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Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Action (esp. Free Will), Ethics, Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Mind, Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Law,
Logic (excluding metalogic)

EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer, **Washington University in St. Louis**, 2018-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, **University of California, Riverside**, 2018
M.A. in Philosophy, **Florida State University**, 2013
B.A. in Philosophy, **Florida State University**, 2010, *Summa Cum Laude*
B.A. in Religion, **Florida State University**, 2010, *Summa Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS

14. "Timelessness and Freedom," *Synthese*, forthcoming.
13. "Moral Responsibility without General Ability" (with Philip Swenson), *Philosophical Quarterly*, forthcoming.
12. "Freedom, Foreknowledge, and Dependence: A Dialectical Intervention" (with Andrew Law), *American Philosophical Quarterly*, forthcoming.
11. "Moral Responsibility, Luck, and Compatibilism," *Erkenntnis*, forthcoming.
10. "Carving a Life from Legacy: Free Will and Manipulation in Greg Egan's 'Reasons to Be Cheerful'," *Journal of Science Fiction and Philosophy* 1, 2018: 1-15.
9. "Free Will, Grace, and Anti-Pelagianism" (with Matthew T. Flummer), *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 83 (2), 2018: 183-199.
8. "Is Semicompatibilism Unstable?" *Disputatio* 9 (45), 2017: 245-264.
7. "Semicompatibilism: No Ability to Do Otherwise Required," *Philosophical Explorations* 20 (3), 2017: 308-321.
6. "Moral Responsibility for Actions and Omissions: A New Challenge to the Asymmetry Thesis," *Philosophical Studies* 174 (12), 2017: 3153-3161.
5. "How Does Death Harm the Deceased?" In John K. Davis (ed.), *Ethics at the End of Life: New Issues and Arguments*. Routledge, 2017: 29-46.
4. "Death's Badness and Time-Relativity: A Reply to Purves," *Journal of Ethics* 20 (4), 2016: 435-444.

3. "A Puzzle About Death's Badness: Can Death Be Bad for the Paradise-Bound?" *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 80 (2), 2016: 145-162.
2. "The Parallel Manipulation Argument," *Ethics* 126 (4), 2016: 1075-1089.
1. "Rationally Not Caring About Torture: A Reply to Johansson," *Journal of Ethics* 18 (4), 2014: 331-339.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2. "Time Travel," *1000-Word Philosophy*, 2018.
1. Review of *Causation and Free Will*, by Carolina Sartorio, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 15, 2018: 475-478.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Moral Responsibility without General Ability" (with Philip Swenson)
 - American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Jan. 2019
- "Time Travel and Determinism" (with Andrew Law and Jonah Nagashima)
 - Northwest Student Philosophy Conference, May 2018
- "Manipulation and Constitutive Luck"
 - Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (Poster Sessions), Aug. 2017
 - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Apr. 2017
- "Freedom, Foreknowledge and Dependence: A Dialectical Intervention" (with Andrew Law)
 - Society of Christian Philosophers, Pacific Regional Meeting, Apr. 2017
- "Is Semicompatibilism Unstable?"
 - II Blasco Disputatio: Does Free Will Require Alternative Possibilities?, University of Valencia, Sep. 2016
- "Semicompatibilism: No Ability to Do Otherwise Required"
 - Free Will and Consciousness Summer School, Moscow Center for Consciousness Studies, Riga, Latvia, Jul. 2016
 - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Mar. 2016
- "Taking Hobart Seriously"
 - SoCal Philosophy Conference, Oct. 2015
 - Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Agency Conference, Florida State University, Sep. 2015
 - Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (Poster Sessions), Aug. 2015
- "Death's Badness and Time-Relativity: A Reply to Purves"
 - The Immorality Project's Younger Scholars Workshop, May 2015
- "Rationally Not Caring About Torture: A Reply to Johansson"
 - International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying, Nov. 2014
- "Moral Responsibility, Luck, and Compatibilism"
 - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Mar. 2013
 - Florida Philosophical Association, Nov. 2012
 - Alabama Philosophical Society, Oct. 2012

COMMENTARIES

- "Reply to Ryan Cummings and Adina Roskies's 'Frankfurt, Free Will, and the Problem of Self-Control'"
 - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Mar. 2018

“Reply to Duncan Purves’s ‘Desire Satisfaction, Death, and Time’”

- Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Aug. 2017

“Reply to Phil Robichaud and Jan Willem Wieland’s ‘Blame Transfer’”

- Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Aug. 2015

“Reply to Tyler Paytas’s ‘I’m Sorry I Cared: The Relationship between Agency and Apology’”

- Florida State University Graduate Philosophy Conference on Free Will and Moral Responsibility, Sep. 2012

INTENSIVE SUMMER SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS

Free Will and Consciousness Summer School, Moscow Center for Consciousness Studies, Riga, Latvia, Jul. 2016

The Immorality Project’s Younger Scholars Workshop, University of California, Riverside, May 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (* = UPPER DIVISION)

Washington University in St. Louis

- Environmental Ethics
- Present Moral Problems

Porterville College

- The Ethics of Living and Dying (Online)

University of California, Riverside

- Introduction to Logic
- Mortal Questions*

AWARDS AND HONORS

Departmental Teaching Excellence Award, Philosophy Department, University of California, Riverside, 2016-2017

Travel Award, The John Templeton Foundation, Manipulation and Moral Responsibility in Ethics and Philosophy of Religion Conference, University of Edinburgh, Jul. 2016

Distinguished Chancellor’s Fellowship, University of California, Riverside, 2013-2014

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association

Society for the Philosophy of Agency

International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Referee, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Ethics*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, 2018

Co-Organizer, Second Annual UCR Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2018

Session Chair, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Aug. 2017

Workshop Coordinator, Agency Workshop, University of California, Riverside, 2015-2017

Session Chair, UCR Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, June 2017

Co-Organizer, Inaugural UCR Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2017

Session Chair, Society of Christian Philosophers, Pacific Regional Meeting, Apr. 2017

Referee, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Ergo*, *Journal of Analytic Theology*, *Journal of Science Fiction and Philosophy*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 2017

Session Chair, Manipulation and Moral Responsibility in Ethics and Philosophy of Religion Conference, University of Edinburgh, Jul. 2016

Referee, *Dialectica*, *Dialogue*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ratio*, *Synthese*, 2016

High School Ethics Bowl Judge, Cal Poly Pomona, Jan. 2016

Referee, *Erkenntnis*, *Philosophia*, 2015

Session Chair, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Apr. 2014

Referee, Florida State University Graduate Philosophy Conference on Free Will and Moral Responsibility, Sep. 2012

Chair, Program Committee, Florida State University Graduate Philosophy Conference on Free Will and Moral Responsibility, Sep. 2012

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Committee Member, First Generation Program, University of California, Riverside, 2017-2018

Graduate Student Representative, Philosophy Department, University of California, Riverside, 2016-2018

Graduate Student Representative, Highlander Day (for Prospective Students), University of California, Riverside, Apr. 2016

Committee Member, Student Conduct and Academic Integrity Programs, University of California, Riverside, 2015-2017

REFERENCES

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