

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Employment

Faculty Associate, Graceland University, 2021–
Instructor of Philosophy, Carroll University, 2022
Visiting Lecturer of Philosophy, Carroll University, 2021–2022
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Graceland University, 2017–2021

Education

PhD, Philosophy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), 2017
BA, Philosophy, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2011

Areas of Specialization

Metaphysics
Philosophy of Religion

Areas of Competence

Ethics
Applied Ethics (incl. Bioethics)
World Philosophy

Teaching Experience

At Graceland University:

PHIL1200: Environmental Ethics (x8)
PHIL2420: World Philosophy (x8)
PHIL2440: Soc. Dimensions of Equality (x5)
PHIL2340: Finding Peace in Identity (x3)
PHIL1100: Phil. of Death and Dying (x2)
PHIL2410: Reason and Religion
RELG3450: Philosophy of Religion
RELG5450: Philosophy of Peacebuilding (x2)
RELG6255: Ethics, Ecology, and Peace
HONR3950: Bodies and Minds (co-taught)
INTD1100: First-Year Critical Thinking (x4)

At Carroll University:

PHI101: Intro to Philosophy (x4)
PHI106: Ethics, Values, and Judgment (x2)

(At Carroll University, continued)

PHI192: Environmental Ethics
PHI194: Bioethics (x2)
PHI307: World Philosophy

At UIUC:

PHIL105: Introduction to Ethics (x4)
PHIL101: Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL250: Conceptions of Human Nature

At UIUC as Teaching Assistant/Grader:

PHIL101: Introduction to Philosophy (x2)
PHIL214: Biomedical Ethics
PHIL206: Early Modern Philosophy
PHIL202: Symbolic Logic

Honors and Awards

Nominee: Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2020-2021
Nominee: Recognition for Exceptional Service, 2019-2020
Grant for Innovations in Teaching, American Association of Philosophy Teachers, 2018
Recognized as a Faculty Mentor by the Men's Basketball Team, Spring 2018
Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2016
Teacher Ranked as Outstanding* (x4) and Teacher Ranked as Excellent† (x7)
"Super TA," Supervisor and Pedagogy Instructor at UIUC, Spring 2017
Departmental Graduate Fellowship Recipient, Fall 2011, Spring 2014, Spring 2017

Publications

'Psychological Approaches to Personal Identity: Do Memories and Consciousness Make Us Who We Are?' in *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology*, 2022
'Are we Animals? Animalism and Personal Identity' in *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology*, 2021
'What do we do About Religious Disagreements?' in *Philosophy of Western Religions: An Open Educational Resource*, ed. Noah Levin, N.G.E. Far Press, 2019
'God, Morality, and Religion' in *Introduction to Ethics: An Open Educational Resource*, ed. Noah Levin, N.G.E. Far Press, 2019 (published jointly in *Philosophy of Western Religions*)

Presentations and Speaking Engagements

Pedagogy and Professional Development:

- AAPT International Workshop-Conference on Teaching Philosophy (Refereed)
 - 'Group Projects in Philosophy Courses', June 2021
 - 'Fostering an Active Learning Environment in the Philosophy Classroom', July 2018
- Pedagogy Workshops designed and facilitated at Graceland University
 - 'Active Learning for Student Engagement' (x2), Fall 2018
 - 'Pedagogy Chats' (x3), Summer 2018
 - 'Rubrics on Brightspace' (x2), Spring & Fall Faculty Conferences 2018
 - 'Rubrics: The Pedagogical and the Practical' (x2), Spring 2018
 - 'Rubrics Redux: Practice and Troubleshooting', Spring 2018
- Pedagogy Workshops designed and facilitated at UIUC
 - 'Using Student Feedback', Fall 2014, Summer 2016
 - 'Designing an Independent Course', Spring 2016
 - 'Rubrics for Fair and Efficient Grading', Spring 2016
 - 'Small Group Activities in Phil. Classrooms', Summer 2015, Fall 2015
 - 'Using the Blackboard Platform as a Teaching Tool', Fall 2015
- Invited Sessions at the Graduate Academy at UIUC (x4)

* For ranking in the top 10% of instructors at UIUC on student evaluations

† For receiving 4.5 out of 5 or higher on student evaluations at UIUC

Philosophy Scholarship:

- ‘Immortality and Immaterialism’, Illinois Philosophical Association, Fall 2019
- ‘Material Problems for Immaterialism’
 - Invited Discussant at the Center for Philosophy of Religion at Notre Dame, Spring 2019
 - APA Central, Spring 2019
 - Illinois Philosophical Association, Fall 2018
 - Minnesota Philosophical Society, Fall 2018
- ‘Accepting Evolution Without Animalism’
 - Minnesota Philosophical Society, Fall 2017
 - Illinois Philosophical Association, Fall 2017
- ‘An Eliminativist Response to the Argument from Charity’, Illinois Phil. Association, Fall 2012

Interdisciplinary:

- ‘Misogyny and Sexism’ in Dr. Cat Clifford’s *Gender and Sexuality* class (x2), 2020-2021
- ‘Epistemology’, ‘Epistemic Virtue’, and ‘Echo Chambers’ in Dr. Brian White’s *Honors Humanities* class, 2021
- Invited Speaker: History and Philosophy Convocation at UIUC, 2019
- ‘Philosophy and Climate Change’ in *Honors Colloquium: Climate Change*, Fall 2018
- ‘Mealtime Morality: Why What We Eat Matters’, Graceland Food Symposium, Spring 2018
- *The Zoo Story*, Talk Back Participant, Spring 2018
- ‘What is Spirituality?’, Interfaith Event, Fall 2017
- ‘Reformation 500’, Roundtable, Fall 2017
- Invited Panelist: Faculty Job Search Success Stories at UIUC, Spring 2017
- Invited Panelist: Liberal Arts Students in Graduate School at UIUC, Fall 2016

Commentary:

- APA Central, Spring 2021 (Blake Hereth)
- Illinois Philosophical Association, Fall 2015 (Graham Renz); Fall 2017 (Ioan-Radu Motoarca); Fall 2018 (Joseph Vukov); Fall 2019 (Noël Blas Saenz)
- UIUC Graduate Philosophy Conference, Spring 2016 (Graham Renz)

Professional and Institutional Service

Departmental:

- Religion and Philosophy Department Coordinator, 2017-2021
- Academic Honors Day, Humanities Representative and Interviewer (x3)
- Peer Evaluator for Dr. Tony Chvala-Smith (Religion), Spring 2019
- Search Committee: Director of the Seminary, 2018

Institutional:

- Assessment Coordinator: Ethical Thinking and Action learning outcome, 2018-2021
- Curricular Adjustment Committee, 2020-2021
- Faculty Compensation Committee, 2020-2021
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2019-2021

- Advisor: First-Year Students, Interdisciplinary Studies Major, 2018-2021
- Brightspace Retention Team, Spring 2021
- Faculty Advisor: Junior/Senior Honors Research Seminar (x5)
- Essential Education Presentation (at Prospective Student Visits, with Isaac Pressnell) (x3)
- Faculty Development Committee, 2018-2019
- Scholars' Showcase Committee, 2018-2019
- IDEA Work Group, 2018-2019
- Search Committee: Chemistry, 2019; Chemistry, 2020
- Faculty Awards Committee, Spring 2018
- Planning Team and Presenter for Campus Climate: Sexual Harassment and Assault, Fall 2017

Professional:

- Editor, *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology*, 2022–
- American Association of Philosophy Teachers Nominations Committee, 2018-2021
- Referee: *Ergo*, *Journal of Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, Palgrave MacMillan, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Synthese*
- Conference Participation
 - Session Chair: Illinois Philosophical Association, 2012, 2014-2019
 - Session Chair: Logos Conference, Summer 2019
 - Symposium Chair: APA Central, Spring 2018
 - Session Moderator: Minnesota Philosophical Society, 2017, 2018
 - Session Chair: UIUC Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2013, 2014, 2016
- Mentor: Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy, 2017-2019
- President of the Graduate Philosophy Organization at UIUC, 2015-2016
 - Other positions (2011-2016): Pedagogy Chair, Secretary, Conference Committee, Graduate Representative, Graduate Relations Chair
- Illinois Lyceum (High School Summer Philosophy Program), 2012, 2015, 2016

References

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