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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

University of Dayton	Associate Professor of Practice, 2021 - Present Director, Ethics and Leadership Initiative, 2020 - Present Visiting Assistant Professor, 2020 - 2021
California State University Long Beach	Assistant Professor, 2019 - 2021
Oberlin College	Visiting Assistant Professor, 2018-19 Visiting Instructor, 2017-18
Denison University	Visiting Instructor, Autumn 2014, Autumn 2015

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University	Ph.D., Philosophy, 2018 Dissertation: <i>How to be a Nonconsequentialist: A Defense of Deontological Constraints</i> Advisors: Justin D'Arms, Piers Turner
Ursinus College	B.A., Distinguished Honors, Philosophy and Psychology, 2009

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Moral Psychology, Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Epistemology, Social and Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics (including environmental and medical ethics), Logic

PUBLICATIONS

7. "Teaching with Pictures: Respect for the Vulnerable" (with Daniel Wilkenfeld), in *Nursing Ethics: Normative Foundations, Advanced Concepts, and Emerging Issues*, eds. Michael Deem and Jennifer Lingler (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
6. "In Defense of Vaccine Mandates: An Argument from Consent Rights" (with Daniel Wilkenfeld), *Public Health Ethics*, 2022, 15 (1): 27-40

5. "Leaving Agent-Relative Value Behind", *Utilitas*, 2021, 33(1): 53-67
4. "How Deontologists Can Be Moderate (and Why They Should Be)", *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 2020, 54(2): 227-243
3. "Resolutions, Salient Reasons, and Weakness of Will", *Synthese*, 2019, 198(6): 5115-5138
2. "The Intrapersonal Paradox of Deontology", *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 2019, 16(3), 279-301
1. "Understanding for Hire" (with Daniel Wilkenfeld), *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*, 2019, 50(3): 389-405

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "Moral Responsibility for Moral Emotions", *under review*
- "Non-Violent Resistance Parenting and a Child's Right to Privacy", with Daniel Wilkenfeld
- "Moral Emotions and the Neurodiverse"
- "We Should Prevent Optimific Wrongs"

PRESENTATIONS

Talks (*denotes invited)

- "We Should Prevent Optimific Wrongs" 32nd Annual APPE International Conference, March 2023
- "Moral Responsibility for Moral Emotions" Bled Conference on Ethics, June 2022
- "Moral Emotions and the Neurodiverse" 31st Annual APPE International Conference, April 2022
- "Moral Responsibility for Moral Emotions" CNY Moral Psychology Workshop, December 2021
- "Acknowledgement, Tragic-Remorse, and Thresholds for Constraints" Department of Philosophy Colloquium, Ohio State University, November 2018*
- "The Neutrality of Agent-Relative Reasons (and the Relativity of Agent-Relative Good)" Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2018
- "Thresholds for Constraints" Department of Philosophy Colloquium, New Mexico State University, January 2018*
- "Resolutions, Salient Reasons, and Weakness of Will" Eastern Meeting of the APA, January 2018
- "Why Consequentialize?" Pacific Meeting of the APA, April 2017
- "Virtual Sin and the Gamer's Dilemma" Cyber Ethics Group, Denison University, October 2016*
- "The Intrapersonal Paradox of Deontology" Pacific Meeting of the APA, April 2016
- "The Intrapersonal Paradox of Deontology" Indiana Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2015
- "Moral Reasons and the Paradox of Deontology" Conference of the Felician Institute for Ethics and Public Affairs, April 2014
- "Moral Reasons and the Paradox of Deontology" Indiana Philosophical Association Meeting, March 2014
- "Resolutions, Salient Reasons, and Weakness of Will" University of Waterloo Graduate Conference in Philosophy, March 2013

“OCD and Free Agency” Moral Psychology Research Group Meeting, November 2012*
“A Fresh Take on the Non-Identity Problem” Southeast Philosophy Congress, February 2009

Comments

On Ryan Marshall Felder’s “Constructing Moderate Deontology” Pacific Meeting of the APA, April 2023
On Melanie Rosen’s “Are Dream Emotions Fitting” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 2022
On Sherri Conklin’s “Deeds and Dilemmas: Defending the Deeds Account of Justification for Genuine Moral Dilemmas” Pacific Meeting of the APA, April 2021
On Keyao Yang’s “Calm Mathematics, Stormy Normativity” Ohio Philosophical Association Meeting, April 2018
On Amichai Amit’s “Identification and Justifications” Central Meeting of the APA, February 2018
On Jonathan Milad’s “Intention and Permissibility” Central Meeting of the APA, March 2017
On Damian Melamedoff’s “Immediate Justification and the Premise Principle” UIUC Graduate Conference, April 2016
On Timothy Perrine’s “Evidentialism, Knowledge, and Evidence Possession” Indiana Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2015
On Andrew Greenlee’s “Reasons Explanations and Normative Significance” Central Meeting of the APA, February 2015
On David Schwan’s “Empathy as Affective Prospective-Taking without Affective Matching” Ohio Philosophical Association Meeting, April 2014
On Griffin Klemick’s “Between Bare Subjects and Strongest Desires” Illinois Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2013

Public Philosophy

“How to Act with Integrity and Why Courage is Key”, Student Leadership Day, Dayton STEM School, September 2021 & 2022
“Does My Vaccine Make a Difference?”, Debunking COVID Myths and Misinformation, University of Dayton, September 2021
“On Tomboys and Sissies: How to Do Away with Bigenderism” Drag Ball Workshop, Oberlin College, April 2018
“Christianity and Homosexuality” The Amiable Association of Articulate Atheists, Agnostics, and Adherents, May 2013

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

APA Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2016, 2017, 2018
Philosophy Department Travel Grant, Ohio State University, 10 from 2013-17
Philosophy Graduate Teaching Associate Award, Ohio State University, 2015
Distinguished University Fellowship, Ohio State University, 2010-14
American Graduate Fellowship, Council of Independent Colleges, 2009, *declined*

William B. Williamson Prize in Philosophy, Ursinus College, 2009
Peters Prize in Philosophy, Ursinus College, 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As a sole instructor (at University of Dayton)

Ethics Bowl (Au22)
Ethics and Leadership Internship (Su22)
Ethical Theory (Sp22, Sp23)
Medical Ethics (Au21)
Foundations of Ethics and Leadership (one-credit, Su21, Au21, Sp22, Au22, Sp23)
Introduction to Philosophy (Sp21)
Ethics (Au20, Sp21, Au22)

As a sole instructor (at California State University Long Beach)

Introduction to Philosophy (three sections, Au19 – Sp20)
Medical Ethics (Au19)
Graduate Seminar on Emotions (Sp20)

As a sole instructor (at Oberlin College)

Social, Political, and Legal Philosophy (Sp19)
Food Ethics (Sp19)
First Year Seminar - Character Wars: What is Virtue and (How) Can We Attain It? (Au18)
Philosophy and Morality (five sections, Au17 - Au18)
Topics in Applied Ethics (Sp18)
Mind and Morals (Au17)

As an advisor of Independent Study (at Oberlin College)

Private Reading: *Infinite Jest*: Philosophy of Love and Addiction (Au18)
Private Reading: Animal Cognition and Ethics (Au17)

As a sole instructor (at The Ohio State University)

Informal Logic/Critical Thinking (May14, Su14, May17)
Contemporary Moral Problems (Sp15, Sp16)
Introduction to Ethics (Su13, Au13)

As a sole instructor (at Denison University)

Introduction to Philosophy (four sections, Au14 - Au15)
Moral Psychology (Au15)
Symbolic Logic (Au14)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Commissioner, University of Dayton President's Commission for the Status of Women,
2022 – present

Dialogue Zone Facilitator, 2022 – present

Referee, *Law and Philosophy*, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Thought*, *Utilitas*, *Synthese*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Routledge*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Oxford University Press*

Co-Organizer, Post-Dobbs Decision Teach-in at University of Dayton, 2022

Referee, for the 32nd Annual APPE International Conference, 2022

Director, Ethics and Leadership Internship Program, 2022, 2023
 Organizer, Ethics Center Directors Summit, Pre-Conference Event at the 31st Annual APPE International Conference, 2022
 Mentor, OutMentorship Program, University of Dayton, 2021
 Certificate Development, Undergraduate Certificate in Ethics and Leadership, 2021
 Course Development, One-Credit Course, “Foundations of Ethics and Leadership”, 2021
 Mentor, Philosophers' Cocoon Job-Market Mentoring Project, 2019
 Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy, CSULB, 2019-2020
 Co-Organizer, Applied Ethics Forum, California State University Long Beach, 2019-20
 Co-Organizer, Philosophy Day, California State University Long Beach, 2019-20
 Programming Committee Member, 2020 Central Meeting of the APA
 Conference Co-Organizer, (sponsor: Center for Ethics and Human Values, Ohio State)
 April 2018: Spring COMPAS Conference - Religion in Global Context
 January 2018: Spring COMPAS Conference – Religion and the State
 September 2017: Fall COMPAS Conference – Religious Freedom
 March 2017: Spring COMPAS Conference – On Global Inequality
 February 2017: Non-Ideal Climate Justice
 September 2016: Fall COMPAS Conference – When Do Inequalities Matter?
 April 2016: Moral Algorithms: The Ethics of Autonomous Vehicles
 January 2016: Spring COMPAS Conference – Realizing Sustainability
 October 2015: Fall COMPAS Conference – Sustainability: Visions and Values
 April 2014: Spring COMPAS Conference – Public/Private
 October 2013: Fall COMPAS Conference – Public/Private
 Referee, Ohio Philosophical Association Meeting, 2018
 Graduate Representative, Department of Philosophy, Ohio State University, 2012-15
 Treasurer, The Consilience Project, Ohio State University, 2012-14
 Treasurer, Graduate Philosophy of Religion Group, Ohio State University, 2012-14
 Ombudsperson, Department of Philosophy, Ohio State University, 2012-13
 Co-Organizer, Graduate Philosophy Retreat, Ohio State University, 2011-16
 Co-Leader, Undergraduate Philosophy Retreat, Ohio State University, 2011-13

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The American Philosophical Association
 Association for Practical and Professional Ethics
 The Ohio Philosophical Association