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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Normative Ethics, Applied Ethics, Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social and Political Philosophy, Chinese Philosophy, Logic

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst

PhD, Philosophy, 2025 (*expected*)

Dissertation: *The Moral Significance of Doing Harm*

Committee: Peter Graham (chair), Alejandro Pérez Carballo, Christopher Meacham, Ana Arregui (Dept. of Linguistics)

New College of Florida

BA (Honors), Philosophy and Psychology, 2013

RESEARCH

Publications

"Doing Harm While Allowing It: Towards a New Framework for the Doctrine of Doing and Allowing" (forthcoming in *Philosophers' Imprint*:
<https://doi.org/10.3998/phimp.3370>)

"Counterfactuals and Double Prevention: Trouble for the Causal Independence Thesis", 2020, *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*, 9 (3):198-206.

Works in Progress

A paper on intervening agency, harm, and defense (*under review*)

A paper drawing on defensive harm cases to make a novel argument about the justification of wealth redistribution

A paper on accounts of causation and double prevention

A paper examining the moral significance of causation

Presentations

"(Less) Elusive Knowledge", 2017, Midsouth Philosophy Conference

Comments on James Montmarquet's "Knowledge and Epistemic Responsibility", 2017,
Midsouth Philosophy Conference

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

John Robison Prize (Annual prize awarded for teaching excellence by the Philosophy
Department at UMass Amherst), 2022

Herbert Heidelberger Prize (Annual essay prize awarded by the Philosophy Department
at UMass Amherst), 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

With Full Teaching Responsibility

Mount Holyoke College

Foundations in Chinese Thought, Spring 2024

Ethics, Fall 2023

Medical Ethics, Fall 2022

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Introduction to Ethics (Honors), Spring 2025

Chinese Philosophy, Spring 2024

Problems in Social Thought, Spring 2023

Introduction to Ethics (Honors), Spring 2022

Business Ethics, Fall 2021

Introduction to Metaphysics, Spring 2021

Business Ethics, Fall 2020

Business Ethics, Spring 2020

Business Ethics, Fall 2019

As a Teaching Assistant

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Medical Ethics (Prof. C. Meacham), Fall 2024

Introduction to Ethics (Prof. A. Pérez Carballo), Spring 2019

Early Modern Philosophy (Prof. E. Garcia), Fall 2018

Medical Ethics (Prof. S. Horowitz), Spring 2018

Ancient Philosophy (Prof. V. de Harven), Fall 2017

Other Experience

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Committee Member for Undergraduate Honors Theses in Philosophy, Fall 2022

Sponsor for Independent Study in Philosophy (Philosophy of Medicine), Spring 2022

Sponsor for Independent Study in Philosophy (Ethics of Advertising), Fall 2021

Presenter for UMass Philosophy Teaching Workshop, Spring 2021

Volunteer for UMass Philosophy in Public Schools Program, Fall 2017

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Referee for *Ergo*

Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison for UMass Philosophy Dept. (2023-2024)

Conducted Gen Ed Review on behalf of the UMass Philosophy Dept. (2023)

Social Hour and Teatime Organizer for UMass Philosophy Dept. (2020-2023)

Prospective Grad Student Visit Coordinator for UMass Philosophy Dept. (2019)