

## COMPETENCIES

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Areas of Specialty: Moral, Legal, and Political Philosophy  
Areas of Competency: Metaethics, Philosophy of Religion

## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>University of Arizona</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy (Faculty Fellow, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom)	Tucson, AZ  August 2024 -
<b>University of Arizona</b> Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom	Tucson, AZ August 2023 - 2024

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Southern California</b> Ph.D Philosophy – Dissertation: “Responding to Harm” – Advisors: Jonathan Quong (chair), Mark Schroeder (chair), Jake Nebel, Jake Ross, Greg Keating	Los Angeles, CA 2017–2023
<b>Northern Illinois University</b> M.A. Philosophy	DeKalb, IL 2015–2017
<b>Biola University</b> B.A. Philosophy	La Mirada, CA 2009–2011
<b>United States Military Academy</b> B.A. (progress towards)	West Point, NY 2007–2009

## RESEARCH

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### Publications

- [1] “The Demands of Necessity,” *Ethics* 133 (2023): 473-496.
- [2] “Refusing Protection,” *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 51 (2022): 33-59.

### Under Review

- [3] “Defense Without Threat” (under R&R at *Ethics*)
- [4] “The Price of Duty” (under R&R at *Journal of Moral Philosophy*)
- [5] “What’s for Desert?” (under R&R at *Philosophy & Public Affairs*)
- [6] “Proportionality & Uncertainty”

## PRESENTATIONS

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- University of Arizona, Workshop on Freedom & Responsibility  
“*Defense Without Threat*” Spring 2024
- Florida State University  
“*What’s for Desert?*” Spring 2024
- PEA Soup  
*Discussion of “Refusing Protection”* Spring 2023
- University of Zurich, Ethics of Defense Workshop  
“*Defense Without Threat*” Spring 2023
- Purdue University  
“*Defense Without Threat*” Spring 2023
- University of Mississippi  
“*Defense Without Threat*” Spring 2023
- Pacific APA  
*Comments on “Defensive Injuries and the Prorating of Punishment”* Spring 2023
- Biola University  
“*Fixing Aggregation*” Spring 2019
- University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Conference  
“*Mysterious Normative Relations*” Spring 2019
- Speculative Society, USC  
“*Aggregation and Risk*” Spring 2019

## TEACHING

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- **The Philosophy of Markets, Money, and Property** Summer 2023  
*Primary Instructor, University of Southern California*
- **The Philosophy of Markets, Money, and Property** Summer 2022  
*Primary Instructor, University of Southern California*
- **Ethics in the 21st Century** Summer 2019  
*Primary Instructor, University of Southern California*
- **The Philosophy of Law** (w. Scott Soames) Spring 2021  
*Discussion Instructor and Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California*
- **Ethical Theory and Practice** (w. Robin Jeshion) Fall 2020  
*Discussion Instructor and Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California*
- **The Philosophy of Law** (w. Scott Soames) Spring 2020  
*Discussion Instructor and Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California*
- **Moral Issues in the Legal Domain** (w. John Hawthorne) Spring 2019  
*Discussion Instructor and Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California*
- **Political Philosophy** (w. Jon Quong) Fall 2018  
*Discussion Instructor and Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California*
- **Epistemology** (w. Geoff Pynn) Spring 2017  
*Teaching Assistant, Northern Illinois University*
- **Introduction to Philosophy** (w. Mylan Engel) Fall 2016

- Teaching Assistant, Northern Illinois University*
- **Contemporary Moral Issues** (w. Nicoleta Apostol) Spring 2016  
*Teaching Assistant, Northern Illinois University*
  - **Logic** (w. John Beaudoin) Fall 2015  
*Teaching Assistant, Northern Illinois University*

## SERVICE

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- **Peer Review Refereeing**
  - *Ethics* (x1)
  - *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (x2)
  - *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy* (x2)
  - *Philosophical Quarterly* (x1)
  - *Faith & Philosophy* (x1)
  
- **Eight-Hour LSAT Crash Course** (Arizona) 2024  
*Instructor*
- **2025 Academic Freedom Conference, Organizing Committee** (Arizona) 2023–  
*Member*
- **Conceptual Foundations of Conflict Project** 2021–2023  
*Media Production Assistant*
- **Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy** 2019–2020  
*Managing Editor*
- **Philosophy of Religion Workshop** (USC) 2019–2023  
*Organizer*
- **“Speculative Society” Graduate Workshop** (USC) 2018  
*President*
- **Open House Organizing Committee** (USC) 2018  
*Co-Lead*
- **Department Climate Committee** (N. Illinois) 2016–2017  
*Member*
- **Graduate Student Advisory Committee** (N. Illinois) 2016–2017  
*Member*

## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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- **Conceptual Foundations of Conflict Project** 2021–2023  
*Graduate Fellow*
- **Research Assistant** 2021  
*to Scott Soames*
- **Research Assistant** 2019–2021  
*to Stephen Finlay*

## REFERENCES

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For letters of reference, please contact the USC Philosophy reference service at [uscphiljobplacement@gmail.com](mailto:uscphiljobplacement@gmail.com), indicating both my name and the name of the letter writer.

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Professor of Philosophy and Law, USC (Dissertation Co-Chair)

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