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POSITIONS HELD	University of South Alabama	
	<i>Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy</i>	2024-present
	<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy</i>	2018-2024
	<i>Joint Appointment, College of Medicine</i>	2019-2024
	University of Notre Dame	
	<i>Visiting Research Fellow</i>	2021-2022
	<i>Visiting Graduate Student Fellow</i>	2015-2016
	Baylor University	
	<i>SCP Graduate Fellow for Science Cross-Training</i>	2017-2018
	<i>Clinical Fellow</i>	2017
EDUCATION	Baylor University	
	<i>Ph.D., Philosophy</i>	2018
	<i>Coursework, Biology</i>	2017-2018
	<i>M.A., Philosophy</i>	2013
	Benedictine College	
	<i>B.A., Philosophy</i>	2011
AREAS	AOS: Metaphysics, Bioethics, Philosophy of Religion AOC: Philosophy of Medicine	
PUBLICATIONS	"Petitionary Prayer: Wanting to Change the Mind of the Being Who Knows Best" <i>Faith and Philosophy</i>	2023
	"Have We No Shame?" with Meghan D. Page <i>Faith and Philosophy</i>	2023
	"Why Animalism Matters" with A.M. Bailey & Peter van Elswyk <i>Philosophical Studies</i>	2021
	"The Feeling Animal" with A.M. Bailey <i>Ergo</i>	2021
	"Moral Status & the Architects of Principlism" with F. J. Beckwith <i>Journal of Medicine and Philosophy</i>	2020
	"Disembodied Animals" <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i>	2019
	"Varieties of Animalism" <i>Philosophy Compass</i>	2016

BOOK REVIEWS	<i>Atonement and the Death of Christ: An Exegetical, Historical, and Philosophical Exploration</i> , William Lane Craig <i>American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly</i>	2022
	<i>Current Controversies in Philosophy of Religion</i> , ed. Paul Draper <i>Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews</i>	2020
	<i>Animalism: New Essays on Persons, Animals, and Identity</i> , ed. Stephan Blatti and Paul F. Snowdon <i>The Review of Metaphysics</i>	2017
	<i>Libertarian Free Will: Contemporary Debates</i> , ed. David Palmer <i>Faith and Philosophy</i>	2016
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	1. "Nudges, Choice, and Informed Consent", Faculty Development Grand Rounds, University of South Alabama College of Medicine	2023
	2. Panelist on <i>The Good Life Method</i> , North American Association for Philosophy and Education	2022
	3. "Have we no shame?", University of St. Thomas	2021
	4. "A Simple Course Organization for Critical Thinking"	2020
	5. "Have we no shame?" with Meghan Page, Logos	cancelled
	6. "Current Controversies or Radical New Ideas?" Junior Workshop in Philosophy of Religion	2020
	7. "People are Animals Too" Morehead State University	2019
	8. "Moral Status and the Architects of Principlism" with Frank Beckwith; Alabama Philosophical Society (APS)	2019
	9. "Interdisciplinary Study of the Good Life: Philosophical, Psychological, and Biological Approaches" with Evgenia V. Cherkasova and Joseph Vukov; Mellon Philosophy as a Way of Life Workshop at Notre Dame	2019
	10. "Teaching the Apology: A Way-of-Life Approach" with Caleb Cohoe, Marisa Diaz-Waian, Jane Drexel, Ryan Johnson, Phillip Schoenberg, Jacob Stump; Central APA	2019
	11. "The Feeling Animal" with Andrew Bailey, Romanell Center for Clinical Ethics and the Philosophy of Medicine Workshop	2019
	12. "The Feeling Animal" with Andrew Bailey, APS	2018
	13. "Autonomy vs. Paternalism: Which One Wins?" Baylor University Medical Ethics Discussion Society	2018
	14. "Five Ways Animalists Would Change Their View If They Listened to Biologists" American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA)	2017
	15. "If We Are Hylomorphic Compounds, Who Thinks Our Thoughts?" Society of Christian Philosophers	2017
	16. "How to Argue for Animalism" APS	2016
	17. "Disembodied Animals" ND-CPR	2015
	18. "Varieties of Animalism" ACPA	2015
	19. "Varieties of Animalism" APS	2015
	20. "The Socratic Solution to the Meno Problem" Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)	2014
	21. "The Flexibility of Epistemic Modals: Creating, Not Solving, Problems for Fallibilists" Central APA	2014
	22. "Socrates' Profession of Ignorance and the Knowledge Norm of Assertion" SAGP	2012

SELECTED COMMENTS/ PANELS	1. Panel Participant for <i>The Irreducibility of the Human Person</i> by Mark Spencer, American Catholic Philosophical Association	2023
	2. Respondent, Henle Conference, St. Louis University	2022
	3. Panel Participant for <i>Petitionary Prayer: A Philosophical Investigation</i> by Scott Davison, Society for Philosophy of Religion	2019
	4. "Complex Survivalism" by Jeremy Skrzypek, Eastern APA	2017
	5. "Hylomorphism and the Priority Principle" by Jeremy Skrzypek, Central States Philosophical Association	2016
	6. "How Composite Dualists Can Survive the Interim State" by Caleb Cohoe, Interim State Writing Workshop	2015
	7. "Consistent Hylomorphism: Answering Challenges to Survivalism" by Jason Eberl, Interim State Writing Workshop	2015
	8. "Understandings of Spiritual Perception" by Paul Gavriluk, Logos	2015
	9. "Defeating Extreme Modal Skepticism" by Lars Enden, Central APA	2015
	10. "Rowe's Friendly Atheism and the Epistemology of Religious Disagreement" by Chad Bogosian, Pacific APA	2014
	11. "A Tale of Two Parts" by Andrew Jaeger, Society of Christian Philosophers	2013

SELECTED SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS	1. SET Foundations Summer Seminar: Laws, Regularities, and Natural Kinds	2023
	2. TheoPsych Seminar, Fuller Seminary	2020
	3. Mellon Philosophy as a Way of Life Workshop	2019
	4. Philosophy as a Way of Life Summer Seminar, National Endowment for the Humanities	2018
	5. Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion, University of St. Thomas	2016
	6. Interim State Writing Workshop, Northwest Nazarene University	2015
	7. Lumen Christi Institute's Metaphysics and the Soul in Thomas Aquinas, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross	2015
	8. The Analytic Theology Project Summer Seminar on Divine Action in the World, University of Innsbruck	2014
	9. Lumen Christi Institute's The Thought of John Henry Newman, Oxford University	2013
	10. Hylomorphism Workshop, Wake Forest University	2013

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT	USA College of Medicine	
	<i>Medical Ethics</i>	
	USA College of Arts & Sciences	
	<i>Bioethics</i>	
	<i>Metaphysics Senior Seminar</i>	
	<i>Dreams and Consciousness Honors Seminar</i>	
	<i>Medical Reasoning</i>	
	<i>Critical Thinking</i>	
	<i>Introduction to Philosophy: How to Get Better at Life</i>	
	Baylor University – Primary Instructor	
<i>Medical Ethics</i>		
<i>Introduction to Logic</i>		

Introduction to Philosophy: God, Science, and Human Nature
Honors Colloquia

SELECTED
SERVICE

Secretary/Treasurer
Alabama Philosophical Society

Committee Chair
SCP Satellite Session, ACPA

Committee Member
Clinical Skills, USA College of Medicine
Summer Professional Development Awards, USA College of A&S
Gender Studies, USA College of A&S
Diversity, USA College of A&S
SCP Satellite Session, ACPA

Referee
Philosophers' Imprint
Studies in Pedagogy
Philosophia
American Philosophical Quarterly
Philosophical Quarterly
Journal for Analytic Theology
Res Philosophica
Canadian Journal of Philosophy
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly
Philosophical Papers
Philosophical Studies

Co-organizer
Baylor Philosophy of Religion Conference

AWARDS &
FELLOWSHIPS

Research Fellow, University of Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion 2021-2022

Graduate Research Fellow for Science Cross-training 2017-2018

Visiting Graduate Fellow, University of Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion 2015-2016

Presidential Scholarship, Baylor University 2011-2016

Thomas Aquinas Award for Excellence in Philosophy, Benedictine College 2011