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Employment

Postdoctoral Scholar, University of South Florida, Department of Philosophy. 2017–Present.

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2017.

Dissertation: *Population, Consumption, and Procreation: Ethical Implications for Humanity's Future*

Committee: John Nolt (Chair), David Reidy, Jon Garthoff, and Phil Cafaro

M.A. in Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2013.

Thesis: *Wouldn't Future Generations Like to Know? A Compensation-Based Approach to Global Climate Change*

Committee: John Nolt (Chair), David Reidy, and E. J. Coffman

Technical Communication Program, University of Kansas, 2010.

B.A. in Philosophy and English, *Summa Cum Laude*, Baker University, KS, 2009.

Areas of Specialization: Applied Ethics (esp. Environmental Ethics), Ethics

Areas of Competence: Epistemology, Social & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

Publications

Book

1. *The Environmental Impact of Overpopulation: The Ethics of Procreation*. Under contract with Routledge. Publication scheduled for Q2 2020.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. "Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Limits of Permissible Procreation," *Essays in Philosophy* 20, no. 1 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.7710/1526-0569.1628>.
2. "Climate Change, Moral Integrity, and Obligations to Reduce Individual Greenhouse Gas Emissions," *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 21, no. 1 (2018): 64–80.
3. "Appraising Objections to Practical Apatheism" (with Jordan Huzarevich), *Philosophia* 45, no. 1 (2017): 257–276.
4. "Animals, Relations, and the Laissez-Faire Intuition," *Environmental Values* 25, no. 4 (2016): 427–442.
5. "Epistemic Supererogation and Its Implications," *Synthese* 191, no. 15 (2014): 3621–3637.
6. "The Ethics of Marketing to Vulnerable Populations" (with David Palmer), *Journal of Business Ethics* 116, no. 2 (2013): 403–413

Book Chapters

1. “Animal Suffering, Environmental Impact, and Lab-Cultured Meat,” in Natalie Thomas, ed., *Animals and Business Ethics* (Springer, forthcoming).
2. “Optimizing Hope: A Response to Nolt,” in Andrew Brei, ed., *Ecology, Ethics, and Hope* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2016), 65–82.

Invited Contributions

1. “How Much Does the Evidence Matter?” Syndicate Philosophy (2017), symposium on Miriam McCormick’s *Believing Against the Evidence: Agency and the Ethics of Belief*. <https://syndicate.network/symposia/philosophy/believing-against-the-evidence/>.
2. “Unraveling the Asymmetry in Procreative Ethics,” APA Newsletter for Philosophy and Medicine 15, no. 2 (2016): 18–21.

Book Reviews

1. Review of Benjamin Franks, Stuart Hanscomb, and Sean Johnston, *Environmental Ethics and Behavioral Change*. Forthcoming in Teaching Ethics.
2. Travis Rieder, *Toward a Small Family Ethic: How Overpopulation and Climate Change Are Affecting the Morality of Procreation*. Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal 26, no. 2 (2018): E-29–E-34. <https://kiej.georgetown.edu/travis-rieder-toward-small-family-ethic-overpopulation-climate-change-affecting-morality-procreation-springer-2016/>.
3. Sarah Conly, *One Child: Do We Have a Right to More?* Philosophy East and West 67, no. 3 (2017): 934–938.
4. John Nolt, *Environmental Ethics for the Long Term: An Introduction*. Ethics, Policy & Environment 20, no. 1 (2017): 121–124.
5. Scott Aikin, *Evidentialism and the Will to Believe*. Teaching Philosophy 38, no. 2 (2015): 246–250.

Papers in Progress

1. “Immigration, Population, and Moral Equality”
2. “Restoring Biodiversity as Compensation for Climate Change”
3. “Understanding Biodiversity’s Value”
4. “The Professional Obligation to Provide Retakes”

Conference Presentations

1. “Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Limits of Permissible Procreation”
Eye of the Storm: Climate Ethics in an Age of Inaction, Graduate & Early Careers
Philosophy Conference at the University of Washington, Seattle, May 2018.
2. “Immigration, Moral Equality, and Environmental Impact”
Justice Across Borders Conference at the University of Tennessee, March 2018.
3. “Intergenerational Equity and Population Growth”
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, February 2017.
4. “Unraveling the Asymmetry in Procreative Ethics”
Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, January 2016.
5. “Restoring Biodiversity as Compensation for Climate Change”
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, February 2015.
6. “A Compensation-Based Argument for Geoenvironmental Research”
International Society for Environmental Ethics Meeting, June 2014.

7. "Integrity, Climate Change, and Individual Obligations to Reduce Emissions"
International Society for Environmental Ethics group session at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, December 2013.
8. "Abortion and Personhood: Can the Infanticide Objection be Eluded?"
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2012.
9. "The Asymmetry: No Solution Needed" (poster presentation)
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2012.
10. "The Question We Should Be Asking about God's Existence" (sole presenter; paper coauthored with Jordan Huzarevich)
Appalachian Regional Student Philosophy Colloquium, March 2012.
11. "Greater Knowledge in a Warmer World"
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, March 2012.
12. "Moral Worth and Other-Regarding Inclinations"
Southeast Philosophy Congress, February 2012; published in the Proceedings of the Southeast Philosophy Congress, vol. 5 (2012): 85-98.
13. "Epistemic Supererogation and Its Implications"
Appalachian Regional Student Philosophy Colloquium, March 2011.
14. "Imperiled Newborn Cases and the Limits of Parental Responsibility"
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, March 2011.
15. "The Circumstances of Justice and the Role of Justice as Fairness"
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2010.

Conference Commentaries

1. Comments on Mylan Engel's "Epistemology and the Ethics of Animal Experimentation"
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2018
2. Comments on Brian Berkey's "Prospects for an Animal-Friendly Business Ethics"
Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals Workshop, August 2018.
3. Comments on Luke Semrau's "Misplaced Paternalism and Other Mistakes in the Debate Over Kidney Sales"
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2016
4. Comments on Scott Aiken's *Evidentialism and the Will to Believe*
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2014
5. Comments on Sergio Gallegos' "Aesthetic Virtues in Environmental Virtue Ethics"
International Society for Environmental Ethics Meeting, June 2014
6. Comments on Martin Benjamin's "Responding to Marx (Groucho, Not Karl) on Obligations to Posterity"
Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2013.
7. Comments on Matthew Pianalto's "Beyond Waiting"
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2012.
8. Comments on Karl Hammer's "Kant's vegetarian imperative"
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2012.
9. Comments on Charles Cardwell's "Justice versus fairness"
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2010.

Invited Presentations

1. “Procreative Responsibility in an Age of Environmental Crisis”
University of Tampa, October 2017.
2. “Apathism: Uncharted Territory in Philosophy of Religion”
University of Tennessee Chattanooga, November 2013.

Campus Talks

1. “Why Population Growth Should Be on an Environmentalist’s Agenda”
University of South Florida, February 2018.

Teaching Experience

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Courses Taught</u>
University of South Florida	Primary Instructor	Philosophy of Religion (Spring 2019) Introduction to Ethics Environmental Ethics Biomedical Ethics
University of Tennessee	Primary Instructor	Professional Responsibility (5x) Contemporary Moral Problems (4x) Introduction to Philosophy (2x)
Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning	Primary Instructor	Why Do Good People Do Bad Things?
University of Tennessee	Teaching Assistant	Contemporary Moral Problems (4x) Environmental Ethics
Baker University	Teaching Assistant	Human Sexuality

Honors and Awards

1. Professional Development Distinction, Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence at the University of South Florida, 2017–2018.
2. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship Finalist, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 2016.
3. Graduate Travel Stipend for the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2016.
4. Prados Summer Dissertation Fellowship, University of Tennessee, Summer 2015 and Summer 2016.
5. Graduate Student Senate Award for Outstanding Graduate Research, 2014–2015 and 2016–2017.
6. Chancellor’s Award for Extraordinary Professional Promise, University of Tennessee, 2014.
7. Richard Aquila Prize for Best Graduate Student Essay, University of Tennessee, Department of Philosophy, 2013–2014.
8. Karen M. T. Muskavitch Award for Graduate Work in Practical Ethics for “Greater Knowledge in a Warmer World,” awarded at the 2012 meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.

9. Best Graduate Student Paper Award for “Epistemic Supererogation and Its Implications,” awarded at the 2011 Appalachian Regional Student Philosophy Colloquium.
10. University of Kansas Award for Outstanding Technical Writing, 2011.
11. J. Wallace and Katie Dean Graduate Fellowship, University of Tennessee, 2010–2011.

Professional Development

- Safe Zone Training, University of South Florida Office of Multicultural Affairs, 2017–2018.
- Title IX Responsible Employee Training, University of South Florida Office of Multicultural Affairs, December 2017.
- UndocuALLY Training, University of South Florida Office of Multicultural Affairs, November 2017.
- Safe Zone Training, University of Tennessee Diversity Matters Coalition, Fall 2016.
- Graduate Seminar on Teaching Practical and Professional Ethics, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, March 2011.
- Best Practices in Teaching Program, University of Tennessee, Fall 2010.

Professional Service

Refereeing & Reviewing

- Article Referee
 - *Philosophical Papers* (2019)
 - *Critical Research on Religion* (2018)
 - *Philosophical Quarterly* (2018)
 - *Ethics, Policy and Environment* (2018)
 - *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2018)
 - *Philosophia* (2017, 2019)
 - *Neuroethics* (2016)
 - *Erkenntnis* (2016)
- Conference Reviewer
 - Florida Philosophical Association Annual Meeting (2018)
 - Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting (2017, 2018)
 - Philosophers’ Cocoon Conference (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Book Proposal Reviewer
 - Oxford University Press (2014)

Online Activity

- “Psychological Obstacles to Acting Ethically,” course unit hosted on *The Deviant Philosopher* at <http://www.thedeviantphilosopher.org/Units/PsychologicalObstaclestoActingEthically>. 2017–Present.
- Blogger, The Philosophers’ Cocoon (philosopherscocoon.typepad.com), 2012–Present.
- Assistant Webmaster for <http://www.enviroethics.org/> (official website of the International Society for Environmental Ethics), 2012–2013.
- “Database of Philosophy Conferences in the U.S.” Hosted on the University of Tennessee’s Philosophy Department Webpage at philosophy.utk.edu. 2011–2016.
- “Graduate School in Philosophy: The Application Process.” Hosted on University of Tennessee’s Philosophy Department Webpage at philosophy.utk.edu. 2010–2016.

Other Professional Service

- Session Chair at Conferences
 - 2017 Eastern Division Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, International Society for Environmental Ethics Group Session
 - 2016 Tennessee Value and Agency Conference
 - 2016 Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, International Society for Environmental Ethics Group Sessions (x2)

University Service

College and University Service (University of South Florida)

- Organizer, *Planet of Weeds: Natural Histories of the Homogeocene* symposium, University of South Florida, March 2019.

College and University Service (University of Tennessee)

- Strategic Plan Update Committee (Diversity and Inclusion Priority Group), University of Tennessee College of Arts & Sciences, 2016–2017.
- Undergraduate Mentor, University of Tennessee Humanities Center, 2015–2016.
- Secretary, University of Tennessee Graduate Student Senate, 2014–2015.

Departmental Service (University of South Florida, Philosophy Department)

- “Surviving Graduate School in Philosophy.” Presentation at the Philosophy Department’s Graduate Student Orientation, August 2017 and August 2018.
- “From Term Paper to Journal Article: Publishing as a Graduate Student.” Presentation at Philosophy Graduate Student Organization Colloquium Series, September 2017 and February 2019.

Departmental Service (University of Tennessee, Philosophy Department)

- Department Representative to the Graduate Student Senate, 2014–2015 and 2016–2017.
- “Publishing Papers as a Graduate Student.” Presentation at Philosophy Graduate Student Association Colloquium Series. April 2015.
- Research Assistant for David Palmer, Summer 2013.
- Conference Assistant, Tennessee Value and Agency Conference, November 2012.
- President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, 2012–2014.
- Graduate Student Representative to the Graduate Committee, 2011–2012.

Outreach

- Judge, East Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl, 2013–2017.
- Organizer and Case Writer, East Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl, 2011.

Public Media

- Interviewed by Lisa Marie Potter for *Inside Science News Service* for “The Ethics of Marketing Cancer Treatments,” 4/22/2015, <http://www.insidescience.org/content/ethics-marketing-cancer-treatments/2786>.
- Interviewed with Tom Johnson by Daria Kerridge regarding research on climate change, KOPN 89.5 fm, Columbia, MO, aired 10/14/2014 (part 1) and 10/28/2014 (part 2).
- Interviewed by Daria Kerridge regarding research in environmental ethics, KOPN 89.5 fm, Columbia, MO, aired 11/28/2013.

- Interviewed by Sean Phillips for Nooga.com regarding a presentation on apatheism held at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 11/7/2013, <http://www.nooga.com/164154/apatheism-should-we-care-whether-god-exists/>.

Professional Affiliations

- American Philosophical Association
- International Society for Environmental Ethics
- Association of Practical and Professional Ethics
- American Association of Philosophy Teachers
- Florida Philosophical Association
- Tennessee Philosophical Association (2010–2017)

Graduate Coursework (* = Independent Study)

University of Tennessee

Statistics for Research I	James Schmidhammer	Fall 2015
Philosophy of Conservation Biology*	John Nolt	Spring 2014
Reasons and Rationality*	Adam Cureton	Fall 2013
Skepticism and Naturalism in Hume	Marcus Kohl	Fall 2013
Moral Obligation	Jon Garthoff	Spring 2013
Value in Nature	John Nolt	Fall 2012
Ethics, Action, and Responsibility	David Palmer	Fall 2012
Animals, Ethics, and Law	John Nolt	Spring 2012
Global Justice and Human Rights	David Reidy	Spring 2012
Freedom Research Seminar	E. J. Coffman	Fall-Spring 2011
Incomparability, Value Pluralism, and Moral Decision	John Nolt	Fall 2011
Intermediate Formal Logic	John Nolt	Fall 2011
Kant's Ethics	Adam Cureton	Fall 2011
Plato	J. Clerk Shaw	Spring 2011
Advanced Survey of Epistemology	E. J. Coffman	Spring 2011
History of Ethics	Glenn Graber	Spring 2011
Intergenerational Ethics	John Nolt	Fall 2010
The Ethics of Belief	E. J. Coffman	Fall 2010
Rawls	David Reidy	Fall 2010

University of Kansas

Advanced Technical Writing (Content Creation)	Chris McKitterick	Spring 2010
Advanced Technical Editing (Content Revision)	Chris McKitterick	Spring 2010
Medical Ethics: Life and Death Issues	Don Marquis	Fall 2009

References

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David Reidy, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, University of Tennessee

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and Classical Studies, College of New Jersey

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