endowment Inc
- 2025 Principal Investigator for “Student Editorial Assistant for *Improving Character*” Dean’s Grant (\$2,100) from Ohio Northern University
- 2023 Principal Investigator for “A Christian Ethics of Blame” Summer Research Grant (\$6,000) from Ohio Northern University
- 2020 Principal Investigator for the “Gratitude to God for Our Own Moral Goodness” Grant (\$6,000). The umbrella grant is the Gratitude to God: Psychological, Philosophical, and Theological Investigations, and it is funded by the John Templeton Foundation

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2026 Speaker Stipend (\$200) and accommodations for presenting at the Kentucky Analytic Theology Seminar at the Lewis House

- 2025 Speaker Stipend (\$250) for presenting in the Colloquium Series at Bowling Green State University
- 2025 Speaker Stipend (\$2,000) for presenting in the Workshop on Patience, Disability, and Suffering at Baylor University
- 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

2014-15 Research Fellowship from St. Louis University
 2013-14 Research Fellowship from St. Louis University
 2012 Selected Participant, Master Class on Divine Foreknowledge and Human Freedom
 Munich, Germany (one of eleven junior scholars chosen)
 Included: Room & Board
 2012 Fellowship to study at the University of Notre Dame

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2027spr Philosophy of Law, Honors Practical Ethics, Professional Ethics (2x)
 2026fall Free Will & Moral Responsibility, Becoming a Better Person (2x), Professional Ethics
 2026spr Honors Practical Ethics (2x), Philosophy of Law, Ethics Justice & Law
 2025fall Becoming a Better Person (2x), Political Philosophy, Professional Ethics
 2025spr Honors Practical Ethics (2x), Professional Ethics, PHIL Senior Essay II,
 PPE Senior Essay II, PPE Senior Essay I
 2024fall Becoming a Better Person (2x), Philosophy of Law, Professional Ethics,
 Ethics Bowl, PHIL Senior Essay I, PPE Senior Essay I, PPE Senior Essay II
 2024spr Philosophy of Religion, Ethics Justice and Law, Professional Ethics (2x),
 PHIL Senior Essay II, PPE Senior Essay II, PPE Senior Essay I
 2023fall Character, Aspiration, and Virtue [renamed: Becoming a Better Person] (2x), Philosophy
 of Law, Professional Ethics, PHIL Senior Essay I, PPE Senior Essay I
 2023spr Political Philosophy, Ethics Justice and Law, Professional Ethics (2x)
 2022fall 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: Philosophical Perspectives, Philosophy and Theology in C.S.
 Lewis's Narnia Series (interim course)

SENIOR ESSAYS DIRECTED

2024-25 Ryan Parker, *On the Duty to Obey Law* (PHIL), First Reader
 2024-25 Aidan Morganroth, *Economics and Philosophy of the Pro-Choice Position* (PPE), First Reader
 2024-24 Alexa Clampitt, *Examining Effective Gun Control Policies through the Lens of Justice* (combined
 PPE and PLSC), First Reader
 2023-24 Michael Kirchner, *The Ethics & Politics of Voting* (combined PHIL and PPE), First Reader

SERVICE TO OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

22f- Ethics Bowl

- 9th at **nationals** in 2025-26 (out of 216 teams from 172 universities)
- 5th at regionals in 2024-25 (out of 24 teams, one spot from a national berth, head coach)
- 7th at regionals in 2023-24 (out of 24 teams)
- 10th at **nationals** in 2022-23

25-27 Committee on Curriculum (A&S)
 24-26 A&S Grade Appeals Committee
 25-26 Social & Honors Planning Group for English, Philosophy & Religion
 2026s Ad Hoc 'Process Committee' for Committee on Curriculum (A&S)
 25-26 Ad Hoc Listening Group with the President

- 25-26 Ad Hoc Faculty Mentor
- 24-25 Ad Hoc Committee on University Mission Statement
- 22-25 PPE Steering Committee (university-level)
- 22-24 Philosophy Program Assessment
- 23-24 Chapter Advisor for Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Honors Society)
- 23-24 A&S Workload Committee
- 2023 A&S Committee on Assessment

REFeree SERVICE

- 26-27 *Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Analytic Theology, Religious Studies*
- 25-26: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Faith and Philosophy, Journal of Ethics, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Law and Philosophy, Philosophical Papers, Philosophical Quarterly, Routledge (book proposal), Sophia*
- 24-25: *American Philosophical Quarterly, Canadian Journal of Philosophy (2x), Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Journal of Philosophical Research, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy, The Philosophical Quarterly*
- 23-24: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy (x2), Ergo, Erkenntnis, Inquiry, Journal of the American Philosophical Association (2x), Moral Philosophy and Politics, Philosophical Studies (2x), Sophia*
- 22-23: *Acta Analytica, American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Faith and Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Research, Journal of Value Inquiry, Philosophical Explorations, Moral Philosophy and Politics, Res Philosophica, Rowan and Littlefield (book proposal), The Philosophical Quarterly, Thought,*
- 14-22: *American Philosophical Quarterly (3x), Analysis (2x), Australasian Journal of Philosophy (3x), Cambridge University Press, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Criminal Law and Philosophy, Diametros, Disputatio, Erkenntnis (6x), Inquiry, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Analytic Theology (2x), Journal of Bioethical Inquiry, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Philosophy (2x), Journal of Responsible Innovation (2x), Noûs, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophia (2x), Philosophica, Philosophical Explorations (2x), Philosophical Papers (3x), Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies (9x), Ratio (4x), Religious Studies, Res Philosophica (2x), Routledge, Science and Engineering Ethics, Social Theory and Practice (2x), Southern Journal of Philosophy, Synthese (3x), Thought (3x)*

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 24-27 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 of 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

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