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Education

Ph.D. in philosophy, Florida State University, 2011

M.A. in philosophy, *magna cum laude*, Biola University, 2004

B.A. in history, *cum laude*, Kennesaw State University, 2002

Employment

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Flagler College, 2017-present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Flagler College, 2016-17

Philosophy and Humanities Lecturer, East Tennessee State University, 2012-16

Big Questions in Free Will Postdoctoral Fellow, Florida State University, 2011-12

Instructor of Philosophy, Biola University, 2005-07

Articles

“Rule A,” (with P. Roger Turner) *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (forthcoming)

“Manipulation and Direct arguments,” *A Companion to Free Will*, edited by Joseph Campbell, Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming)

“Death, Betrayal, and a Guardian Angel,” *Philosophical Papers* 46.2 (2017): 191-210

“Freedom with Causation,” *Erkenntnis* 82.2 (2017): 327-338

“Frankfurt Cases: The Fine-grained Response Revisited,” (with Philip Swenson) *Philosophical Studies* 174.4 (2017): 967-981

“Incompatibilism and the Transfer of Non-responsibility,” *Philosophical Studies* 173.6 (2016): 1477-1495

“Blameworthiness and Buffered Alternatives,” *American Philosophical Quarterly* 53.3 (2016): 270-280

“The Flicker of Freedom: A Reply to Stump,” *Journal of Ethics* 18.4 (2014): 427-435

“Gut-wrenching Choices and Blameworthiness,” *Journal of Value Inquiry* 48.4, special issue on moral responsibility edited by Andrew Khoury (2014): 577-585

“Incompatibilist (Non-deterministic) Theories of Free Will,” (with Randolph Clarke) *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2013; updated 2017): <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/incompatibilism-theories/>

“Mitigating Soft Compatibilism,” *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research* 87.3 (2013): 640-663

“Blameworthiness without Wrongdoing,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 93.3 (2012): 417-437

“Action, Responsibility, and the Ability to Do Otherwise,” *Philosophical Studies* 158.1 (2012): 1-15

“The W-defense,” *Philosophical Studies* 150.1 (2010): 61-77

“Can Downward Causation Save Free Will?” *Philosophia* 38.1 (2010): 131-142

Reviews

“Review of *Free Will & Theism: Connections, Contingencies, and Concerns* (Oxford University Press, 2016) edited by Kevin Timpe and Daniel Speak,” *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, forthcoming

“Review of *Building Better Beings: A Theory of Moral Responsibility* (Oxford University Press, 2013) by Manuel Vargas,” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 13 (2016): 245-248

“Review of *Death, Posthumous Harm, and Bioethics* (Routledge, 2012) by James Stacey Taylor,” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 17.1 (2014): 181-182

“Review of *Rationality + Consciousness = Free Will* (Oxford University Press, 2012) by David Hodgson,” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2012): <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/31169-rationality-consciousness-free-will/>

Presentations

“Morality and Meat,” North Florida Philosophy Slams, 2018

Comments on “The Austerity Argument for Compatibilism” by Garrett Pendergraft, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2018

“Strict Moral Liability,” Moral Responsibility: The Next Generation, hosted by The Arizona Center for the Philosophy of Freedom, University of Arizona, 2017

“Strict Moral Liability,” Rutgers Responsibility Workshop, 2017

“Death, Betrayal, and a Guardian Angel,” Florida Philosophical Association, 2016

“Rule A,” (with P. Roger Turner) University of North Florida Metaphysics and Epistemology Workshop, 2016

“The Metaphysics of Moral Responsibility,” Flagler College, 2016

Comments on “Cares, Identification, and Agency Reductionism” by Christopher Franklin, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2015

“Frankfurt-Cases: The Fine-grained Response Revisited, (with Philip Swenson) Eastern Division Meeting of the Society for Christian Philosophers, 2014

“Free Action: Neither Uncaused nor Agent Caused,” Center for Cognition and Neuroethics, 2014

“Incompatibilism and the Transfer of Non-responsibility,” Young Philosophers Lecture Series, SUNY-Fredonia, 2014

“Is the Fear of Death Irrational?” Young Philosopher Lecture Series, SUNY-Fredonia, 2014

“Incompatibilism and the Transfer of Non-responsibility,” Tennessee Value and Agency Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2013

Comments on “Frankfurt Cases, Gettier, and the Principle of Alternative Possibilities” by Adam R. Thompson, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2012

Comments on “Divine nature and Divine Will” by Hugh McCann, Divine Freedom Workshop, Tallahassee, FL, 2012

“Blameworthiness without Knowledge,” (with Daniel J. Miller) Talbot Philosophical Society Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2011

“Blameworthiness without Knowledge,” (with Daniel J. Miller) UF/FSU Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2011

“Freedom Emerges,” Pacific Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, 2008

Comments on “Compatibilism, the 4-case argument, and How Others Would Fare” by George Belic. UF/FSU Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2008

“Alternative Possibilities, Responsibility, and the Failure of the Direct Argument,” Pacific Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, 2007

“Widerker’s Defense of the Principle of Alternative Possibilities,” Central Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, 2006

Teaching

Introductory level courses: ethical issues, 2010-12 x4; first year seminar on liberal education and citizenship, 2016-17 x4; introduction to ethics, 2012-18 x24; introduction to philosophy, 2005-07 x7, 2016-18 x3; philosophy as conversation, 2012-16 x14

Upper level undergraduate courses: animal ethics, 2017; death and dying, 2013; ethical theory, 2018; food ethics, 2015; history of modern philosophy, 2010, 2014, 2016; metaphysics, 2017; philosophy of religion, 2012, 2013, 2017

Graduate courses: free will (co-taught with Al Mele), 2011; philosophy of religion, 2013

Supervising: undergraduate thesis on compatibilism, 2013; undergraduate thesis on emergent dualism, 2013; undergraduate thesis on killing/letting die, 2013; independent study on animal ethics, 2015

Awards/Honors

Young Philosophers Lecture Series, SUNY-Fredonia, 2014
Research and Creativity Award, Florida State University, 2011
Travel grants, Florida State University, 2008 and 2011

University/Department Service

Co-chair, Committee on Student Success, Flagler College, 2017-18
Committee on Student Success, Flagler College, 2016-18
QEP Topic Selection Committee, Flagler College, 2017
Senior thesis reader, East Tennessee State University, 2015

Other Professional Activities

Journal referee: *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 2014, 2016, 2017; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2012, 2014, 2016; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 2012; *Dialectica*, 2016, 2017; *Ergo* 2017; *Erkenntnis*, 2013; *European Journal of Philosophy*, 2013; *Journal of Analytic Theology*, 2016; *Journal of Ethics*, 2017; *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 2013; *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, 2017; *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 2016; *Mind*, 2015 x2, 2016; *Neuroethics*, 2013; *Nous*, 2015; *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 2015; *Philosophia*, 2011, 2012; *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2015; *Philosophical Explorations*, 2013; *Philosophical Papers*, 2012; *Philosophical Studies*, 2011, 2014, 2016 x2; *Philosophical Quarterly*, 2014, 2015; *Philosophical Psychology*, 2014; *Ratio*, 2013; *Synthese*, 2017; *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 2013; *Utilitas*, 2016

Conference referee: Florida Philosophical Association, 2016

Textbook reviewer: Oxford University Press, 2014, 2016, 2017; W.W. Norton & Company, 2016

Editorial work: free will category editor for Philpapers.org, 2016-present

Conference session chair: “The Problem of Evil and Its Implications,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2016; “Society for the Philosophy of Agency,” Easter Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2018.

Professional memberships: American Philosophical Association, 2011-present; Society for the Philosophy of Agency, 2012-present; Tennessee Philosophical Association, 2015-present; Florida Philosophical Association, 2016-present

Big Questions in Free Will Summer Seminar Assistant, Florida State University, 2011

References

Available upon request