

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Philosophy of Law, Ethics, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Religion

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

LGBTQ+ Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

## CURRENT POSITIONS

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### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Research Assistant to Stephen M. Gardiner (2018-present)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy (2015-2017, 2018-present)

## EDUCATION

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### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA

PhD, Philosophy, 2019 (expected)

Dissertation: *A Pacifist Solution to the Problem of Multiple Threats*

Committee Members: Michael Blake (chair), Carina Fourie, Stephen Gardiner

MA, Philosophy, 2017

Master's Paper: "Animal Rights Terrorism and Pacifism"

### UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, Fayetteville, AR

MA, Philosophy, 2014

Master's Paper: "Against Self-Defense"

### CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY, Cedarville, OH

BA, Philosophy, 2011

## ARTICLES (\*Invited)

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\*Forthcoming. "Queering Philosophy of Religion," *European Journal of Philosophy of Religion*.

2018. "Why It's Wrong to Stand Your Ground," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 24 (1): 40-50.

2017 "Against Self-Defense," *Social Theory and Practice* 43 (3): 613-635.

2016. "Animals and Causal Impotence: A Deontological View," *Between the Species* 19 (1): 32-51.

## BOOKS

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2019. *The Lost Sheep in Philosophy of Religion: New Perspectives on Disability, Gender, Race, and Animals*, eds. Blake Hereth and Kevin Timpe (NY: Routledge).

## CHAPTERS

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Forthcoming. "The Shape of Trans Afterlife Justice," in *Hinder Them Not: Centering Marginalized Voices in Analytic Theology*, ed. Michael Rea and Michelle Panchuk (NY: Oxford University Press).

2019. "Animal Gods," *The Lost Sheep in Philosophy of Religion: New Perspectives on Disability, Gender, Race,*

- and Animals*, eds. Blake Hereth and Kevin Timpe (NY: Routledge).
2018. "Queer Issues and Pacifism," *The Routledge Handbook of Pacifism and Nonviolence*, ed. Andrew Fiala (NY: Routledge).
2018. "Two Arguments for Animal Immortality," *Heaven and Philosophy*, ed. Simon Cushing (Lanham, MD: Lexington Press), 171-200.
2017. With Shawn Graves and Tyler M. John. "In Defense of Animal Universalism," *Paradise Understood: New Philosophical Essays About Heaven*, eds. Eric J. Silverman and T. Ryan Byerly (New York: Oxford University Press), 161-192.

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

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- "Animal Rights Pacifism"
- "Higher-Order Evidence in Groups: A Defense of a Peer Summative Account of Group Justification"
- "Multiple Threats and the Specter of Pacifism"
- "Reductive Individualism and Healthcare Justice"
- "Sanctuary Cities and *Non-Refolement*" (with Michael Blake)

## WORKING PAPERS

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- "Saving Lives, Taking Lives"
- "Green Bloodshed: The Defensive Killing of Climate Contributors"
- "Pacifists Are Admirable Only if They're Right"
- "Does Theism Make a Difference to Self-Defense?"
- "Here's Not Lookin' At You, Kid: A New Defense of Anti-Natalism" (with Anthony Ferrucci)
- "Real Kids First: An Adoption Argument for Anti-Natalism" (with Anthony Ferrucci)
- "Satellites as Sites of Rights: An Argument for Transnational Civilian Satellites"

## PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS (\*Invited)

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- January 2020. "Higher-Order Evidence in Groups: A Defense of a Peer Summative Account of Group Justification," *APA Eastern Division Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA
- September 2019. "Does Theism Make a Difference for Self-Defense?" *Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Meeting*, Hope College, Holland, MI
- August 2019. With Anthony Ferrucci. "Here's Not Lookin' At You, Kid: A New Defense of Anti-Natalism," *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- June 2019. "Satellites as Sites of Rights: An Argument in Favor of Treating Satellites as Civilian Targets," *International Society for Military Ethics*, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO
- October 2018. "Saving Lives, Taking Lives," *Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA
- September 2018. "Transitioning in the Afterlife," *Society of Christian Philosophers 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting*, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
- May 2018. "Trans\* Embodiment and Afterlife Justice," *2018 Logos Workshop in Philosophical Theology*, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
- \*January 2018. "Animal Rights Pacifism," *APA Eastern Division Meeting*, Savannah, GA
- November 2017. "Animal Rights Pacifism," *Stockholm Center for the Ethics of War and Peace's Early Career and Graduate Reading Retreat*, Australian National University, Kioloa Coastal Campus
- September 2017. "Healthcare Justice for Unjust Combatants," *MANCEPT Workshop on 'Collectivism in the Morality of War'*, University of Manchester
- August 2017. "How (and How Not) to Be a Luck Prioritarian About Health," *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (poster presentation)
- August 2017. "Animal Rights Pacifism," *Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals Workshop*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- April 2017. "Unvaccinated Children and Self-Defense," *Concerned Philosophers for Peace at the APA Pacific Division Meeting*, Seattle, WA

October 2016. "Pacifism and Feminism," *Concerned Philosophers for Peace (CPP)*, Saint Bonaventure, NY  
 (via Skype)  
 April 2016. "How (and How Not) to Be a Luck Prioritarian," *APA Pacific Division Meeting*, San  
 Francisco, CA  
 \*October 2014. "Animals and Causal Impotence: A Deontological View," Bethel University, Saint Paul,  
 MN  
 October 2014. "Why It's (Sometimes) Wrong to Stand Your Ground," *Concerned Philosophers for Peace  
 (CPP)*, Millersville, PA  
 April 2014. Comments on Eden Lin's "The Hedonic Coincidence Problem for Desire Satisfactionism,"  
*APA Pacific Division Meeting*, San Diego, CA  
 February 2014. Comments on Brady Hoback's "Nonculpable Ignorance as an Excusing Condition for  
 Unjust Combatants," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, Memphis, TN  
 February 2014. "Mactatis pro Familia," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, Memphis, TN  
 October 2013. "Mactatis pro Familia," *Concerned Philosophers for Peace*, Yosemite National Park, CA  
 March 2013. "Theodicy and Moral Qualms," *Evangelical Philosophical Society Southwest*, Dallas, TX  
 March 2011. "Does God Demean Us?" *Evangelical Philosophical Society Midwest*, Cincinnati, OH

## **HONORS & AWARDS (\*University of Washington)**

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*Department of Philosophy Nominee*, Fritz/Macfarlane/Hunter/Lederman Fellowship (2018-2019)  
*Graduate Teaching Award*, Department of Philosophy (2018-2019)\*  
*Chair*, American Philosophical Association's Graduate Student Council (2018-2019)  
*Member*, American Philosophical Association's Graduate Student Council (2017-2019)  
*Full-Coverage Stipend*, Logos Workshop in Philosophical Theology, University of Notre Dame (Spring  
 2018)  
*Eastern APA Travel Stipend* (Winter 2018)  
*Full-Coverage Stipend*, Stockholm Center for the Ethics of War and Peace and Australian National  
 University (Autumn 2017)  
*Program on Values Graduate Research Assistantship*, Department of Philosophy (2017-2018)\*  
*University of Manchester Bursary* (Summer 2017)  
*Travel Stipend*, *The Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation* (2017)\*  
*Councilmember*, APA's Graduate Student Council (2017)  
*Project Coordinator*, Simpson Center for the Humanities' *Philosophy Branches Out Project* (2016-2017)\*  
*High Marks in Student Evaluation*, Divisional Dean of Social Sciences (2015-2016)\*  
*Pacific APA Travel Stipend* (Spring 2016)  
*Graduate Student Travel Stipend*, Department of Philosophy (2015-present)\*  
*Top Scholar Fellowship*, Department of Philosophy (Winter 2016)\*  
*Graduate Teaching Assistantship*, Department of Philosophy (2015-present)\*  
*Graduate Summer Stipend*, Department of Philosophy (2016-2017)\*  
*Graduate Relocation Stipend*, Department of Philosophy (2015)\*  
*Speaking Honorarium*, Department of Philosophy, Bethel University (Autumn 2014)  
*Graduate Teaching Assistantship*, Department of Philosophy, University of Arkansas (2012-2014)  
*Graduate Travel Stipend*, Department of Philosophy, University of Arkansas (2012-2014)  
*Undergraduate Teaching Assistantship (volunteer)*, Department of Philosophy, Cedarville University (2009-  
 2011)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Primary Instructor**

*Moral Issues of Life and Death ("Trolleys, Torture, and Terror")*  
 University of Washington (Summer 2019)  
*Medical Ethics*  
 University of Washington (Summer 2018)

<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	Washington Corrections Center for Women (Autumn 2016) University of Arkansas (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)	
<i>Contemporary Ethical Problems</i>	Drake University (Spring 2015)	
<i>Human Nature</i>	Grand View University (Spring 2015)	
<i>The Ethics of Harming and Killing</i>	Drake University (Fall 2014)	
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>		<b>with</b>
<i>Existentialism and Film</i>	University of Washington (Spring 2019)	Ian Schnee
<i>Practical Reasoning</i>	University of Washington (Winter 2019)	Carole Lee
<i>Introduction to Medical Ethics</i>	University of Washington (Spring 2017)	Carina Fourie
<i>Introduction to Ethics</i>	University of Washington (Autumn 2016)	Jean Roberts
<i>Contemporary Moral Problems</i>	University of Washington (Autumn 2018) University of Washington (Spring 2016)	Paul Franco Michael Blake
<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	University of Washington (Winter 2017) University of Washington (Autumn 2015) University of Arkansas (Fall 2012, Spring 2013) Cedarville University (Spring 2010)	Ian Schnee Andrea Woody Matt Burch Shawn Graves
<b>Grader</b>		
<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	Cedarville University (Fall 2009)	Shawn Graves
<i>Ethics</i>	Cedarville University (Spring 2011)	Shawn Graves
<i>Logic</i>	Cedarville University (Fall 2010)	Shawn Graves

## **MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE (\*University of Washington)**

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American Philosophical Association  
 Chair, Graduate Student Council (2018-present)  
 Elected Member, Graduate Student Council (2017-2019)  
 Student Member (2013-2014, 2015-present)  
 Regular Member (2014-2015)

Concerned Philosophers for Peace  
 Student Member (2013-2014, 2015-present)  
 Regular Member (2014-2015)

Society of Christian Philosophers  
 Student Member (2012-2014, 2015-present)  
 Regular Member (2014-2015)

*Between the Species* (peer-reviewed journal)  
 Reviewer (2017-present)

Graduate Conference Committee, Department of Philosophy\*  
 Member (2016-present)

Climate Committee, Department of Philosophy\*  
 Member (2016-2017)

Graduate Professional & Student Senate\*  
 Senator (2015-2017)  
 Colloquia Committee, Department of Philosophy\*  
 Member (2015-present)  
 Rainbow Grads (LGBTQ+ Graduate Group)\*  
 Member (2015-present)  
 United Auto Workers Local 4121\*  
 Member (2015-present)  
 Alpha Sigma (Philosophy Club), Cedarville University  
 President (2009-2010)  
 Member (2007-2011)  
 Pro Terra Forma (Environmental Club), Cedarville University  
 Animal Ethics Consultant (2009-2011)  
 Member (2009-2011)

## SELECT COURSEWORK

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### **Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Political Philosophy**

Seminar on Climate Ethics  
 Women and Violence  
 Seminar on Health Justice  
 Seminar on Immigration, Ethics, and Justice  
 Seminar on *Nicomachean Ethics*  
 Metaethics  
 Public Health Ethics  
 Seminar on Personhood  
 Advanced Topics in Animal Welfare  
 Seminar on Luck Egalitarianism  
 Seminar on Derek Parfit's *On What Matters*  
 Philosophy of Religion  
 Classical Ethical Theory  
 Ethics of Harming and Killing

### *with*

Stephen Gardiner  
 Angela Ginorio  
 Carina Fourie  
 Michael Blake  
 Jean Roberts  
 Colin Marshall  
 Carina Fourie  
 Sara Goering  
 Karen Emmerman  
 Bekka Williams  
 Richard Lee  
 Thomas Senor  
 Bekka Williams  
 Shawn Graves

### **Epistemology, Metaphysics**

Seminar on Group Belief  
 Philosophy of Mind  
 Philosophy of Cognitive Science  
 Seminar on Irrational Belief  
 The Epistemology of Disagreement

Conor Mayo-Wilson  
 Ian Schnee  
 Carole Lee  
 Eric Funkhouser  
 Shawn Graves

## REFERENCES

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