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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Metaphysics

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social and Political Philosophy, Ancient Chinese Philosophy

## EDUCATION

### University of Massachusetts Amherst

PhD, Philosophy, 2025 (*expected*)

Dissertation: *The Nature and Moral Significance of Harming*

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

### New College of Florida

BA (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" (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 which argues for permissible wealth redistribution on the basis of principles of permissible defensive harm

A paper on harming and double prevention

A paper on accounts of causation 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*

#### *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 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)