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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Professor, Texas Christian University (2014-present)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Washington & Jefferson College (2013-2014)

## EDUCATION:

2013                      PhD    Syracuse University

2006                      BA     Colgate University

## AREA OF SPECIALIZATION:

Free Will & Moral Responsibility

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Moral Psychology, Ethics, Metaphysics

## PUBLICATIONS:

"Meeting the Eliminativist Burden," forthcoming (2019) in *Social Philosophy & Policy*, 36 (1).

"Basic Desert and the Appropriateness of Blame," forthcoming (2018) in *The Blackwell Companion to Free Will*, edited by Joseph Keim Campbell.

"*Luck's Mischief* and the Prescriptive Burden," (2017) *Criminal Justice Ethics*, 36 (3): 297-313.

"Why We Should(n't) be Discretionists About Free Will," (2017) *Philosophical Studies*, 174 (10): 2489-2498.

"A Dilemma for Morally Responsible Time Travelers," (2017) *Philosophical Studies*, 174 (2): 379-389.

"Revisionism," (2017) in *The Routledge Companion to Free Will*, Neil Levy, Meghan Griffith, & Kevin Timpe (eds.), pp. 109-120, New York: Routledge.

"Comments on Erik Krag's 'A New Timing Objection to Frankfurt Cases,'" (2017) *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 33 (2): 65-68.

"Companions in Innocence: Defending a New Methodological Assumption for Responsibility Theorizing," (2015) *Philosophical Studies*, 172 (2): 515-533.

"Holding Responsibility Hostage: Moral Responsibility, Justification, and the Compatibility Question" (2014) *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 48 (4): 623-641.

"Anchoring a Revisionist Account of Moral Responsibility" (2013) *The Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, 7 (3): 1-19.

### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

Review of John Lemos' *A Pragmatic Approach to Free Will*, forthcoming in *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*.

Review of K.E. Boxer's *Rethinking Responsibility* (2016) *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 13 (1): 131-134.

Review of D. Justin Coates & Neal A. Tognazzini's (eds.) *Blame: Its Nature and Norms* (2014) *Social Theory & Practice*, 40 (3): 528-534.

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:**

2018 "Meeting the Eliminativist Burden," Early Career Metaphysics Workshop, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, April 2018.

2018 Comments on John Lemos's "Should Event-Causal Libertarians Prefer Mele's Daring Libertarianism to Kane's View?" Pacific APA, San Diego, CA, March 2018.

2017 "Meeting the Eliminativist Burden." Moral Responsibility: The Next Generation, hosted by The Arizona Center for the Philosophy of Freedom, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, December 2017.

2017 Comments on Samuel Reis-Dennis' "Responsibility and the Shallow Self," Pacific APA, Seattle, WA, April 2017.

- 2016 Comments on Erik Krag's, "A New Timing Objection to Frankfurt-style Cases," 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwest Philosophical Society, Corpus Christie, TX, November 2016
- 2016 Comments on Tamler Sommer's "Philosophical Busybodies," Society for Philosophy of Agency Group Session, Pacific APA, San Francisco, CA, April 2016.
- 2015 "A Dilemma for Morally Responsible Time Travelers." Free Will Workshop, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, November 2015.
- 2015 Comments on Seth Shabo's "Sourcehood and Self-determination: Revisiting an Argument for Incompatibilism," William Alston Lecture Series, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, September 2015.
- 2015 Critic in Author Meets Critics Session: Shaun Nichols, *Bound*, Pacific APA, Vancouver, BC, Canada, April 2015.
- 2015 Comments on Sommer Hodson's "Causation, Personal Identity, and Moral Responsibility," Junior Metaphysics Workshop, Grand Valley State University, Grand Valley, MI, April 2015.
- 2014 "Companions in Innocence: Defending a New Methodological Assumption for Responsibility Theorizing," Pacific APA, San Diego, CA, April 2014.
- 2014 Comments on Dan Padgett's "Molinism and the Ersatz Red Line," Central APA, Chicago, IL, February 2014.
- 2013 "A Dilemma for Morally Responsible Time Travelers," Western Michigan Metaphysics Workshop, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, November 2013.
- 2013 "Companions in Innocence: Defending a New Methodological Assumption for Responsibility Theorizing," presented in the Ethics Working Papers Group, Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, PA, September 2013.
- 2013 "Anchoring a Revisionist Account of Moral Responsibility," University of San Francisco Free Will Conference, "Reference,

Conceptual Change, and Free Will," San Francisco, CA, August 2013.

**REFeree WORK:**

*Scholarly presses:*

MIT Press (1 book manuscript)  
Oxford University Press (1 book manuscript, 1 chapter manuscript)  
Springer (1 book proposal)

*Journals:*

The Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2)  
The Canadian Journal of Philosophy (1)  
Ergo (2)  
Ethical Theory & Moral Practice (1)  
The European Journal of Philosophy (2)  
Journal of the American Philosophical Association (2)  
Journal of Philosophical Research (1)  
Philosophical Quarterly (2)  
Res Publica (1)  
South African Journal of Philosophy (1)  
The Southern Journal of Philosophy (1)  
Utilitas (2)

*Conferences:*

The Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, Montreal, CA, May 2018  
The Junior Metaphysics Workshop, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, April 2016

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

TCU                      PHIL 40303: Blame (Spring 2018)  
                              PHIL 40303: Moral Psychology (Spring 2016)  
                              PHIL 40383: Advanced Topics in Human Nature: Independent  
                              Study on Blame (Fall 2016)  
                              PHIL 30443: Free Will & Moral Responsibility (Spring 2015, Spring  
                              2017, Fall 2017)  
                              PHIL 30403: Environmental Philosophy (Fall 2015)  
                              PHIL 20103: Critical Reasoning (Spring 2017, Summer 2018)

PHIL 10533: Freshman Seminar in Philosophy, Honors (Fall 2016)  
PHIL 10433: Freshman Seminar: Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2016, Fall 2017)  
PHIL 10003: Philosophy One, The Meaning of Life (Team Taught – Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018; Individual – Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2018)

*W&J*: PHL 270: Free Will & Moral Responsibility (Fall 2013)  
PHL 231: Environmental Ethics (Spring 2014)  
PHL 130: Moral Philosophy (Spring 2014)  
PHL 101: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2013)

*Syracuse*: PHI 383 (online): Free Will (Summer 2013)  
PHI 251: Introduction to Logic (Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Summer 2012)  
PHI 192: Introduction to Moral Theory (Spring 2013)  
PHI 109: Introduction to Philosophy, Honors (Spring 2012)  
PHI 107: Theories of Knowledge and Reality (Fall 2009, Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Spring 2011)

#### **HONORS & AWARDS:**

2015 “Why We Should(n’t) Be Discretionists About Free Will.”  
Nominated and selected for inclusion in *Philosophical Studies*,  
Special Issue on the Proceedings of the Pacific Division of the  
American Philosophical Association.

2015 Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant (TCU)

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY & SERVICE:**

##### *Affiliations*

American Philosophical Association (2012-present)

##### *Professional service*

Chair, Pacific APA, Derk Pereboom, *Free Will, Agency, and Meaning in Life*, Author Meets Critics Session, April 2016

Chair, Pacific APA, Stephen Morris, “Vargas-style Revisionism and the Problem of Desert,” April 2012

*Conferences*

Organizer, Junior Metaphysics Workshop, TCU, Fort Worth, TX, March 2016.

Steering committee & grant writing, Junior Metaphysics Workshop, Grand Valley State University, Grand Valley, MI, April 2015.

Participant, Intellectual Humility: Its Nature, Value, and Implications, Pasadena & Catalina, CA, May 2015.

*TCU Committees & Service*

Academic Appeals Committee (current)

McDiarmid Award Selection Committee (2016, 2018)

Search Committee, Department of Philosophy (2015-2016)

Search Committee, Honors Program (2015-2016)