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## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION** [LISTED ALPHABETICALLY]

Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Mind/Cognitive Science

## **AREAS OF COMPETENCE** [LISTED ALPHABETICALLY]

Aesthetics, Feminist Philosophy, Logic, Metaphysics of Death, Philosophy of Religion, Social and Political Philosophy, Theoretical Ethics

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Philosophy

University of Memphis, degree earned 2015

Dissertation: "Empathy's Significance for the Moral Status of Nonhuman Animals"

Committee: Stephan Blatti (co-director), Shaun Gallagher (co-director), Remy Debes, Somogy Varga, and Mark Rowlands (external reader)

M.A., Philosophy

University of Memphis, degree earned 2012

M.T.S., Theological Studies

Vanderbilt University, degree earned 2008

B.A., Religion and Philosophy (*summa cum laude*)

Christian Brothers University, degree earned 2006

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Teaching Faculty II

Dept. of Philosophy, Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL),  
promotion effective Fall 2021

Teaching Faculty I

Dept. of Philosophy, Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL),  
Fall 2018 - Summer 2021

Adjunct Instructor

Dept. of Philosophy, Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL),  
Summer 2018

Adjunct Instructor

Dept. of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL),  
Summer 2018

Florida Blue Center for Ethics Post-Doctoral Fellow

Dept. of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL),  
Fall 2016 - Spring 2018

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Dept. of Philosophy, York University [Toronto, Ontario (Canada)],  
Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

Adjunct Instructor

Dept. of Philosophy, University of Memphis (Memphis, TN),  
Summer 2015

Graduate Instructor

Dept. of Philosophy, University of Memphis (Memphis, TN),  
Fall 2012 - Spring 2015

Adjunct Instructor

Dept. of Religion and Philosophy, Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN),  
Fall 2009 - Summer 2014

Adjunct Instructor

Humanities Program, Mid-South Community College (presently Arkansas State  
University Mid-South) (West Memphis, AR),  
Spring 2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Helen Hardin Honors Program, University of Memphis (Memphis, TN),  
Fall 2010 - Spring 2012

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“A Comparative Perspective on Social Cognition from the 4-E Approach” in *Mind-Reading Brains*,  
edited by Frank Grasso, José Burgos, Oscar García-Leal, and Romana Akram (Springer:  
forthcoming)

“Normative Practices of Other Animals” with Rebecca Ring and Kristin Andrews in *The Routledge  
Handbook of Moral Epistemology*, edited by Mark Timmons, Karen Jones, and Aaron  
Zimmerman (Routledge: 2018)

“Are Chimpanzees Socially Enactive?: From False Beliefs to True Interactions” with Shaun  
Gallagher in *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Animals Minds*, edited by Kristin  
Andrews and Jacob Beck (Routledge: 2017)

“Interspecies Intersubjectivity: On its Possibilities and Limitations” in *The Southwest Philosophy  
Review*, vol. 31, no. 1 (Jan. 2015) [refereed]

“The Myth of the Mental (Illness)” in *Dimensions of Moral Agency*, edited by David Boersema  
(Cambridge Scholars Press: 2014)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Getting CCOMFE in Times of Crisis” with Tracie Mahaffey and Marcela Herdova, DIRECTO’s  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium on Diversity & Inclusion in Research & Teaching, Florida State  
University (Tallahassee, FL): Sept. 2020

“The Van Gogh Problem: On the Limits of Authenticity” (Keynote Address), Northeast Florida  
Student Philosophy Conference, University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL): April 2019

“The Animal Sciences Meet Animal Ethics” with Kristin Andrews and Rebecca Ring, Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, Ryerson University [Toronto, Ontario (Canada)]: May 2017

“Are Chimpanzees Socially Enactive?,” International Conference on Comparative Cognition, Melbourne, FL: April 2017

“On the Moral Actions and Moral Communities of Nonhuman Animals,” Florida Philosophical Association Conference, Melbourne, FL: Nov. 2016

“Interspecies Intersubjectivity: On its Possibilities and Limitations,” Southwestern Philosophical Society’s Meeting, Lawrence, KS: Nov. 2014

“On the Myth of the Mental (Illness),” Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University (Portland, OR): Oct. 2013

“Zoo Hermeneutics and Non-Human Animals,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College (Memphis, TN): Feb. 2013

### **CONFERENCE COMMENTARIES**

“A Phenomenological Approach to Moral Agency for Humans and Chimpanzees” by Dennis Vasilis Papadopoulos, Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, Ryerson University [Toronto, Ontario (Canada)]: May 2017

“Enactivist Interventions in Philosophy of Mind” by Shaun Gallagher, Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Memphis (Memphis, TN): Jan. 2015

### **LECTURES & TALKS**

“Neurodiversity and Neurocosmopolitanism,” Neuro Speaker Series, University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL): April 2018

“Diversity and Leadership,” NRHH/RHA Banquet, University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL): April 2018

“Is Death Bad for You?,” North Florida Philosophy Slams (Jacksonville, FL): Sept. 2017

“Species of Normativity: Normative Practices of Other Animals,” University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL): March 2017

“Death’s Harm and the Subject’s Life,” York University [Toronto, Ontario (Canada)]: June 2016

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Florida State University

PHI 6935: Graduate Seminar in Bioethics/Topic: Neurodiversity (Fall 2018)

PHI 5908: Directed Individual Study/Topic: Philosophy of Psychiatry (Spring 2021, graduate level)

PHI 5908: Directed Individual Study/Topic: Pedagogy (Fall 2020, graduate level)

PHI 5908: Directed Individual Study/Topic: Applied Ethics (Spring 2020, graduate level)

PHI 5908: Directed Individual Study/Topic: Science, Ethics, and Othered Minds (Spring 2020, graduate level)  
PHI 5908: Directed Individual Study/Topic: Normativity (Spring 2019, graduate level)  
PHI 5908: Directed Individual Study/Topic: Metaphysics of Death (Spring 2019, graduate level)  
PHI 4938: Seminar for Majors/Topic: Animal Cognition (Spring 2021)  
PHI 4938: Seminar for Majors/Topic: Science, Ethics, and Othered Minds (Spring 2020)  
PHI 3800: Philosophy of the Arts (Fall 2020)  
PHI 2630: Ethical Issues and Life Choices [Summer 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019 (2 sections), Summer 2019, Spring 2019 (3 sections), Fall 2018 (2 sections), Summer 2018 (3 sections)]  
PHI 2010: Introduction to Philosophy [Spring 2021 (2 sections), Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2020 (2 sections)]

#### University of North Florida

PHI 4905: Directed Individual Study/Topic: Animals, Empathy, and Ethics (Spring 2018, undergraduate level)  
PHI 3934: Science, Ethics, and Othered Minds (Spring 2017)  
PHI 3601: Ethics (Fall 2017)  
PHI 3453: Philosophy of Psychology (Spring 2018)  
PHM 3050: Death and Dying (Fall 2016)  
PHI 2630: Critical Thinking about Ethical Issues [Fall 2017 (2 sections), Spring 2017, Fall 2016 (2 sections)]  
PHI 2010: Introduction to Philosophy [Summer 2018, Spring 2018, Summer 2017 (2 sections), Fall 2016]

#### York University

PHIL 3260: Philosophy of Psychology (Fall 2015)  
PHIL 2090: Philosophy of Religion (Winter 2016)

#### University of Memphis

PHIL 3514: Biomedical Ethics (Spring 2013 online, Fall 2012 online)  
PHIL 1611: Elementary Logic (Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014)  
PHIL 1102: Values in the Modern World (Summer 2015 online)  
PHIL 1101: Fundamental Issues in Philosophy (Fall 2013)

#### Christian Brothers University

PHIL 220: Contemporary Moral Issues [Spring 2014 (2 sections), Fall 2013 (2 sections)]  
PHIL 219: Social and Political Philosophy (Summer 2014, Spring 2014)  
RS 200: Understanding Religion [Spring 2012 (2 sections), Fall 2011 (2 sections), Summer 2011, Spring 2011 (2 sections), Fall 2010 (2 sections), Summer 2010, Spring 2010 (2 sections), Fall 2009]

Mid-South Community College  
PHIL 2013: Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2014)

## **TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

University of Memphis  
UNHP 1101: Honors Forum on the Good Life (Spring 2012, Fall 2011)  
UNHP 1101: Honors Global Challenge (Spring 2011, Fall 2010)

## **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

Bryan Hall Community Teaching Excellence Award Recipient, Florida State University, 2020  
University Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee, Florida State University, 2018  
Presidential Diversity Award Nominee, University of North Florida, 2017  
Bornblum Travel Award Recipient, University of Memphis, 2014  
Visiting Ph.D. Student, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Bochum, Germany), supported by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, 2013  
Graduate Assistantship, Philosophy Department, University of Memphis, 2012-2015  
Graduate Assistantship, Helen Hardin Honors Program, University of Memphis, 2010-2012

## **SERVICE**

To the Profession  
Editorial Committee Member, *Social Theory and Practice*, 2019-present  
Judge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual First Coast Ethics Bowl, 2021  
Reviewer, Jonathan Wolff's *An Introduction to Moral Philosophy* (1e), 2019-2020  
Reviewer, Lewis Vaughn's *Doing Ethics* (5e), 2019  
Reviewer, Alya Khan & Jonathan Wolff's *Bioethics for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (1e), 2019  
Referee, *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 2020  
Referee, Florida Philosophical Association Conference, 2016-2020  
Referee, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 2017  
Referee, Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, 2017  
Referee, *The Journal of Philosophical Research*, 2015  
Referee, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 2014  
Session Chair, Florida Philosophical Association Conference, 2016

To Florida State University  
Public Philosophy Series Creator and Organizer: "Brain Freeze," 2020-present  
Honors Liaison, 2020-present  
Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2019-present

Philosophy Graduate Student Association Faculty Advisor, 2019-present  
VEG FSU Faculty Advisor, 2019-present  
Course Designer for Interdisciplinary Data Science Master's Degree Program, 2019  
Course Supervisor for the following:

PHI 3320: Philosophy of Mind, Paul Rezkalla, Fall 2020  
PHI 3320: Philosophy of Mind, Andrew Christman, Summer 2020  
PHI 2630: Ethical Issues & Life Choices, Georgia Rae Rainer, Summer 2020  
PHI 2100: Reasoning and Critical Thinking, Jeannine Bailey, Summer 2020  
PHI 2010: Introduction to Philosophy, Ben Hause, Spring 2020  
PHI 3670: Ethical Theory, Matthew Taylor, Summer 2019  
PHH 3140: Aristotle to Augustine, Sam Sims, Summer 2019  
PHI 2010: Introduction to Philosophy, Kyle Boerstler, Summer 2019  
PHI 2010: Introduction to Philosophy, Andrew Christman, Summer 2019  
PHI 2010: Introduction to Philosophy, Georgia Rae Rainer, Summer 2019

To University of North Florida

Ethics Bowl Assistant Coach, 2017-2018  
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervisor: Vaughn Sayer's "Speciesism," 2019  
Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member: Georgia Barfield's "Gloom's Taxonomy:  
A Critique of the Medical Model of Depression," 2018  
Faculty Sponsor, UNF Student Drive for the Clara White Mission, Dec. 2016

To York University

Workshop Coordinator: "Origins of Logical Reasoning," May 2016

To University of Memphis

Panel Participant: "Teaching Skills Workshop," Feb. 2014  
Conference Assistant, Spindel Conference: "Alternative Models of the Mind," Oct. 2014  
Conference Assistant, Spindel Conference: "The Lives of Human Animals," Sept. 2013  
Conference Assistant, Spindel Conference: "Derrida and the Theologico-Political,"  
Sept./Oct. 2011  
Conference Assistant, Spindel Conference: "Empathy and Ethics," Oct. 2010  
Philosophy Graduate Student Representative (elected), 2011-2012

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Philosophical Association  
Canadian Philosophical Association  
Society for Philosophy and Psychology