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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<b>Specialization:</b> Ethics, Formal Epistemology/Decision Theory, Metaphysics <b>Competence:</b> Religion, Philosophical Logic, Language, Philosophy of Science <b>Teaching Competence:</b> Medieval Philosophy, Biomedical Ethics, Business Ethics, Applied Ethics	
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Toronto Metropolitan University</b> – Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy <b>Hope College</b> – Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy <b>Princeton University</b> – Postdoctoral Research Associate, University Center for Human Values and Department of Philosophy – Lecturer in Philosophy and Religion	2023-present      2022-2023   2019-2022
EDUCATION	<b>Rutgers University-New Brunswick</b> , New Brunswick, NJ  Ph.D., Philosophy, October 2019 <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> <b>Western Michigan University</b> , Kalamazoo, MI  M.A., Philosophy, May 2012  <b>Spring Arbor University</b> , Spring Arbor, MI  B.A., Philosophy & History (Double Major, Honors in Both), May 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Summa Cum Laude</i></li> </ul>	
PUBLICATIONS	Books <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Blackwell Companion to Philosophy and the Multiverse</i>. Klaas Kraay and Daniel Rubio, eds. Oxford: Blackwell. Under Contract.</li> </ol> Papers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Anselm’s Temporal-Ontological Proof.” <i>Nous</i>. Forthcoming.</li> <li>2. “The Logical Problem of Evil.” <i>The Blackwell Companion to Christian Apologetics</i>. Eds. Stewart, Robert and Timothy McGrew. Oxford: Blackwell. Forthcoming.</li> <li>3. “The Logical Structure of Leftow’s Anselm’s Arguments,” <i>Agatheos: the European Journal for Philosophy of Religion</i>. Forthcoming.</li> <li>4. (with Eddy Keming Chen) “Evil and the Quantum Multiverse,” <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i>. Forthcoming.</li> <li>5. “Dying in the Light of Eternity.” <i>Faith and Philosophy</i>. 41 (3): 378-397. 2025.</li> <li>6. “In Defense of Qua-Christology,” <i>Religious Studies</i>. 61 (4): 759-773. 2025.</li> <li>7. “Intrinsically Good, God Created Them.” <i>Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion</i> 11. Eds. Lara Buchak &amp; Dean Zimmerman. 2025. Runnerup for the 2021 Sanders Prize.</li> </ol>	

8. "The Argument from Addition for No Best World," in *Optimism: A Philosophical History*. Ed. Justin Daeley. Routledge. 2025.
9. "Still Another Anti-Molinist Argument," *TheoLogica* 8(2). 2024.
10. "Another Model of the Open Future." *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*. 95 (2): 217-223. 2024.
11. "Against the New Logical Argument from Evil." *Religions* 14 (2): 159-169. 2023.
12. "Ideological Innocence." *Synthese*. 200 (5): 1-22. 2022.
13. (with Nevin Climenhaga) "Molinism: Explaining Away Our Freedom." *Mind*. 131 (522): 459-485. 2022.
14. "Death's Shadow Lightened." in *Non-Being: New Essays on the Metaphysics of Non-Existence*. Eds. Goldschmidt, Tyron and Sara Bernstein. Oxford: OUP. 2021.
15. "In Defense of No Best World." *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*. 98 (4): 811-824. 2020.
16. (with Eddy Keming Chen) "Surreal Decisions." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. 100 (1): 54-74. 2020.
17. "God Meets Satan's Apple: The Paradox of Creation." *Philosophical Studies*. 175 (12): 2987-3004. 2018.
18. (with Peter Vallentyne) "Infinity in Ethics." *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. 2018.
19. (with Eddy Keming Chen) "Great Expectations: Introducing Surreal Decision Theory." *Proceedings of the 5th International Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Interaction*, Springer-Verlag, 2015.
20. "Libertarian Free Will and Circumstantial Moral Luck." *Southwest Philosophical Studies* 35, 57-64. 2013.

#### Book Reviews

1. Review of *Value Incommensurability: Ethics, Risk, and Decision Making*, edited by Henrik Andersson and Anders Herlik. *Journal of Moral Philosophy*. Forthcoming.
2. Review of Alexander Pruss, *Infinity, Causation, and Paradox*. *Philosophical Review*, 130 (2), 335-338. 2021.
3. Review of Jeffrey Koperski, *Divine Action, Determinism, and the Laws of Nature*. *Faith and Philosophy*, 38 (1), 145-149. 2021.

#### ADVISING

##### Advisor

- Oleksandra Hunchyk, Major Research Paper, *Navigating Pragmatics' Dilemma: Epistemic and Moral Justification Through An All-Things-Considered Lens*. Toronto Metropolitan University. 2025.

##### Reader

- Jasmine Frost, Major Research Paper, *Cosmic Artwork and the Axiology of Theism: Exploring the Prospects for Artistic Pro-Theism*. Toronto Metropolitan University, 2025.
- Deep Kalsi, Major research Paper, *Can Beliefs be Dispositional Stereotypes?*. Toronto Metropolitan University. 2025.
- Kelvin Chan, Major Research Paper, *An Analysis of Metaphysics ¶3 1005b11-18*. Toronto Metropolitan University. 2024.

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
  - PHI 230 Ancient Philosophy
  - IDS 172 Cultural Heritage II (1500-present)
- Toronto Metropolitan University
  - PHI 212 Introduction to Logic
  - PHI 551 Metaphysics
  - PHI 8102 Metaphysics (graduate seminar on Writing the Book of the World)

Teaching Assistant

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

SELECT TALKS

- Non-Trichotomous Afterlife Axiology
  - Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY, (2025).
- Modal Normative Parity
  - Society of Christian Philosophers East, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, (2025).
- Does Divine Morality Limit Possibility?
  - Society of Christian Philosophers Work in Progress Group, Zoom, 2025.
  - RCPR Reading Group, New Brunswick, NJ/Zoom, (2025).
  - Baylor University, Waco, TX, (2025).
  - *Abrahamic Reflections on Philosophy, Science, and Religion*, Ibn-Haldun University, Istanbul, Turkey (2025). Keynote.
- Divine Expectations
  - *The Greatest Philosophy Conference of All Time*, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, (2025).
  - *Philosophy of Religion Conference*, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, (2024).
  - *Workshop on Fine-Tuning*, Mississippi State University, Oxford, MS (2024).
- Anselm's Other Theistic Proof/Anselm's Modal-Temporal Ontological Argument
  - *Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers*, Montreal, QC (2024). Keynote.
  - *Society of Christian Philosophers Mountain West*, Malibu, CA (2024).
  - *Rutgers Analytic Theology Seminar*, New Brunswick, NJ (2024).

- When to Ignore Small Probabilities
  - *Effective Altruism for Christians Longtermism Workshop*, Alexandria, VA (2024)
  - *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
  - *Rutgers-Tel-Aviv Workshop on Personal Identity*, Tel-Aviv, Israel (2025)
  - 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). Keynote.
- 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, QC (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

- Travel Grant, Toronto Metropolitan University: \$1500 Spring 2025
- 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: Philosophical Review, Journal of Philosophy, 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, Asian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophia, Theoria, Thought, Royal Institute of Philosophy, Res Philosophica, Sophia, Analytic Philosophy, Metaphysica, Teorema, Foundations of Science, Science and Theology, Agatheos: The European Journal for Philosophy of Religion, Philosophia Christi, TheoLogica, Cambridge Elements, Canadian Philosophical Association, Rutgers-Princeton Grad Conference, Western Michigan Grad Conference.

Program 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