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Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D.                    2012 - University of Washington (Philosophy)  
M.A.                    2008 - University of Washington (Philosophy)  
B.A. (honors)        2005 - San Francisco State University (Philosophy)

**ACADEMIC EXPERTISE**

Areas of Specialization:

Ethics (including Metaethics and Applied Ethics), Moral Psychology

Areas of Competence:

Metaphysics, Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Social and Political Philosophy,  
Philosophy of Art

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

2012-present

Part-time Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle WA

2009-present

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA

2008-2012

Pre-Doctoral Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle WA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Washington

Philosophy 100: Introduction to Philosophy  
Philosophy 102: Contemporary Moral Problems  
Philosophy 114: Philosophical Issues in the Law \*  
Philosophy 115: Practical Reasoning \*\*  
Philosophy 120: Introduction to Logic \*  
Philosophy 240: Introduction to Ethics  
Philosophy 241: Medical Ethics  
Philosophy 242: Special Topics in Ethics - Moral Evaluation  
Philosophy 301: Intermediate Topics - Free Will, Agency, and Moral Responsibility  
Philosophy 314: Philosophy of Crime and Punishment \*  
Philosophy 335: Plato's *Republic* \*  
Philosophy 345: Moral Issues of Life and Death  
Philosophy 346: Personal Values and Human Good  
Philosophy 401: Advanced Topics - Free Will and Moral Responsibility  
Philosophy 440: Metaethics  
Philosophy 445: Philosophy of Art

### Bellevue College

Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy  
Philosophy 102: Contemporary Moral Problems  
Philosophy 115: Critical Reasoning \*\*  
Philosophy 265: Biomedical Ethics \*\*  
Philosophy 365: Biomedical Ethics \*\*

\* - as teaching assistant

\*\* - online / hybrid course

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2010 "Voluntariness, Evaluative Judgment, and Morally Culpable Ignorance",  
Third Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder CO
- 2009 "Voluntariness, Evaluative Judgment, and Morally Culpable Ignorance",  
Northwest Philosophy Conference, Forest Grove OR
- 2009 "Unconscious Omission, Moral Responsibility, and the Inadequacy of Tracing",  
3TU Center for Ethics Conference on Moral Responsibility, Neuroscience,  
Organization and Engineering, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2011 Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship Award, University of Washington
- 2011 Elizabeth Kerr MacFarlane Scholarship Award, University of Washington
- 2010 Teaching Award, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington
- 2009 Danz Program Graduate Mentorship, Teachers as Scholars Program, Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
- 2008 Lead Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington
- 2008 Departmental Teaching Award, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

- 2011 Program Assistant, Northwest Center for Philosophy for Children, University of Washington
- 2009 Graduate Admissions Committee, Philosophy Department, University of Washington
- 2009 Coach for University of Washington Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl
- 2008 Symposium Organizer, “Dying Hopes: Understanding Hope in the Face of Death”, Department of Philosophy Program on Values in Society, University of Washington
- 2008 Graduate and Professional Student Senate, University of Washington

## **REFERENCES**

Available on request