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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Moral Psychology, Ethics, Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Religion, Logic

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017-present Associate Professor, Western Washington University
2014-2017 Assistant Professor, Western Washington University
2009-2014 Assistant Professor, The College of William & Mary

EDUCATION

2009 PhD University of California, Riverside
2003 BA Western Washington University

BOOKS

2014 *Oxford Studies in Agency and Responsibility, vol. 2: 'Freedom and Resentment' at 50* (co-edited with David Shoemaker), Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2013 *Blame: Its Nature and Norms* (co-edited with D. Justin Coates), New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

ARTICLES (equal contribution on all co-authored pieces)

forthcoming "Pride in Christian Philosophy and Theology" (with Kevin Timpe), in *The Moral Psychology of Pride*, edited by J. Adam Carter and Emma C. Gordon, to be published by Rowman & Littlefield.
forthcoming "Regretting the Impossible", in *William James, Moral Philosophy, and the Ethical Life*, edited by Jacob Goodson, to be published by Rowman & Littlefield.
2017 "Incompatibilism and the Fixity of the Past" (with John Martin Fischer), in *Being, Freedom, and Method: Themes from van Inwagen*, edited by John Keller, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2016 "Free Will and Miracles", in *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 5, No. 4 (December 2016): 236-238.

- 2016 "Free Will and Time Travel", in *The Routledge Companion to Free Will*, edited by Meghan Griffith, Neil Levy, and Kevin Timpe, New York: Routledge, pp. 680-690.
- 2015 "The Strains of Involvement", in *The Nature of Moral Responsibility*, edited by Randolph Clarke, Michael McKenna, and Angela Smith, New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2015 "Grounding the Luck Objection", *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 93, No. 1 (January 2015): 127-138.
- 2014 "Reactive Attitudes and Volitional Necessity", *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, Vol. 48, No. 2, (December 2014): 677-89.
- 2014 "Blame" (with D. Justin Coates), *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, (Summer 2014 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2014/entries/blame/>.
- 2014 "Omniscience, Freedom, and Dependence" (with John Martin Fischer), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. 88, No. 2, (March 2014): 346-367.
- 2014 "The Structure of a Manipulation Argument", *Ethics*, Vol. 124, No. 2, (January 2014): 358-369.
- 2013 "Blameworthiness and the Affective Account of Blame", *Philosophia*, Vol. 41, No. 4, (December 2013): 1299-1312.
- 2013 "The Logic of Theological Incompatibilism: A Reply to Westphal" (with John Martin Fischer), *Analysis*, Vol. 73, No. 1, (January 2013): 46-48.
- 2013 "Responsibility", *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. Hugh LaFollette, Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 4592-4602.
- 2013 "The Contours of Blame" (with D. Justin Coates), ch. 1 of Coates & Tognazzini, eds., *Blame: Its Nature and Norms*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2013, pp. 3-26.
- 2012 "The Nature and Ethics of Blame" (with D. Justin Coates), *Philosophy Compass*, Vol. 7, No. 3, (March 2012): 197-207.
- 2011 "The Physiognomy of Responsibility" (with John Martin Fischer), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. 82, No. 2, (March 2011): 381-417.
- 2011 "Understanding Source Incompatibilism", *The Modern Schoolman* (now *Res Philosophica*), Vol. 88, Nos. 1-2 (January & April 2011): 73-88.
- 2011 "Owning Up to Luck", *Social Theory & Practice*, Vol. 37, No. 1, (January 2011): 95-112.
- 2010 "Persistence and Responsibility", in *Time and Identity*, edited by Campbell, O'Rourke, and Silverstein, MIT Press, 2010: 149-163.
- 2010 "Why Frankfurt-Examples Don't Need to Succeed to Succeed" (with Felipe Leon), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. 80, No. 3, (May 2010): 551-565.

- 2010 "Blame and Avoidability: Reply to Otsuka" (with John Martin Fischer), *The Journal of Ethics*, Vol. 14, No. 1, (March 2010): 43-51.
- 2009 "The Truth about Tracing" (with John Martin Fischer), *Noûs*, Vol. 43, No. 3, (September 2009): 531-556.
- 2009 "Engaging with Pike: God, Freedom, and Time" (with John Martin Fischer and Patrick Todd), *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. 38, No. 2, (July 2009): 247-270.
- 2008 "A Problem for Guidance Control" (with Patrick Todd), *The Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 58, No. 233, (October 2008): 685-692.
- 2007 "Exploring Evil and Philosophical Failure: A Critical Notice of Peter van Inwagen's *The Problem of Evil*" (with John Martin Fischer), *Faith and Philosophy*, Vol. 24, No. 4, (October 2007): 458-474.
- 2007 "The Hybrid Nature of Promissory Obligation", *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, Vol. 35, No. 3, (Summer 2007): 203-232.
- 2006 "Simples and the Possibility of Discrete Space", *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 84, No. 1, (March 2006): 117-128.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2017 Review of Carolina Sartorio's *Causation and Free Will*, *The Journal of Philosophy*, forthcoming.
- 2012 Review of Neil Levy's *Hard Luck: How Luck Undermines Free Will and Moral Responsibility*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 90, No. 4, (August 2012): 809-812.
- 2011 Review of Kevin Timpe's *Free Will: Sourcehood and Its Alternatives*, *Faith and Philosophy*, Vol. 28, No. 2, (April 2011): 239-243.
- 2010 Review of George Sher's *Who Knew? Responsibility Without Awareness*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, published online January 3, 2010: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=18430>.
- 2009 Review of Alfred Mele's *Free Will and Luck*, *The Philosophical Review*, Vol. 118, No. 2, (April 2009): 259-261.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "Faith as a Normative Orientation", Workshop in Humanistic Ethics, Rice University, March 2017.
- 2016 "Faith as a Normative Orientation", 2nd Annual Fischer Legacy Agency Workshop, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, September 2016.
- 2016 "Faith as Orientation and Journey", The Nature and Value of Faith Summer Seminar (Bellingham, WA), July 2016.
- 2016 Comments on Per Milam's "Responsibility and Forgiveness", Gothenburg Responsibility Workshop (Gothenburg, Sweden), May 2016.
- 2016 Comments on K. E. Boxer's *Rethinking Responsibility*, APA Pacific Author-Meets-Critics, March 2016.

- 2015 Comments on Sara Rachel Chant, "Freedom and Collective Responsibility", APA Pacific colloquium, April 2015.
- 2014 Comments on Alicia Finch, "Moral Responsibility, Determinism, and Doing What One Ought Not to Do", plenary session at The Randomness and Foreknowledge Conference, Dallas, October 2014.
- 2013 Comments on Ray Barfield, "Wishing for God: Is There Really Hope in Suffering?", Veritas Forum, William & Mary, November 2013.
- 2013 "Understanding the Standing to Blame", invited colloquium at University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 2013.
- 2012 "Blame as a Volitional Activity", APA Pacific Submitted Symposium, April 2012.
- 2011 Comments on Manuel Vargas, "What If Only Theists Failed to Realize We've Solved the Problem of Free Will?", Bowdoin Workshop on Free Will, Bowdoin College, October 2011.
- 2011 "Blame as a Volitional Activity," Conference on Responsibility, Agency, and Persons, University of San Francisco, September 2011.
- 2011 "Grounding the Luck Objection," APA Pacific Invited Symposium, April 2011.
- 2010 Comments on Mark Navin's "Conscientious Objection: Political and Metaphysical," APA Eastern Colloquium, December 2010.
- 2009 Comments on Coleen Macnamara and Elisa Hurley, "Toward a Theory of Reactive Attitudes," Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, August 2009.
- 2009 "Authority Incompatibilism," APA Pacific Colloquium, April 2009.
- 2009 Comments on Charles M. Hermes' "Counterfactual Interveners in Frankfurt Cases," APA Central Colloquium, February 2009.
- 2007 "Why Frankfurt-Examples Don't Need to Succeed to Succeed" (with Felipe Leon), APA Pacific Colloquium, April 2007.
- 2007 Comments on Dan Speak's "Staking a Claim for Libertarianism," 1st Annual UCR Alumni Conference, University of California, Riverside, March 2007.
- 2006 "Four-Dimensional Agent Causation," Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Washington State U. and U. of Idaho, April 2006.
- 2006 "On Being a Morally Responsible Stage," APA Pacific Colloquium, March 2006.
- 2006 Comments on Daniel Fogal's "Free Will and Moral Responsibility: A Reply to Fischer," Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Regional Meeting, University of San Diego, February 2006.
- 2005 "Blame My Counterparts!" 10th Annual Southern California Philosophy Conference, CSU Northridge, October 2005.

2005 "Persistence and Responsibility," Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Washington State U. and U. of Idaho, April 2005.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017 Summer Teaching Grant (WWU)
 2016 Thaddeus Spratlen and Lois Price-Spratlen Inclusion and Diversity Grant (WWU)
 2015 Summer Research Grant (WWU)
 2011 Summer Research Grant (W&M)
 2010-2011 ACLS/Mellon Recent Doctoral Recipients Fellowship
 2010 Summer Research Grant (W&M)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (* = upper division)

WWU Intro to Philosophy: Moral Issues
 Intro to Philosophy: Knowledge & Reality
 Critical Thinking
 *Philosophy of Religion: Kierkegaard
 *Philosophy of Science
 *Ethics II: Death, Meaning, & Love
 *Metaphysics II: Free Will
 *Seminar: The Emotions
 *Seminar: Ambivalence & Autonomy
 *Seminar: The Ethics of Blame
 *Seminar: Personal Ontology

W&M Freshman Seminar: Paradoxes
 Freshman Seminar: Free Will and Moral Luck
 Freshman Seminar: Metaphysics for Muggles
 Critical Thinking
 *Symbolic Logic
 *Ethics
 *Metaphysics
 *Advanced Metaphysics: Leibniz
 *Advanced Seminar: Blame, Forgiveness, and Regret

*W&M Study Abroad
 Cambridge, England* Critical Thinking with Sherlock Holmes
 Ethics & British Literature

REFeree WORK

<i>Journals</i>	<i>American Philosophical Quarterly, The Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Bulletin of Symbolic Logic, The Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Erkenntnis, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Ethics, Inquiry, The Journal of the American Philosophical Association, The Journal of Business Ethics, The Journal of Ethics, The Journal of Philosophical Research, Mind, Mind and Matter, Noûs, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Explorations, Philosophical Papers, The Philosophical Quarterly, The Philosophical Review, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Synthese, Theoria, Thought</i>
<i>Presses</i>	Blackwell, Oxford University Press, Polity Press, and Routledge.

THESIS/DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

<i>2016-present</i>	Dissertation Committee Member, Dave Beglin, University of California, Riverside.
<i>2012-2015</i>	Dissertation Committee Member, Eli Weber, Bowling Green State University.
<i>2012</i>	Honors Thesis Committee Member, Adam Lerner, The College of William & Mary.
<i>2012</i>	Honors Thesis Committee Member, Dustin Crummett, The College of William & Mary.
<i>2010</i>	Honors Thesis Committee Member, Dan Homer, The College of William & Mary.

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

<i>WWU</i>	Counterfactuals Philosophical Logic Wittgenstein's <i>Philosophical Investigations</i> Philosophical Theology The Emotions
<i>W&M</i>	Divine Providence and Free Will

SELECTED SERVICE

<i>2016</i>	Conference Co-Organizer, <i>The Ties that Bind: Human Sociality and Moral Community in the Work of Gary Watson</i> , Tulane University
<i>2016-present</i>	Scholastic Standing Committee
<i>2015-present</i>	Faculty Senate Member
<i>2013-2014</i>	Student Honor and Conduct Appeals Board
<i>2012-2014</i>	Pre-major Academic Advisor
<i>2011-2014</i>	Website Editor, Philosophy Dept.
<i>2012</i>	Conference Organizer, <i>Responsibility & Relationships</i> , The College of William & Mary

REFERENCES

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