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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)