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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Puget Sound, Department of Philosophy

Professor (2018-present) and *Chair* (2014-2017 and 2021-present)

James Dolliver NEH Distinguished Teaching Professor (2022-2025)

Associate Professor (2012-2018)

Assistant Professor (2006-2012)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy (2005-2006)

Visiting Fellow, Parr Center for Ethics (2005-2006)

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Philosophy

Assistant Instructor (2004-2005), *Teaching Assistant* (1998-2004)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin (August 2005)

M.A. in Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin (2001)

B.A., New York University (1996), *Cum Laude*

Majors: Computer Science, Philosophy / Minor: Mathematics

PUBLICATIONS

“Existentialist Risk and Value Misalignment,” w/ Justin Tiehen. *Philosophical Studies*, special issue on AI Safety (2024)

“Value alignment, Human Enhancement, and Moral Revolutions,” w/ Justin Tiehen. *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, special issue New Work on the Philosophy of AI (2023)

“Existential Choices and Practical Reason.” *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy* (2023)

“Environmental racism: A causal and historical account.” *Journal of Social Philosophy* (2021)

“Ethical Machines?” *Seattle University Law Review* 41:4 (2018)

“Nietzsche and Self-Constitution.” In Paul Katsafanas ed. *The Nietzschean Mind*, Routledge (2018)

“Sound Advice and Internal Reasons.” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 97:2 (2016)

“Nietzsche’s Existentialist Freedom.” *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 46:3 (2015)

“Korsgaard’s Constitutive Arguments and the Principles of Practical Reason.” *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 61 (2011).

“Constitutive Arguments.” *Philosophy Compass* 5:8 (2010).

“Area Prioritization for Biodiversity Conservation in Québec on the Basis of Species Distributions: A Preliminary Analysis” with H. Sarakinos, A.O. Nicholls, A. Aggarwal, C.R. Margules and S. Sarkar. *Biodiversity and Conservation* 10 (2001).

Reviews

Review of Michael Slote, *From Enlightenment to Receptivity: Rethinking Our Values* (Oxford University Press: 2013). *Ethics* 126:1 (2015)

Review of Paul Katsafanas, *Agency and the Foundations of Ethics: Nietzschean Constitutivism* (Oxford University Press: 2013). *Philosophy in Review* 34:6 (2014)

Review of Patrick Frierson, *Freedom and Anthropology in Kant's Moral Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press, 2003). *Ethics* 119:4 (2009).

Review of Bernard Reginster, *The Affirmation of Life: Nietzsche on Overcoming Nihilism* (Harvard University Press, 2006). *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 38 (2009).

Review of David Pugmire, *Sound Sentiments: Integrity in the Emotions* (Oxford University Press, 2005). *Ethics* 117:4 (2007).

Review of R. Kevin Hill, *Nietzsche's Critiques: The Kantian Foundations of His Thought* (Oxford University Press, 2005). *Ethics* 116:4 (July 2006).

Pedagogy Publications

“Adventures in Co-Teaching History and Philosophy: Evolution and Ethics” with Kristin Johnson. *History of Science Society Newsletter* Vol. 41, No.

PRESENTATIONS (selected)

“Existentialist Risk and Value Misalignment” with Justin Tiehen. *Philosophy, Artificial Intelligence, and Society Workshop*, Stanford University (2023)

“Dear ChatGPT: Asking AI for Advice,” *Loggers Keep Learning*, talk for alumni, Seattle WA (2023)

“A Philosophical Account of Environmental Racism.” Meeting of the *Society for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*, New Orleans (2022)

“Value Alignment and Misalignment” with Justin Tiehen. *Math and Computer Science Seminar Series*. University of Puget Sound (2022)

“Can AI be a Better Version of Ourselves?” Featured Speaker on Ethics and AI, *Ethics and Broader Implications of Technology Conference*, Kutak Center at University of Nebraska, Lincoln (2019)

“Existentialist Constitutivism.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, BC (2019)

“Environmental Racism.” *Ethics and Inclusivity in Sustainability Workshop and Bioethics Club*, University of Puget Sound (2018)

“Ethical Machines?” *Singularity: AI and the Law Conference*, Seattle University Law School (2018)

“Justifying Action Guiding Norms: Constitutivism and Transcendental Arguments.” *Meeting of the Latin American Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Fortaleza, Brazil (2014)

“Nietzsche’s Existentialist Freedom.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco (2013)

“Reasons Internalism and Sound Advice.” *Meeting of the Latin American Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Buenos Aires, Argentina (2012)

“Reasons Internalism and Sound Advice.” *Moral Motivation: Evidence and Relevance Conference*, Gothenburg, Sweden (2012)

“Existentialism and Self-Conception.” *Robert C. Solomon Memorial Conference*, Austin, TX (2008)

“Pretending to Want Things You Don't Want,” comments on Tyler Doggett and Andy Egan's “Wanting Things You Don't Want.” *Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference* (2007)

“Korsgaard: Actions, Reasons, Laws.” *Conference of the British Society for Ethical Theory*, Southampton, England (2006)

“Korsgaard: Actions, Reasons, Laws.” *Research Triangle Ethics Circle*, Durham, North Carolina (2005)

TEACHING

University of Puget Sound (2006-present)

PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 250: Moral Philosophy
PHIL 285: Environmental Ethics
PHIL 286: Ethics, Data, and Artificial Intelligence
PHIL 312: Latin American and Latinx Philosophy
PHIL 348: Philosophy of Law
PHIL 350: Moral Psychology and Metaethics
PHIL 370: Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 390: Gender and Philosophy
PHIL 450: Topics in Value Theory (senior seminar, topics vary)
SSI1 111: Life, Death, and Meaning (first year seminar)
LAS 399: Latin American Travel Seminar (team-taught interdisciplinary travel course)
STS 333: Evolution and Ethics (team-taught interdisciplinary)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2005-2006)

Ethics of War, Peace, and Defense
Social Ethics and Political Thought
Philosophical Issues in Feminism
Morality and Law

SERVICE (selected)

Chair, Department of Philosophy (2014-2017 and 2021-present)
Chair of the Program Committee, Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (2024-2025)
Member of the Program Committee, Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (2021-2024)
Coach for the Puget Sound Ethics Bowl Team (2013-2020 and 2021-present)
Member of the Bioethics Minor Advisory Committee (2015-present)
Member of the Latin American Studies Program Committee (2017-present)
Member of the Graduate Fellowship Advisory Committee (2021-present)
Faculty Ombudsperson (2021-2022)
Interim Chief Diversity Officer (2019-2020).
Mentor for the first Posse group on campus (2016-2020)
Co-investigator of *Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Northwest Five Project* (2015)
Chair of the Faculty Senate (2014-2016), member of the faculty senate (2012-2014)
Referee for *Analytic Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Policy*, *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Mind*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS (selected)

NEH Collaborative Research Grant, Challenges and Opportunities of Technology for project *Robot Existentialism: Artificial Intelligence and the Limits of Rationality* (2023-2025)
James Dolliver NEH Distinguished Teaching Professorship (2022-2025)
John Lantz Senior Fellowship for Research or Advanced Study (2020-2021)
Influential Faculty of Color Award (selected by graduates of color, Spring 2020)
Burlington Northern Curriculum Development Grant, (Summers 2008, 20013, 2017)
Andrew Mellon Junior Sabbatical Fellowship (2009-2010 academic year)