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Employment

Colgate University, August 2013 -
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, August 2012 – May 2013
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
Faculty Fellow of the Parr Center for Ethics
Core Faculty Member of the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Program

Colgate University, January 2009 – May 2012
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

Education

University of Texas-Austin, Ph.D. Philosophy, December 2008
Northwestern University, M.A. Philosophy, 2003
Cornell University, B.A. Philosophy, 2001

Areas of Specialization

Ethics (esp. meta-ethics), Moral Psychology (esp. emotions)

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind, Environmental Ethics, Medical Ethics, Social & Political
Philosophy, Free Will, Nietzsche

Publications

1. “Why Compatibilists Need Alternative Possibilities” in *Erkenntnis*, published online September 16, 2015.
2. “Nietzsche’s Metaethics: Fictionalism for the Few, Error Theory for the Many” in *Routledge Philosophy Minds: Nietzsche*, ed. Paul Katsafanas (forthcoming).
3. “Intentionality and Compound Accounts of the Emotions,” in *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 51(1), 67-90, 24 p. March 2013.
4. “Meta-Ethical Realism with Good of a Kind,” in *The European Journal of Philosophy*, published online May 4, 2012, 1-20.
5. “Nietzsche’s ‘Interpretation’ in the *Genealogy*,” *The British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 18 (4) 2010: 693-711.
6. Review of *The Nature of Intrinsic Value*, by Michael Zimmerman, *Ethics*, January 2008, 375-377.

Talks (Peer reviewed or Invited where noted)

“Social Roles and Ethics: How What You Are Tells You What To Do”

- Division of the Arts and Humanities Colloquium Series, Colgate University, November 2014

“Pathetic Rationality and Moral Motivation”

- Colgate University, February 2013
- Invited

“Pathetic Rationality and Practical Reason”

- Visiting Professor Colloquium, UNC Chapel Hill, August 2012
- Invited

“Nonconceptual Content and the Philosophy of Emotion”

- Colgate University, October 2010

“What Should We Learn from Nietzsche’s Ethics?”

- Pacific Meeting, APA, April 2010
- Invited

“Rousseau and the Universal Healthcare Debate”

- Northern Michigan University, April 2010
- Peer-reviewed

“Meta-Ethical Realism with Good of a Kind”

- SUNY-Oneonta, April 2009
- Invited

“Two Kinds of Goodness”

- UT-Austin Graduate Colloquium, November 2007

“Intrinsic and Extrinsic Final Value”

- UT-Austin Graduate Colloquium, January 2007

“Non-Instrumentally Valuing Persons”

- UT-Austin Graduate Colloquium, March 2006

“Philosophy of Emotion and Neurobiology”

- Neurobiology Graduate Student Conference, UT-Austin, 2000
- Invited

Invited Comments (Peer reviewed or Invited where noted)

Comments on Vincent Kumar’s “A Posteriori Reduction of Moral Judgment”

- Pacific Meeting, APA April 2012
- Peer reviewed

Comments on Nomy Arpaly’s and Timothy Schroeder’s ‘Deliberation and Acting for Reasons’

- Northwestern Society for the Theory of Ethics 5th Annual Conference, May 2011
- Peer reviewed

Comments on Travis Rieder’s ‘Why Parity Arguments Cannot Save Normative Realism’

- Pacific Meeting, APA, April 2011
- Peer reviewed

Reply to Ken Gemes’s “Nietzsche on Free Will, Autonomy, and the Sovereign Individual”

- Conference on Nietzsche, UT-Austin, February 2007

Departmental Service: Events organizer, Speaker Series organizer

University Service: Core 152 (shadowed Dewitt Godfrey Spring 2014, instructor Fall 2014), Advisor/Coach to the Ethics Bowl team, member of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Fall 2014, member of, and mentor in, the Thought into Action Entrepreneurship Institute

Professional Service: Referee for: *Erkenntnis*, *The Journal of Value Inquiry* (x2), *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*

Service to the Community

- Founder, The Driving Philosopher, at www.thedrivingphilosopher.com, January 2013
 - A video blog dedicated to explaining various philosophical positions, arguments, and ideas, to the non-academic community.
- Co-Founder, Co-President, Co-Writer, *Let's Think About It!*, 1998-present
 - A non-profit organization that writes and sells books for children, teaching how to think about issues of ethical import from a variety of perspectives (grades 2-8).
 - Website: <http://www.intellikit.com>