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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (TT), Ohio Northern University (2022-current)  
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 Normative Ethics, Agency & Responsibility, 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

1. *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

1. *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy and Psychology of Luck*. Edited with Ian M. Church  
(Routledge 2019/paperback 2020)

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

20. "Moral Luck and the Imperfect Duty to Spare Blame," *Erkenntnis* (forthcoming)
19. "From Radical Evil to Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant's *Religion*," *Religious Studies: An International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* (forthcoming)
18. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine'," *Religious Studies: An International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion* (forthcoming)

17. "Circumstantial and Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *European Journal of Philosophy* 32 (2024): 353-359
16. "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
15. "The Out of Character Objection to the Character Condition on Moral Responsibility," (with Benjamin Matheson) *Thought* 11 (2022): 24-31
14. "Gratitude to God for Our Own Moral Goodness," *Faith and Philosophy* 39 (2022):189-204 (Lead Article)
13. "Concomitant Ignorance Excuses from Moral Responsibility," *Thought* 10 (2021): 58-65
12. "Heavenly Freedom and Two Models of Character Perfection," *Faith and Philosophy* 38 (2021): 45-64
11. "Against the Character Solution to the Problem of Moral Luck," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 98 (2020): 105-118
10. "Indirectly Free Actions, Libertarianism, and Resultant Moral Luck," *Erkenntnis* 85 (2020): 1417-1436
9. "Moral Luck and the Unfairness of Morality," *Philosophical Studies* 176 (2019): 3179-3197  
**Awarded the Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize** by the American Philosophical Association
8. "Kant Does Not Deny Resultant Moral Luck," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 43 (2019): 136-150
7. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 4 (2018): 165-183
6. "Counterfactuals of Freedom and the Luck Objection to Libertarianism," *Journal of Philosophical Research* 42 (2017): 301-312
5. "Armstrong on Probabilistic Laws of Nature" (with Jonathan D. Jacobs), *Philosophical Papers* 46 (2017): 373-387
4. "Against Luck-Free Moral Responsibility," *Philosophical Studies* 173 (2016): 2845-2865
3. "Utilitarian Moral Virtue, Admiration, and Luck," *Philosophia* 43 (2015): 77-95
2. "How to Apply Molinism to the Theological Problem of Moral Luck," *Faith and Philosophy* 31 (2014): 68-90
1. "Involuntary Belief and the Command to Have Faith," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 69 (2011): 181-192

## BOOK CHAPTERS

4. "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
3. "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
2. "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
1. "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

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**

4. “Free Will in Heaven: Or, a Reason to Believe in Purgatory,” *The Analytic Christian YouTube Channel* (2024)  
URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xeeRoMPI97M>
3. “Free Will and the Moral Vice Explanation of Hell’s Finality,” *The Analytic Christian YouTube Channel* (2023)  
URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0W5wFpHI5E>
2. “Free Will and Moral Luck,” *The Free Will Show Podcast* (2022)  
URL: <https://audio.buzzsprout.com/fg7q866w7zslipwqdf3gpz6tf73t?response-content-disposition=inline&>
1. “Moral Luck,” *Aeon* (2017)  
URL: <https://aeon.co/essays/how-to-tell-a-bad-person-from-a-person-who-did-a-bad-thing>  
**The New York Times** positively discusses this article  
URL: <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/09/20/opinion/moral-luck.html>

### **UNDER REVIEW or IN PROGRESS**

6. *Improving Character: Moral Virtues, Strategies, and Questions* (edited volume)  
Under Contract with *Wiley-Blackwell* (~43 new essays)
5. Three Articles for *Improving Character* (Wiley-Blackwell)
  - “Vision for Using This Book”
  - “Reasons to Avoid Moral Vice and Develop Moral Virtue”
  - “Does Character Luck Preclude Free Will?” (In Progress: 3,000 words)
4. *Character and Free Will* (monograph)  
In Progress: ~25,000 words
3. “Moral Responsibility for Consequences: A Problem for the Degree-Scope Distinction”  
with Taylor W. Cyr  
Under Review: 3,500 words
2. “Virtues that Mitigate the Deprivations of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome”  
Under Review: 9,000 words. Accepted for inclusion in the book proposal *Virtuous and Vicious Responses to Tragedy*, edited by Eric J. Silverman (the book is under review)
1. “Praiseworthiness and Unequal Moral Opportunity”  
Under Contract for *The Morality of Praise*, edited by Hallvard Lillehammer (Cambridge University Press). Submitted to the Editor: 8,000 words

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS** (\*= invited presentation)

80. “Moral Responsibility for Consequences: A Problem for the Degree-Scope Distinction” (with Taylor W. Cyr), *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. Online Conference (upcoming)
79. “TBA,” *Bowling Green State University, Department Colloquium*. Bowling Green, Ohio (upcoming)\*
78. “Six Strategies to Educate Character Across Differences in My Course ‘Becoming A Better Person’,” *Educating Character Across Differences: Cultivating Communities of Character in the University*. Wake Forest University, North Carolina (upcoming)

77. "Virtues that Mitigate the Deprivations of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome," *Society for Christian Philosophers, Midwest Regional Conference. Theme: Empirically Informed Ethics*. University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma (November 2024)
76. "Virtues that Mitigate the Deprivations of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome," *DIScourse: A Philosophy and Disability Workshop* (September 2024 on zoom)\*
75. "Virtues that Mitigate the Deprivations of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome," *Tyndale Fellowship Conference*. High Leigh Conference Centre, Hertfordshire, England (July 2024 on zoom)
74. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *Workshop on Luck and Risk*. Hong Kong Catastrophic Risk Centre at Lingnan University, China (May 2024 on zoom)\*
73. "Moral Responsibility for Consequences: A Problem for the Degree-Scope Distinction" (with Taylor W. Cyr), *Great Lakes Philosophy Conference. Theme: Blame and Forgiveness*. Sienna Heights University, Michigan (April 2024 on zoom)
72. "Moral Responsibility for Consequences: A Problem for the Degree-Scope Distinction" (with Taylor W. Cyr), *Ohio Philosophical Association*. Ohio Northern University, Ohio (April 2024)
71. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Main Program*. New York City, New York (January 2024)
70. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine'," *Society for Christian Philosophers, 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Conference*. Calvin University, Michigan (September 2023)
69. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Main Program*. University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado (August 2023 on zoom)
68. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine'," *Tyndale Fellowship Conference*. High Leigh Conference Centre, Hertfordshire, England (July 2023 on zoom)
67. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *Great Lakes Philosophy Conference*. Sienna Heights University, Michigan (April 2023 on zoom)
66. "From Radical Evil to Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *Conference on Kant's Moral Vision as Affirmative Religion*. University of Notre Dame, Indiana (March/April 2023)
65. "Circumstantial and Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *Existence, Cognition, and Action: Kant's Legacy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. University of Belgrade, Serbia (March 2023 on zoom)
64. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *Society for Christian Philosophers, Midwest Regional Conference. Theme: Mercy and Forgiveness*. Bowling Green State University, Ohio (November 2022)
63. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine'," *Evangelical Philosophical Society, Southwest Regional Meeting*. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisiana (April 2022)
62. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *Southampton Ethics Centre Workshop on Moral Responsibility*. University of Southampton, England (January 2022 on zoom)\*
61. "Free Will and the Moral Vice Explanation of Hell's Finality," *University of Innsbruck, Lecture Series*. Innsbruck, Austria (November 2021 on zoom)\*
60. "Circumstantial and Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *72<sup>nd</sup> Northwest Philosophy Conference*. Portland State University, Oregon (November 2021 on zoom)
59. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine'," *Society for Christian Philosophers, Midwest Regional Conference*. Baylor University, Texas (October 2021 on zoom)
58. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *British Society for Ethical Theory*. University of Kent, England (July 2021 on zoom)
57. "Free Will and the Moral Vice Explanation of Hell's Finality," *Helsinki Analytic Theology Workshop: Free Will*. University of Helsinki, Finland (May 2021 on zoom)
56. "Free Will and the Moral Vice Explanation of Hell's Finality," *Society for Christian Philosophers, Mountain-Pacific Regional Conference*. Azusa Pacific University, California (May 2021 on zoom)
55. "Full Moral Responsibility for Action and Moral Responsibility for Character," *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, Main Program*. Portland, Oregon (April 2021 on zoom)

54. "Gratitude to God for Our Own Goodness," *Society for Christian Philosophers, Eastern Regional Conference*. Florida State University, Florida (March 2021 on zoom)
53. "Gratitude to God for Our Own Goodness," *Workshop on Gratitude to God*. Palm Springs, California (February 2021 on zoom)\*
52. "Moral Luck, Beneficence, and Sparing Blame," *Center for Ethics and Public Affairs*. The Murphy Institute, Louisiana (September 2020 on zoom)\*
51. "Circumstantial and Constitutive Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *Leuven Kant Conference*. KU Leuven, Belgium (May 2020 on zoom)
50. "Full Moral Responsibility for Action and Moral Responsibility for Character," *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (May 2020 on zoom)\*
49. "Moral Responsibility for Action without Ownership of Character," *Linköping University*. Linköping, Sweden (April 2020 on zoom)\*
48. "Moral Responsibility for Action without Ownership of Character," *Uppsala University*. Uppsala, Sweden (March 2020 on zoom)\*
47. "Heavenly Freedom and Two Models of Character Perfection," *St Benedict Society for Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology*. University of York, England (March 2020)\*
46. "Heavenly Freedom and Two Models of Character Perfection," *Helsinki Analytic Theology Workshop: Salvation*. University of Helsinki, Finland (February 2020)
45. "Heavenly Freedom and Two Models of Character Perfection," *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (January 2020)\*
44. "Acting Out of Character and Moral Responsibility," *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (November 2019)\*
43. "Concomitant Ignorance Excuses from Moral Responsibility," *Uppsala University*. Uppsala, Sweden (November 2019)\*
42. "Concomitant Ignorance Excuses from Moral Responsibility," *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (October 2019)\*
41. "Moral Luck, Compassion, and Beneficence," *University of Zürich, Lecture Series on Moral Responsibility*. Zürich, Switzerland (September 2019)\*
40. "Moral Luck, Compassion, and Beneficence," *Conference on Agency, Fate, and Luck: Themes from Bernard Williams*. Lund University, Sweden (June 2019)
39. "Moral Luck, Compassion, and Beneficence," *Summer Workshop in Philosophy: Morality and Modality*. Stockholm, Sweden (June 2019)\*
38. "Consequentialism and Virtue," *Uppsala University*. Uppsala, Sweden (April 2019)\*
37. "Consequentialism and Virtue," *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (March 2019)\*
36. "Consequentialism and Virtue," *University of Gothenburg*. Gothenburg, Sweden (March 2019)\*
35. "A Christian Ethics of Blame: Or, God says, 'Vengeance is Mine,'" *Trinity International University*. Chicago, Illinois (February 2019)\*
34. "Acting Out of Character and Moral Responsibility," *Lund University*. Lund, Sweden (December 2018)\*
33. "Against the Character Solution to the Problem of Moral Luck," *Linköping University*. Linköping, Sweden (November 2018)\*
32. "Against the Character Solution to the Problem of Moral Luck," *Workshop on Free Will and Moral Luck*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (October 2018)\*
31. "Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *Workshop on Free Will and Moral Luck*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (October 2018)\*
30. "Moral Luck in Kant's Moral Philosophy," *University of Gothenburg*. Gothenburg, Sweden (September 2018)\*

29. "Acting Out of Character and Moral Responsibility," *Beacon Project Discussion Group*. Wake Forest University, North Carolina (June 2018)\*
28. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. Chicago, Illinois (February 2018)
27. "Against the Character Solution to the Problem of Moral Luck," *University of Gothenburg*. Gothenburg, Sweden (February 2018)\*
26. "Acting Out of Character and Moral Responsibility," *University of Gothenburg*. Gothenburg, Sweden (January 2018)\*
25. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *Münich School of Philosophy*. Munich, Germany (November 2017)\*
24. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *University of Zürich*. Zürich, Switzerland (October 2017 on zoom)\*
23. "Moral Luck and the Unfairness of Morality," *University of Gothenburg*. Gothenburg, Sweden (October 2017)\*
22. "Indirectly Free Actions, Libertarianism, and Moral Luck," *University of Gothenburg*. Gothenburg, Sweden (September 2017)\*
21. "Indirectly Free Actions, Libertarianism, and Moral Luck," *Gothenburg Responsibility Project Discussion Group*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (June 2017)\*
20. "Accepting Moral Luck," *Summer Workshop on Moral Responsibility*. University of Gothenburg, Sweden (June 2017)\*
19. "Accepting Moral Luck," *Linköping University*. Linköping, Sweden (May 2017)\*
18. "Constitutive Moral Luck and Strawson's Argument for the Impossibility of Moral Responsibility," *University of Gothenburg*. Gothenburg, Sweden (April 2017)\*
17. "From Circumstantial to Resultant Moral Luck," *Illinois Philosophical Association*. Illinois Central College, Illinois (November 2016)
16. "On Behalf of Moral Luck," *Indiana Philosophical Association*. Wabash College, Indiana (April 2016)
15. "From Epistemic Luck to Moral Luck," *Kentucky Philosophical Association*. Bellarmine University, Kentucky (April 2016)
14. "A Solution to the Paradox of Moral Luck," *67<sup>th</sup> Northwest Philosophy Conference*. North Idaho College, Idaho (October 2015)
13. "Against Luck-Free Moral Responsibility," *Felician Ethics Conference*. Felician University, New Jersey (April 2015)
12. "Compatibilism and the Luck Objection," *Indiana and Kentucky Philosophical Associations*. Owensboro Community and Technical College, Kentucky (April 2015)
11. "Compatibilism and the Luck Objection," *Iowa Philosophical Society*. Iowa State University, Iowa (November 2014)
10. "Free Acts and Counterfactuals of Freedom: Why the Rollback Argument Conditionally Fails," *American Philosophical Association Central Division, Main Program*. Chicago, Illinois (February 2014)
9. "Four Arguments Against Driver's Utilitarian Account of Moral Virtue," *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Main Program*. Baltimore, Maryland (December 2013)
8. "Four Arguments Against Driver's Utilitarian Account of Moral Virtue," *Illinois Philosophical Association, Symposium on Julia Driver's Work*. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Illinois (November 2013)
7. "Free Acts and Counterfactuals of Freedom: Why the Rollback Argument Conditionally Fails," *Society of Christian Philosophers, Midwest Regional Conference*. Georgetown College, Kentucky (April 2013)

6. "Four Arguments Against Driver's Utilitarian Account of Moral Virtue," *Indiana Philosophical Association*. Indiana University Southeast, Indiana (March 2013) Awarded Best Grad Paper
5. "Rollbacks, Chance, and Counterfactuals of Freedom," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Rhodes College, Tennessee (February 2013)
4. "Applying Molinism to the Theological Problem of Moral Luck," *University of Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion Discussion Group*. University of Notre Dame, Indiana (October 2012)\*
3. "Humean Miracles in David Lewis's Metaphysics," *Evangelical Philosophical Society, Southwest Regional Meeting*. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Texas (March 2012)\*
2. "Humean Miracles in D. M. Armstrong's Metaphysics," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Rhodes College, Tennessee (February 2012)
1. "A New Molinist Solution to the Problem of Moral Luck and Divine Judgment," *Divine Foreknowledge and Human Freedom Master Class*. München, Germany (February 2012)

### COMMENTARY PRESENTATIONS

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

### PRESENTATIONS TO STUDENTS & FACULTY

3. “What It’s Like to Have an Invisible Disability and How the Virtues Help,” *Belonging, Inclusivity, and Diversity Lecture*. Ohio Northern University, Ohio (September 2024)
2. “A Christian Ethics of Blame,” *Humanities Publication Showcase*. Ohio Northern University, Ohio. (November 2023)
1. “Moral Luck and Forgiveness,” *Philosophy Club*. Tulane University, Louisiana (March 2022).

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TALKS

5. “Principles and Strategies for Publishing in Philosophy,” *Tulane University*. New Orleans, Louisiana (October 2020 on zoom)
4. “Principles and Strategies for Publishing in Philosophy,” *University of York*. York, England (March 2020)
3. “Insights and Strategies for Cultivating Classroom Discussion,” *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (January 2020)
2. “Principles and Strategies for Publishing in Philosophy,” *Stockholm University*. Stockholm, Sweden (October 2019)
1. “Principles and Strategies for Publishing in Philosophy,” *University of Zürich*. Zürich, Switzerland (September 2019)

### GRANTS

- 2023 Principal Investigator for an ONU Summer Research Grant (\$6,000). One of eight summer research grants awarded across the 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 is funded by the John Templeton Foundation

### AWARDS & HONORS

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

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2025spr ONU: Honors Practical Ethics (2x), Professional Ethics, PHIL Senior Essay II, PPE Senior Essay II
- 2024fall ONU: 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 ONU: Philosophy of Religion, Ethics Justice and Law, Professional Ethics (2x), PHIL Senior Essay II, PPE Senior Essay II, PPE Senior Essay I
- 2023fall ONU: Character, Aspiration, and Virtue [renamed: Becoming a Better Person] (2x), Philosophy of Law, Professional Ethics, PHIL Senior Essay I, PPE Senior Essay I
- 2023spr ONU: Political Philosophy, Ethics Justice and Law, Professional Ethics (2x)
- 2022fall ONU: 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: Christian Worldview, 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, *Abortion Policies* (PPE), First Reader  
 2024-24 Alexa Clampitt, *Gun Control Policies* (combined PPE and PLSC), Second Reader  
 2023-24 Michael Kirchner, *The Ethics & Politics of Voting* (combined PHIL and PPE), First Reader

**SERVICE TO OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY**

- 2024- A&S Grade Appeals Committee  
 2023- Chapter Advisor for Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Honors Society)  
 2022- PPE Steering Committee (university-level committee)  
 2022- Philosophy Program Assessment  
 2022- Ethics Bowl (2024 head coach)  
 23-24 A&S Workload Committee  
 23s-23f A&S Committee on Assessment

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- Referee: Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield  
 Referee: *Acta Analytica*, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Philosophical Quarterly* (4x),  
*Analysis* (2x), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (4x), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (5x),  
*Criminal Law and Philosophy*, *Diametros*, *Disputatio*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis* (8x), *Faith and Philosophy*,  
*Inquiry* (2x), *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (3x), *Journal of Analytic Theology* (2x),  
*Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*,  
*Journal of Philosophical Research* (2x), *Journal of Philosophy* (2x),  
*Journal of Responsible Innovation* (2x), *Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Moral Philosophy and Politics* (2x),  
*Noûs*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophia* (2x), *Philosophica*, *Philosophical Explorations* (3x),  
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