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Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Law, Political Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Education, Applied Ethics

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind, Data & Information Ethics, Ethics of Public Administration

Academic Employment

Denison University	Assistant Professor Department of Philosophy	2022-current
Pennsylvania State University	Visiting Research Associate School of Public Policy	2021-22

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison		
Ph.D. in Philosophy		2022
M.A. in Philosophy		2017
Dissertation: <i>Reclamation: A Liberal Theory of Criminal Justice</i>		
Chair: Harry Brighthouse		
University of Missouri-Kansas City		
B.A. Philosophy - Summa Cum Laude		2013

Teaching

Denison University

Philosophy

- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 121 Ethics
- PHIL 126 Social & Political Philosophy
- PHIL 250 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 272 Ethics Information and Data (cross-listed with Data Analytics)
- PHIL 326 Theories of Justice
- PHIL 361 Directed Study: Introduction to Symbolic Logic
- PHIL 361 Directed Study: Philosophical Considerations of Educational Justice
- PHIL 362 Directed Study: Crafting a Judicial Philosophy
- PHIL 431 Senior Seminar—Taking Lives: The Ethics of Killing

Senior Symposium

2022-23: Sam Wyckoff, “Hard Determinism, Moral Responsibility, and Criminal Justice”

2023-24: Josh Flagel, “Moral Disagreement and Public Reason”

Data Analytics

DA 272 Ethics of Information and Data (cross-listed with Philosophy)

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

PPE 452 Senior Research

Spring 2023: Aaron Skubby, “The Role of Shame in War on Drugs Era Public Service Advertising”

Spring 2024: Josh Uhri, “Constitutional Law and Legal Theory: An Exploration of Descriptive Jurisprudence and the Open Texture of Law”

Lisska Center Summer Scholars Program

Summer 2023: Josh Uhri: “Two Concepts of Desert”

Summer 2024: Maya Ordonez Landsberg: “Why Hasn’t the Marxist Revolution Happened Yet?”

Advising Circles

AC 101 Fall 2023: Resources and Information for a Successful Denison Experience

AC 101 Fall 2024 (w/ Chelsea Bowden): Resources and Information for a Successful Denison Experience

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Philosophy

PHIL 304 Philosophy in Science Fiction (Primary Instructor)

PHIL 341SCF Contemporary Moral Issues (Primary Instructor)

PHIL 222 Elementary Logic (Teaching Assistant)

PHIL 241 Introduction to Ethics (Teaching Assistant)

PHIL 341 Contemporary Moral Issues (Teaching Assistant)

Legal Studies

LS 407/450 Jurisprudence and Social Issues (Primary Instructor)

iSchool

LIS 461 Data & Algorithms: Ethics and Policy (Reader/grader)

LIS 661 Information Ethics and Policy (Reader/grader)

University of Missouri-Kansas City

PHIL 211 Symbolic Logic (Supplemental Instructor)

Publications

“Does Predictive Sentencing Make Sense?” (with Clinton Castro and Alan Rubel)

Inquiry, DOI: 10.1080/0020174X.2024.2309876. 2024.

Public Administration and Democracy: The Complementarity Principle (with Anthony M. Bertelli)
Cambridge University Press. 2023.

“Sometimes Good Guys Don’t Wear White: DIY virtue, principled hostility, & genuine moral growth”
in *Punk Rock and Philosophy*. Josh Heter & Richard Greene, eds. Carus Books. 2022.

“International Educational Justice: Educational Resources for Students Living Abroad”
Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric 12(1): 78-99. 2019.

Professional Presentations

- “Predictive Algorithms, Enhanced Sentencing, and Just Criminal Punishment”
PPE Society Seventh Annual Meeting - New Orleans, LA 11/2023
- “The Influence of Parenting on College Student Success & What Universities Should Do in Light of It”
PPE Society Sixth Annual Meeting - New Orleans, LA 11/2022
NAAPE Annual Conference - Mundelein, IL 10/2021
- “Social Equity & Reasonable Pluralism: Some Thoughts about Democratic Values and Fidelity Representation”
Guest Lecture, Pennsylvania State School of Public Policy - State College, PA 10/2021
- “Proportionality, Desert, and Just Criminal Sentencing”
NASSP’s 38th International Social Philosophy Conference - held remotely 07/2021
- “Educated Abroad: Identifying Challenges for Just Resource Distribution for Inter- and Transnational Students”
APA Eastern Division Meeting (invited) - Philadelphia, PA 01/2020
- “Transnational Educational Justice: Issues of Educational Resources for Students Living Abroad”
NAAPE Annual Conference - Mundelein, IL 10/2019
NASSP’s 36th International Social Philosophy Conference - San Francisco, CA 07/2019
American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting - Toronto, Canada 04/2019
- “Statutory Disenfranchisement: the undue cost of a felony conviction”
Philosophy of Incarceration Conference - Villanova, PA 03/2017
- Comment: James Robert Loftis’s “How Critical Thinking Education Fails to Prepare Students to Deal with
Propaganda Campaigns”
APA, Eastern Division Meeting 01/2024
- Comment: Jules Salomone-Sehr’s “Complicity: A Minimalist Account for Our Maximally Messy Social World”
APA, Eastern Division Meeting 01/2023
- Comment: Michael Cholbi’s “Disenfranchisement, Desert, and Political Wrongdoing”
APA, Central Division Meeting 02/2021
- Guest Lecture (invited): “Police & Prison Abolition Movements in the U.S.”
UW-Madison, LS400/HDFS 501: Protests, Policing, and Social Justice Movements 02/2021

Works in Progress

Philosophy of Law/Political Philosophy

- A paper comparing two mutually incompatible sentencing principles which argues for the superiority of minimal effective intervention over proportional punishment.
- A paper challenging the desert-basis of the proportionality doctrine for criminal sentencing.
- A critique of the relationship between determinations of proportional punishment and public sentiment.

Social Philosophy/Philosophy of Education

- A paper considering the social effects of a highly engaged and directorial parenting style known as 'concerted cultivation' from a stakeholder perspective.
- A paper on the normative impacts of recent sociological research on how parental involvement influences college students' success.

Other Media

Center for Ethics & Education Podcast 06/2021
Interview on International Educational Justice

Fellowships & Awards

Dissertation Fellowship - UW-Madison Department of Philosophy 2021
Fellowship awarded to support focused dissertation work without a teaching appointment for one semester.

Capstone Teaching Award (nominee) 2021
Awarded to dissertators in recognition of an outstanding teaching career as a graduate student in the College of Letters and Sciences, given to fewer than 1% of the 1300 graduate students in the College.

UW-Madison College of Letters & Sciences Teaching Fellow Award 2020
Awarded annually to less than 1% of all Letters and Sciences graduate students in recognition of excellent teaching.

Dissertation Fellowship - UW-Madison Department of Philosophy 2020
Fellowship awarded to support focused dissertation work without a teaching appointment for one semester.

Student Research Grant - UW-Madison 2019-20
Campus-wide competitive grant awarded by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School for research presentation.

Richard McHugh Memorial Scholarship 2019
Scholarship awarded annually by the UW-Madison Department of Philosophy for outstanding dissertation work.

Dissertation Fellowship - UW-Madison Department of Philosophy 2019

Fellowship awarded to support focused dissertation work without a teaching appointment for one semester.

- McPherson Fellowship - The Center for Ethics and Education 2018-19
Fellowship awarded to provide research materials, travel, lodging, and associated seminar and conference costs for the research and development of work at the intersection of ethics and education policy.
- Chancellor's Fellowship - UW-Madison 2014
Campus-wide competitive fellowship awarded by the University of Wisconsin-Madison to support graduate students for one academic calendar year.
- Nanette Biersmith Award 2013
Awarded in recognition of outstanding service to the UMKC Department of Philosophy.
- George Gale Merit Scholarship in Philosophy 2012, 2013
Highly selective merit scholarship awarded annually to one outstanding undergraduate philosophy major.

Selected Pedagogical Research & Professional Development

- Denison Teaching Seminar 2022-24
Professional development program for early-career (1st to 3rd year) faculty run by the Center for Teaching and Learning.
- Responsiveness as a Democratic Virtue (Collaborator) 2015, 2017
A two-session collaborative research project through the Center for Ethics and Education, aimed at framing policy and curriculum initiatives in education.
- Learning Assessment (Project Assistant) 2016
Applied research on blind, before and after student essays as an effective approach to the assessment of learning outcomes with a focus on critical evaluation skill acquisition.

Service

Denison University

- Student Enrollment & Retention Committee 2023-26
Data Analytics Program Committee 2024-25
Aug-O (freshmen orientation) Braver Angels Debate (faculty participant) 2023

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- UW-Madison Graduate Conference Committee 2019-20
Colloquium Committee 2016-17, 2019-20

University of Missouri-Kansas City

- Colloquium Student Coordinator 2012-13

Academic Affiliations

American Philosophical Association	2016-present
Association for Philosophy of Education	2019-present
North American Society for Social Philosophy	2019-present
North American Association for Philosophy and Education	2019-present
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society	lifetime member