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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.**

- "Which Desires Are Relevant to Well-Being?" *Noûs* (forthcoming).
- "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**

- “The Problem of Remote Desires”
- “The Resonance Constraint”
- “Happiness and Desire”
- “Epistemic Reductionism and the Moral-Epistemic Disparity,” for Robin McKenna and Christos Kyriacou (eds.), *Epistemic Ontology*, Palgrave.
- *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**

- “Happiness and Desire,” 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 Are Relevant to Well-Being?” 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 Are Relevant to Well-Being?” Virginia Commonwealth University, April 8, 2015.
- “Which Desires Are Relevant to Well-Being?” Kansas Workshop on Well-Being, University of Kansas, July 25-27, 2014.
- “Which Desires Are Relevant to Well-Being?” 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 Are Relevant to Well-Being?” at the Princeton Workshop on Well-Being, May 11-12, 2013, Princeton University.
- “Subjective Theories of Well-Being,” 33<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- “Which Desires Are Relevant to Well-Being?” 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.
- “Which Desires Are Relevant to Well-Being?” Center for Values and Social Policy at the University of Colorado Boulder, March 21, 2014.
- “Which Desires Are Relevant to Well-Being?” 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 / External Evaluation of Theses**

#### **Ph.D.**

- Teresa Bruno (Syracuse University), doctoral dissertation, expected 2019.
- 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.
- Joseph James Van Weelden (McGill University), doctoral dissertation, "The Disjunctive Hybrid Theory of Prudential Value: An Inclusive Approach to the Good Life," Fall 2017. (External examiner)
- 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. (External examiner)
- 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**

- Alex Wolf-Root, prospectus, "Rethinking Doping," Fall 2017 or Spring 2018.
- Maggie Taylor, prospectus, "Autonomy and Beneficence," Fall 2017.
- Caleb Pickard, prospectus, "Consumer Ethics," defended Fall 2017.
- 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 2017 – Fall 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)  
*American Philosophical Quarterly* (1)  
*Analysis* (1)  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (7)  
*Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2)  
*Dialectica* (1)  
*Erkenntnis* (2)  
*Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (3)  
*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* (3)  
*Noûs* (2)  
*Oxford Studies in Metaethics* (6)  
*Philosophy Compass* (1)  
*Philosophical Papers* (2)  
*Philosophical Quarterly* (3)  
*Philosophical Studies* (7)  
*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (3)  
*Public Affairs Quarterly* (1)  
*Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (1)  
*Sophia* (1)  
*Theoria* (1)  
*Thought* (3)  
*Utilitas* (2)

**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.

**for Book Publishers:**

Blackwell Publishing  
Broadview Press  
Oxford University Press  
Thomson Learning  
Routledge

**for Conferences:**

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

- 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.