

COMPETENCIES

Areas of Specialty: Moral, Legal, and Political Philosophy

Areas of Competency: Metaethics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Religion

EMPLOYMENT

University of Arizona

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom

Tucson, AZ

August 2023 -

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Ph.D Philosophy

Los Angeles, CA

2017–2023

– Dissertation: “Responding to Harm”

– Advisors: Jonathan Quong (chair), Mark Schroeder (chair), Jake Nebel, Jake Ross, Greg Keating

Northern Illinois University

M.A. Philosophy

DeKalb, IL

2015–2017

Biola University

B.A. Philosophy

La Mirada, CA

2009–2011

United States Military Academy

B.A. (progress towards)

West Point, NY

2007–2009

RESEARCH

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”

[4] “The Price of Duty”

[5] “Proportionality & Uncertainty”

[6] “What’s for Desert?”

[7] “Fixing Aggregation”

PRESENTATIONS

- PEA Soup Spring 2023
Discussion of “Refusing Protection”
- University of Zurich, Ethics of Defense Workshop Spring 2023
“Defense Without Threat”
- Purdue University Spring 2023
“Defense Without Threat”
- University of Mississippi Spring 2023
“Defense Without Threat”
- Pacific APA Spring 2023
Comments on “Defensive Injuries and the Prorating of Punishment”
- Biola University Spring 2019
“Fixing Aggregation”
- University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Conference Spring 2019
“Mysterious Normative Relations”
- Speculative Society, USC Spring 2019
“Aggregation and Risk”

TEACHING

- **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

- **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

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

REFERENCES

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

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

Mark Schroeder
Professor of Philosophy, USC (Dissertation Co-Chair)

Scott Soames
Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, USC (Teaching Mentor)

Jake Nebel
Professor of Philosophy, Princeton (Committee Member)

Jake Ross
Associate Professor of Philosophy, USC (Committee Member)