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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social and Political Philosophy, Ancient Chinese Philosophy, Logic

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Ph.D., Philosophy, 2026

Dissertation: *The Nature and Moral Significance of Doing Harm*

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

New College of Florida

B.A. (Honors), Philosophy and Psychology, 2013

RESEARCH

Publications

“The Doctrine of Doing and Allowing” (With Peter A. Graham) in *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Harm* (forthcoming)

“Doing Harm While Allowing It: Towards a New Framework for the Doctrine of Doing and Allowing”, 2025, *Philosophers’ Imprint*, 25 (3).

"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 on resource redistribution and permissible defense

A paper on accounts of causation and double prevention
An ethics paper on harming and double prevention

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

Suffolk University

Contemporary Moral Issues, Fall 2025

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

Mount Holyoke College

Foundations in Chinese Thought, Spring 2024

Ethics, Fall 2023

Medical Ethics, Fall 2022

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 Thesis 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)