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Employment

Associate Professor, University of South Carolina Lancaster, 2022-present.

Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina Lancaster, 2017-2022.

Research

Area of Specialization: Ethics

Area of Competence: Bioethics, Business Ethics, and Environmental Ethics

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, Fordham University, 2016.

M.A., Philosophy, Fordham University, 2011.

B.A., Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, University of Notre Dame, 2008.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Articles

1. "Save (a Small Proportion of) the Children," *Erkenntnis* (forthcoming).
2. "Famine, Affluence, and Philosophers' Biases," *Philosophical Studies* 177 (2020): 2907-2926.
3. "Why Do We Disagree about Our Obligations to the Poor?" *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 22 (2019): 121-136.
4. "Philosophy, Famine Relief, and the Skeptical Challenge from Disagreement," *Ratio* 29 (2016): 89-105.
5. "In Defense of the Rationality of Traditions," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 45 (2015): 257-277.
6. "Nietzsche's Perspectivism, Internal Reasons, and the Problem of Justification," *International Philosophical Quarterly* 55 (2015): 49-65.
7. "Aquinas and the Natural Law: A Derivationist Interpretation of ST I-II Q. 94, A. 2," *Journal of Religious Ethics* 43 (2015): 28-50.

8. "Tradition-Constituted Inquiry and the Problem of Tradition-Inherence," *The Thomist* 78 (2014): 419-446.
9. "Is There Sufficient Common Ground to Resolve the Abortion Debate?" *Journal of Value Inquiry* 48 (2014): 517-531.

Book Chapters

"Moral Relativism," in *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Relativism*, ed. Martin Kusch. London and New York: Routledge (2020).

Book Reviews

Review of *Reason, Tradition, and the Good: MacIntyre's Tradition-Constituted Reason and Frankfurt School Critical Theory*, Jeffery Nicholas (University of Notre Dame Press). *International Philosophical Quarterly* 53 (2013): 207-211.

Teaching

USC Lancaster

Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 102
Communicating Moral Issues, PHIL 213
Ethics, PHIL 320
Environmental Ethics, PHIL 322
Business Ethics, PHIL 324

Fordham, Etc.

Philosophy of Human Nature, PHIL 1000
Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 101
The Examined Life, PHIL 110
Critical Thinking, PHIL 222
Logic, PHIL 231
Happiness and Well-Being, PHIL 430

Advanced Training

Teaching Towards Inclusive Excellence, USC Columbia (in progress).
Fostering Proactive Learning Environments Certificate, USC Columbia (in progress).

Teaching Workshop, APA and AAPT, 2015.

Seminar on Teaching and Learning, APA and AAPT, 2014.

Interdisciplinary Pedagogy Seminar, Fordham University, 2014.

Seminar in Philosophical Education, Fordham University, 2011.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Research Initiative for Summer Engagement, Palmetto College, 2022 [\$7,981].

Research and Productive Scholarship Grant, USC Lancaster, 2021 [\$6,191].

Virtual Environments Grant, USC Columbia, 2020 [\$2,000].

Research and Productive Scholarship Grant, USC Lancaster, 2019 [\$8,799].

Alumni Dissertation Fellowship, Fordham University, 2015-2016 [\$29,855].

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, Fordham University, 2014 [\$4,000].

Interdisciplinary Pedagogy Seminar Grant, Fordham University, 2014 [\$3,800].

Teaching Fellowship, Fordham University, 2011-2014.

Presidential Scholarship, Fordham University, 2009-2011.

John A. Oesterle Award in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 2008 (Awarded to the top graduating philosophy student).

Selected Presentations

“In Praise of Ineffectiveness,” *APA Eastern*, Spring 2022.

Comments on *Love and Politics: Persistent Human Desires as a Foundation for Liberation* by Jeffery Nicholas, *International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry*, Fall 2021.

“Experiential Learning through Virtual Reality Simulations of Classic Thought Experiments,” *American Association of Philosophy Teachers*, Summer 2021.

“In Praise of Ineffectiveness,” *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Spring 2021.

Comments on “Famine, Affluence, and Amoralism,” *APA Central*, Spring 2021.

Comments on “Choosing Normative Concepts,” *APA Eastern*, Spring 2021.

Comments on “A MacIntyrean Politics of the Environment,” *International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry*, Summer 2020.

“Experiential Learning through Virtual Reality Simulations of Classic Thought Experiments,” *American Association of Philosophy Teachers*, Summer 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19).

“Against Segregated Seating (on Airplanes),” *South Carolina Society for Philosophy and North Carolina Philosophical Society*, Spring 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19).

Comments on “Personal Reactive Attitudes and Partial Responses to Others: A Revision to the Strawsonian Account,” *APA Central*, Spring 2020.

“Unpossessed Evidence Abortion,” *International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry*, Summer 2019.

“Unpossessed Evidence Abortion,” *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Spring 2019 (Winner of the best non-tenured faculty paper award).

“Famine, Affluence, and Philosophers’ Biases,” *South Carolina Society for Philosophy and North Carolina Philosophical Society*, Spring 2018.

Selected Service and Professional Activities

Palmetto College ARP Specialty Team Committee, 2021-present.

DEIA Internship Program Research Mentor, 2021.

Discover USC, 2021.

Palmetto College Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2021.

USCL Research Club Public Lectures, 2021, 2018.

Welfare and Grievance Committee, 2020-present.

APA Central Division Meeting Program Committee, 2020-2021.

Research and Productive Scholarship Grant Review Committee, 2019-2020.

Palmetto College CMS Specialty Team Committee, 2019-2020 (Chair).

Palmetto College Faculty Senate, Welfare Committee, 2018-2021 (Chair, 2021).

Search Committee Member (x4), 2018-2020.

Admissions, Petitions, and Grade Change Committee, 2017-present (Chair, 2020-present).

Scholarship and Special Awards Committee, 2017-present.

Olde English Consortium Junior Scholars Day, 2017-2018.

Referee for Journal Submissions, *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2021), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2020), *Philosophia* (2020), *Ethical Perspectives* (2018), and *Journal of Religious Ethics* (2015).