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Education

Ph.D. (Philosophy), Boston University (2009)
B.A., Colby College (2005)

Academic Positions

University of New Orleans

Professor of Ethics, Strategy, and Public Policy, S19 – present
Founding Director, Urban Entrepreneurship and Policy Institute, S19 – present
Director, University Honors Program, F18 – S22
Associate Professor of Philosophy, F15 – S19
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, F12 – S15

Tulane University

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, F10 – S12
Lecturer in Philosophy, F08 – S10

Boston University

Graduate Teaching Fellow in Philosophy, F05 – F07

Publications

Books

2. *Injustice for All: How Financial Incentives Corrupted and Can Fix the US Criminal Justice System*, co-authored with J. Brennan (Routledge, 2019)
1. *Kant and the Cultivation of Virtue* (Routledge, 2014)

Articles

22. "Entrepreneurship and the Possibility of Human Freedom," forthcoming in *Public Affairs Quarterly*
21. "Beware of Prosecutors Bearing Gifts: How the Ancient Greeks Can Help Cure Our Addiction to Excessive Punishment," co-authored with C. Neily, in *The Palgrave Handbook on the Philosophy of Punishment* (Palgrave, 2023)
20. "Free Speech, Celebrity Status, and Ethical Obligations," in *New Directions in the Ethics and Politics of Free Speech* (Routledge, 2022)
19. "The Treatment Effect of Business Education on the Supply of High School Entrepreneurs in Atlanta and New Orleans," co-authored with Gregory Price, *The American Economist*, Vol. 67, No. 1 (March 2022)
18. "How Government Leaders Violated Their Epistemic Duties During the SARS-CoV-2 Crisis," co-authored with E. Winsberg and J. Brennan, *Kennedy Institute Journal of Ethics*, Vol. 30, No. 3-4, 215-242 (Sept. 2021)
17. "Accommodating Transgender Athletes," *Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy*, Vol. 18 (2021), 905-914.
16. "Get Jailed, Jump Bail? The Impacts of Cash Bail on Failure to Appeal and Re-Arrest in Orleans Parish," co-authored with J. Monaghan and E. van Holm, *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (2020)
15. "Policing and Punishment for Profit," *Journal of Business Ethics*, Vol. 159, No. 1 (Sept. 2019), 119-131
14. "School Vouchers, Segregation, and Consumer Sovereignty," co-authored with P. Magness, *Journal of School Choice*, Vol. 13, No. 3 (2019)
13. "Market-Based Measurement for School Achievement," co-authored with P. Magness, *Journal of Markets and Morality*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (Spring 2019)

12. "Kant and Classical Liberalism: Friends or Foes?" *Journal of Private Enterprise*, Vol. 31, No. 3 (2016), 37-48
[Reprinted with minor revisions as "Kant's Liberalism," in *The Routledge Handbook of Libertarianism* (Routledge, 2017)]
11. "Situationism and the Neglect of Moral Education," co-authored with J.P. Messina, in *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, Vol. 18, No. 4 (2015), 835-849
10. "Public Morality," in *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2014)
9. "Language in Kant's Practical Philosophy," in *The Linguistic Dimension of Kant's Thought* (Northwestern University Press, 2014)
8. "Physical Education as a Prerequisite for the Possibility of Human Virtue," *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, Vol. 45, No. 5 (2014), 527-535
7. "Politics and Practical Wisdom: Rethinking Aristotle's Account of Phronesis," *Topoi*, Vol. 31, No. 2 (2012), 221-227
6. "Minority Oppression and Justified Revolution," *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Vol. 41, No. 4 (2010), 442-453
5. "Kant's Contribution to Moral Education: The Relevance of Catechistics," *The Journal of Moral Education*, Vol. 39, No. 2 (2010), 165-174
4. "Liberty, Autonomy, and Kant's Civil Society," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (2010), 79-94
3. "Kant's Postulate of the Immortality of the Soul," *International Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 48, No. 1 (2008), 85-98
2. "Cultivating Virtue: Moral Progress and the Kantian State," *Kantian Review*, Vol. 12 (2006), 90-112
1. "A Reconciliation of Kant's Views on Revolution," *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*, Vol. 32, No. 2 (2005), 151-169

Edited Volumes

4. *The Value and Limits of Academic Speech: Philosophical, Political, and Legal Perspectives*, co-edited with D. Downs (Routledge, 2018)
3. *Rethinking Punishment in the Era of Mass Incarceration* (Routledge, 2017)
2. *Kant and the Scottish Enlightenment*, co-edited with E. Robinson (Routledge, 2017)
1. *Kant and Education: Interpretations and Commentary*, co-edited with K. Roth (Routledge, 2011)

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

John Templeton Foundation, Research Grants, F19 – S22 & F23 – S26 [\$3,781,395]
 Institute for Humane Studies, Academic Programming and Research Grants, F09 – F22 [\$367,100]
 Charles Koch Foundation, Academic Programming and Research Grants, S11 – S22 [\$2,231,250]
 Louisiana Board of Regents, Award to Louisiana Artists and Scholars (ATLAS), F18 – S19 [\$47,523]
 UNO Student Government, Academic Programming Grants, F13 – S19 [\$49,200]
 Public Broadcasting Service / WNET Media Production and Community Event Grant (Co-PI), F16 [\$10,000]
 UNO Office of Service Learning & Institutional Community Engagement, Programming Grant, F15 [\$1500]
 Association for Private Enterprise Education, Young Scholars Program Award, S14 and S15 [\$3000]
 Charles Koch Institute, Academic Programming Grant, F14 [\$33,708]
 UNO Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Creative Endeavor Opportunity Grant, Su14 [\$2000]
 Tulane Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching, Classroom Enhancement Grant, F11 [\$4000]
 Tulane Center for Public Service, Course Development Grant, F09 and F10 [\$8000]
 Tulane Newcomb College Institute, Course Development Grant, F10 [\$5000]
 Senior Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies, F21 – present
 Board of Scholars, Mackinac Center for Public Policy, F18 – present
 Fellow, University of Louisiana System Management & Leadership Institute, F21 – S22
 Galsworthy Fellow in Criminal Justice, Center for the Study of Human Flourishing, King's College (NY), F17-F19
 Faculty Fellow, Tulane University Newcomb College Institute, F10 – S12
 Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, F08 – S09
 Teaching Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, F08 – F07
 "Most Valuable Professor" (one of three for 2014 from across the US), Questia / Cengage Learning (2014)
 University of New Orleans Omicron Delta Kappa Faculty Award, University of New Orleans (2014)
 "Best 300 Professors in the US," in *The Princeton Review's Best 300 Professors* (ISBN: 375427589) (2012)
 Machette Paper Prize (best graduate paper), Department of Philosophy, Boston University (2008)

John Alden Clark Paper Prize (best undergraduate paper), Department of Philosophy, Colby College (2005)
 Laurie Peterson Memorial Award (top junior major), Department of Government, Colby College (2004)
 John Alden Clark Paper Prize (best undergraduate paper), Department of Philosophy, Colby College (2004)

Academic Service

Book Referee (in some cases multiple times) for Oxford University Press, Routledge Press, W.W. Norton & Company, Continuum Books, and Bloomsbury Publishing
 Article Referee (in some cases multiple times) for *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *The Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Social Philosophy and Policy*, *Ratio*, *Res Philosophica*, *The Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Studies in Philosophy and Education*, *The Journal of Moral Education*, *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, and *Human Rights Review*
 Committee Member, UNO University Grievance Review Committee, F19 –
 Elected Representative for Liberal Arts, Education & Human Development; UNO Faculty Senate; S20 – S22
 Committee Member, UNO General Education Committee, S20 – S22
 Committee Member, UNO Council on Student Campus Climate, Inclusion, and Advocacy, F20 – S22
 Committee Member, University of Louisiana System Core Capabilities Committee, F19 – S20
 Committee Member, UNO University Retention Steering Committee, S19
 Committee Chair, UNO College of Liberal Arts Courses and Curriculum Committee, F14 – S18
 Committee Member, UNO College of Liberal Arts Courses and Curriculum Committee, S13 – S18
 Committee Member, Tulane Interdisciplinary Experience Seminars (TIDES) Screening Committee, S12
 Faculty Advisor, Tulane Philosophy Club, F09 – S12
 Newcomb-Tulane College U.K. and Ireland Scholarships Nomination Committee, S11