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Areas of Specialization

Ethics (esp. Aristotle's ethics),
Moral Theory, Virtue Theory

Areas of Competence

Moral Psychology, Judgment and Decision
Making

Education

2017 Ph.D. in Philosophy, *with distinction*, Loyola University Chicago
2014 M.A. in Philosophy, *with distinction*, Loyola University Chicago
2010 B.A. in Philosophy, Saint Xavier University

Employment

2020-present Full-time Lecturer of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago
2017-2020 Full-time Instructor of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago

Research: Publications and Articles Under Review

*denotes peer-reviewed

1. *(revise and resubmit 2023) "Aristotle on Τύχη and Εὐτυχία" *Elenchos*
2. *(2022) "Aristotle on Actual Virtue and Ordinary People" *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 56: 525-545.
3. (2021) "Pursuing Truth in a Catholic University." *Nexus*
4. *(2019) "Aristotle and the Globalism Objection to Virtue Ethics." *The Journal of Ethics* 23 (1): 55-76.
5. "Tracing and the Content of Blame" (under review)
6. "The Epistemic Condition for Character Responsibility" (under review)

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

2023 "Flexibility and Ignatian Pedagogy." Ignatian Pedagogy Certificate Program. Loyola University Chicago: October 17.
2023 "Flexibility and Ignatian Pedagogy." Ignatian Pedagogy Certificate Program. Loyola University Chicago: February 20.

- 2022 “Two Epistemic Conditions for Character Responsibility: Inner Conflict and Communication.” *2022 International Humanities Conference Week: International Conference*. Kyoungpook National University, South Korea: November 12.
- 2022 “Flexibility with Guardrails.” *Classroom Disengagement: Strategies and Support for Instructors*. Loyola University Chicago: October 5.
- 2021 “Pursuing Truth in a Catholic University.” *Nexus*. Loyola University Chicago: October 14.
- 2020 “Foreseeability and the Asymmetry of Virtue and Vice.” *Great Lakes Philosophy Conference*. Adrian, Michigan: April 3-5. [CONFERENCE CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19]
- 2020 “Character Luck and the Apparent Good.” *American Philosophical Association: Central Division Main Program*. Chicago, IL: February 26-29.
- 2019 “Does Virtue Exist?: Aristotle and the Challenges of Social Psychology.” Invited talk at Triton College. River Grove, IL: October 23.
- 2019 "Aristotle and the Responsibility for Character." *Wisconsin Philosophical Association*. Milwaukee, WI: April 13.
- 2019 “Aristotle on Good Fortune and Moral Development.” *History of Philosophy Roundtable*. Chicago, IL: February 8.
- 2018 “An Aristotelian Response to the Globalism Objection.” *American Philosophical Association: Central Division Main Program*. Chicago, IL: February 21-24.
- 2017 “Aristotle’s Virtues Are Not Global Traits.” *Illinois Philosophical Association*. DeKalb, IL: October 21-22.
- 2017 “Aristotle on Actual Virtue.” *Ethics and Values Symposium*. Chicago, IL: October 11.
- 2016 “Character, Character Development, and Responsibility in Aristotle’s *Rhetoric*.” *Loyola’s History of Philosophy Roundtable*. Chicago, IL: September 9.
- 2013 “You’re a Jerk Whether You Know It or Not: Moral Responsibility for Character.” *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Memphis, TN: February 15-16.
- 2011 “Relational Ambivalence: A Response to Frankfurt.” *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Memphis, TN: March 4-5.

Awards and Grants

Summer 2022 *Student-Centered Design Micro-Grant*, Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy, Loyola University Chicago. [\$750]

Spring 2021 *College of Arts and Sciences Sujack Master Teacher Award*, Loyola University Chicago. [\$500]

Fall 2016-Spring 2017 *Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship in Leadership and Service*, Loyola University Chicago

Fall 2015-Spring 2016 *Pre-Doctoral Teaching Scholars Fellowship*, Loyola University Chicago

Spring 2015, Graduate Student Teaching Award, Loyola University Chicago

Fall 2010-Spring 2015, Graduate Assistantship, Loyola University Chicago

Language Proficiencies

Ancient Greek, advanced reading and writing knowledge

Latin, basic reading and writing knowledge

Professional Service

2022 Instructor, Phil 350: Directed Reading: Contemporary Ethical Theories, Spring.

2020-ongoing Co-instructor, Phil 505: Teaching Internship, spring semesters.

2020 Invited speaker on online course design/facilitation, Online Pedagogy Working Group, July 2.

2020 Co-organizer and facilitator, Anti-Racist Pedagogy Discussion Circle, October 22 & November 19

2020 Session Chair, *American Association of Philosophy Teachers* hub at the *American Philosophical Association*, February 28.

2013 Commentator for Robert Duncan, "The Priority of Critique in Margaret Walker's Feminist Ethics," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*. Memphis, TN: February 15-16.

2013 Journal Assistant, *The Owl of Minerva*, journal submissions processor, Loyola University Chicago, Spring.

- 2012 Organizer, Graduate Student Reading Group on Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations*, Summer.
- 2012 Moderator, "Poverty Coercion, and Human Rights," Loyola University Chicago, April 13-15.

Teaching Experience

As Instructor of Record

Fall 2014-present at Loyola University Chicago

- Philosophy 350: Directed Reading, Contemporary Ethical Theories (1 section)
 Philosophy 181: Ethics (10+ online and face-to-face sections)
 Philosophy/Psychology 279: Judgment and Decision-Making (20+ online and face-to-face sections)
 Philosophy 130: Philosophy and Persons (4 face-to-face sections)
 Philosophy 284: Health Care Ethics (1 face-to-face section; 1 online section)
 Phil 182: Social and Political Philosophy (1 face-to-face section)

Fall 2014- Spring 2016 at Ashford University

- Philosophy 208: Ethics and Moral Reasoning (8 online sections)
 Philosophy 103: Informal Logic (1 online section)

As Teaching Assistant

Fall 2011-Spring 2015 at Loyola University Chicago

- Philosophy 304: History of Ancient Philosophy
 Philosophy 130: Philosophy and Persons (2 sections)
 Philosophy/Psychology 279: Judgment and Decision-Making (4 sections)
 Philosophy 182: Social and Political Philosophy
 Philosophy: 272 Metaphysics
 Philosophy 388: History of Ethics
 Philosophy 369: Philosophy of Medicine
 Philosophy 467: Contemporary Ethical Issues: Global Justice and Healthcare
 Philosophy 181: Honors Ethics

Teaching Certifications, Seminars, and Training

- Spring 2023 OTC: Innovate, Office of Online Learning, Loyola University Chicago
- Spring 2023 Catholic Studies: Foundations, Frameworks, Futures, The Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, Loyola University Chicago
- Fall 2021 -Spring 2022 Ignatian Pedagogy Certificate Program, Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy, Loyola University Chicago

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| October-November 2019 | Online Teaching Course: Facilitate, Loyola's Office of Online Learning, Loyola University Chicago |
| April 2018 | American Association of Philosophy Teachers' Pedagogy Workshop, Loyola University Chicago |
| May-July 2017 | Online Teaching Course through the School for Continuing and Professional Studies, Loyola University Chicago |
| Fall 2014 | Teaching Effectiveness Seminar, Loyola University Chicago |
| Spring 2014 | Philosophy 505: Teaching Internship, Loyola University Chicago |

Professional Affiliations

1. American Philosophical Association, 2016-present
2. American Association of Philosophy Teachers, 2018-present

References

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2. Julie Ward, Professor Emerita
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