

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2017 Philosophy Harvard University

B.A. 2008 Philosophy University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (*magna cum laude*)

AOS: Ethics, Bioethics, Moral Psychology, Social Philosophy

AOC: History of Ethics, Political Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT

Seton Hall University

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2024–

Alden March Bioethics Institute, Albany Medical College

Clinical Ethics Fellow, 2022–2024

Indiana University Bloomington

Visiting Lecturer, 2021–2022

Emerson College,

Affiliated Faculty, 2020–2021

Miami University

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2019–2020

Michigan State University

Assistant Professor–Fixed Term, 2018–2019

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

‘Animalization’

Philosophical Quarterly 2026 76(3): 1186–1208.

‘The Thin End of the Wedge?: The Moral Puzzle of Anorexia Nervosa’

Journal of Medicine and Philosophy 2026 51(2): 103–116.

‘Dehumanization: From Ethics to Metaphysics (and Back)’

European Journal of Philosophy 2025 33(4): 1291–1307.

‘Can People with Severe Disorders of Consciousness Be Wronged?’ (with Nada Gligorov)

Neuroethics 2025 18(20): 1–12.

‘Purely Performative Resuscitation: Treating the Patient as an Object’

Bioethics 2025 39(4): 343–349.

‘The Wrong of Eugenic Sterilization’

Journal of Bioethical Inquiry 2024 21(4): 1–15

‘Do Suicide Attempters Have a Right Not to Be Stabilized in an Emergency?’

Hastings Center Report 2024 54(2): 22–33

‘Humanism: A Reconsideration’

Journal of the American Philosophical Association 2024 10(3): 542–561

‘Objectification and Domination’

Ergo 2021 8: 406–440

‘Kantian Constructivism and the Authority of Others’

European Journal of Philosophy 2020 28(1): 77–92

Book Chapters

‘On the (Alleged) Right to Suicide’

Exploring the Philosophy of Death and Dying: Classical and Contemporary Perspectives, 2nd edition (Routledge), ed. Michael Cholbi and Travis Timmerman, forthcoming

‘An Attitude Toward a Soul—and Its Corruptions: A Wittgensteinian View of Racial Alienation’

Wittgenstein and Contemporary Moral Philosophy (Routledge), ed. Jonathan Beale and Rach Cosker-Rowland, forthcoming

‘Interpersonal Invisibility and the Recognition of Other Persons’

Explorations in Ethics (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2020), ed. David Kaspar

Book Reviews

‘Review of David Livingstone Smith, *On Inhumanity*’

Philosophical Quarterly 2021 71(3): 647–50

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

TBD

05/27 Conference on the Human in Social and Political Thought: Central European University

‘Addiction, Identity, and the Right to Refuse Treatment’

10/26 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference

‘On the (Alleged) Right to Suicide’

06/26 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress: University of Colorado-Boulder

‘Reengineering Decisional Capacity’

10/25 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference

‘The Wrong of Bodily Invasion and the Case for Body Exceptionalism’

- 10/25 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference
- 10/25 Philadelphia Normative Philosophy Workshop: University of Pennsylvania
- 05/25 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Philosophy Affinity Group Webinar
- 06/25 Workshop on Gender and Philosophy: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

‘Can Patients with Disorders of Consciousness Be Wronged?’

- 11/24 MacLean Center Annual Conference: University of Chicago
- 09/24 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference

‘Dehumanization: From Ethics to Metaphysics (and Back)’

- 06/24 Workshop on Inhumanities: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 06/24 Research Colloquium in Feminist Philosophy: University of Göttingen

‘The Thin End of the Wedge?: The Moral Puzzle of Anorexia Nervosa’

- 05/24 International Philosophy of Medicine Roundtable
- 10/23 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference

‘The Wrong of Nonconsensual Sterilization’

- 10/23 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference

‘Do Suicide Attempters Have a Right Not to Be Stabilized in an Emergency?’

- 06/24 Corewell Health System Grand Rounds
- 10/23 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference
- 10/23 Society for Christian Bioethicists

‘Love and the Value of a Subject’

- 01/24 Eastern Meeting of the American Philosophical Association
- 06/23 Workshop Talk: Keble College, University of Oxford
- 01/23 Online Seminar: Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love
- 05/22 Workshop Talk: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

‘Can People Be Treated as Animals?’

- 06/22 Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics
- 04/22 Humanistic Ethics Workshop: Rice University
- 04/22 Kentucky Philosophical Association Meeting: Morehead State University

‘Humanism: A Defense’

- 09/21 MANCEPT: The Ideal of Recognition in Contemporary Normative Theory
- 08/21 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress: University of Colorado-Boulder
- 07/21 Kentucky Philosophical Association Scholars’ Workshop: Bellarmine University
- 07/21 Human Dignity and Human Rights Workshop
- 06/21 European Philosophical Society for the Study of the Emotions
- 02/20 Complexity, Social Cognition, and Social Explanation: University of Cincinnati

‘An Attitude Toward a Soul—and Its Corruptions: A Wittgensteinian View of Racial Alienation’

06/21 Wittgenstein and Contemporary Moral Philosophy Conference

‘Objectification and Domination’

08/19 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress: University of Colorado-Boulder

05/19 Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy Workshop: University of San Francisco

01/19 Colloquium: Oakland University

11/18 Minds of Our Own—An Anniversary Celebration: MIT

11/18 Illinois Philosophical Association Conference: Eastern Illinois University

09/18 Harvard Moral and Political Philosophy Reunion Workshop: Northwestern University

‘Interpersonal Invisibility and the Recognition of Other Persons’

06/18 The Inhuman Gaze and Perceiving Otherwise: UC Dublin

01/18 Royal Institute of Philosophy Conference on Personhood and Selfhood

11/17 Speculative Ethics Forum: St. John’s University

COMMENTS

On Amy Levine, ‘Authenticity as Inner Freedom’

01/26 Eastern Meeting of the American Philosophical Association

On Richard Yetter Chappell, ‘Genetic Reproductive Freedom’

04/25 Philosophical Bioethics Workshop: New York University

On Audrey Anton, ‘Homonymously Human: Aristotle’s Brutish Character in *Nicomachean Ethics*’

04/22 Kentucky Philosophical Association Annual Meeting: Morehead State University

On Daniel Muñoz, ‘Why Isn’t Supererogation Wrong?’

08/18 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress: University of Colorado-Boulder

On Richard Healey, ‘Mutual Recognition, Friendship and the Moral Relationship’

03/18 Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics

On Andrea Westlund, ‘Relational Autonomy and Practical Authority’

12/17 Northwestern University Practical Philosophy Workshop

On Monica Malgalhaes, ‘Should Rare Diseases Get Special Treatment?’

11/15 Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics

On Andrew McAninch, ‘Acting for a Reason and Following a Principle’

11/12 Illinois Philosophical Association, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

On Michael Deem’s ‘Dehorning the Darwinian Dilemma for Realist Theories of Value’

04/12 Harvard–MIT Graduate Conference, Harvard University

TEACHING

Primary Instructor

Dehumanization, Inhumanity, and Evil

Advanced Course: Seton Hall University, Fall 2026

Clinical Ethics at the Bedside

Advanced Course: Seton Hall University, Fall–Spring 2026

Biomedical Ethics

Introductory Course: Seton Hall University, Fall 2024–

Independent Study: Obstetric Ethics

BA Supervision: Seton Hall University, Spring 2025

Classic Cases in Bioethics

Masters-Level Seminar: Albany Medical College, Fall 2023

Applied Ethics: Life, Sex, and Death

Intermediate Course: Indiana University, Spring 2022

Intermediate Course: Emerson College, Spring 2021

Introduction to Ethics

General Education Course: Indiana University, Fall 2021–Spring 2022

Introductory Course: Emerson College, Fall 2020

General Education Course: Miami University, Fall 2019–Spring 2020

Introductory Course: Michigan State University, Spring 2018–Fall 2018

Political Philosophy

Advanced Course: Scripps College, Fall 2020

Independent Study: Reproductive Ethics

BA Supervision: Miami University, Spring 2020

Medical Ethics

Advanced Course: Miami University, Spring 2020

Contemporary Moral Problems: Humanity and Inhumanity

Advanced Course: Miami University, Fall 2019

Logic and Reasoning

Introductory Course: Michigan State University, Spring 2019

Honors Introductory Course: Michigan State University, Spring 2019

Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy

Introductory Course: Michigan State University, Fall 2018

Freedom of the Will and Moral Responsibility

Sophomore Seminar: Harvard University, Spring 2015

Ethical Objectivity

Junior Seminar: Harvard University, Spring 2013

Nietzsche's Critique of Morality
Junior Seminar: Harvard University, Spring 2013

Why Be Moral?
Sophomore Seminar: Harvard University, Fall 2012

Co-instructor

Fundamentals of Clinical Ethics
Masters-Level Seminar: Albany Medical College, Fall 2022 (with Daniel Kim)

Preceptor

Health, Care, and Society I
First-Year Medical School Course: Albany Medical College, Fall 2022–2024

Health, Care, and Society II
Second-Year Medical School Course: Albany Medical College, Fall 2022–Spring 2024

Health, Care, and Society III
Third-Year Medicine Clerkship: Albany Medical College, Summer 2023–Spring 2024

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

University Research Council: Summer Stipend
Seton Hall University, Summer 2025

Dean's Outstanding Publication Award (for 'Animalization')
Seton Hall University, Fall 2024

Clinical Ethics Fellowship
Alden March Bioethics Institute, Albany Medical College, 2022–2024

Fall Writers Residency
Ox-Bow School of Art, Fall 2017

GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Harvard University, Fall 2016–Spring 2017

Graduate Fellowship, Edmond J. and Lily Safra Center for Ethics
Harvard University, 2015–2016

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
Harvard University, Fall 2012

Graduate Teaching Fellowship in Philosophy
Harvard University, 2011–2016

Graduate Fellowship in Philosophy
Harvard University, 2009–2011

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Early-Career Research Network in connection with Suzy Killmister's Australian Research Council grant *The Importance of Being Human*

Participant: Spring 2026–Spring 2030

Medical Humanities Program, Seton Hall University

Director: Fall 2024–

Medical Humanities Club

Faculty Advisor: Fall 2026–

Calendar Committee

Member: Fall 2026–

Educational Policy Committee, Seton Hall University

Member: Fall 2025–Spring 2028

Ad Hoc Awards Committee, Seton Hall University

Member: Fall 2024–Spring 2026

Student Essay Contest Committee, Seton Hall University

Judge: Fall 2024–

Referee, *Ergo*, *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Asian Journal of Philosophy*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*: Fall 2020–

Clinical Ethics Consultation, Albany Medical Center

Consultant: Winter 2023–Summer 2024

Patient Grievance Committee, Albany Medical College

Participant: Spring 2023–Summer 2024

Internal Medicine Didactics Curriculum, Albany Medical College

Co-convenor: Fall 2022–Summer 2023

Renal Transplant Review Committee, Albany Medical Center

Participant: Fall 2022–Summer 2024

Ethics Review Committee, Albany Medical Center

Participant: Summer 2022–Summer 2024

MIT INSPIRE: Research Competition in the Arts, Sciences, and Humanities

Experts Committee Member: Spring 2017

Harvard University Philosophy Department

Graduate Representative: Fall 2012–Spring 2013

REFERENCES

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