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### RESEARCH

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AOS: Ancient Greek Philosophy • Ethics • Moral Psychology

AOC: Social & Political Philosophy • Philosophy & Technology • Cognitive Science

### EDUCATION

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Ph.D Philosophy, University of Michigan (2019-)

- *Dissertation: Passionately Navigating the World: An Aristotelian Account*

- *Committee Members: Victor Caston (Philosophy & Classics, co-chair), Sarah Buss (Philosophy, co-chair), Chandra Sripada (Philosophy & Psychiatry), Richard Janko (Classics)*

M.A. Classics (Greek), University of Michigan (2019-)

M.A. Philosophy (2019), Western Michigan University

B.A. Philosophy; Theological Languages: Greek, Hebrew, & German; Pre-Seminary Studies (2017), Concordia University Wisconsin, *Summa cum laude*.

### PRESENTATIONS

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1. Aristotle on the Function of Passions

- Dec 2023, Ancient Philosophy Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop; Ann Arbor, MI
- Dec 2023, Seminar on Ancient Greek Philosophical Psychology; West Lafayette, IN

2. An Aristotelian Model of Self-Control

- March 2023, UT-Austin 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Austin, TX
- Dec 2022, Ancient Philosophy Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop; Ann Arbor, MI

3. The Dreadful Mortal Soul in Plato's *Timaeus*

- Feb 2023, Central APA Meeting; Denver, CO

4. Why Feel Fittingly?

- Oct 2022, Graduate Student Working Group; Ann Arbor, MI
- Aug 2021, Princeton-Michigan Metanormativity Conference; Remote
- Nov 2021, Michigan Epistemology Works in Progress; Remote

5. The Epistemic Innocence of Emotion Regulation

- Dec 2020, Mind and Moral Psychology Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop; Remote
- Nov 2020, Michigan Epistemology Works in Progress; Remote

6. What Must a Virtuous Agent Know about Her Emotions?

- Nov 2019, American Catholic Philosophical Association; Minneapolis, MN. *Invited for the Panel "Moral Emotions, Moral Knowledge, and Moral Understanding" organized by Maria Altepeter.*
  - Oct 2019, Michigan Graduate Student Working Group; Ann Arbor, MI
7. Emotions: Reasons to Search for Reasons or Reasons to Believe?
- April 2019, Uehiro Graduate Philosophy Conference: Cross Currents: Affects, Sentiments and Emotions; Honolulu, HI.
8. Modal Realism and Two Arguments from Concern
- Oct 2018, Central States Philosophical Association; Buffalo, NY
9. Diagnosing *Akrasia*: Harmonizing Aristotle's Diverging Accounts
- Nov 2017, Ethics and Political, Social and Legal Annual Conference at UM-Flint
  - Feb 2018, University of California, Riverside 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Graduate Conference; Riverside, CA

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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- 2023 Charles L. Stevenson Prize, University of Michigan  
- *Awarded to one student each year for excellence in a dissertation dossier*
- 2019 All-University Graduate Teaching Effectiveness Award, Western Michigan University  
- *Awarded to the top three MA student instructors across the university*
- 2019 Philosophy Teaching Excellence Award, Western Michigan University  
- *Awarded to the top graduate student instructor in the philosophy department each year*
- 2019 Western Michigan University Graduate Humanities Best Paper Award  
- *Awarded for "Imagination, Philosophy, and Children."*
- 2017 Søren Kierkegaard Award, Concordia University Wisconsin  
- *Awarded by faculty to one graduating student in philosophy.*
- 2017 Moeller Award, Concordia University Wisconsin  
- *Awarded to one graduating student in Greek.*

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2021, 2022 Rackham Graduate School Interdisciplinary Workshop Grants, Mind & Moral Psychology  
- *Awarded by Rackham Graduate School to support interdisciplinary working groups. The Mind and Moral Psychology group organizes research collaboration, reading groups, works-in-progress talks, conferences, and invited external speakers.*
- 2020 Rackham Graduate School Interdisciplinary Workshop Grant, Ancient Philosophy  
- *The Ancient Philosophy group organizes research collaboration, Greek reading groups, works-in-progress talks, conferences, and invited external speakers.*
- 2019 Berry Fund for Public Philosophy, American Philosophical Association (with Charlie Kurth)  
- *Awarded to support the growth initiatives of the WMU Lyceum, a free, weeklong philosophy-themed summer camp for high school students in Kalamazoo, MI. Learn more [here](#).*
- 2018 Digital Humanities Grant for Oxford Special Divine Action Project

- Awarded through Western Michigan University. Curated digital collections of historical texts and worked on an [influence map](#) for the University of Oxford's Special Divine Action Project.

## LANGUAGES

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Greek (advanced reading), German (intermediate reading), Spanish (intermediate reading), Hebrew (intermediate reading), English (native)

## TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### TEACHING

#### Instructor of Record

- Philosophy of Friendship – *Summer '23, University of Michigan*
- Ancient & Medieval Philosophy – *Spring '19, Western Michigan University*
- Biomedical Ethics – *Spring '19, Western Michigan University*
- Introduction to Ethics – *Fall '18, Western Michigan University*

#### Graduate Student Instructor

- Groups & Choices: Game Theory, Origins of Inequality, and Group Attitudes – *Winter '22, University of Michigan (w/ Brian Weatherson)*
- Critical Reasoning – *Fall '21, University of Michigan (w/ Anna Edmonds)*
- Minds & Machines – *Winter '21, University of Michigan (w/ Eric Swanson)*
- Introduction to Political Economy – *Fall '20, University of Michigan (w/ Elizabeth Anderson)*
- Introduction to Ethics – *Spring '18, Western Michigan University (w/ James Martin)*
- Biomedical Ethics – *Fall '17, Western Michigan University (w/ Dave Paul)*

#### Graduate Student Mentor

- Philosophy Department – *Winter '23*  
- Worked with a fellow mentor to advise graduate students on teaching and organize discipline-specific workshops on course design, which culminated in participants having a new syllabus

#### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Philosophy – *Spring '16, Concordia University Wisconsin (w/ Roland Ehlke)*

#### Tutor, Concordia University Wisconsin Learning Resource Center – *Fall '14-Spring '17*

- Introduction to Philosophy; Central Texts of Philosophy; Elementary Logic; The Bible; Christian Faith; New Testament; Old Testament; Biblical Theology; Psychology 101; Greek I-IV; and Hebrew I-III

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### CRLT Certificate

- Expected 2024 (only missing final draft of teaching philosophy statement)

- Attended CRLT workshops on technology and dei topics

- Worked with Renee Jorgensen to develop a syllabus on Ethical Issues in Artificial Intelligence

#### 2019 Graduate Student Teaching Institute Mentorship Program, Western Michigan University

- Year-long mentorship program with a faculty teaching expert, including observations, writing a teaching statement, developing syllabi, and meeting monthly with a group of mentees in various disciplines.

- 2018 Graduate Student Teaching Institute Summer Intensive Program, Western Michigan University  
- *One-week intensive, interdisciplinary program on empirically informed pedagogy, led by faculty teaching experts.*

## PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY & OUTREACH

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### ETHICS BOWL

- 2024 Ethics Bowl Equity Committee Member, A2 Ethics  
- *Working to pursue equity for high school students involved in the A2 Ethic Bowl*
- 2020-2023 Organizer, A2 Ethics Bowl  
- *Worked with high school faculty coaches, graduate students, faculty, and A2 Ethics to arrange graduate student coaching for all high school teams; organized yearly Ethics Bowl competition; reviewed and edited community case study submissions used for the Bowl.*
- 2019-2023 Coach, A2 Ethics Bowl  
- *Regularly met with students to discuss cases at Wayne Memorial (19-20, 22-23), Ann Arbor Skyline (20-21), Avondale (20-21, 21-22), and University Liggett (21-22).*
- 2022 ["Getting to Know the Ethics Bowl Competition,"](#) Life is Better with Ethics Podcasts

### WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY LYCEUM

- 2021 "From the Ground Up: Developing a High School Philosophy Camp," (with Charlie Kurth), in *Philosophy Camps for Youth: Everything You Wanted to Know about Starting, Organizing, and Running a Philosophy*, ed. Claire Katz, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- 2019 Organizer, "Philosophy and Technology," Western Michigan University Lyceum  
- *Developed curriculum for and ran a free, weeklong summer philosophy camp for high school students about philosophy and technology, with capstone projects at the end of the week.*
- 2018, 2019 Teacher, "Philosophy and Environment," Western Michigan University Lyceum  
- *Led discussions and developed projects with high school students on topics including artificial intelligence, self-driving cars, friendship, and well-being.*

### COMPASS, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

- 2019, 2021-22 Mentor, COMPASS  
- *Met with student mentees from groups underrepresented in academic philosophy to discuss together philosophy, graduate school, and applications.*
- 2019-2021 Workshop Panelist, COMPASS  
- *Served as one of the panelists for a Q&A panel with all COMPASS participants.*

### COMMUNITY PHILOSOPHY

- 2021 "Are Virtue and Happiness Compatible?" (with Maria Waggoner)  
○ Ann Arbor Area Pubology, Original Cottage Inn
- 2021 Facilitator, "C.S. Lewis on Love"  
○ Valentine's Day Discussion, St. Francis of Assisi Parish Activity Center

## SERVICE

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2021-23	Organizer, Mind and Moral Psychology Interdisciplinary Workshop
2022-23	Organizer, Biannual Michigan Alumni Conference
2022-23	Bargaining Representative, Graduate Employee's Organization Parents & Caregivers Working Group
2022	Organizer, Mind and Moral Psychology Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference
2021-22	Organizer, Graduate Student Working Group
2020-21	Organizer, Ancient Philosophy Interdisciplinary Working Group
2021	Organizer, Rackham Interdisciplinary Ancient Philosophy Conference
2020-21	Graduate Student Representative to the Executive Committee
2020-21	Graduate Employee's Organization Steward, Philosophy Department
2018-2019	Organizer, Western Michigan University Graduate Conference
2017-2018	Treasurer, Western Michigan University Minority and Philosophy Chapter

## OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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Fall 2022, 2023	Manager, <i>Philosophers' Imprint</i>
2020-21	Research Assistant for Sarah Buss