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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p><b>Specialization:</b> Ethics, Formal Epistemology/Decision Theory, Metaphysics</p> <p><b>Competence:</b> Religion, Philosophical Logic, Language, Philosophy of Science</p> <p><b>Teaching Competence:</b> Medieval Philosophy, Biomedical Ethics, Business Ethics, Applied Ethics</p>	
EMPLOYMENT	<p><b>Toronto Metropolitan University</b> <span style="float: right;">2023-present</span></p> <p>– Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy</p> <p><b>Hope College</b> <span style="float: right;">2022-2023</span></p> <p>– Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy</p> <p><b>Princeton University</b> <span style="float: right;">2019-2022</span></p> <p>– Postdoctoral Research Associate, University Center for Human Values and Department of Philosophy</p> <p>– Lecturer in Philosophy and Religion</p>	
EDUCATION	<p><b>Rutgers University-New Brunswick</b>, New Brunswick, NJ</p> <p>Ph.D., Philosophy, October 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dissertation Title: <i>Essays in Formal Metaphysics</i></li> <li>• Committee: Dean Zimmerman (Chair), Theodore Sider, Branden Fitelson, Jonathan Schaffer, and Robert Adams (external).</li> </ul> <p><b>Western Michigan University</b>, Kalamazoo, MI</p> <p>M.A., Philosophy, May 2012</p> <p><b>Spring Arbor University</b>, Spring Arbor, MI</p> <p>B.A., Philosophy &amp; History (Double Major, Honors in Both), May 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Summa Cum Laude</i></li> </ul>	
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “In Defense of Qua-Christology,” <i>Religious Studies</i>. Forthcoming.</li> <li>2. “Another Model of the Open Future.” <i>International Journal for Philosophy of Religion</i>. Forthcoming.</li> <li>3. “Against the New Logical Argument from Evil.” <i>Religions</i> 14 (2): 159-169. 2023.</li> <li>4. “Ideological Innocence.” <i>Synthese</i>. 200 (5): 1-22. 2022.</li> <li>5. “Intrinsically Good, God Created Them.” <i>Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion</i>. Forthcoming. Runnerup for the 2021 Sanders Prize.</li> <li>6. (with Nevin Climenhaga) “Molinism: Explaining Away Our Freedom.” <i>Mind</i>. 131 (522): 459-485. 2022.</li> <li>7. “Death’s Shadow Lightened.” in <i>Non-Being: New Essays on the Metaphysics of Non-Existence</i>. Eds. Tyron Goldschmidt and Sara Bernstein. Oxford: OUP. 2021.</li> <li>8. “In Defense of No Best World.” <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i>. 98 (4): 811-824. 2020.</li> <li>9. (with Eddy Keming Chen) “Surreal Decisions.” <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i>. 100 (1): 54-74. 2020.</li> </ol>	

10. "God Meets Satan's Apple: The Paradox of Creation." *Philosophical Studies*. 175 (12): 2987-3004. 2018.
11. (with Peter Vallentyne) "Infinity in Ethics." *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. 2018.
12. (with Eddy Keming Chen) "Great Expectations: Introducing Surreal Decision Theory." *Proceedings of the 5th International Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Interaction*, Springer-Verlag, 2015.
13. "Libertarian Free Will and Circumstantial Moral Luck." *Southwest Philosophical Studies* 35, 57-64. 2013.

*Book Reviews*

14. Review of Alexander Pruss, *Infinity, Causation, and Paradox*. *Philosophical Review*, 130 (2), 335-338. 2021.
15. Review of Jeffrey Koperski, *Divine Action, Determinism, and the Laws of Nature*. *Faith and Philosophy*, 38 (1), 145-149. 2021.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- Western Michigan University
  - PHI 3500 - The Modern Worldview
  - PHI 2200 - Critical Reasoning
- Rutgers
  - PHI 101: Logic, Reasoning, and Persuasion
  - PHI 103: Introduction to Philosophy
  - PHI 201: Introduction to Logic
  - PHI 265: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion
  - PHI 305: Philosophy in the High Middle Ages
  - PHI 424: Logic of Decision
- Princeton University
  - REL 264: Religion and Reason
  - REL 303: God and Humanity in Catholic Thought
- Hope College
  - PHI 201 Introduction to Logic
  - IDS 172 Cultural Heritage II (1500-present)
- Toronto Metropolitan University
  - PHI 551 Metaphysics
  - PHI 8102 Metaphysics (graduate course)

Teaching Assistant

- Western Michigan University
  - PHI 3340 - Biomedical Ethics
  - PHI 2200 - Critical Reasoning
- Rutgers
  - PHI 104 - Introduction to Philosophy

## SELECT TALKS

- Anselm’s Other Theistic Proof
  - *Rutgers Analytic Theology Seminar*, New Brunswick, NJ (2024)
- When to Ignore Small Probabilities
  - *Rutgers Summer Seminar on Fine-Tuning*, New Brunswick, NJ (2023)
- The Argument from Addition for No Best World
  - *RCPR Reading Group*, New Brunswick, NJ/Zoom (2023)
- Ontic Overproduction
  - Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, ON (2023)
- Countable Sure Thing vs. the Axiological Principal Principle
  - *Postdoctoral Seminar Series*, Princeton, NJ (2022)
- Dying in the Light of Eternity
  - *RCPR Reading Group*, New Brunswick, NJ/Zoom (2023)
  - *The Afterlife in Abrahamic Religions Workshop II*, Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul, Turkey/Zoom (2022)
  - *Philosophy of Religion Conference*, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA (2022)
  - *PPPR Working Group*, Princeton, NJ (2022)
  - *The Afterlife in Abrahamic Religions Workshop*, Jerusalem, Israel (2022)
- In Defense of Qua-Christology
  - *Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers*, Zoom (2022)
  - *RCPR Reading Group*, Rutgers NJ/Zoom (2022)
  - *PPPR Working Group*, Princeton NJ (2021)
  - *Philosophy of Religion Conference*, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA (2021)
- ‘All Things Considered’ Reconsidered
  - University of Houston, Houston, TX (2023).
  - Hope College, Holland, MI (2022)
  - *Postdoctoral Seminar Series*, Princeton, NJ/Zoom (2021)
  - *PPPR Working Group*, Princeton, NJ/Zoom (2021)
  - University of Missouri at Columbia, Columbia, MO/Zoom (2021)
  - University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX/Zoom (2021)
- Intrinsically Good, God Created Them
  - *PPPR Working Group*, Princeton, NJ/Zoom (2020)
  - *Early Career Theist Workshop*, Zoom (2020)
- Still Surpassable: A Response to Climenhaga
  - *American Academy of Religion*, Zoom (2020)
- Death’s Shadow Lightened
  - *Princeton Values Forum*, Princeton, NJ (2020).
  - *Princeton University Postdoc Talk*, Princeton, NJ (2019).
- Evil and the Quantum Multiverse (with Eddy Keming Chen)
  - *Society of Christian Philosophers, 45th Anniversary Conference*, Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI, (2023).
  - *Ryerson Philosophy of Religion Conference*, Ontario, CA/Zoom (2020)
  - *PPPR Working Group*, Princeton, NJ/Zoom (2020)
  - *Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division*, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2020).
- Presentist Counterpart Theory
  - Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX (2020).
  - Duke University, Durham, NC (2020).
  - *Central States Philosophical Association*, St. Louis, MO (2019).

- In Defense of No Best World
  - Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul, Turkey (2020).
  - University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN (2019).
- Ideological Innocence
  - *SCP 40th Anniversary Conference*, Grand Rapids, MI (2018).
  - *APA Pacific Division*, San Diego, CA (2018).
  - *10th Western Michigan Graduate Conference*. Distinguished Alumni Talk. Kalamazoo, MI (2017).
- Bayesian Fine-Tuning Inferences Without Normalizability
  - *Muslim-Christian Dialogue Conference*, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey (2016).
- Molinism: Explaining Our Freedom Away (with Nevin Climenhaga)
  - *Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division*, Asbury University (2017).
  - *4th International Philosophy of Religion Conference*, Al-Azad Research University, Tehran, Iran (2016).
- Testimony and Multiplicative Weight Updates
  - *Princeton-Rutgers-Penn Social Epistemology Conference*, Princeton University (2015).
- Great Expectations (with Eddy Keming Chen)
  - *Princeton Workshop on Infinite Value*, Princeton University (2015).
  - *LORI-V*, Taipei, Taiwan (2015).
  - *Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Division*, Messiah College (2015).
  - *Society for Exact Philosophy*, Hamiton, Ontario (2015).
- God Meets Satan’s Apple
  - *APA Eastern Division*, Washington D.C. (2016).
  - *Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest*, Spring Hill College (2015).
- Conditional Excluded Middle Revisited
  - *35<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Central States Philosophical Association*, Northwestern University (2014).
- Necessitism and the Abstract/Concrete Distinction (various names)
  - *APA Central Division*, St. Louis, MO (2015).
  - *15th Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference*, Colorado University-Boulder (2013).
  - *UGA Philosophy Graduate Conference*, University of Georgia (2012).
- Performance Conditions on Knowledge-How
  - *4th Annual Notre Dame/Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference*, University of Notre Dame (2013).
- Libertarian Free Will and Circumstantial Moral Luck
  - *63rd Annual Meeting of the New Mexico West Texas Philosophical Society*, Las Cruces, NM, (2012).
  - *38th Annual Conference on Value Inquiry*, Salem, MA (2012).
- Are There True Libertarian Action Counterfactuals?
  - *5th Annual USF Philosophy Graduate Conference*, University of South Florida (2012).
  - *32nd Meeting of the Central States Philosophical Association*, St. Louis, MO (2011).

#### Comments

- On Alain Pe-Curto “Value or Quantity” *APA Eastern Division*, Montreal (2023).
- On Zachary Goodsell “Decision Theory Unlimited” *APA Pacific Division*, Zoom (2021).
- On Jonathan Payton “Counting Composites,” *APA Central Division*, Chicago, IL (2020).
- On Josiah Lopez-Wilde “A Precisificational Can of Worms,” *APA Eastern Division*, Philadelphia, PA (2020).
- On Yanssel Garcia, “Endurantism Does Not Entail Presentism,” *Central States Philosophical Association*, St. Louis, MO (2019).

- On Joshua Johnson, "A Critique of Strong Emergence," *APA Eastern Division*, Baltimore, Md (2016).
- On Yael Loewenstein, "On the Direct Argument and the Burden of Proof," *Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Conference*, Rutgers University-New Brunswick (2014).
- On Ted Shear, "Solving the Surprise Examination and Designated Student Paradoxes," *Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Conference*, Rutgers/Princeton University (2013).
- On Derek Green, "Simplicity and Abstract Objects, A Note on the Epistemology of Metaphysics," *5th Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference*, Western Michigan University (2011).
- On Saad Anis, "Why The Moral Twin Earth Argument Doesn't Work," *4th Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference*, Western Michigan University (2010).

#### AWARDS

- Sanders Prize in Philosophy of Religion Runner-up Spring 2021
- APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend (2): \$300 each Spring 2016, Spring 2018
- St. Thomas Summer Seminar \$2,000 Summer 2015
- Mellon Summer Study Grant \$5,000 Summer 2014
- Templeton Fellow, Rutgers Center for Philosophy of Religion \$2,000.00 2013-15
- Bristol Summer School (Epistemic Utility) Scholarship £500.00 Jul 2013
- Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, Best Paper: \$250.00 Apr 2013
- WMU Graduate Travel Grant (2): \$700.00 each Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- WMU Philosophy Departmental Research Scholar 2012

#### SERVICE

- Referee: *Mind*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Nous*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Religious Studies*, *Faith and Philosophy*, *European Journal for the History of Economic Thought*, *Analysis*, *Synthese*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Thought*, *Inquiry*, *Theoria*, *Thought*, *Res Philosophica*, *Sophia*, *Analytic Philosophy*, *Metaphysica*, *Teorema*, *Foundations of Science*, *Science and Theology*, *Philosophia Christi*, *TheoLogica*, *Cambridge Elements*, *Canadian Philosophical Association*, *Rutgers-Princeton Grad Conference*, *Western Michigan Grad Conference*.
- Organizing Committee, *Canadian Philosophical Association* 2023-present
  - Organizing Committee, *Toronto Philosophy of Religion Work in Progress Group* 2023-present
  - Organizer, *Philosophy of Religion Incubator II* 2022
  - Organizer, *Philosophy of Religion Incubator* 2021
  - Planning Committee, *Inaugural Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion Conference* 2020
  - Coordinator, *Rutgers-Princeton-Penn Social Epistemology Workshop* 2016
  - Colloquium Committee Member, *Rutgers* 2012-15
  - Grad Talks Series Co-Facilitator, *Rutgers* 2014, 2015
  - Conference Co-Director, *Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Conference* 2014
  - Faculty Talks Series Co-Facilitator, *Rutgers* 2013
  - Program Coordinator, *WMU Philosophy Graduate Conference* 2012
  - WMU Philosophy Representative to the *Academic Integrity Committee* 2012