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Education

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| 2014 | Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame
<i>Dissertation:</i> “Moral Particularism: The Nonexistence of Moral Principles and the Nature of Proper Moral Deliberation” |
| 2006 | B.A. in Philosophy and Classical Languages (Minor in Gender Studies), Calvin College |

Employment

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| 2015-Present | Kansas State University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy |
| 2013-2015 | Kansas State University, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy |

Areas of Specialization

Metaethics, Applied Ethics

Areas of Competence

Normative Ethics, Animal Ethics

Publications

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| Forthcoming | “Moral Uncertainty and Value Comparison,” to appear in <i>Oxford Studies in Metaethics</i> , Vol. 13, ed. Russ Shafer-Landau |
| 2016 | “A Priorism in Moral Epistemology” (with Michael DePaul), <i>The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy</i> |
| 2016 | “Particularism Doesn’t Flatten,” <i>The Journal of Moral Philosophy</i> (available online in 2014) |

Teaching

Current Courses (Kansas State University)

Fall 2017	Introduction to Moral Problems
Fall 2017	Honors Introduction to Moral Problems
Fall 2017	Upper Level Ethics Seminar

Past Courses (Kansas State University)

Spring 2017	Introduction to Moral Problems
Spring 2017	Moral Philosophy (for Majors)
Fall 2016	Introduction to Moral Problems (2 sections)
Spring 2016	Upper Level Ethics Seminar
Spring 2016	Introduction to Moral Problems
Fall 2015	Philosophy of Gender
Fall 2015	Introduction to Moral Problems (2 sections)
Spring 2015	Moral Philosophy (for Majors)
Spring 2015	Introduction to Moral Problems (2 sections)
Fall 2014	Business Ethics
Fall 2014	Introduction to Moral Problems (2 sections)
Summer 2014	Advanced Undergraduate Independent Study—Metaethics
Spring 2014	History of Philosophy
Spring 2014	Introduction to Philosophical Problems (2 sections)
Fall 2013	Advanced Undergraduate Independent Study—Business Ethics
Fall 2013	Business Ethics
Fall 2013	Introduction to Philosophical Problems (2 sections)

Past Courses (University of Notre Dame)

Spring 2013	Food Ethics (2 sections)
Fall 2012	Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections)
Spring 2012	Introduction to Philosophy
Fall 2011	Introduction to Philosophy

Courses Assisted For (University of Notre Dame)

Spring 2010	Introduction to Philosophy (Jeff Speaks)
Fall 2009	Death and Dying (Ted Warfield)
Spring 2009	Introduction to Philosophy (Jeff Speaks)
Fall 2008	Philosophy of Religion (Peter van Inwagen)
Spring 2008	Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Curtis Franks)

Workshops

Spring 2017	Workshop on Methodology in Applied Ethics (The Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics, Washington, D.C.), invited participant
Summer 2015	Mentoring Workshop for Early Career Women in Philosophy (UMass Amherst), invited participant
Summer 2010	Summer School in Philosophy with Ernest Sosa (University of Cologne), invited participant

Presentations

September 2016	“Moral Uncertainty and Value Comparison,” 2nd Annual Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
August 2016	“Moral Uncertainty and Value Comparison,” 9th Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (University of Colorado-Boulder)
June 2016	“Moral Uncertainty and Value Comparison,” Humboldt Conference on Normativity (Humboldt University, Berlin)
June 2016	“Moral Uncertainty and Responding to Reasons,” The Bled Ethics Conference (Bled, Slovenia)
April 2016	“Moral Uncertainty and Value Comparison,” Conference on Metaethics and Practical Reason (University of Nebraska—Lincoln)
October 2015	“Boycotts and Ethical Veganism,” Animal Suffering: Interdisciplinary Investigations in Animal Studies (Southwestern College)
August 2015	“Moral Uncertainty and Moral Fetishism,” 8th Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (University of Colorado-Boulder)
November 2014	“Hedging Moral Bets,” Philosophy Department Colloquium (University of Kansas, <i>invited</i>)
August 2014	“Internalism, Vegetarianism, and Moral Recklessness,” 7th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (University of Colorado-Boulder)
February 2014	“Particularism Doesn’t Flatten,” 2014 Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society (UNC-Chapel Hill)
February 2014	“Particularism Doesn’t Flatten,” 33rd Annual Meeting of the Kansas Philosophical Society (Kansas State University)
August 2013	“Moral Particularism and Moral Deliberation,” 6th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (University of Colorado-Boulder)
April 2013	“Moral Particularism and Moral Deliberation,” 39th Conference on Value Inquiry: Virtue, Vice, and Character (Western Kentucky University)
November 2012	“Particularism, Moral Reasoning, and the Problem of Justification,” Values and Virtues: Creating Character (Peking University, <i>invited</i>)

Presentations, cont.

April 2012	“Preserving the Challenge to Traditional Ethical Theory: A Defense of Ontological Moral Particularism,” 5th Annual University at Albany Philosophical Association Spring Philosophy Graduate Conference in Metaethics (SUNY-Albany)
October 2011	“Moral Particularism and Supervenience,” 3rd Annual Dutch Conference on Practical Philosophy (The Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy/Onderzoekschool Ethiek)

Distinctions

Fall 2015	Professor of the Week (Kansas State University)
Fall 2013	Dissertation Defense, <i>passed with distinction</i> (University of Notre Dame)
Spring 2013	Recipient of the Kaneb Center Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award (University of Notre Dame)
Spring 2010	Oral Examination in Ethics and Feminist Philosophy, <i>passed with distinction</i> (University of Notre Dame)
Summer 2007	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy Comprehensive Examination, <i>passed with distinction</i> (University of Notre Dame)
Spring 2006	Recipient of the Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Study of Latin (Calvin College)
Summer 2005	McGregor Summer Research Fellow (Calvin College)
2004-2005	Recipient of the Van Vugt Classics Scholarship (Calvin College)

Awards

Fall 2012	Notre Dame Graduate School Notebaert Professional Development Award (\$1,200)
Spring 2012	Notre Dame Philosophy Department Travel Grant (\$500)
Fall 2011	Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Graduate Student Professional Development Award (\$500)
Fall 2011	Notre Dame Nanovic Institute for European Studies Graduate Initiatives Grant (\$500)
Fall 2011	Notre Dame Philosophy Department Travel Grant (\$500)
Fall 2011	Notre Dame Graduate Student Union Conference Presentation Grant (\$250)

Service

2016-Present	Jeremy Bridges' Master's Thesis, Marriage and Family Therapy Program at Kansas State University (committee member)
2015-Present	The Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy (mentor)
2015-Present	Ethics Seminar for the Summer Physics REU at Kansas State University (co-instructor)
2014-Present	Kansas State University Philosophy Department Website Committee (member)
2013-Present	Kansas State University SafeZone Program (participant)
Spring 2017	The Fred and Virginian Merrill Philosophy Essay Competition at Kansas State University (committee member)
Spring 2017	Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (symposium commenter)
Spring 2017	"Touchy Topics in the Classroom," presented as part of the Civility Symposium, hosted by the Kansas State University Center for Engagement and Community Development and by the Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy
Spring 2017	"Argumentative Empathy" philosophy major discussion table at the Civility Symposium, hosted by the Kansas State University Center for Engagement and Community Development and by the Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy (faculty supervisor)
Summer 2016	"Philosophy as a Way of Life," as part of <i>Thinks and Drinks</i> at Arrow Coffee (presenter)
Spring 2016	Kansas State University Philosophy Department Committee on Planning (member)
Spring 2016	St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (session chair/commenter)
2014-2016	Kansas State University Philosophy Department Recruitment Committee (member)
Spring 2016	Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (session commenter)
Fall 2015	1st Annual Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop (session chair)
Summer 2015	Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (session chair)
Spring 2015	St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (session chair/commenter)
Spring 2015	Kansas State Philosophy Club (presenter)
Spring 2014	Res Philosophica (referee)
2013-2014	Kansas State University Philosophy Club (faculty advisor)
Spring 2013	The Journal of Philosophical Research (referee)
Spring 2012	Notre Dame Philosophy Department Ethics Reading Group (organizer)

Memberships

2012-Present	American Philosophical Association
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Languages

Latin	Seven years of study
Greek	Four years of study