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Employment

Assistant Professor of Practice, University of Arizona, W.A. Franke Honors College and Philosophy Department. 2022–Present.

Postdoctoral Scholar, Ohio State University, College of Pharmacy and Center for Ethics and Human Values. 2019–2022.

Postdoctoral Scholar, University of South Florida, Department of Philosophy. 2017–2019.

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2017.

Population, Consumption, and Procreation: Ethical Implications for Humanity's Future
Committee: John Nolt (Chair), David Reidy, Jon Garthoff, and Phil Cafaro

M.A. in Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2013.

Technical Communication Program, University of Kansas, 2010.

B.A. in Philosophy and English, *Summa Cum Laude*, Baker University, KS, 2009.

Areas of Specialization: Applied Ethics (esp. Environmental Ethics and Bioethics), Ethics

Areas of Competence: Epistemology, Social & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

Publications

Book

1. *The Environmental Impact of Overpopulation: The Ethics of Procreation*. New York: Routledge, 2020.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. "Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Limits of Permissible Procreation," Essays in Philosophy 20, no. 1 (2019).
2. "Climate Change, Moral Integrity, and Obligations to Reduce Individual Greenhouse Gas Emissions," Ethics, Policy & Environment 21, no. 1 (2018): 64–80.
3. "Appraising Objections to Practical Apatheism" (with Jordan Huzarevich), Philosophia 45, no. 1 (2017): 257–276.
4. "Animals, Relations, and the Laissez-Faire Intuition," Environmental Values 25, no. 4 (2016): 427–442.
5. "Epistemic Supererogation and Its Implications," Synthese 191, no. 15 (2014): 3621–3637.
6. "The Ethics of Marketing to Vulnerable Populations" (with David Palmer), Journal of Business Ethics 116, no. 2 (2013): 403–413

Book Chapters

1. “Climate Change,” in Ji Yong Lee, Ezio Di Nucci, and Isaac Anderson Wagner, eds., *Handbook of Bioethics* (Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming).
2. “Animal Suffering, Environmental Impact, and Lab-Cultured Meat,” in Natalie Evans, ed., *Animals and Business Ethics* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2022), 97–102.
3. “Optimizing Hope: A Response to Nolt,” in Andrew Brei, ed., *Ecology, Ethics, and Hope* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016), 65–82.

Invited Contributions

1. “The Moral Imperative to Reduce Global Population” *The Ecological Citizen* 5, no. 1 (2021): epub-048 (1–8). <https://www.ecologicalcitizen.net/pdfs/epub-048.pdf>.
2. “How Much Does the Evidence Matter?” *Syndicate Philosophy* (2017), symposium on Miriam McCormick’s *Believing Against the Evidence: Agency and the Ethics of Belief*. <https://syndicate.network/symposia/philosophy/believing-against-the-evidence/>.
3. “Unraveling the Asymmetry in Procreative Ethics,” *APA Newsletter for Philosophy and Medicine* 15, no. 2 (2016): 18–21.

Book Reviews

1. Review of Christopher Schlottmann and Jeff Sebo, *Food, Animals, and the Environment: An Ethical Approach*. *Essays in Philosophy* 21, no. 1–2 (2020): 120–123.
2. Review of Benjamin Franks, Stuart Hanscomb, and Sean Johnston, *Environmental Ethics and Behavioral Change*. *Teaching Ethics* 18, no. 2 (2018): 183–185.
3. Travis Rieder, *Toward a Small Family Ethic: How Overpopulation and Climate Change Are Affecting the Morality of Procreation*. *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 26, no. 2 (2018): E-29–E-34. <https://kiej.georgetown.edu/travis-rieder-toward-small-family-ethic-overpopulation-climate-change-affecting-morality-procreation-springer-2016/>.
4. Sarah Conly, *One Child: Do We Have a Right to More?* *Philosophy East and West* 67, no. 3 (2017): 934–938.
5. John Nolt, *Environmental Ethics for the Long Term: An Introduction*. *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 20, no. 1 (2017): 121–124.
6. Scott Aikin, *Evidentialism and the Will to Believe*. *Teaching Philosophy* 38, no. 2 (2015): 246–250.

Papers in Progress

1. “Climate Change and Population Ethics,” in Gianfranco Pellegrino and Marcello Di Paola, eds., *Handbook of the Philosophy of Climate Change* (Springer). Commissioned.
2. “Restoring Biodiversity as Compensation for Climate Change”
3. “Understanding Biodiversity’s Value”
4. “Anti-Aging and Sustainability”
5. “Cognitive Enhancers and Universities”
6. “Are Exam Retakes a Requirement of Fair Grading?”

Conference Presentations

1. “Cognitive Enhancers and Universities”
Great Lakes Philosophy Association Meeting, April 2021
The Relationship Between Science and Ethics Philosophy Conference at the University of Tennessee, March 2021

2. "The Environmental Impact of Overpopulation: Responses to Critics" Presented as part of a panel on *The Environmental Impact of Overpopulation: The Ethics of Procreation* with Rivka Weinberg and Christine Overall
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Meeting, February 2021
Viewable online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jeeGFIk4fEY>
3. "Restoring Biodiversity as Compensation for Climate Change"
Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy, November 2020
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, February 2015
4. "Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Limits of Permissible Procreation"
Eye of the Storm: Climate Ethics in an Age of Inaction, Graduate & Early Careers
Philosophy Conference at the University of Washington, Seattle, May 2018
5. "Immigration, Moral Equality, and Environmental Impact"
Justice Across Borders Conference at the University of Tennessee, March 2018
6. "Intergenerational Equity and Population Growth"
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, February 2017
7. "Unraveling the Asymmetry in Procreative Ethics"
Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, January 2016
8. "A Compensation-Based Argument for Geoengineering Research"
International Society for Environmental Ethics Meeting, June 2014
9. "Integrity, Climate Change, and Individual Obligations to Reduce Emissions"
International Society for Environmental Ethics group session at the Eastern Division
Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, December 2013
10. "Abortion and Personhood: Can the Infanticide Objection be Eluded?"
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2012
11. "The Asymmetry: No Solution Needed" (poster presentation)
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2012
12. "The Question We Should Be Asking about God's Existence" (sole presenter; paper
coauthored with Jordan Huzarevich)
Appalachian Regional Student Philosophy Colloquium, March 2012
13. "Greater Knowledge in a Warmer World"
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, March 2012
14. "Moral Worth and Other-Regarding Inclinations"
Southeast Philosophy Congress, February 2012; published in the Proceedings of the
Southeast Philosophy Congress, vol. 5 (2012): 85-98.
15. "Epistemic Supererogation and Its Implications"
Appalachian Regional Student Philosophy Colloquium, March 2011
16. "Imperiled Newborn Cases and the Limits of Parental Responsibility"
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, March 2011
17. "The Circumstances of Justice and the Role of Justice as Fairness"
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2010

Conference Commentaries

1. Comments on "The Place of Tragic Moral Conflict in Environmental Ethics"
Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, February 2021
2. Comments on Mylan Engel's "Epistemology and the Ethics of Animal Experimentation"
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2018

3. Comments on Brian Berkey's "Prospects for an Animal-Friendly Business Ethics"
Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals Workshop, August 2018
4. Comments on Luke Semrau's "Misplaced Paternalism and Other Mistakes in the Debate Over Kidney Sales"
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2016
5. Comments on Scott Aiken's *Evidentialism and the Will to Believe*
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2014
6. Comments on Sergio Gallegos' "Aesthetic Virtues in Environmental Virtue Ethics"
International Society for Environmental Ethics Meeting, June 2014
7. Comments on Martin Benjamin's "Responding to Marx (Groucho, Not Karl) on Obligations to Posterity"
Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2013.
8. Comments on Matthew Pianalto's "Beyond Waiting"
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2012
9. Comments on Karl Hammer's "Kant's vegetarian imperative"
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2012
10. Comments on Charles Cardwell's "Justice versus fairness"
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2010

Invited Presentations

1. "Life Extension, Population Growth, and Environmental Sustainability"
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, April 202
2. "Procreative Responsibility in an Age of Environmental Crisis"
University of Tampa, October 2017
3. "Apatheism: Uncharted Territory in Philosophy of Religion"
University of Tennessee Chattanooga, November 2013

Campus Talks

1. Panel Presentation on *The Environmental Impact of Overpopulation: The Ethics of Procreation* with commentaries from Ramona Ilea and Don Hubin
The Ohio State University, November 2020
Viewable online at <https://youtu.be/vUrtSLxGs7U>
2. "Population Growth, Environmental Impact, and Moral Tragedy"
Anthropocene Symposium at University of South Florida, November 2018
Viewable online at <https://youtu.be/FxmrYaBS2rs>
3. "Why Population Growth Should Be on an Environmentalist's Agenda"
University of South Florida, February 2018

Honors and Awards

1. Professional Development Distinction, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence at the University of South Florida, 2017–2018 and 2018-2019.
2. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship Finalist, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 2016.
3. Graduate Travel Stipend for the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2016.
4. Prados Summer Dissertation Fellowship, University of Tennessee, Summer 2015 and Summer 2016.

5. Graduate Student Senate Award for Outstanding Graduate Research, 2014–2015 and 2016–2017.
6. Chancellor’s Award for Extraordinary Professional Promise, University of Tennessee, 2014.
7. Richard Aquila Prize for Best Graduate Student Essay, University of Tennessee, Department of Philosophy, 2013–2014.
8. Karen M. T. Muskavitch Award for Graduate Work in Practical Ethics for “Greater Knowledge in a Warmer World,” awarded at the 2012 meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.
9. Best Graduate Student Paper Award for “Epistemic Supererogation and Its Implications,” awarded at the 2011 Appalachian Regional Student Philosophy Colloquium.
10. University of Kansas Award for Outstanding Technical Writing, 2011.
11. J. Wallace and Katie Dean Graduate Fellowship, University of Tennessee, 2010–2011.

Courses Taught as Primary Instructor

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Courses Taught</u>
University of Arizona	Personal Morality Medical Ethics
The Ohio State University	Pharmacoethics (6x) The Ethics of Human Enhancement (6x) Instructional Assistantship (2x)
University of South Florida	Philosophy of Religion Introduction to Ethics Environmental Ethics Biomedical Ethics Population Ethics (Independent Study)
University of Tennessee	Professional Responsibility (5x) Contemporary Moral Problems (4x) Introduction to Philosophy (2x)
Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning	Why Do Good People Do Bad Things?
University of Tennessee	Contemporary Moral Problems (4x) Environmental Ethics
Baker University	Human Sexuality

Professional Development

- Inclusive Teaching Endorsement, The Michael Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning at The Ohio State University, June 2021
- Safe Zone Training, Office of Multicultural Affairs at University of South Florida, 2017–2018.

- Title IX Responsible Employee Training, Office of Multicultural Affairs at University of South Florida, December 2017.
- UndocuALLY Training, Office of Multicultural Affairs at University of South Florida, November 2017.
- Safe Zone Training, Diversity Matters Coalition at University of Tennessee, Fall 2016.
- Graduate Seminar on Teaching Practical and Professional Ethics, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, March 2011.
- Best Practices in Teaching Program, University of Tennessee, Fall 2010.

Professional Service

Refereeing & Reviewing

- Article Referee
 - *Environmental Values* (2022)
 - *Environmental Ethics* (2022)
 - *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2021, 2022)
 - *The Journal of Ethics* (2021)
 - *Utilitas* (2021)
 - *Analysis* (2021)
 - *Journal of Medical Ethics* (2020)
 - *Journal of Ethics* (2020)
 - *Journal of Global Ethics* (2020)
 - *Journal of Business Ethics* (2019)
 - *Philosophical Papers* (2019)
 - *Critical Research on Religion* (2018)
 - *Philosophical Quarterly* (2018)
 - *Ethics, Policy and Environment* (2018)
 - *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2018)
 - *Philosophia* (2017, 2019, 2021)
 - *Neuroethics* (2016)
 - *Erkenntnis* (2016, 2020)
- Conference Submission Reviewer
 - Florida Philosophical Association Annual Meeting (2018)
 - Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting (2017, 2018)
 - Philosophers' Cocoon Conference (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Other Reviewing
 - Book Proposal Reviewer for Routledge (2022)
 - Application Reviewer for Paris Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship (2021)
 - Book Proposal Reviewer for Oxford University Press (2014, 2021)

Online Activity

- “Psychological Obstacles to Acting Ethically,” course unit hosted on *The Deviant Philosopher* at <https://thedeviantphilosopher.org/unit-psychological-obstacles-to-acting-ethically/>. 2017–Present.
- Blogger, The Philosophers' Cocoon (philosopherscocoon.typepad.com), 2012–Present.

- Assistant Webmaster for <http://www.enviroethics.org/> (official website of the International Society for Environmental Ethics), 2012–2013.
- “Database of Philosophy Conferences in the U.S.” Hosted on the University of Tennessee’s Philosophy Department Webpage at philosophy.utk.edu. 2011–2016.
- “Graduate School in Philosophy: The Application Process.” Hosted on University of Tennessee’s Philosophy Department Webpage at philosophy.utk.edu. 2010–2016.

Other Professional Service

- Session Chair at Conferences
 - 2017 Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, International Society for Environmental Ethics Group Session
 - 2016 Tennessee Value and Agency Conference
 - 2016 Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, International Society for Environmental Ethics Group Sessions (2x)

University Service

The Ohio State University

- Organizer and Moderator, *Nudging the Vaccine Hesitant* panel hosted by the College of Pharmacy and Center for Ethics and Human Values, April 2022.
- Organizer and Moderator, *Drug Pricing and the Law* webinar hosted by the College of Pharmacy and Center for Ethics and Human Values, January 2021.

University of South Florida

- Organizer, Symposium on *Planet of Weeds: Natural Histories of the Homogeocene*, University of South Florida, March 2019.

University of Tennessee

- Strategic Plan Update Committee (Diversity and Inclusion Priority Group), College of Arts & Sciences, 2016–2017.
- Undergraduate Mentor, Humanities Center, 2015–2016.
- Secretary, Graduate Student Senate, 2014–2015.

Departmental Service

The Ohio State University, Philosophy Department

- “Applications, Interviews, and Uncertainty.” Presentation to philosophy graduate students, March 2020.
- “Navigating the Job Market in Academic Philosophy.” Presentation to philosophy graduate students, October 2019.

University of South Florida, Philosophy Department

- “Surviving Graduate School in Philosophy.” Presentation at the Philosophy Department’s Graduate Student Orientation, August 2017 and August 2018.
- “From Term Paper to Journal Article: Publishing as a Graduate Student.” Presentation at Philosophy Graduate Student Organization Colloquium Series, September 2017 and February 2019.

University of Tennessee, Philosophy Department

- “Navigating the Job Market in Academic Philosophy.” Presentation to the Philosophy Graduate Student Association, May 2019.

- Department Representative to the Graduate Student Senate, 2014–2015 and 2016–2017.
- “Publishing Papers as a Graduate Student.” Presentation at Philosophy Graduate Student Association Colloquium Series. April 2015.
- Research Assistant for David Palmer, Summer 2013.
- Conference Assistant, Tennessee Value and Agency Conference, November 2012.
- President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, 2012–2014.
- Graduate Student Representative to the Graduate Committee, 2011–2012.

Outreach

- Judge, East Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl, 2013–2017.
- Organizer and Case Writer, East Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl, 2011.

Public Media

- Interviewed by Emily Roberts for *Personal Finance for PhDs*, 4/5/2021, <http://pfforphds.com/a-low-cost-lifestyle-can-be-both-necessary-and-enjoyable-during-grad-school/>
- Interviewed by Sharon Kirkey of the *National Post* for “Is It Immoral to Have Babies in the Era of Climate Change?”, 8/19/2019, <https://nationalpost.com/life/is-it-immoral-to-have-babies-in-the-era-of-climate-change>
- Interviewed by Lisa Marie Potter for *Inside Science News Service* for “The Ethics of Marketing Cancer Treatments,” 4/22/2015, <http://www.insidescience.org/content/ethics-marketing-cancer-treatments/2786>.
- Interviewed with Tom Johnson by Daria Kerridge regarding research on climate change, KOPN 89.5 fm, Columbia, MO, aired 10/14/2014 (part 1) and 10/28/2014 (part 2).
- Interviewed by Daria Kerridge regarding research in environmental ethics, KOPN 89.5 fm, Columbia, MO, aired 11/28/2013.
- Interviewed by Sean Phillips for Nooga.com regarding a presentation on apatheism held at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 11/7/2013, <http://www.nooga.com/164154/apatheism-should-we-care-whether-god-exists/>.

Professional Affiliations

- Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (2011–Present)
- American Philosophical Association (2013–Present)
- International Society for Environmental Ethics (2013–Present)
- American Association of Philosophy Teachers (2016–Present)
- Ohio State Philosophical Association (2019–2022)
- Florida Philosophical Association (2017–2019)
- Tennessee Philosophical Association (2010–2017)

References

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