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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Professor, UCLA Department of Philosophy, July 2011–present
Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Philosophy, July 2007–July 2011
Assistant Professor, UCLA Department of Philosophy, July 2000–July 2007

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D., Philosophy, September 1994–November 2000
Princeton University, A.B. *Summa Cum Laude*, Philosophy, September 1988–June 1992

PUBLICATIONS

- “Reflection and Responsibility,” *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 42, no. 1 (Winter 2014): 3–41.
- “forgiveness, blame, reasons...” Interview with Richard Marshall. *3:am magazine*, October 25, 2013, <http://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/forgiveness-blame-reasons/>
- “The Use of Reasons in Thought (and the use of earmarks in arguments),” *Ethics* 124, no. 1 (October 2013): 114–27.
- “Don’t Confuse Technology with Teaching,” *Chronicle of Higher Education* 63, no. 44 (August 13, 2012): A19 and at <http://chronicle.com/article/Dont-Confuse-Technology-With/133551/>
- “Reasons for Action,” *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 111 (2011): 407–27.
chosen by Oxford University Press to be included in their “Agency Articles Collection” in 2016
- “Believing at Will,” *Belief and Agency*, David Hunter, ed., *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy* Supplementary Volume 35 (2009): 149–187.
- “Of Metaphysics and Motivation: The Appeal of Contractualism,” *Reasons and Recognition: Essays on the Philosophy of T. M. Scanlon*, R. Jay Wallace, Rahul Kumar, and Samuel Freeman, eds. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011): 101–128.
- “Making a Difference,” *Social Theory and Practice* 37, no. 1 (January 2011): 81–94.
- “The Will as Reason,” *Philosophical Perspectives* (2009): 201–20.
- “Two Kinds of Agency,” *Mental Actions*, Lucy O’Brien and Matthew Soteriou, eds. (Oxford: Oxford University Press: 2009): 138–62.
- “The Reasons of Trust,” *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 86, no. 2 (June 2008): 213–36.
- “Responsibility for Believing,” *Synthese* 161, no. 3 (April 2008): 357–73.
- “Sher’s Defense of Blame,” *Philosophical Studies* 137, no. 1 (January 2008): 19–30.
- “Rational Capacity as a Condition on Blame,” *Philosophical Books* 48, no. 1 (April 2007): 109–123.
- “Controlling Attitudes,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 87, no. 1 (March 2006): 45–74.
- “Forgiveness,” Donald Borchert, ed. *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd edition. (Detroit: Macmillan, 2006): 697–98.
- “The Wrong Kind of Reason,” *The Journal of Philosophy* 102, no. 9 (September 2005): 437–57.
- “The Force and Fairness of Blame,” *Philosophical Perspectives* 18, no. 1 (2004): 115–48.
- “Articulating an Uncompromising Forgiveness,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 62, no. 3 (May 2001): 529–55.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND PRIZES

Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars, ACLS, September 2011–June 2012

Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, September 2011–June 2012
 Assistant Professor Career Development Grant, UCLA, March–June 2006
 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship for Junior Faculty, American Council of Learned Societies, July 2003–May 2004
 Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities, May–June 2003
 Carrier Prize, Harvard University Department of Philosophy, July 2001
 Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, June 1999–June 2000
 Eliot Fellowship, Graduate Society of Fellows, September 1999–June 2000 (declined)
 Francis Bowen Prize, Harvard University Department of Philosophy, June 1999
 Eugene Beard Graduate Fellowship, Harvard Center for Ethics and the Professions, September 1998–June 1999
 Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education, September 1994–June 1998
 Class of 1869 Prize in Ethics, Princeton University Department of Philosophy, June 1992
 Alexander Guthrie McCosh Prize, Princeton University Department of Philosophy, June 1992

PRESENTATIONS

“I’ll Bet You Think This Blame Is About You,” Harvard University, Department of Philosophy, September 2016
 “The Intuitive Problem of Free Will and Moral Responsibility,” CSU San Bernardino, Department of Philosophy, June 2016
 “Standpoints and Freedom,” *Northwestern Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics* (keynote), Northwestern University, May 2016
 “Strawson’s Descriptive Metaphysics of Morals and some upshots,” *Celebration of T. M. Scanlon*, Harvard University, April 2016
 “The Embodiment of Agency,” UC, Berkeley, Department of Philosophy April 2016
 “Standpoints and Freedom,” UC, Berkeley, *Workshop in Moral, Political and Legal Theory*, April 2016
 St. Louis Graduate Student Conference (keynote), St. Louis, February 2016
 Eastern Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, January 2016
 “The Embodiment of Agency,” University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Philosophy, September 2015
 “The Intuitive Problem of Free Will and Moral Responsibility,” *Philosophy Speaker Series*, Union College, September 2015
 “The Embodiment of Agency,” Radboud University, Department of Philosophy, June 2015.
 Deliberation, Interpretation, and Confabulation (keynote), Free University of Amsterdam, June 2015
 St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (keynote), St. Louis, May 2015
 University of South Carolina, Department of Philosophy, April 2015
 Comments on Phillip Pettit’s “The Birth of Ethics,” *Tanner Lecture*, University of California, Berkeley, April 2015
 “The Embodiment of Agency,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Philosophy, March 2015
 Texas Tech University, Department of Philosophy, February 2015
 “The Intuitive Problem of Free Will and Moral Responsibility,” Texas Tech University, *Ethics Center*, February 2015
 “The Embodiment of Agency,” University of Oklahoma, Department of Philosophy, January 2015
 “Freedom, Resentment, and the Metaphysics of Morals,” University of Southern California, Department of Philosophy, October 2014
 Colgate University, Department of Philosophy, September 2014
 “The Embodiment of Agency,” *Agency and Alienation*, Universität Leipzig, May 2014
 “Freedom, Resentment, and the Metaphysics of Morals,” MIT, Department of Philosophy, May 2014
 Syracuse University, Department of Philosophy, April 2014
 New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics, Tulane University, March 2014

- “The Intuitive Problem of Free Will and Moral Responsibility,” Princeton University, February 2014
Philosophy Today, University of Alabama, February 2014
- “Reflection and Responsibility,” University of Alabama, Department of Philosophy, February 2014
- “Freedom, Resentment, and the Metaphysics of Morals,” *Ethicists Network*, Princeton University, October 2013
- “The Intuitive Problem of Free Will and Moral Responsibility,” *Belief, Experience and Mental Action*, Barcelona, June 2013
- “Reflection and Responsibility,” *Agency and Legal/Moral Responsibility*, Antwerp, June 2013
- “The Intuitive Problem of Free Will and Moral Responsibility,” *Law and Philosophy Workshop*, University of Chicago, May 2013
 University of Virginia, Department of Philosophy, April 2013
 UNC Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy, February 2013
- “Reasons for Us,” *New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics*, Tulane University, March 2013
- “The Intuitive Problem of Free Will and Moral Responsibility,” *Tennessee Valley Value and Agency Conference* (keynote), University of Tennessee, November, 2012
- “Comments on Hare,” *Ethicists Network*, Princeton University, October 2012
- “Freedom, Resentment, and the Metaphysics of Morals,” *50th Anniversary of P. F. Strawson’s ‘Freedom and Resentment,’* College of William and Mary, September 2012
- “Freedom, Blame, and Resentment,” *Philosophy Talk* (public radio), May 2013
- “Comments on Tiberius,” *Ethicists Network*, Princeton University, May 2012
- “Reflection and Responsibility,” Brandeis University, Conference, April 2012
- “Believing at Will,” New York University, Department of Philosophy, April 2012
- “Reflection and Responsibility,” *Aims and Norms: Action, Belief and Emotion*, University of Southampton, March 2012
 Stanford University, Department of Philosophy, February 2012
 University of Southern California, School of Philosophy, November 2011
 Northwestern University, Department of Philosophy, November 2011
Practical Reasoning: Ancient and Modern Conceptions, Stanford University, October 2011
- “Contractualism,” *Foundations of Morality*, Wuhan University, October 2011
- “Reflection and Responsibility,” *Colloquium in Legal, Moral and Political Philosophy*, NYU Law, September 2011
 Oxford University, June 2011
- “Reasons for Action,” *132nd Session of the Aristotelian Society*, University College London, June 2011
- “Control of the Mind,” Templeton Foundation, May 2011
- “Believing at Will,” California State University, Chico, Department of Philosophy, April 2011
 University of Miami, Department of Philosophy, March 2011
- “Reasons for Action,” University of Miami, Department of Philosophy, March 2011
- “Believing at Will,” California State University, Northridge Department of Philosophy, November 2010
Belief and Agency, Ryerson University, Department of Philosophy, October 2010
- “Reflection and Responsibility,” University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy, October 2010
Conference on John McDowell: Ethics and Moral Psychology, Sydney, July 2010
- “Reasons for Action,” *Reasons and Belief Desire Psychology—Under Review*, University of Sydney, July 2010
- “Reflection and Responsibility,” *Values and Valuing*, OSU-University of Iceland Conference, Reykjavik, June 2010
Self-Knowledge and Rational Agency, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, Oslo, June 2010
- “Reasons for Action,” Southern Methodist University Department of Philosophy, April 2010
 Texas A&M University, Department of Philosophy, April 2010
Acting for a Reason, University of Texas, Austin, February 2010

- “Responsible Activity and the Mind,” *UCLA/USC Graduate Student Conference* (keynote), USC, February 2010
- “Of Metaethics and Motivation: The Appeal of Contractualism,” *Constructivism*, UC Riverside, February 2010
- “Responsible Activity and the Mind,” University of California, Davis, Department of Philosophy, February 2010
 Invited Session, *APA Eastern Division Meeting*, December 2009
Department of Philosophy and Graduate Student Conference, University of Washington, November 2009
- “Of Metaethics and Motivation,” *Southern California Philosophy Conference*, Pomona College, November 2009
- “The Reasons of Trust,” *Forry and Micken Lecture*, Amherst College, October 2009
- “Responsibility and Mental Agency,” *Social Ethics and Normative Theory Workshop*, Stanford University, April 2009
 University of Pittsburgh, Department of Philosophy, March 2009
 Johns Hopkins University, Department of Philosophy, February 2009
 University of California, Riverside, Department of Philosophy, January 2009
 Yale University, Department of Philosophy, May 2008
- “Forgiveness,” *Joint Bioethics Colloquium*, National Institute of Health, February 2009
- “Of Metaethics and Motivation,” Arizona State University, Department of Philosophy, October 2008
 University of Western Ontario, Department of Philosophy, October 2008
 Princeton University, Department of Philosophy, October 2008
- “The Appeal of Contractualism,” *Evaluating Agents*, OSU-Maribor-Rijeka Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 2008
- “Two Kinds of Agency,” *Epistemic Agency*, University of Geneva, April 2008
 University of Konstanz, Department of Philosophy, April 2008
 University of British Columbia, Department of Philosophy, January 2008
 University of Pennsylvania, Department of Philosophy, November 2007
Practical Reason, SPAWN Conference, University of Syracuse, July 2007
 Oxford University, Faculty of Philosophy, April 2007
 University of Georgia, Department of Philosophy, February 2007
 UNC Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy, January 2007
- “On Broome’s ‘Responding to Reasons,’” *Reason and Value*, The Fourth Stephen Humphrey Excellence in Philosophy Conference at the University of California, Santa Barbara, February 2008.
- “Sher on Blame,” *Author Meets Critic*, APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 2007
- “Moser on Forgiveness,” Society of Christian Philosophers Session, *APA Pacific Division Meeting*, April 2007
- “Comment on Ethical Theory,” *APA Eastern Division Meeting*, December 2006
- “Mental Agency,” *Agency and Action*, Wake Forest, NC, September 2006
Regulating Attitudes with Reasons, OSU-Maribor-Rijeka Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 2006
- “The Will as Reason,” *APA Eastern Division Meeting*, December 2005
 California State University, Los Angeles, Department of Philosophy, November 2005
Northwest Philosophy Conference, Seattle, October 2005
- “The Wrong Kind of Reason,” Princeton University, Department of Philosophy, October 2005
- “Reasons, Actions, and Attitudes,” *APA Pacific Division Meeting*, March 2005
 University of Michigan, Department of Philosophy, February 2005
- “Extrinsic Reasons, Alienation, and Moral Philosophy,” *APA Pacific Division Meeting*, March 2005
- “Justification and Alienation,” Boalt Hall, School of Law, UC Berkeley, December 2004
- “The Fairness of Blame,” University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Philosophy, April 2004
Workshop on Moral Psychology, Franklin and Marshall College, April 2004
APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 2004

- “Trust and Regret: Reply to Hinchman,” *Trust*, UC Riverside, February 2004
- “Comments on ‘Belief and Salvation,’” *Southern California Philosophy Conference*, Riverside, October 2003
- “Attempting Virtue,” UC Riverside, Department of Philosophy, April 2003
- “The Possibility of External Freedom: Reply to Uleman,” *APA Pacific Division Meeting*, March 2003
- “Controlling Attitudes,” *Autonomy Workshop*, UC Riverside, December 2002
- Southern California Philosophy Conference*, UC Irvine, October 2002
- Princeton University, Department of Philosophy, April 2002
- “Harm: Reply to Hanser,” *Southern California Philosophy Conference*, UC Irvine, October 2001
- “Promising: Reply to Macleod,” *APA Pacific Division Meeting*, March 2001
- “Self-Defeating Reasons: Trust,” NYU, Department of Philosophy, February 2000
- UCLA, Department of Philosophy, February 2000
- University College London, Department of Philosophy, February 2000
- University of Pittsburg, Department of Philosophy, January 2000
- UNC Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy, January 2000
- Barnard College and Columbia University, Department of Philosophy, January 2000
- “Responsibility,” *The Program in Ethics and the Professions*, Harvard University, May 1999

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

- “I’ll Bet You Think This Blame Is About You,” *Gary Watson Conference*, New Orleans, November 2016
- UCLA Legal Theory Workshop, November 2016
- “TBD,” University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy, December 2016
- “Standpoints and Freedom,” *Professor Procrastinate Workshop*, Princeton, January 2017
- “TBD,” UC, Irvine, Department of Philosophy, January 2017
- Rice University, Department of Philosophy, February 2017
- College of William and Mary, Department of Philosophy, March 2017
- Miami of Ohio, Department of Philosophy, April 2017
- Toronto/Oxford/UCLA Workshop*, Toronto, spring 2017
- UNC, Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy, March 2018

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Comments on Phillip Pettit’s *The Birth of Ethics* (Tanner Volume, forthcoming)
- “Freedom, Resentment, and the Metaphysics of Morals” (under review)
- “Reasoning First”
- Minds that Matter*
- “The Intuitive Problem of Free Will and Moral Responsibility”
- “Standpoints and Freedom”
- “The Embodiment of Agency”
- “I’ll Bet You Think This Blame Is About You”
- “Extrinsic Reasons, Alienation, and Moral Philosophy”

SERVICE

- University
- Dean’s ad hoc committee for the Humanities, Winter 2013–2014
- Faculty Executive Committee, September 2010–June 2011, June 2012–June 2014

Representative to the Legislative Assembly, July 2010–June 2011

Task Force on the Humanities (ad hoc committee formed by the Executive Vice Chancellor in response to the budget crisis), November 2009–January 2010

Departmental

Coordinator, Ethics Workshop, 2001–present

Summer School Coordinator, Summer 2016 and Summer 2017

Search Committee, 2016–2017, 2012, 2009, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2001

Director of Placement, July 2012–July 2016

Director of Graduate Studies, January 2007–August 2010

Colloquium Coordinator, 2001–2004

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2003

Professional

Editorial Board: *Mind*

Journal Referee: *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Ethics*, *The European Journal of Philosophy*, *The Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophical Papers*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Social Theory and Practice*.

Book Reviewer: Cambridge University Press, MIT Press, Oxford University Press

External Reviewer in personnel cases

Other

Consultant to screenwriters

Speaker, Westfield Residence, “Disagreement,” May 2005

Faculty Advisor, Short-Term Training Program, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Summer 2004

Speaker, Westfield Residence, “A Puzzle about Trust,” May 2004

Speaker, Westfield Residence, “Moral Self-Improvement,” May 2003

Faculty Advisor, UCLA Summer Research Program, 2002

Speaker, Westfield Residence, “Freedom, Blame, and Responsibility,” May 2002

COURSES TAUGHT

Professor, UCLA

Philosophy 248, *Problems in Moral Philosophy: Moral Demand and Moral Failure*, Fall 2016

Philosophy 153a, *Normative Ethics: Moral Demand and Moral Failure*, Fall 2016

Philosophy 244, *Topics in Value Theory: Rationality and Action*, Spring 2016

Philosophy 200C, *First Year Seminar* (Philosophy of Language, with David Kaplan), Spring 2015, Spring 2016

Philosophy 22w, *Introduction to Ethical Theory* (Writing Intensive), Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Winter 2016

Philosophy 248, *Problems in Moral Philosophy: Reasons and Agency, Part Two*, Fall 2014

Philosophy 248, *Problems in Moral Philosophy: Reasons and Agency, Part One*, Spring 2014

Philosophy 200B, *First Year Seminar* (Philosophy of Language, with David Kaplan), Winter 2014

Philosophy 154b, *Moral Responsibility and Free Will*, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Winter 2015

Philosophy 248, *Problems in Moral Philosophy: Responsibility, Naturalism, and P. F. Strawson*, Fall 2012

Associate Professor, UCLA

Philosophy 154b, *Moral Responsibility and Free Will*, Spring 2011, Winter 2011, Winter 2009, Fall 2007

Philosophy 22w, *Introduction to Ethical Theory* (Writing Intensive), Winter 2011, Winter 2010, Winter 2008

Philosophy 275, *Human Action: Knowledge and Control, Reasons and Causes*, Fall 2010

Philosophy 153b, *Topics in Ethical Theory: 20th Century Ethics*, Spring 2010

Philosophy 248, *Problems in Moral Philosophy: Awareness and Responsibility*, Fall 2009
Philosophy 275, *Human Action: Bratman and Thompson*, Spring 2009
Philosophy 248: *Problems in Moral Philosophy: Permissibility and Blame in Scanlon*, Fall 2007

Assistant Professor, UCLA

Philosophy 153b, *Topics in Ethical Theory: 20th Century Ethics*, Spring 2007, Fall 2004, Winter 2003
Philosophy 200, *First Year Graduate Seminar*, Spring 2007, Winter 2003
Philosophy 275, *Human Action*, Winter 2007, Spring 2005
Philosophy 154b, *Moral Responsibility and Free Will*, Fall 2006, Fall 2005
Philosophy 248, *Problems in Moral Philosophy: Responsibility for Attitudes*, Winter 2006
Philosophy 154, *Rationality and Value*, Winter 2005
Philosophy 22, *Introduction to Ethical Theory*, Fall 2004, Spring 2001
Philosophy 153b, *Topics in Ethical Theory: Responsibility*, Fall 2002, Fall 2001, Spring 2001, Fall 2000
Philosophy 154, *Topics in Value Theory: Relativism*, Spring 2002
Philosophy 22w, *Introduction to Ethical Theory* (Writing Intensive), Winter 2002
Philosophy 248, *Problems in Moral Philosophy: Control and Responsibility* (Graduate Seminar), Fall 2001
Philosophy 246, *Topics in Ethical Theory: What We Owe to Each Other* (Graduate Seminar), Winter 2001

Tutorial Instructor, Harvard University

Moral Responsibility, Spring 1999
Practical Reasoning, Spring 1999

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University

Equality and Democracy, Professor T. M. Scanlon, Fall 1997
Self, Freedom and Existence (Moral Reasoning 56), Professor Richard Moran, Fall 1996

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

As Dissertation Chair

Gregory Antill (Ph.D. November 2016; Visiting Asst. Prof., Claremont McKenna College)
Aaron Mead (Ph.D. June 2015; Lecturer, Cal Tech; Managing Engineer, Exponent)
Rachel Johnson (Ph.D. July 2013; tenure-track at Trinity University)
David Goldman (Ph.D. June 2012; ACLS Fellow, Yale; Visiting Asst. Prof., Ohio State; Program Director, UCLA Extension)
Jesse Summers (Ph.D. June 2011; Visiting Asst. Prof., Rice; Lecturing Fellow, Philosophy and Writing Program at Duke)
Brent Kious (Ph.D. 2009; M.D. 2011; University of Utah Health Care)

On the Dissertation Committee

Margaret Schmitt (Notre Dame)
Avery Snelson (UCR)
Christopher Cloos (UCSB)
Stephen Bero (USC)
Rima Basu (USC)
Andrew Jewell (Ph.D. 2015)
Adam Masters (Ph.D. 2015)
Denis Bühler (Ph.D. 2014; post doc at UNAM; Oxford)
Yannig Luthra (Ph.D. 2014; Teaching Fellow, University College London)
Jeff Helmreich (Ph.D. 2013; tenure-track at UC Irvine)

Stephen White (Ph.D. 2012; tenure-track at Northwestern University)

Manuel Cabrera (Ph.D. 2012; Visiting Prof. at Auburn; Lecturer at UCLA; t-track at UIC Underwood, Yonsei)

Benjamin Chan (Ph.D. 2009; post-doc, NIH; teaching fellowship, Lawrence; tenure-track at St. Norbet College)

Matthew Lockard (Ph.D. 2008; tenure-track at Southern Methodist University)

J. Bradley McHose (Ph.D. 2007; post-doc at Stanford; post-doc then Instructor at U. of Washington)

Collin O'Neil (Ph.D. 2007; post-doc, NIH; bioethicist, NIH; fixed-term Prof, NYU; t-track Lehman, CUNY)

Matthew Talbert (Ph.D. UC Riverside 2006; post-doc at UC San Diego; tenured at University of West Virginia)

David Jensen (Ph.D. 2005; tenure-track at Brigham Young University)