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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 National Endowment for the Humanities 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

### **Articles**

“Existentialist Constitutivism.” In edited volume on Existentialism and Constitutivism (forthcoming)

“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 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. 4 (2012)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- “Existentialist Risk and Value Misalignment” with Justin Tiehen. *Philosophy, Artificial Intelligence, and Society Workshop*, Stanford University (2023)
- “Value Alignment and Misalignment” with Justin Tiehen. *Math and Computer Science Seminar Series*. University of Puget Sound (2022)
- “A Philosophical Account of Environmental Racism.” Meeting of the *Society for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*, New Orleans (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)
- Comments on João Constancio, “Nietzsche on Normativity: ‘Reason’ in the Space of Culture and Taste.” *NYU History of Modern Philosophy Conference: Normativity*, New York (2019)
- “Environmental Racism.” *Ethics and Inclusivity in Sustainability and Bioethics Club*, University of Puget Sound (2018)
- Comments on Roman Altshuler’s “Temporalized Constitutivism and Free Agency.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, San Diego (2018)
- “Ethical Machines?” *Singularity: AI and the Law Conference*, Seattle University Law School (2018)

- Comments on Nathan Hanna's "Desert's Moral Significance Reconsidered." *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco (2016)
- "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)
- Comments on Nina Brewer-Davis' "Partiality and the Significance of Shared History." *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Seattle (2012)
- Comments on Declan Smithies and Jeremy Weiss' "Affective Phenomenology and Reasons for Action." *Saint Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality*, Saint Louis (2011)
- Comments on Elizabeth Victor's "Self, Agency, and World: A Response to Korsgaard's Self-Constitution." *Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Minneapolis (2011)
- Comments on Jonathan Matheson's "The Epistemology of Moral Responsibility." *Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Chicago (2010)
- "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)
- "On the Metaphysical and Psychological Dimensions of Nietzsche's Critique of Morality." Annual Meeting, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Memphis, Tennessee (2004)
- Comments on Nadeem Hussain's "The Return of Moral Fictionalism." Conference: *Moral Theory after Nietzsche*, Austin, Texas (2003)
- Comments on Patrick Fleming's "Web of Desire as Telos." Graduate Student Conference, *Virtue Ethics: The Ongoing Project*, Austin, Texas (2002)
- "Why Do Bayesian and Frequentist Analysis Give Different Results in Population Viability Analysis?" with Sahotra Sarkar. Annual Meeting of the International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB), Oaxaca, Mexico (July 1999)

## **TEACHING**

### ***University of Puget Sound*** (2006-present)

Introduction to Philosophy  
Life, Death, and Meaning (first year seminar)  
Moral Philosophy  
Environmental Ethics  
Ethics, Data, and Artificial Intelligence  
Philosophy of Law  
Moral Psychology and Metaethics  
Gender and Philosophy  
Social and Political Philosophy  
Evolution and Ethics (team-taught interdisciplinary)  
Latin American and Latinx Philosophy  
Latin American Travel Seminar (team-taught interdisciplinary travel course)  
Topics in Value Theory (senior seminar, topics vary)

### ***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

### ***University of Texas at Austin***, Instructor (2004-2005)

Introduction to Political Philosophy  
Introduction to Philosophy

## **UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE** (selected)

Chair, Department of Philosophy (2014-2017 and 2021-present)  
Coach for the Puget Sound Ethics Bowl Team (2013-2020 and 2021-present)  
Member of the Bioethics Emphasis 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 North West Five Project* (2015)  
Chair of the Faculty Senate (2014-2016), member of the faculty senate (2012-2014)

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION** (selected)

Program Committee, Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (2021-present)  
Chair, Session on David Killoren and Jacob Sparks, “Non-Interactionist Problems and Occasionalist Solutions.” *Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop* (2022)  
Chair, Session on Travis LaCroix’s “Moral Dilemmas for Moral Machines.” Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, BC (April 2022)

Chair, Session on Peter Stewart-Kroeker's "Pessimism and the Affirmation of Life: Nietzsche's Music-Making Socrates." *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, BC (2022)

Chair, Symposium on Michael Smith's "Constitutivism." *Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Saint Louis, MO (2015)

Chair, Session on Philip MacReynolds " 'Climate Change Deniers' and Nietzsche." *Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Saint Louis (2015)

Chair, Session on Michael Bratman's "Why Be Means-Ends Coherent?" *Practical Reason and Metaethics Conference*, Lincoln, Nebraska (2012)

Chair, Session on Jonathan Way's "Value and Reasons to Favor." *Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop* (2011)

Chair, Session on Justin Breyer's "Moral Perception and the Causal Objection." *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, BC (2009)

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)**

*James Dolliver National Endowment for the Humanities Distinguished Teaching Professorship*, for the project "The Humanities and Artificial Intelligence" (with Justin Tiehen, 2022-2025)

*John Lantz Senior Fellowship for Research or Advanced Study* (full year sabbatical, 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)

#### **OTHER**

##### *Languages and Study Abroad*

Spanish (native speaker), French (advanced level), German (basic reading knowledge)  
Université de Pau, France, Faculté de Lettres. French language, literature, history, and film courses (Spring 1998). Diplôme Supérieure d'Etudes Francaises (July 1998)

##### *Selected non-academic work experience*

Programmer Analyst, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), News Computers Division, New York, NY (March 1996- December 1997) (Other positions held at NBC News 1994-1996, summers 1998, 2000, 2001)

Freelance Translator (English-Spanish), Adams Translations, Austin, TX (May 2001- January 2003) – Projects included Dell's Technical Database and the Texas House of Representatives website.