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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### RESEARCH

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AOS: Ancient Greek Philosophy • Ethics • Moral Psychology  
AOC: Social & Political Philosophy • Medieval Philosophy • Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence  
• Philosophy of Mind

### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D Philosophy, University of Michigan (2019-)  
- *Dissertation 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. 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
2. The Dreadful Mortal Soul in Plato's *Timaeus*
  - Feb 2023, Central APA Meeting; Denver, CO
3. 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
4. The Epistemic Innocence of Emotion Regulation
  - Dec 2020, Mind and Moral Psychology Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop; Remote
  - Nov 2020, Michigan Epistemology Works in Progress; Remote
5. 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
6. Emotions: Reasons to Search for Reasons or Reasons to Believe?

- April 2019, Uehiro Graduate Philosophy Conference: Cross Currents: Affects, Sentiments and Emotions; Honolulu, HI.
7. Modal Realism and Two Arguments from Concern
    - Oct 2018, Central States Philosophical Association; Buffalo, NY
  8. Diagnosing *Akrasia*: Harmonizing Aristotle's Diverging Accounts
    - Nob 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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- 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

- TBD – *Summer '23, University of Michigan*
- Ancient & Medieval Philosophy – *Spring '19, Western Michigan University*
- Bioethics – *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)*
- Bioethics – *Fall '17, Western Michigan University (w/ Dave Paul)*
- Introduction to Ethics – *Spring '18, Western Michigan University (w/ James Martin)*

#### 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

- 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

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