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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy
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Areas of Specialization: Social and Political Philosophy, Normative and Applied Ethics, Feminism

Areas of Competence: Medieval Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Race

Employment: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, 2018-
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Siena Heights University, 2015-2018

Education

- Ph.D., M.A. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (2015)
Dissertation: *The State Right of Self-Defense: A Claim in Need of Justification*, dir. Bernard Boxill
- M.A. University of Colorado-Boulder (2009, *honors*)
- B.A. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (2006, *highest honors*)

Publications

- (forthcoming) "Bottles and Bricks: Rethinking the Prohibition against Violent Political Protest," co-authored with Megan Mitchell, *Radical Philosophy Review*.
- (forthcoming) "The U.S. Military Needs to Budget: Decreasing Military Spending in the 21st Century," *Ethics, Left and Right: The Moral Issues That Divide Us*, edited by Bob Fischer, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (2019) "Engaging in a Cover-Up: The 'Deep Morality' of War," *Pacifism, Politics, and Feminism: Intersections and Innovations*, Philosophy of Peace/Value Inquiry Book Series, edited by Jennifer Kling, Netherlands: Brill, 2019.
- (2019) *Pacifism, Politics, and Feminism: Intersections and Innovations*, Philosophy of Peace/Value Inquiry Book Series, edited by Jennifer Kling, Netherlands: Brill, 2019.
- (2019) *War Refugees: Risk, Justice, and Moral Responsibility*. New York: Lexington Books.
- (2018) "Humanitarian Intervention and the Problem of Genocide and Atrocity," *Routledge Handbook of Pacifism and Nonviolence*, edited by Andrew Fiala, 154-167. New York: Routledge.
- (2016) "Who Owes What to War Refugees," *Journal of Global Ethics* 12 (3): 327-346.

Writing in Progress

- The Philosophy of Protest: Fighting for Justice Without Going to War*, co-authored with Megan Mitchell, (under contract), London: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2021.

Can War Be Justified?: A Debate, co-authored with Andrew Fiala, (under contract), Little Debates About Big Questions Book Series, New York: Routledge, 2021.

“Wealth, Violence, and (In)Justice: Refugees, Robin Hood, and Resistance,” under review for *Economic Justice and Positive Peace*, Philosophy of Peace/Value Inquiry Book Series, edited by Sanjay Lal, Netherlands: Brill, 2021.

“Justifying the State Right of Self-Defense,” revising for resubmission to *Journal of Military Ethics*

“Sending Them to Their Deaths: National Borders and the Principle of Non-Refoulement,” (tentative) *Migrants, Refugees, and the Moral Significance of Borders*, edited by James Spence, New York: Routledge, 2020.

“Fighting Organized Crime: Military Conflict or Domestic Dispute?”

“Against a Lockean Interpretation of the State Right of Self-Defense”

“Supreme Emergencies? They Don’t Exist. And Even If They Did...”

“Imagination as a Political Virtue”

“How To Repair Human Nature: Anselm’s Understanding of the Relation Between Belief, Understanding, Will, and Grace”

“St. Catherine of Siena and St. Teresa of Avila: Doctors of the Church, Radical Ethicists”

Presentations

“Protest and Revolution: Drawing Difficult Lines”

International Society for Military Ethics (ISME) Annual Conference, June 2019

“The Line of Neutrality in Refugee Studies”

NORA Conference: Border Regimes, Territorial Discourses & Feminist Politics, University of Iceland, Reykjavík, May 2019

“Trolley Problems are a Red Herring: Stay Focused on the Politics!”

Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, April 2019

“Going Beyond the Usual Suspects: Spreading PPE to Small Liberal Arts Colleges”

Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE) Society Annual Meeting, March 2019

“Flight and Asylum: The Risks Refugees Take, and the Risks of Taking Them In”

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, 28th Annual Conference, March 2019

“Fighting Organized Crime: Military Conflict or Domestic Dispute?”

Eastern APA, Concerned Philosophers for Peace Group Session, January 2019

Invited Talk, Center for Values and Social Policy, CU-Boulder, October 2018

“Wealth, Violence, and (In)Justice: Refugees, Robin Hood, and Resistance”

Invited Talk, Colorado College, April 2019

Invited Talk, St. Mary's College of Maryland, November 2018

Concerned Philosophers for Peace, 31st Annual Conference, October 2018

“Sending Them to Their Deaths: National Borders and the Principle of Non-Refoulement”

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), August 2018

Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, March 2017

“The U.S. Military Needs to Budget: Decreasing Military Spending in the 21st Century”

Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, April 2018

“Bottles and Bricks: Rethinking the Absolute Prohibition against Violent Civil Disobedience”

- Invited Talk, Philosophy Department, St. Mary's College of Maryland, November 2018
 Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, 27th Annual Conference, March 2018
- “The Moral Responsibilities of Refugees”
 Concerned Philosophers for Peace, 30th Annual Conference, November 2017
- “The Oppression of War Refugees: Delineating a New Axis of Oppression”
 Who’s Got the Power? Philosophical Critique of Social and Political Structures,
 University of Iceland, Reykjavík, October 2017
- “Who's Responsible for Refugee Justice?”
 Invited Talk, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, February 2018
 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), August 2017
 Invited Talk, Bowling Green State University Philosophy Department, November 2016
 Invited Talk, Adrian College Institute for Ethics, Adrian College, October 2016
- “Advising as Mentoring: Empowering Students to Succeed”
 Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, 26th Annual Conference, February 2017
- “Life and War are Risky Businesses: The Problem of Moral Liability and Risky Behavior”
 Eastern APA, Concerned Philosophers for Peace Group Session, January 2017
 Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, 18th International Conference, October 2016
- “Cultural Cross-Talk: Getting Untangled and Untying our ‘Tongues’”
 Invited Talk, Western Association of Independent Camps Conference, November 2016
- “Engaging in a Cover-Up: The ‘Deep Morality’ of War”
 Concerned Philosophers for Peace, 29th Annual Conference, October 2016
- “Disagreements About Justice: or, Why You *Can't Even* Talk Politics Anymore”
 Young Philosophers Lecture Series, DePauw University, September 2016
- “Who Owes What to War Refugees”
 Young Philosophers Lecture Series, DePauw University, September 2016
 Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, 25th Annual Conference, February 2016
 Invited Talk, Adrian College Institute for Ethics, Adrian College, February 2016
 Concerned Philosophers for Peace, 28th Annual Conference, October 2015
 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), August 2015
- “Justifying the State Right of Self-Defense”
 The Future of Just War: Theoretical and Practical Challenges, October 2015
 North American Society for Social Philosophy, 32nd Annual Conference, July 2015
 Invited Talk, UNC-Asheville, Department of Philosophy, March 2015
 Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, 24th Annual Conference, February 2015
 Invited Talk, Utah Valley University, Department of Philosophy, February 2015
- “Imagination as a Political Virtue”
 King's College London/UNC-Chapel Hill Philosophy Conference, May 2015
- “How To Repair Human Nature: Anselm’s Understanding of the Relation Between Belief, Understanding, Will, and Grace”
 Conference of the Society of Christian Philosophers, March 2014
- “Supreme Emergencies? They Don't Exist. And Even If They Did...”
 Seventh Annual Southeast Philosophy Congress, February 2014
 Invited Talk, Parr Center Lecture Series, UNC-Chapel Hill, January 2014

Book Reviews

- (forthcoming) Review Essay on Court D. Lewis' *Repentance and the Right to Forgiveness*, in *The Acorn*.
 (2016) Review Essay on Harry G. Frankfurt's *On Inequality*, in *Teaching Philosophy* 39 (3): 377-380.

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Faculty Fellowship (2019-2020, UCCS)
Faculty Assembly Women's Committee (FAWC) Travel Grant (Spring 2019, UCCS)
Faculty Minority Affairs Committee (FMAC) Diversity Grant (Spring 2019, UCCS)
NEH Humanities Connections Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities (2018-2019, Siena Heights University)
Employee of the Month, July 2017 (Siena Heights University)
Nominated for the Hunt Outstanding Advisor Award (2016-2017, Siena Heights University)
Best Paper by a Graduate Student (2015, Association for Practical & Professional Ethics)
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (2014-2015)
Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2014-2015, UNC-Chapel Hill, declined)
Graduate Student Transportation Grant (Spring 2015, UNC-Chapel Hill)
Bertha Colton Williams Fellowship (Spring 2014, UNC-Chapel Hill)
UNC Philosophy Travel Grant (Spring 2014, UNC-Chapel Hill)
Graduate and Professional Student Federation Travel Award (Fall 2009, UNC-Chapel Hill)
Horace Williams Fellowship (2009-2010, UNC-Chapel Hill)
Jentzsch Philosophy Paper Prize (2009, CU-Boulder)
Katherine Jacob Lamont Scholarship (2008-2009, CU-Boulder)
Morehead-Cain Scholarship (2002-2006, UNC-Chapel Hill)

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

Politics and the Law (Spring 2019, Fall 2018)
Philosophy of Law (Fall 2018)
Philosophy of Race and Gender (Spring 2018, Spring 2016)
Early Modern Philosophy (Spring 2018)
Justice and Peace (Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016)
Inquiry and Truth (Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2015)
Engineering Ethics (Fall 2017)
Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2015)
War: What's It Good For? (Spring 2017)
Social and Political Philosophy (Spring 2017)
Ethics of Emerging Technology (Fall 2016)
Medieval Philosophy (Fall 2016)
Diversity in Community (Spring 2016)
Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2015)
The Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense (Fall 2013, UNC-Chapel Hill)
Moral and Philosophical Issues of Gender in Society (Spring 2013, UNC-Chapel Hill)
Philosophy for Children (Fall 2007, CU-Boulder)

Teaching Assistant

The Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense (Fall 2012, Fall 2010, with Bernard Boxill)
Bioethics (Spring 2011, with Ryan Preston-Roedder)
Philosophy and Society (Spring 2009, Fall 2008, CU-Boulder, with Diane Mayer)

Other Teaching Activities

Graduate Teaching Assistant Coordinator, UNC-Chapel Hill (2012-2013)
Philosophy Department Outreach Program Coordinator, UNC-Chapel Hill (2011-2012)

Outreach Program Participant, UNC-Chapel Hill (2009-2015)
Outreach Program Participant, CU-Boulder (2007-2009)

Professional Service

Service to the Profession at Large

Executive Director, Concerned Philosophers for Peace (2019-present)
Board Member, Greenberg Center for Learning and Tolerance (2019-present)
Creator and Co-organizer, Great Lakes Philosophy Conference (2016-2019)
Mentor, The Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy (2015-present)
Judge for the National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl (2017-present)
Mentor, Coach, and Judge for the Michigan, North Carolina, and National High School Ethics Bowls (2009-2018)
Referee: Routledge, Springer, Brill, *Journal of Global Ethics*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Hypatia*, *Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics*, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, *Ethics & Global Politics*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*
Co-organizer, UNC-Chapel Hill/King's College London Philosophy Conference (2014-15)
Referee and commentator, Rocky Mountain Student Philosophy Conference (2008-2009)
Referee and session chair, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (2008)

University Service

Director, Center for Legal Studies, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (2019-present)
Daniels Fund Case Competition Advisor, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (2019)
GLINT Affiliate Member, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (2018-present)
Coach, Collegiate Ethics Bowl Team, Siena Heights University (2016-2018)
Committee for Social Responsibility Member, Siena Heights University (2015-2018)
Black History and Women's History Month Planning Committee Member, Siena Heights University (2015-2018)
Sustainability Committee Member, Siena Heights University (2016-2018)
Academic Technology Committee Member, Siena Heights University (2016-2018)
Job Search Committee Member, Engineering Fellow Search, Siena Heights University (2016-17)
Presenter, "Navigating Academic Expectations Beyond the First Year," Upperclass Student Experience (USE) Program, Siena Heights University (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
New Faculty Committee Member, Siena Heights University, (2015-2016)
Student Fee Audit Committee Member, Graduate and Professional Student Federation at UNC-Chapel Hill (2013-2015)
Advocacy Award Committee Member, LGBTQ Center at UNC-Chapel Hill (2014)
Safe Zone Member, LGBTQ Center at UNC-Chapel Hill (2012-2015)

Department Service

Co-Organizer, Philosophy in the City Series, Univ. of Colorado, Colorado Springs (2018-2019)
Secretary to the Department, Philosophy, Univ. of Colorado, Colorado Springs (2018)
Department Chair, Philosophy Department, Siena Heights University (2016-2018)
Organizer, Get Woke! Protest and Violence in Charlottesville and Beyond Teach-In, Siena Heights University (2017)
Organizer, Get Woke! Presidential Election 2016 Teach-In, Siena Heights University (2016)
Organizer, Get Woke! Middle East/Syrian Crisis Teach-In, Siena Heights University (2015)
Presenter, HUB Chat on Social Responsibility, Siena Heights University (2016)
Presenter, HUB Chat on Refugees, Siena Heights University (2016)

President, Philosophy Graduate Students at UNC-Chapel Hill (2012-2013)
Job Search Committee Member, UNC-Chapel Hill (2013-2014)
Parr Center for Ethics Graduate Student Fellow, UNC-Chapel Hill (2009-2015)
Affirmative Action Committee Member, UNC-Chapel Hill (2009-2015)
Work-in-Progress Presentations Coordinator, UNC-Chapel Hill (2010-2011)
Prospective Students Committee Member, UNC-Chapel Hill (2009-2010)
Diversity Committee Member, CU-Boulder (2007-2009)

References

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