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Areas of Specialization — Moral, Legal, and Political Phil.

Areas of Competence — Metaethics, Phil. Language, Phil. Religion

## Education

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### University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

#### PHD PHILOSOPHY

2017 - Spring 2023

- Dissertation: “Responding to Harm”
- Advisors: Jonathan Quong (chair), Mark Schroeder (chair), Jake Nebel, Jake Ross, Greg Keating

### Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, IL

#### MA PHILOSOPHY

2015 - 2017

- MA thesis advisor: Craig Warmke

### Biola University

La Mirada, CA

#### BA PHILOSOPHY

2009 - 2012

- BA thesis advisor: Thomas Crisp

### United States Military Academy

West Point, NY

#### BA (PROGRESS TOWARDS)

2007 - 2009

## Research

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“The Demands of Necessity” (Forthcoming at *Ethics*)

### UNDER REVIEW

“Refusing Protection” (pending R&R at *Philosophy & Public Affairs*)

“The Price of Duty”

“Fixing Aggregation”

“Finding the Missing Moorean Infelicity”

“Immigration Ethics” (invited contribution for *Religions*, co-authored with Thomas Crisp)

## Presentations

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“Liability by Attempt”.

Spring 2023. The Ethics of Defense Under Incomplete Information Workshop, University of Zurich.

Comments on “Defensive Injuries and the Prorating of Punishment”.

Spring 2023. Pacific APA.

“Fixing Aggregation”.

Spring 2019. Invited Talk, Talbot Philosophy Department, Biola University, CA.

“Mysterious Normative Relations”.

Spring 2019. Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Conference, UC Berkeley, CA.

“Aggregation & Risk”.

Spring 2019. Speculative Society, University of Southern California, CA.

Comments on “Confidence Level Invariantism”.

Fall 2015. Northern Graduate Conference, Northern Illinois University, IL.

## Teaching

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### AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

- S2022 **Philosophy of Markets, Money, and Property**, University of Southern California  
S2019 **Ethics in the 21st Century**, University of Southern California

### AS DISCUSSION INSTRUCTOR & TEACHING ASSISTANT

- S2021 **Philosophy of Law**, University of Southern California  
F2020 **Ethical Theory & Practice**, University of Southern California  
S2020 **Philosophy of Law**, University of Southern California  
S2019 **Moral Issues in the Legal Domain**, University of Southern California  
F2018 **Freedom, Equality, and Justice**, University of Southern California  
S2017 **Epistemology**, Northern Illinois University  
F2016 **Introduction to Philosophy**, Northern Illinois University  
S2016 **Contemporary Moral Issues**, Northern Illinois University  
F2015 **Logic**, Northern Illinois University

## Academic Service

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- 2021 — **Conceptual Foundations of Conflict Project**, Media Production Assistant  
2019-2020 **Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy**, Managing Editor  
2019 **Philosophy of Religion Reading Group (USC)**, Organizer, President  
2018-2019 **“Speculative Society” Graduate Workshop Group (USC)**, President  
2018 **Open House Organizing Committee (USC)**, Co-Lead  
2016-2017 **Philosophy Dept. Climate Committee (NIU)**, Member  
2016 **Graduate Student Advisory Council (NIU)**, Member

## Other Academic Activities

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- 2020 — **Conceptual Foundations of Conflict Project**, Graduate Fellow  
2021 **Research Assistant**, for Scott Soames  
2019-2021 **Research Assistant**, for Stephen Finlay

## Awards & Fellowships

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- 2022 **Teresa Wilson Fellowship Finalist (pending)**, University of Southern California  
2021 **Gold Fellowship Finalist**, University of Southern California  
2017 **Myers Graduate Philosophy Award for Outstanding Achievement**, N. Illinois University  
2017 **Honors, Comprehensive Exam: Metaphysics**, N. Illinois University  
2011 **Outstanding Senior Thesis Award**, Biola University

## References

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**Jonathan Quong**, Professor of Law and Philosophy (USC), Dissertation Co-Chair  
**Mark Schroeder**, Professor of Philosophy (USC), Dissertation Co-Chair  
**Scott Soames**, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy (USC), Teaching Mentor  
**Jacob Ross**, Associate Professor of Philosophy (USC), Dissertation Committee Member  
**Jacob Nebel**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy (USC), Dissertation Committee Member

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