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Employment

2011-present: Professor, University of California, San Diego (Department Chair 2021-2024)
2005-2011: Associate Professor, Philosophy, University of California, San Diego
2001-2005: Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of California, San Diego
1995-2001: Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Florida State University

Affiliation

2018-present: Affiliate Professor, University of San Diego School of Law

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles 1995
Dissertation: Rational Deliberation and the Sense of Freedom (Advisor: Tyler Burge)
Robert M. Yost Prize for Excellence in Teaching
B.A., Philosophy and Plan II Arts and Sciences Honors Program, University of Texas, Austin 1988

Areas of Research

Moral Psychology, Ethics, Philosophy of Action, Philosophy of Law, Bioethics

Publications

Authored Book:

1. *Making Sense of Freedom and Responsibility*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011).

Edited Books:

1. *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Responsibility*. Derk Pereboom and Dana Kay Nelkin (eds.) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022).
2. *Forgiveness and Its Moral Dimensions*. Brandon Warmke, Dana Kay Nelkin, and Michael McKenna (eds.) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021).
3. *The Ethics and Law of Omissions*. Dana Kay Nelkin and Samuel C. Rickless (eds.) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017).

Articles:

1. "Responsibility and Reasons-Responsiveness" (with Manuel Vargas), in *Freedom, Responsibility, and Value: Essays in Honor of John Martin Fischer*, edited by Taylor W. Cyr, Andrew Law, and Neal A. Tognazzini (Routledge, 2024).
2. "Forgiveness and Letting Go: Ways of Changing the Normative Landscape," *Revista de Estudios Sociales* (special issue on Forgiveness and Memory, edited by Santiago Amaya) (2023).
3. "Beyond Killing One To Save Five: Sensitivity to Ratio and Probability in Moral Judgment" (with Arseny A. Ryazanov, Shawn Tinghao Wang, Craig R.M. McKenzie, and Samuel C. Rickless), *Journal of Experimental Psychology* (2023).
4. "Informed Consent and Morally Responsible Agency" in *Health Care and Responsibility*, edited by Gabriel de Marco and Julian Savulescu (Cambridge University Press) (2024).
5. "Trolley Problems Reimagined: Sensitivity to Risk, Ratio, and Comparisons" (with Samuel C. Rickless, Arseny A. Ryazanov, and Craig R.M. McKenzie) in *Issues in Experimental Moral Philosophy*, edited by Fernando Aguiar, Hugo Viciana, and Antonio Gaitán (Routledge) (2023).
6. "How Much to Blame? An Asymmetry Between Self-Blame and Other-Blame" in *Self-Blame and Moral Responsibility* edited by Andreas Brekke Carlsson (Cambridge University Press, 2022).
7. "Relationships and Responsibility," in *the Oxford Handbook of Moral Responsibility*, edited by Dana Kay Nelkin and Derk Pereboom (Oxford University Press, 2022).
8. "Non-Consequentialist Principles Under Conditions of Uncertainty: A Framework" (with Samuel C. Rickless), *The Trolley Problem: Classic Philosophical Arguments* edited by Hallvard Lillehammer (Cambridge University Press, 2023).
9. "Blame: It's Nature and Significance" (with David O. Brink), *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology* edited by John Doris and Manuel Vargas (Oxford University Press, 2022).
10. "Liability, Culpability, and Luck," *Philosophical Studies* (Special Issue on War and Responsibility) (2021).
11. "Sensitivity to Shifts in Probability of Harm and Benefit in Moral Dilemmas," (with Arseny Ryazanov, Shawn Tinghao Wang, Samuel C. Rickless, and Craig R. M. McKenzie) *Cognition* (2021).
12. "Equal Opportunity: A Unifying Framework for Moral, Aesthetic, and Epistemic Responsibility," *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* (2020).
13. "What Should the Voting Age Be?," *The Journal of Practical Ethics* (2020).
14. "Responsibility, Reflection, and Rational Ability," *The Monist: Special Issue on Abilities and Control*, edited by Helen Beebe and Ann Whittle (2020).

15. "Rational Belief and Statistical Evidence: Blame, Bias, and the Law," *The Lottery Paradox*, edited by Igor Douven (Cambridge University Press, 2021).
16. "Thinking Outside the (Traditional) Boxes of Moral Luck," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy (Special Issue on Moral Luck)*, edited by Andrew Khoury (2019).
17. "Guilt, Grief, and the Good," *Social and Political Philosophy* (2019).
18. "Frontotemporal Dementia and the Reactive Attitudes: Two Roles for the Capacity to Care?" *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2019). [Winner of the *Journal of Applied Philosophy* Annual Essay Prize]
19. "Duties, Desert, and the Justification of Punishment," *Criminal Law and Philosophy* (2019).
20. "Responsibility and Ignorance of the Self," *Social Theory and Practice* 44 (2018): 267-278.
21. "Intuitive Probabilities and the Limitation of Moral Imagination" (with Arseny Ryazanov, Jonathan Knutzen, Samuel C. Rickless, Nicholas Christenfeld), *Cognitive Science* (early view).
22. "Free Will and Aesthetic Responsibility" in *Philosophy and Art: New Essays at the Intersection*, Christy Mag Uidhir, (ed.) (Oxford University Press) (in press).
23. "Moral Responsibility for Unwitting Omissions: A New Tracing Account" (with Samuel C. Rickless) in *The Ethics and Law of Omissions*, Dana Kay Nelkin and Samuel C. Rickless (eds.) (Oxford University Press) (2017): 106-29.
24. "Accountability and Desert," *The Journal of Ethics* (special issue: Responsibility) (2016): 173-189.
25. "Fine Cuts of Moral Agency: Dissociable deficits in Psychopathy and Autism," *Current Controversies in Bioethics*, Matthew Liao and Collin O'Neil (eds.) (Routledge, 2016).
26. "Friendship, Freedom, and Special Obligations," *Agency, Freedom, and Moral Responsibility*, Andrei Buckareff, Carlos Moya, and Sergi Rosell (eds.), (Palgrave MacMillan, 2015): 226-250.
27. "Free Will Skepticism and Obligation Skepticism: Comments on Derk Pereboom's *Free Will Skepticism, Agency, and Meaning in Life, Science, Religion, Culture* 1 (2014): 209-217.
28. "Difficulty and Degrees of Moral Praiseworthiness and Blameworthiness," *Noûs* (2016): 356-378.
29. "Psychopaths, Incurable Racists, and Faces of Responsibility," *Ethics* (2015): 357-390.
30. "The Relevance of Intention to Criminal Wrongdoing" (with Samuel C. Rickless), *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 10 (special issue: Deontology and the Criminal Law) (2016): 745-62.
31. "Moral Responsibility, the Reactive Attitudes, and the Significance of (Libertarian) Free Will,"

Libertarian Free Will, David Palmer (ed.) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014): 142-160.

32. "So Close, Yet So Far: Why Solutions to the Closeness Problem for the Doctrine of Double Effect Fall Short" (with Samuel C. Rickless), *Noûs* (2015): 376-409.
33. "Three Cheers for Double Effect" (with Samuel C. Rickless), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2014): 125-158.
34. "Freedom and Forgiveness," *Free Will and Moral Responsibility*, Ishtiyaque Haji and Justin Caoette (eds.) (Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2013): 165-188.
35. "Responsibility, Conversation, and Desert: Comments on Michael McKenna's *Conversation and Responsibility*," *Philosophical Studies* (2013): 63-72.
36. "Desert, Fairness, and Resentment," *Philosophical Explorations* (Special Issue: Desert) (2013): 117-132.
37. "Fairness and the Architecture of Responsibility" (with David O. Brink), *Oxford Studies in Agency and Responsibility* (2013): 284-313.
38. "Précis" and "Replies to Critics on *Making Sense of Freedom and Responsibility*" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* [Critics: Randolph Clarke, Laura Ekstrom, and Gary Watson] (2013): 443-450 and 476-491.
39. "Replies to Critics of *Making Sense of Freedom and Responsibility*," *Philosophical Studies* [Critics: Michael McKenna and Daniel Speak] (2013): 123-131.
40. "Immediate and Delayed Cardiovascular Effects of Forgiving," (with Britta Larsen (first author), Ryan Darby, Christine Harris, Per-Erik Milam, and Nicholas Christenfeld (last author)) *Psychosomatic Medicine* 74 (2012): 745-750.
41. "Self-Deception and Responsibility: A Framework," *Humana Mente* (Special Issue: Self-Deception) (2012): 117-139.
42. "Responsibility, Rational Abilities, and Two Kinds of Fairness Arguments," *Philosophical Explorations* (Special Issue: Action, Responsibility and Belief) (2009): 151-165.
43. "Responsibility and Rational Abilities: Defending an Asymmetrical View," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (2008): 497-515.
44. "Do We Have a Coherent Set of Intuitions about Moral Responsibility?" *Philosophy and the Empirical, Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 31 (2007): 243-259.
45. "Good Luck to Libertarians: Reflections on Mele's *Luck and Free Will*," *Philosophical Explorations* 10 (2007): 173-184.
46. "Discriminating Shoppers Beware," *San Diego Law Review* 43 (2006): 1035-1042.

47. "Tradition and the Law: A Response to Wax," *San Diego Law Review* 42 (2005): 1111-1114.
48. "Freedom, Responsibility, and the Challenge of Situationism," *Free Will and Moral Responsibility, Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 29 (2005): 181-206. [Reprinted in abridged form in *You Decide: Current Debates in Introductory Philosophy*, edited by Bruce Waller. (2005)]
49. "Deliberative Alternatives," (Special Issue on Agency) *Philosophical Topics* 32 (2004): 215-240.
50. "Irrelevant Alternatives and Frankfurt Counterfactuals," *Philosophical Studies* 121 (2004): 1-25.
51. "The Sense of Freedom," in *Freedom and Determinism*, Volume II, *Topics in Contemporary Philosophy*, Joseph Keim Campbell, Michael O'Rourke, and David Shier (eds.) (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2004): 105-134.
52. "Moral Luck," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Spring 2004 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL=<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/spr2004/entries/moral-luck/>. [Revised 2019 Summer Edition]
53. "Self-Deception, Motivation, and the Desire to Believe," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 83 (2002): 384-406.
54. "Warfield's New Argument for Incompatibilism" (with Samuel C. Rickless), *Analysis* (2002): 104-107.
55. "Phenomenal Consciousness and Intentionality: Comment on Charles Siewert's *The Significance of Consciousness*," *Psyche: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Consciousness* (2001).
56. "The Consequence Argument and the *Mind* Argument," *Analysis* 61 (2001): 107-115. [Reprinted in *The Philosophy of Free Will: Essential Readings from the Contemporary Debate*, Paul Russell and Oisín Deery (eds.) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 126-134.]
57. "How to Solve Blum's Paradox" (with Samuel C. Rickless), *Analysis* 61 (2001): 91-94.
58. "The Lottery Paradox, Knowledge, and Rationality," *The Philosophical Review* 109 (2000): 373-409.
59. "Two Standpoints and the Belief in Freedom," *Journal of Philosophy* 97 (2000): 564-576.

Book Reviews:

1. Randolph Clarke, Omissions: Agency, Metaphysics, and Responsibility (with Samuel C. Rickless), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2015).
2. T. M. Scanlon, Moral Dimensions: Permissibility, Meaning, and Blame, *Philosophical Review* (2011): 603-607.
3. George Sher, Who Knew? Responsibility Without Awareness, *Ethics* 121 (2011): 675-680.

Other Reviews and Interviews:

1. "Interview on Free Will and Moral Responsibility," *Methodes* (Special Issue: Free Will and Moral Responsibility) (2013).
2. "Freedom Fighters" (Review of The Adjustment Bureau) (with Samuel C. Rickless), *The Philosopher's Magazine* 54 (2011): 112-113.

Presentations

"Standing, Blame, and Criticism"

-Workshop on Blame, Forgiveness and Apologies, University of Leuven, July 2024

"Responsibility for Work and Its Effects" (with Aaron Chipp-Miller)

-Workshop on Blame and Forgiveness at Work, St. Mary's College, April 2024

"Threshold Deontology and the Distribution of Risk: Asking the Right Questions"

-International Colloquium on Philosophy of Neuroscience, Rio de Janeiro (via zoom), April 2024

"Degrees of Liability"

-Workshop on Degrees in Epistemology and Beyond, University of Zürich, November 2022

-Conference in Honor of Richard Arneson, University of California, San Diego, May 2023

"Changing the Normative Landscape: Forgiveness and Letting Go"

- Memory and Forgiveness Workshop, Universidad Tecnológica Bolívar-Sede Manga, Cartagena, Colombia, September 23, 2022

-Workshop on Trust and Forgiveness, University of California Irvine, September 2022

-Portland Workshop on Agency and Responsibility, August 2022

"Informed Consent and Morally Responsible Agency"

- Health Care and Responsibility Workshop, Oxford Uehiro Centre, April 2021

- Centre for Moral, Social and Political Theory Seminar, Australian National University, December 2021

"Control and Quality of Will: Concepts and Conceptions"

- Roots of Responsibility, University College London, October, 2020

-University of California Davis, April 2021

- The Centre for Moral & Political Philosophy Annual Conference, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2021

-Legal Theory Workshop, UCLA Law School, April 2022

"An Asymmetry Between Self-Blame and Other-Blame"

- Workshop: Who Are We To Blame?, University of Edinburgh, April 2019
- Workshop on Self-Blame, University of Oslo, September 2019

"Liability, Culpability, and Luck"

- Conversations on War Workshop on Moral Responsibility, Stockholm Center for War and Peace, Montenegro, September 2019

"Free Will and Moral Responsibility: Concepts and Conceptions"

- Conference on Free Will and Methodology, University of Leuven, June 2019

"Rational Belief and Statistical Evidence: Blame, Bias, and the Law"

- Seminar on Current Themes of Practical Philosophy, Monika Betzler, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München January 2019

"Equal Opportunity: A Unifying Framework for Moral, Epistemic, and Aesthetic Responsibility"

- Northwestern University, April 2018
- Workshop on Taking Responsibility and Holding Responsible, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN), University of Oslo, August 2018
- GRIN, Montreal, October 2018
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, January 2019
- Graduate Conference on Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Agency, Florida State University, February 2019
- University of Texas, Austin, April 2019
- University of Glasgow, April 2019
- The Aristotelian Society March 2020

"Varieties of Responsibility?: Moral, Epistemic, Aesthetic"

- NOWAR Panel on the Foundations of Moral Responsibility, New Orleans, November 2017

"Self-Deception, Awareness, and Reasons-Responsiveness"

- Conference on Self-Deception, University of Basel, November 2017

"Blame, Desert, and the Role of the Reactive Attitudes"

- Workshop on Blame and Forgiveness, University of Oslo, CSMN, August 2017

"Equal Opportunity: A Unifying Framework for Moral and Epistemic Responsibility"

- Workshop on the Norms of Blame, University of St. Andrews, June 2017

"Frontotemporal Dementia and the Reactive Attitudes: Two Roles for the Capacity to Care?"

- Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, Center for Human Values, Princeton University, April 2017
- Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Copenhagen, July 2017

"Guilt, Grief and the Good"

- Summer Program for Women in Philosophy, UC San Diego, June 2016
- Graduate Student Conference, UC Riverside May 2016
- University of Mainz, June 2017
- Workshop on Responsibility, Gothenburg Responsibility Project, June 2017
- Responsibility: The Next Generation, University of Arizona, December 2017

"Accountability and Desert"

- Inaugural Workshop, Gothenburg Moral Responsibility Project, September 2015
- Simon Fraser University, October 2015
- UCLA, November 2016
- Trinity College Dublin March 2016
- The Justice Without Retribution Conference, Cornell University June 2016

"Butler and the Relationship Between Resentment and Forgiveness"

- Seoul Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Seoul National University, June 2015

"Comments on Michael Zimmerman's 'Omissions, Agency, and Control'"

- Conference on The Ethics and Law of Omissions, UC San Diego, April 2015

"Free Will Skepticism and Obligation Skepticism: Comments on Derk Pereboom's Free Will, Agency, and Meaning in Life"

- Free Will and Philosophy of Mind Workshop on the Philosophy of Derk Pereboom, Sciences, Normes, Décision (SND), Université Paris-Sorbonne, November 2014

"Vihvelin on Abilities, Agent Causation, Free Will and Moral Responsibility"

- Conference on Kadri Vihvelin's *Causes, Laws, and Free Will: Why Determinism Doesn't Matter*, University of Southern California, September 2014

"Friendship, Freedom, and Special Obligations"

- Seminar on Free Will and Moral Responsibility (Derk Pereboom), Cornell University, December 2013
- New York University Bioethics Center, November 2014
- The Murphy Institute's Center for Ethics and Public Policy, Tulane University, January 2015

"Difficulty and Degrees of Blameworthiness and Praiseworthiness"

- University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, November 2013
- Conference on Free Will, Determinism, and Moral Responsibility, Brookes University-Queen's College, Oxford, March 2014

"The Relevance of Intention to Criminal Wrongdoing" (with Samuel Rickless)

- Workshop on Deontological Principles and the Law, Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy, October 2013

"Moral Responsibility, the Reactive Attitudes, and the Significance of (Libertarian) Free Will"

- Bowdoin College, May 2013

"Desert, Fairness, and Resentment"

- Perspectives on Moral Responsibility Seminar (David Palmer), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, April 2013

"Moral Responsibility, Conversation, and Desert: Comments on Michael McKenna's Conversation and Responsibility"

- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meetings, San Francisco, March 2013

Commentator, Victor Tadros' "Duress and Duty"

-War Ethics Conference, UC San Diego, March 2013

"Psychopaths, Incurable Racists, and Faces of Responsibility"

- Practical Philosophy Seminar, University of Gothenburg June 2012
- University of California, Santa Barbara, October 2012
- Brown University Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Student Conference (keynote address), November 2012
- Conference on Free Will, University of Arizona, February 2013
- UC San Diego, April 2013
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, April 2013

Commentator, Margaret Holmgren's "A Moral Assessment of Strawson's Retributive Attitudes,"

- Responsibility and Relationships: Fifty Years of Strawson's "Freedom and Resentment", William and Mary College, September 2012

"Luck, Blame and Fairness"

- Thomas Jefferson School of Law, April 2012

"Replies to Critics of Making Sense of Freedom and Responsibility"

- Author Meets Critics Session with critics Randolph Clarke, Michael McKenna, and Daniel Speak, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meetings, Seattle, April 2012

"The Architecture of Responsibility" (with David O. Brink)

- New Orleans Workshop on Agency and Responsibility, November 2011

"Freedom and Forgiveness"

- Bowdoin Workshop on Free Will, Bowdoin College, October 2011

"Three Cheers for Double Effect," (with Samuel C. Rickless)

- Workshop on Doing Harm, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, July 2011

"Advanced Directives, Autonomy, and the Value of Life as a Whole"

- Essex Autonomy Project, University of Essex, June 2011

Commentator, William Kabasenche's "Genetic Testing, Parenting, and Moral Identity: A Response to Jeff McMahan"

- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meetings, April 2011

"Moral Luck: Drawing the Right Lines in Moral Theory and in Distributive Justice of Health Care"

- Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, October 2009

"Moral Responsibility and the Ought Implies Can Principle"

- University of California, Los Angeles, May 2009
- Cornell University, September 2009
- University of Southern California, November 2009
- University of Geneva, April 2010

"Responsibility, Resentment, and the Fairness Argument"

- International Workshop on Belief, Responsibility, and Action, University of Valencia, November

2008

"Reason and Responsibility: Defending an Asymmetrical View"

-University of California, Irvine, March 2008

Commentator, Derk Pereboom's "A Compatibilist Account of the Beliefs Required for Rational Deliberation"

-Online Philosophy Conference (OPC), May 2007

"Do We Have a Coherent Set of Intuitions about Moral Responsibility?"

-Institute for Cognitive and Decision Sciences, University of Oregon, January 2007

Commentator, Joshua Knobe's "Folk Morality and the Search for a Unified Theory"

-Conference on New Perspectives on Free Will and Moral Responsibility, University of San Francisco, November 2006

"Heroes and Villains: Defending an Asymmetrical Capacity View of Responsibility"

-Conference on Psychopathology and Evil, University of San Francisco, April 2006

Commentator, Michael Blake's "Discriminating Shoppers"

-Conference on Discrimination, Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of San Diego, April 2006

Commentator, Amy Wax's "The Conservative Dilemma: Social Science, Social Change, and Traditional Institutions"

-Conference on the Meaning of Marriage, Institute of Law and Philosophy, University of San Diego, April 2005

Panelist (with Barbara Herman and Alfred Mele)

-Conference on Actions and Values, celebrating the publication of Gary Watson's *Agency and Answerability*, February 2005

Commentator, Dan Speaks's "Responsibility and the Failure of the Counter-example Strategy"

-American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pasadena, April 2004

"Deliberative Alternatives"

-UC Riverside, March 2004

-UC Davis, November 2005

"Freedom, Responsibility, and the Challenge of Situationism"

-Experimental Philosophy Lab, UC San Diego, April 2003

-Southern California Philosophy Conference, UC Riverside, November 2003

-Occidental College, April 2004

-Cognitive Psychology Brownbag, University of California, San Diego, May 2004

"She Would Not Have Done Otherwise Even If She Could Have"

-Southern California Philosophy Conference, UC Irvine, November 2001

"The Sense of Freedom"

-Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference 2001: Freedom and Determinism, Moscow, Idaho, April 2001

"Self-Deception, Motivation, and the Desire to Believe"

-American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 2001

"Phenomenal Consciousness and Intentionality: Comment on Charles Siewert's The Significance of Consciousness"

-Florida Philosophical Association Meeting, Tallahassee, November 1998

"An Argument from the Sense of Freedom to Freedom"

-University of Florida, Gainesville, February 1997

"The Skeptic and the Sense of Freedom"

-Florida Philosophical Association Meeting, Tampa, November 1995

Participation in Other Conferences, Roundtables, and Seminars

Roundtable on David Brink's *Fair Opportunity and Moral Responsibility*, Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of San Diego, December 2021

Roundtable on Criminal Defenses, Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of San Diego, April 2019

Panel on the Foundations of Moral Responsibility, New Orleans Workshop on Agency and Responsibility (NOWAR), November 2017

Roundtable on Legal Moralism, Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of San Diego, May 2016

Guest Author, Seminar on Morality in the Face of Moral Ignorance (Elizabeth Harman), Princeton University, October 2014

Guest Author, Senior Seminar on Free Will and Moral Responsibility (Scott Sehon), Bowdoin College, May 2013

Guest Author, Graduate Super Seminar on Free Will and Responsibility (David Palmer), University of Tennessee April 2013

Guest Author, Agency Workshop, UC Riverside, June 2012

Roundtable on the Jurisprudence of Sport, University of San Diego Law and Philosophy Institute, February 2012

Roundtable on Freedom of Association, University of San Diego Law and Philosophy Institute, November 2010

Roundtable on Blame and Retribution, University of San Diego Law and Philosophy Institute, January 2008

Humanities Focus Group, Neuroethics Week, Center for Ethics in Science and Technology, October 2007

Conference on The Rights and Wrongs of Discrimination, University of San Diego Law and Philosophy Institute, April 2006

Roundtable on Criminal Responsibility, University of San Diego Law and Philosophy Institute, March 2004

Roundtable on Moral Luck, University of San Diego Law and Philosophy Institute, April 2003

Roundtable on Defining the Moral Community, University of San Diego Law and Philosophy Institute, November 2001

Fellowships and Grants

UC San Diego Chancellor's Research Excellence Scholarship 2018-2019, "The Psychological and Philosophical Foundations of Probabilistic Moral Principles" (co-PI; with Samuel C. Rickless, Nicholas Christenfeld, Shawn Wang, Arseny Ryazanov)

UC San Diego Institute for Practical Ethics Grant 2018, "Probabilistic Moral Judgments in Action: Decisions in Wartime and Driving" (co-PI; with Samuel C. Rickless, Nicholas Christenfeld, Shawn Wang, Arseny Ryazanov)

UC San Diego Institute for Practical Ethics Grant 2018, "UCSD Moral Responsibility Working Group and Conference" (co-PI; with Manuel Vargas)

UC San Diego Chancellor's Research Excellence Scholarship 2018-2019, "Moral Responsibility and Mental Disability" (co-PI; with Cathy Gere and Kathleen Connelly)

Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program Fellowship 2016 ("The Explanation and Justification of Moral Judgments," with Nicholas Christenfeld, Jonathan Knutzen, Samuel C. Rickless, and Arseny Ryazanov)

Arts and Humanities Initiative Award, UCSD; 2011/2012

Chancellor's Interdisciplinary Collaboratories Grant ("The Nature of Forgiveness and Its Role in Cardiovascular Health" with Nicholas Christenfeld, Ryan Darby, Christine Harris, and Britta Larssen) 2010, 2011

Research Grant, UC Academic Senate, San Diego Division; Summer 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2014, 2015, 2017

Humanities Center Fellowship, UCSD; 2005

Hellman Faculty Fellowship, UCSD; 2003

Chancellor's Summer Faculty Fellowship, UCSD; 2002

Teaching

Courses

Graduate:

Responsibility and Justice (with Richard Arneson and David Brink)
Risk, Responsibility, and Morality (with Sam Rickless)
Free Will: Topics and Problems (with Manuel Vargas)
Blame and Forgiveness (co-leader, University of Oslo)
Kinds of Responsibility?: Moral, Epistemic, Aesthetic
Deliberation and Reasons-Responsiveness
Blame (with David Brink)
Friendship, Freedom, and Morality
The Ethics and Metaphysics of Omissions (with Sam Rickless)
Responsibility and Punishment (Proseminar)
Core Course in Ethics: The Doctrine of Doing and Allowing and the Doctrine of Double Effect
(with Sam Rickless)
Responsibility and the Reactive Attitudes
Partial Responsibility (with David Brink)
Psychology in Action (Theory) and Ethics
Moral Luck, Free Will and Responsibility
Deliberation and Freedom
Mental Causation
Rationality, Individualism and Mind
Teaching College Philosophy (for first-time TAs at UCLA)

Upper Division Level:

Responsibility
Biomedical Ethics
Special Topics in Bioethics: Capacity and Consent
Moral Psychology
Responsibility for the Emotions
The Unity of the Mind
Free Will and Moral Responsibility
Philosophy of Mind

Philosophy of Action
Philosophy of Religion
Metaphysics
Contemporary Moral Issues
Personal Identity and Ethics
Methods Seminar for Majors: Freedom, Friendship and Morality
Methods Seminar for Majors: Situationism and Psychopathology, Two Puzzles about Responsibility

Lower Division Level:

Law and Society
Ethics and Society
Introduction to Philosophy
Philosophy of Mind
Freshman Seminar: Situations, Character Traits, and Ethics
Freshman Seminar: Free Will and Film

International Summer Graduate Seminars:

Central European University, Budapest, Summer Seminar, *Aspects of Responsibility* 2010
University of Oslo, *Blame and Forgiveness* 2018
University of Bogotá, LATAM, *Free Will* 2019

Current Graduate Dissertation Committees

- Ying Liu (UC San Diego Philosophy), member, *The Nature and Significance of Redemption* (2022-)
- Bas Tonnisson (UC San Diego Philosophy), member, *Being Without Limits: An Interpretation and Defense of Kant's Doctrine of Radical Evil* (2021-)
- William Albuquerque (UC San Diego Philosophy), co-chair, *The Epistemic Condition: A Reckless Mismanagement View* (2020-)
- Joseph Martinez (UC San Diego Philosophy), co-chair, *Agent Causation* (2020-)
- Henry Argetsinger (UC San Diego Philosophy), member, *The Social Epistemology of Moral Responsibility* (2018-)
- Kathleen Connelly (UC San Diego Philosophy), chair, *Blame, Respect, and Mental Disability* (2018-)
- Haleh Yazdi (UC San Diego Psychology), member, *The role of group membership in children's developing sociomoral beliefs* (2017-)

Students who have completed dissertations

Served as chair or co-chair:

- Emma Duncan (UC San Diego Philosophy), chair, *How Our Relationships Change the Norms of Influence* (2023)
- Cami Koepke (UC San Diego Philosophy), co-chair, *Responsibility and Addiction: A Control-Based Theory of Moral Responsibility* (2022)
- Craig Agule, *Responsibility and History* (2017) [co-chair with David Brink]

- Per-Erik Milam, *The Value of Free Will* (2013)
- Michael Tiboris *Responsibility, Competence and the Juvenile Agent* (2012) [co-chair with Richard Arneson]
- Erick Ramirez, *A Sensible Sentimentalism: The Role of the Emotions in Evaluative Concepts and Reactive Attitudes* (2012) [co-chair with David Brink]

Served as dissertation committee member:

On Philosophy committees:

- Oscar Piedhrata (UC Irvine Philosophy), member, *As Luck Would Have It: Luck, Ignorance, and Moral Responsibility* (2023)
- Shawn Wang (UC San Diego Philosophy), member, *Blame Before Blameworthiness?: In Defense of a Pluralist Functionalist Approach to the Ethics of Blame* (2022)
- Robert H. Wallace (University of Arizona), member, *After Compatibilism: Essays on Freedom and Responsibility* (2020)
- Jonathan Knutzen (UC San Diego Philosophy), member, *A Reasons-First Approach to Autonomy* (2020)
- Cory Davia (UC San Diego Philosophy), member, *Being a Rational Agent and Being a Particular Agent: On the Source(s) of Normativity* (2020)
- Kathryn Joyce (UC San Diego) *Relational Equality: A Conceptual and Normative Analysis* (2020)
- Matthew Braich (UC San Diego Philosophy), member, *Rational Guidance and Normative Motivation* (2020)
- Ryan Stringer (UC San Diego) "A Prolegamena to the Nature and Normativity of Love and Friendship" (2019)
- Taylor Cyr (UC Riverside) *Semicompatibilist Options: Essays in Defense of an Actual-Sequence Approach to Freedom and Responsibility* (2018)
- David Beglin (UC Riverside) *Responsibility and the Reactive Attitudes: A Strawsonian Theory of Exemption* (2018)
- Monique Wonderly, (UC Riverside) *Toward a Theory of Emotional Attachment* (2015)
- Theron Pummer, *The Moral Value of Well-Being* (2013)
- Eric Campbell, *The Will to Morality and Its Discontents* (2012)
- Nina Brewer-Davis, *The Associative Aspect of Political Obligation* (2009)
- Lisa Damm, *The Architecture of Emotion Experience* (2009)
- Justin Barnard, (Florida State University), *Rationally Justified Belief and Mental Causation: An Epistemic Argument Against Physicalism* (2002)

On Psychology or other committees:

- Tanushree Agrawal (UC San Diego Psychology) member, "The Moral Consequences of Aesthetic Appreciation: Cognitive Bases and Applications of the Link Between Moral and Aesthetic Domains" (2023)
- Mingi Chun (UC San Diego, Psychology), member, *Positive and Negative Manifestations of Jealousy in Non-Romantic Relationships* (2017-)
- Carl Jago (UC San Diego Psychology), member, *The Impact of Immediacy on Moral Preference, Blame, and Praise* (2020)
- Arseny Ryasanov (UC San Diego Psychology), member, *Harming, Helping, and Blaming: An Inquiry Into Mechanisms Of Moral Cognition* (2019)
- Drew Walker (Psychology), *A Formal Analysis of Social Inference* (2017)
- Hannah Tuller, (Psychology), *When the Shoe Fits: Perspective Taking and the Limits of Empathy*

(2014)

- Catherine Hicks, (Psychology), *Competition and Peer Interaction in Evaluative Performance Situations* (2014)
- Kimmie Vanderbilt, (Psychology), *Young Children's Judgments of Whom to Trust* (2013)
- Jonathan Leavitt, (Psychology), *Motivations for Reading Fiction* (2013)
- Ryan Darby, (Psychology), *Promoting Forgiveness Before An Offense Occurs* (2012)
- Frank Coffaro, (Psychology), *The Effects of Power on Cognitive Appraisals and Emotion* (2011)
- Gregory Simon, (Anthropology), *Self and Moral Obligations of Husbands and Fathers in a West Sumatran City* (2007)

Departmental Service

At UC San Diego:

Chair, 2021-present

Graduate Admissions, 2006, 2013, 2015, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Director, Undergraduate Studies 2006-2013

Hiring Committee, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2010-11, 2011-12

Colloquium Committee, 2002-04

Graduate Program Review Committee, 2001-02

At Florida State:

Metaphysics Preliminary Examination Committee, Chair, 1997-2001

Colloquium Committee, Chair, 1996-99

Graduate Admissions Committee, 1996-97

Faculty Advisory Committee, 1996-97

Werkmeister Conference Committee, 1996-97

University Service

UC San Diego Holistic Teaching Oversight Committee, 2022-present

UC San Diego Committee on Privileges and Tenure, 2020-2021

UC National Free Speech Center Academic Advisory Board, 2019-2020

UC San Diego Institute for Practical Ethics, Advisory Board, 2017-present

UC San Diego Committee on Academic Freedom, 2015-18 (Chair 2017-18)

UC San Diego Omics Bioethics and Biopolicy Search Committee, 2015-16

UC San Diego Dean of Arts and Humanities Search Committee 2014

UC San Diego Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee, 2007-13

UC San Diego Committee on Educational Policy, Sub-committee on Undergraduate Courses, 2010-11

UC San Diego Humanities Center Director Search Committee, 2008-09

Florida State University Human Subjects Committee, 1997-1999

External Professional Service

Society for Applied Philosophy, North American Representative (2017-2023)
Editorial Board Member, *Ethics* (2012-present)
External Review Committee, Department of Philosophy, Cornell University (2018)
External Review Committee, Department of Philosophy, Ohio State University (2017)
Gothenburg Responsibility Project Advisory Board (2016-present)
Member, Organizing Committee, Society for the Philosophy of Agency (2011-present)
Affiliated Scholar, USD Institute for Law and Philosophy 2004-present
External Review Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of California, Riverside (2014)
Associate Editor, *Philosophical Explorations* (2010-12)
Chair, External Review Committee, Department of Philosophy, Claremont-McKenna College (2012)
Member, Task Force on Membership and Membership Services, American Philosophical Association, 2011-12
Member, Program Committee, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, 2006-09
Referee for book publishers and journals including: Analysis, Blackwell Publishers, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Broadview Press, Cambridge University Press, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Emotion Review, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Ethics, Inquiry, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Journal of Political Philosophy, Law and Philosophy, Legal Theory, Mind, Nous, Oxford University Press, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Papers, Philosophical Explorations, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Review, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Social Theory and Practice, Synthese