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Curriculum Vitae
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Employment

- Associate Professor, University of Colorado Boulder, 2012-present.
- Faculty Fellow, Center for Ethics & Public Affairs, The Murphy Institute, Tulane University, 2017-2018.
- Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellow, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 2012-2013.
- Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Boulder, 2005-2012.

Education

- Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 2005.
- B.A., Philosophy (with honors), University of California at San Diego, 1995.

Areas of Interest

- Ethics (especially theoretical ethics (especially welfare, axiology, metaethics))
- Philosophy of Mind (the nature pleasure and pain)
- Metaphysics
- Philosophy of Religion

Publications

Journal Articles, Discussion Notes, Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries, etc.

- "Unconscious Pleasures and Attitudinal Theories of Pleasure," *Utilitas* (forthcoming).
- "Desire-Fulfillment Theory," in G. Fletcher (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Well-Being* (Routledge, 2016), 135-147.
- "Irreducibly Normative Properties," *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* 10 (2015): 216-244.
- "Monism and Pluralism about Value," in I. Hirose and J. Olson (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Value Theory* (Oxford University Press, 2015), 136-157.
- "Faring Well and Getting What You Want," in R. Shafer-Landau (ed.), *The Ethical Life: Fundamental Readings in Ethics and Moral Problems*, Third Edition (Oxford University Press, 2014), 31-42.
- "Subjective Theories of Well-Being," in B. Eggleston and D. Miller (eds.), *The Cambridge Companion to Utilitarianism* (Cambridge University Press, 2014), 199-219.
- "Hedonism," in H. LaFollette (ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013).
- "Reductionism in Ethics," in H. LaFollette (ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013).

- “Organic Unities,” in H. LaFollette (ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013).
- “Could Morality Have a Source?” *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 6 (2012): 1–19.
- “Desire-Based Theories of Reasons, Pleasure, and Welfare,” *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* 6 (2011): 79–106.
- “The Significance of Personal Identity to Abortion,” *Bioethics* 25 (2011): 230–32.
- “The Relevance of Kant’s Objection to Anselm’s Ontological Argument,” *Religious Studies* 47 (2011): 345–57.
- “Preferentism and Self-Sacrifice,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 92 (2011): 18–38.
- “Welfare,” in J. Skorupski (ed.), *Routledge Companion to Ethics* (Routledge, 2010), 645–655
- “Moral and Epistemic Open-Question Arguments,” *Philosophical Books* 50 (2009): 83–98.
- “Fitting Attitudes and Welfare,” *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* 3 (2008): 47–73.
- “On What Will Be: Reply to Westphal,” *Erkenntnis* 67 (2007): 137–42.
- “The Reduction of Sensory Pleasure to Desire,” *Philosophical Studies* 133 (2007): 23–44.
- “Desire Satisfactionism and Hedonism,” *Philosophical Studies* 128 (2006): 539–63.
- “The Problem of Defective Desires,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 83 (2005): 487–504.
- “The Real Price of the Dead Past: A Reply to Forrest and to Braddon-Mitchell,” *Analysis* 65 (2005): 249–51.

Book Reviews

- of Roger Crisp, *Reasons and the Good* (Oxford University Press, 2006), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2007). [~3,100 words]
- of Mark Timmons, *Moral Theory* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2002), *Ethics* 117 (2007): 797–98.
- of Stephen Darwall, *Welfare and Rational Care* (Princeton University Press, 2002), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 81 (2003): 615–17.

Works In Progress

- “Which Desires ... ?”
- “The Problem of Remote Desires”
- “The Resonance Constraint”
- “Epistemic Reductionism and the Moral-Epistemic Disparity” for *Epistemic Ontology* volume edited by Robin McKenna and Christos Kyriacou
- *Well-Being and Desire* (book manuscript on well-being)

Interview

- Minerva Podcast, February 7, 2016. Topic: well-being. <<http://www.minerva-podcast.com/post/138821964968/welfare>>

Presentations

Talks at Conferences and Other Universities

- “The Desire Theory of Happiness,” Syracuse University, October 20, 2017.
- “What Is the Resonance Constraint?” Kansas Workshop on Well-Being, University of Kansas, July 27-29, 2017.

- “The Resonance Constraint,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Seattle, WA, April 12-15, 2017.
- “Which Desires ... ?” Keio University, Yokohama, Japan, December 18, 2016.
- “The Resonance Constraint,” Workshop on Happiness, Well-being and Unrest, Yokohama National University, Yokohama, Japan, December 17, 2016.
- “Unconscious Pleasures and Animal Pleasures: Two Challenges for Attitudinal Theories of Pleasure and Pain,” Fifth Annual Tennessee Value and Agency Conference: Pleasure and Pain, University of Tennessee, September 30 - October 2, 2016.
- “On Two Problems for Attitudinal Theories of Sensory Pleasure: Unconscious Pleasures and Animal Pleasures,” Affective Experience: Pain and Pleasure Workshop, York University, June 14-17, 2015.
- “Which Desires ... ?” Virginia Commonwealth University, April 8, 2015.
- “Which Desires ... ?” Kansas Workshop on Well-Being, University of Kansas, July 25-27, 2014.
- “Which Desires ... ?” for a Symposium on Well-Being at Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, February 26-March 1, 2014. [talk cancelled due to illness]
- Guest philosopher for Special Summer Seminar: The Passage of Time, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brad Skow (instructor), July 1, 2013.
- “Which Desires ... ?” at the Princeton Workshop on Well-Being, May 11-12, 2013, Princeton University.
- “Subjective Theories of Well-Being,” 33rd Annual Philosophy Symposium: Happiness, Salisbury University, April 27, 2013. [Conference missed due to illness; a colleague presented the paper on my behalf.]
- “Irreducibly Normative Properties,” Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy, March 28, 2013, Princeton University.
- “Irreducibly Normative Properties,” Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New Orleans, LA, February 20-23, 2013.
- “Irreducibly Normative Properties,” Syracuse University, February 15, 2013.
- “The Problem of Remote Desires,” University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, February 11, 2013.
- “Irreducibly Normative Properties,” University of Edinburgh, November 30, 2012.
- “Irreducibly Normative Properties,” University of Nottingham, November 28, 2012.
- “Irreducibly Normative Properties,” Cambridge University, November 27, 2012.
- “Irreducibly Normative Properties,” Ninth Annual Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin–Madison, September 28-30, 2012.
- “Could Morality Have a Source?” Plenary Address, SDSU Stephen L. Weber Graduate Conference in Ethics, San Diego State University, April 23, 2011.
- “Could Morality Have a Source?” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Diego, CA, April, 20-23, 2011.
- “Could Morality Have a Source?” Bowling Green State University, October 22, 2010.
- “Could Morality Have a Source?” Stockholm June Workshop in Philosophy, June 3, 2010.
- “Desire-Based Theories of Reasons, Pleasure, and Welfare,” Sixth Annual Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin–Madison, September 11-13, 2009.

- “Moral and Epistemic Open Question Arguments,” as part of an Author-Meets-Critics session on Terence Cuneo’s *The Normative Web* at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, February 18-21, 2009.
- “Could Morality Have a Source?” 62nd Annual Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS, October 23-25, 2008.
- “Desire-Based Theories of Reasons, of Pleasure, and of Welfare,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, October 14, 2008.
- “Desire-Based Theories of Reasons, of Pleasure, and of Welfare,” Tenth Conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies at the University of California at Berkeley, September 11-14, 2008.
- “Desire-Based Theories of Reasons, of Pleasure, and of Welfare,” University of Oxford, May 19, 2008.
- “Personal Identity and Abortion,” California State University, Long Beach, February 21, 2008.
- “Fitting Attitudes and Welfare,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, April 3-8, 2007.
- “Fitting Attitudes and Welfare,” Third Annual Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 15-17, 2006.
- “Subjective Desire Satisfactionism,” Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network, Syracuse University, July 16-18, 2006.
- “The Reduction of Sensory Pleasure to Desire,” Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, August 1-3, 2005.
- “The Reduction of Pleasure to Desire,” University of Colorado at Boulder, February 8, 2005.
- “The Reduction of Pleasure to Desire,” Western Washington University, February 5, 2005.
- “The Reduction of Pleasure to Desire,” Michigan State University, February 1, 2005.
- “The Reduction of Pleasure to Desire,” Arizona State University, January 21, 2005
- “The Reduction of Pleasure to Desire,” McGill University, January 14, 2005.
- “Desire-Based Theories of Welfare and the Possibility of Self-Sacrifice,” Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, April 25, 2004.
- “Subjective Desire Satisfactionism,” Stockholm University, October 14, 2003.
- “Desire Satisfactionism and Hedonism,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, March 27, 2003.

Other Presentations (Commenting, Local Talks)

- Commentator for Eden Lin, “Attitudinal and Phenomenological Theories of Pleasure,” Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Savannah, GA, January 3-6, 2018.
- “Can you be benefitted and not care?” CU Boulder Philosophy Club, April 5, 2017.
- Guest Philosopher in Yasunori Fukagai’s Economics course, Topic: Happiness, Yokohama National University, December 20, 2016.
- “Unconscious Pleasures and Attitudinal Theories of Pleasure,” Center for Values and Social Policy at the University of Colorado Boulder, November 4, 2016.

- “Can You Be in Pain and Not Know It?” CU Boulder Philosophy Club, November 3, 2016.
- Guest Philosopher for three sections of Brian Talbot’s Present Moral Problems course, Topic: Well-Being, Washington University of St. Louis, September 14, 2016.
- Commentator for Rachel Briggs, Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network, Syracuse University, July 25-27, 2016.
- “The Resonance Constraint,” Center for Values and Social Policy at the University of Colorado Boulder, April 29, 2016.
- Guest Philosopher for two sections of Brian Talbot’s Present Moral Problems course, Topic: Well-Being, Washington University of St. Louis, March 30, 2016.
- Commentator for Gwen Bradford, “The Badness of Pain,” Eighth Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado at Boulder, August, 2015.
- Guest Philosopher for Andrew Alwood’s well-being seminar, Virginia Commonwealth University, April 7, 2015.
- Guest Philosopher for two sections of Brian Talbot’s Present Moral Problems course, Topic: Well-Being, Washington University of St. Louis, March 23, 2015.
- “WDRWB?” Colorado Affective Sciences Laboratories, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, University of Colorado Boulder, February 16, 2015.
- Panelist for a panel on religion and ethics for a high-school course on the nature of good and evil at the Watershed School, Boulder, CO, January 22, 2015.
- Commentator for Peter Zuk, “Mill’s Metaethical Noncognitivism,” Seventh Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado at Boulder, August 7-10, 2014.
- Commentator for Stephen Campbell, “Concepts of Well-Being,” Kansas Workshop on Well-Being, University of Kansas, July 25-27, 2014.
- “WDRWB?” Center for Values and Social Policy at the University of Colorado Boulder, March 21, 2014.
- “WDRWB?” to the Philosophy Club, University of Colorado Boulder, March 10, 2014.
- “Irreducibly Normative Properties,” Center for Values and Social Policy at the University of Colorado Boulder, October 4, 2013.
- Commentator for Mark Alfano, “Normative Implications of Unstable Preferences,” University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, November 19, 2012.
- Commentator for Tobias Hoffman, “The Basic Value of Life and the Desire for Non-Existence,” Henle Conference on Happiness and Well-Being, Saint Louis University, March 30-31, 2012.
- “Preferentism and the Experience Requirement,” Center for Values and Social Policy at the University of Colorado at Boulder, February 10, 2012.
- Commentator for Guy Fletcher, “A Fresh Start For Objective-List Theories of Well-Being,” Fourth Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado at Boulder, August 4-7, 2011.
- “Fear of Death,” at the Undergraduate Philosophy Retreat, University of Colorado at Boulder, January 29, 2011.
- “Is the Value of a Whole Just the Sum of the Values of Its Parts?” Philosophy Club, University of Colorado at Boulder, October 13, 2010.
- Commentator for Kai Draper, “Anticipating Death,” Third Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado at Boulder, August 5-8, 2010.

- Discussion leader for CU Boulder Philosophy & Film series, February 18, 2010, *Crimes and Misdemeanors*.
- "Moral and Epistemic Open-Question Arguments," Center for Values and Social Policy at the University of Colorado at Boulder, September 4, 2009.
- Commentator for Elizabeth Harman, "I'll Be Glad I Did It' Reasoning and the Significance of Future Desires," Second Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado at Boulder, August 6-9, 2009.
- "What Makes a Person's Life Go Well?" to the Philosophy Club, University of Colorado at Boulder, January 21, 2009.
- Discussion leader for CU Boulder Philosophy & Film series, March 12, 2009, *Being John Malkovich*.
- "Could Morality Have a Source?" Center for Values and Social Policy at the University of Colorado at Boulder, October 17, 2008.
- Commentator for Aaron Smuts, "The Feels Good Theory of Pleasure," First Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado at Boulder, August 8-10, 2008.
- "Desire-Based Theories of Reasons, of Pleasure, and of Welfare," Center for Values and Social Policy at the University of Colorado at Boulder, April 4, 2008.
- "Boonin and Norcross on Abortion," Abortion Mini-Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, November 30, 2007.
- "Personal Identity and Abortion," Philosophy Club, University of Colorado at Boulder, November 14, 2007.
- Commentator for Ben Bradley and Kris McDaniel, "Desires," Ninth Biennial UMass Philosophy Homecoming Conference, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, October 6, 2007.
- "Desire-Based Theories of Welfare and the Possibility of Self-Sacrifice," Center for Values and Social Policy at the University of Colorado at Boulder, September 21, 2007.
- Commentator for Ben Bradley and Kris McDaniel, "Desires," Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, August 5-9, 2007.
- Commentator for Travis Dumsday, "Heathwood on the Argument from Pointless Desires," Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, February 23-24, 2007.
- "Fitting Attitudes and Welfare," Center for Values and Social Policy at the University of Colorado at Boulder, April 21, 2006.
- "Subjective Desire Satisfactionism," Center for Values and Social Policy at the University of Colorado at Boulder, September 23, 2005.
- Commentator for Jonathan Westphal, "The Future and the Truth-Value Links: an Ockhamist and Common Sense View," Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Washington State University/University of Idaho, April 1-3, 2005.
- Commentator (with Kris McDaniel) for Ingmar Persson, "Why There Cannot Be Transitivity with Respect to Supervenient Properties," University of Massachusetts, Amherst, December 9, 2003.
- Commentator for Kari Gwen Coleman, "The Simulation of Free Will," Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Washington State University/University of Idaho, April 27-29, 2001.

Awards, Grants, Fellowships

- LEAP (Leadership Education for Advancement and Promotion) Associate Professor Growth Grant, Fall 2018, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Faculty Fellow, Center for Ethics & Public Affairs, The Murphy Institute, Tulane University, 2017-2018.
- Travel Grant from the Arts & Sciences Fund for Excellence, Spring 2017, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Travel Grant from the Arts & Sciences Fund for Excellence, Spring 2014, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellow, Princeton University, University Center for Human Values, 2012-2013.
- Provost Faculty Achievement Award for "The Problem of Defective Desires," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2005), Spring 2010, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Travel Grant from the Dean's Fund for Excellence, Spring 2010, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Course Development Grant from Continuing Education, Spring 2010, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Travel Grant from the Dean's Fund for Excellence, Spring 2009, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Travel Grant from the Dean's Fund for Excellence, Spring 2008, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Travel Grant from the Dean's Fund for Excellence, Spring 2007, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder.

Courses Taught (or scheduled to teach)

Undergraduate, Lower Division

- Introduction to Philosophy (team-taught and regular)
- Introduction to Logic
- Introduction to Ethics
- Medical Ethics
- Philosophy and Society (honors, regular, and online)
- Philosophy and Religion (honors)

Undergraduate, Upper Division

- Ethical Theory (honors and regular)
- Contemporary Moral Theory
- Philosophy of Religion
- Death
- Contemporary Moral Theory: Well-Being
- Topics in the History of Philosophy: British Ethical Theorists from Sidgwick to Ewing

Graduate

- Proseminar in Ethics (team-taught and regular)
- Seminar in Ethics: Happiness
- Seminar in Ethics: Problems in Axiology

- Seminar in Ethics: Welfare
- Contemporary Moral Theory: Well-Being
- Topics in the History of Philosophy: British Ethical Theorists from Sidgwick to Ewing

Independent Studies / Reading Groups

- British Ethical Theorists from Sidgwick to Ewing (Spring 2017)
- Philosophy of Sport (Fall 2015)
- Moral Realism (Spring 2014)
- Metaethics (Fall 2010)
- Punishment (Spring 2009)
- The Non-Identity Problem (Spring 2009)
- Terence Cuneo, *The Normative Web* (Fall 2008)
- Metaethics (Summer 2007)
- Ethical Intuitionism (Spring 2007)
- Desire-Based Theories of Welfare (Spring 2007)
- Parfit's *Reasons and Persons* (Fall 2006)
- The Repugnant Conclusion (Spring 2006)

Other Teaching

- Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy (team-taught):
 - God (2005)
 - Value (2006)
 - Big Ideas from History of Philosophy (2008)
 - Identity (2009)
 - Applied Philosophy (2010)
 - Will and Desire (2011)
 - Life and Death (2015)
 - Paradoxes (2016)
 - Thought Experiments (2017)

Thesis Supervision

Ph.D.

- Anthony Kelley, doctoral dissertation, on the resonance constraint for theories of well-being, expected Spring 2019.
- Jonathan Spelman, doctoral dissertation, "Moral Obligation, Evidence, and Belief," defended Summer 2017.
- Shane Gronholz, doctoral dissertation, "Three Kinds of Practical Reason," defended Spring 2016.
- Jason Hyde, doctoral dissertation, "Caring Satisfactionism," defended Fall 2011.

M.A.

- Michael Carrick, master's thesis, "Taking Luck Seriously," defended Spring 2016.
- Spencer Case, master's thesis, "The Unity of Practical Reason," defended Spring 2012.
- Ian Tully, master's thesis, "On Greene's Neuroscientific Challenge to Deontological Ethics," defended Spring 2012.
- Shane Gronholz, master's thesis, "Reasons, Morality, and God," defended Summer 2008.

Undergraduate

- Elliot Spears, honors thesis, "Value, Duty, and The Divine" defended Spring 2016.

- Eileen Sherman, honors thesis, "Parent Licensing," defended Spring 2015.
- Tim Burkhardt, honors thesis, "Reasons to be Moral: A Case for the Rationality of Moral Action" defended Spring 2012.
- Dustin Gault, honors thesis, "Freedom and Responsibility: An Attempt at an Existential Ethic," defended Spring 2007.
- McNair Scholars Program Mentor for Bridgette Peterson, research topic: the Repugnant Conclusion, Spring, Summer 2006.
- Sponsor of Community Service Learning Honors Independent Study for Jong Jin Jo, Commonwealth College, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fall 2001, Spring 2002.

Thesis Committees

Ph.D.

- Spencer Case, doctoral dissertation, "From Epistemic Realism to Moral Realism," expected Spring 2018.
- Martin Eyestone, doctoral dissertation, "The Problem with Skeptical Solutions to the Problem of Evil," expected Fall 2017.
- Paul Bowman, doctoral dissertation, expected Fall 2017.
- Eric Lee, doctoral dissertation, "Consent: Coercion, and Undue Inducement," defended Summer 2017.
- Alexander Zambrano, doctoral dissertation, "Organ Procurement," defended Spring 2017.
- Joey Stenberg, doctoral dissertation, "Aquinas on Happiness," defended Spring 2016.
- Andrew Chapman, doctoral dissertation, "How Justification Works," defended Spring 2015.
- Ryan Jenkins, doctoral dissertation, "On Good People: A New Defense of Rule Consequentialism," defended Spring 2014.
- Ben Bramble (University of Sydney), doctoral dissertation, "Pleasure and Desire in Moral Theory," defended Fall 2013.
- Beth Seacord, doctoral dissertation, "Unto the Least of These: Animal Suffering and the Problem of Evil," defended Spring 2013.
- David Barnes, doctoral dissertation, "Close Combat Privatization: Exploring the Ethical Dimension of the Armed Contractor Phenomenon," defended Spring 2010.
- Tom Metcalf, doctoral dissertation, "Rational Intuition," defended Fall 2009.
- Jason Wyckoff, doctoral dissertation, "In Defense of Philosophical Anarchism: The Case Against Political Obligations," defended Summer 2009.
- Diana Hsieh, doctoral dissertation, "Moral Responsibility and Moral Luck," defended Summer 2009.
- Kendy Hess, doctoral dissertation, "No Body to Kick, No Soul to Damn ... And Yet: The Modern Corporation as Moral Agent," defended Spring 2009.

Ph.D. Prospectus

- Anthony Kelley, prospectus, "Essays on Well-Being," defended Summer 2017. (director)
- Zak Kopeikin, "Bare-Difference Arguments," defended Spring 2017.
- Jay Geyer, prospectus, "Moral Uncertainty," defended Summer 2016.

- Cheryl Abbate, prospectus, defended Spring 2016.
- Spencer Case, prospectus, "From Epistemic Realism to Moral Realism," defended Spring 2016.
- Benjamin Kultgen, prospectus, "Morality Without Vagueness," defended Spring 2016.
- Alexander Zambrano, prospectus, "Organ Procurement," defended Spring 2014.
- Jonathan Spelman, prospectus, "The Character Traits We Ought to Develop: A Consequentialist Theory of Virtue," defended Fall 2013. (director)
- Shane Gronholz, prospectus, "All Things Considered," defended Summer 2012. (director)
- Annaleigh Curtis, prospectus, "Socially Situating Moral Knowledge," defended Spring 2012.
- Ryan Jenkins, prospectus, "On Good People," defended Spring 2012.
- Duncan Purves, prospectus, "The Non-Identity Problem and Making the World Better," defended Fall 2010.
- Beth Seacord, prospectus, "Animal Suffering and the Problem of Evil," defended Fall 2010.
- Martin Eyestone, prospectus, "Some Problems with Solutions to the Problem of Evil," defended Spring 2010.
- Scott Wisor, prospectus, "Measuring Global Poverty: Towards a Pro-Poor Approach," defended Spring 2009.
- Jason Hyde, prospectus, "Caring Satisfactionism," defended Spring 2009. (director)
- Barrett Emerick, prospectus, "Apologies: Interpersonal and Institutional," defended Fall 2008.
- Tom Metcalf, prospectus, "Rational Intuition," defended Fall 2008.
- Diana Hsieh, prospectus, "Moral Responsibility and Moral Luck," defended Spring 2008.
- Matt Seacord, prospectus, "Greening Contract Theory," defended Fall 2007.
- Jason Wyckoff, prospectus, "In Defense of Philosophical Anarchism: The Case Against Political Obligation," defended Fall 2007.
- Kendy Hess, prospectus, "'No Body to Kick, No Soul to Damn' ... And Yet: Metaphysical Support for Ascriptions of Moral Responsibility to Corporations," defended Summer 2007.
- Audra King, prospectus, "Democratizing Development: An Epistemic Approach to Democratic Decision-Making," defended Spring 2006.

M.A.

- Aitor Aizpitarte Zabarte, master's thesis, on children's rights, expected Spring 2017.
- Tucker Marks, master's thesis, "Drones, Intention, and Psychological Harm: An Argument for Restraint," defended Spring 2015.
- Christian Nelsen, master's thesis, "Personal Identity," defended Spring 2012.
- Joseph Stenberg, master's thesis, "Being and Goodness: A Medieval Metaethical Thesis," defended Spring 2011.
- Emma Kobil, master's thesis, "Happiness is a Warm Nun: Why We Should Reject Sophisticated Consequentialism and Strive to Be Moral Saints," Spring 2010.

- Brett Hackett, master's thesis, "Temporal Incompatibilities: Substantivalism, A-Passage, and Physical Phenomena," defended Summer 2008.
- Cindy Scheopner, master's thesis, "Deity, Dogma and Doubt: The Mormon Response to the Problem of Evil," defended Spring 2008.
- Lisa Leininger, master's thesis, "A Defense of Classical Eternalism: Special Relativity and the Problem of Temporary Intrinsic," defended Summer 2007.
- Stephen Kifer, master's thesis, "An Individual's Responsibility in the Context of Genocide," defended Summer 2006.
- Kyle Fruh, master's thesis, "Moral Disagreement and Ethical Intuitionism," defended Fall 2005.

Undergraduate

- Gaia Cooper (Psychology and Neuroscience), honors thesis, "Remembering that Neutral Feeling?: Enhanced Memory for Neutral, but not Positive or Negative, Emotional Stimuli in Bipolar I Disorder," defended Fall 2015.
- Taylor Mangan, honors thesis, "Capital Punishment: A Philosophical Rejection of Punishment by Death," defended Spring 2015.
- Brian Knab, honors thesis, "Well-Being, Supervenience, and Conscious Experience," Spring 2010.
- Mike Jackson, honors thesis, "The Libertarian Environmental Quagmire," defended Spring 2006.
- Ben Beall (Political Science), honors thesis, "Rethinking Ambivalence: Navigating in Multiplicity," defended Spring 2006.

Professional and University Service and Activity

- Editorial Board Member for *Ethics*, Fall 2018 – Summer 2020.
- Editorial Panel Member for *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*, Summer 2013 – present.
- Editorial Board Member for the *International Journal of Wellbeing*, Spring 2010 – present.
- Section Editor for the *International Journal of Wellbeing*, Fall 2010 – present.
- Editor for the category "Pleasure" at *PhilPapers*, <philpapers.org>, Spring 2011-present.
- Editor for the category "Desire Satisfaction Accounts of Well-Being" at *PhilPapers*, <philpapers.org>, Fall 2015-present.
- Judge for the Young Ethicist Prize, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, 2008-2011, 2013-2016.
- Judge for the Sanders Prize in Metaethics, 2016.
- Referee Work:

for Journals:

Acta Analytica (1)
Analysis (1)
Australasian Journal of Philosophy (7)
Canadian Journal of Philosophy (2)
Dialectica (1)
Erkenntnis (1)
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice (3)

for Book Publishers:

Blackwell Publishing
Broadview Press
Oxford University Press
Thomson Learning
Routledge

Ethics (4)
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy (4)
Journal of Moral Philosophy (2)
Journal of Social Philosophy (2)
Journal of the American Philosophical Association (1)
Journal of Value Inquiry (1)
Legal Theory (1)
Mind (2)
Noûs (2)
Oxford Studies in Metaethics (6)
Philosophy Compass (1)
Philosophical Papers (2)
Philosophical Quarterly (3)
Philosophical Studies (7)
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research (3)
Review of Philosophy and Psychology (1)
Sophia (1)
Theoria (1)
Thought (3)
Utilitas (1)

for Conferences:

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress
(2008-2017 meetings)
Southern Society for Philosophy
and Psychology (2010 meeting)
Bellingham Summer Philosophy
Conference (2010, 2014 meetings)

for Grants:

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (1)
Israel Science Foundation (1)

- Program Committee for conference in honor of Fred Feldman on the occasion of his retirement, October 2015.
- Faculty Presenter at the Assessment Institute, Faculty Teaching Excellence Program, University of Colorado at Boulder, January 13, 2012.
- Panelist for Meeting on Research Methods in the Humanities, McNair Scholars Program, University of Colorado at Boulder, February 13, 2006.
- Invited Contributor to PEA Soup, a blog dedicated to philosophy, ethics, and academia <<http://peasoup.typepad.com/peasoup/>>, March 2005 to present.