

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EMPLOYMENT

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, LOWELL

Postdoctoral Research Associate (2021-)

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2019-2021)

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION (APA)

Member, Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession (2020-2023)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Ethics/AI Ethics/Bioethics, Philosophy of Religion, Feminist Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCY:

Philosophy of Gender, Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology

## EDUCATION

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA

Ph.D., Philosophy, 2019

M.A., Philosophy, 2017

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, Fayetteville, AR

M.A., Philosophy, 2014

CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY, Cedarville, OH

B.A., Philosophy, 2011

## AWARDS

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APA FRANK CHAPMAN SHARP MEMORIAL PRIZE

American Philosophical Association, 2019

Title: "Animal Rights Pacifism"

Awarded for the Best Essay on the Ethics of War & Peace

GRADUATE TEACHING AWARD

Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, 2019

VERNON TEACHING AWARD

Department of Philosophy, University of Arkansas, 2014

## ARTICLES

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1. Forthcoming. "Queer Advice to Christian Philosophers," *European Journal of Philosophy of Religion*.
2. 2022. "Self-Defense for Theists," *Journal of Analytic Theology* 10.1.
3. 2021. "Mary, Did You Consent?" *Religious Studies* (Online First), 1-24.
4. 2021. "Health Justice for Unjust Combatants," *Journal of Military Ethics* 20.1: 67-81.
5. 2021. "Animal Rights Pacifism," *Philosophical Studies* (Online First).
6. 2021. With Anthony Ferrucci. "Here's Not Looking at You, Kid: A New Defense of Anti-Natalism," *South African Journal of Philosophy* 40.1: 14-33.
7. 2020. With Michael Blake. "Sanctuary Cities and Non-Refoulement," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 23 (2): 457-474.
8. 2018. "Why It's Wrong to Stand Your Ground," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 24 (1): 40-50.
9. 2017. "Against Self-Defense," *Social Theory and Practice* 43 (3): 613-635.
10. 2016. "Animals and Causal Impotence: A Deontological View," *Between the Species* 19 (1): 32-51.

## EDITED VOLUMES

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1. 2019. *The Lost Sheep in Philosophy of Religion: New Perspectives on Disability, Gender, Race, and Animals*, eds. Blake Hereth and Kevin Timpe (NY: Routledge).

## CHAPTERS

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1. 2020. "The Shape of Trans Afterlife Justice," in *Voices from the Edge: Centering Marginalized Perspectives in Analytic Theology*, eds. Michelle Panchuk and Michael Rea (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 185-205.
2. 2019. "Animal Gods," *The Lost Sheep in Philosophy of Religion: New Perspectives on Disability, Gender, Race, and Animals*, eds. Blake Hereth and Kevin Timpe (NY: Routledge).
3. 2018. "Queer Oppression and Pacifism," *The Routledge Handbook of Pacifism and Nonviolence*, ed. Andrew Fiala (NY: Routledge).
4. 2018. "Two Arguments for Animal Immortality," *Heaven and Philosophy*, ed. Simon Cushing (Lanham, MD: Lexington Press), 171-200.
5. 2017. With Shawn Graves and Tyler M. John. "In Defense of Animal Universalism," *Paradise Understood: New Philosophical Essays About Heaven*, eds. Eric J. Silverman and T. Ryan Byerly (New York: Oxford University Press), 161-192.

## UNDER REVIEW

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1. "Heavenly Procreation" (Revise & Resubmit)
2. "Pacifists Are Admirable Only if They're Right" (Revise & Resubmit)
3. "On the Duty to Procreate if Pro-Natalism is True" (Under Review)
4. "Moral Excuse to the Pacifist's Rescue" (Under Review)
5. "Honorable Victims: A Feminist Reply to Statman" (Under Review)
6. "Moral Bioenhancement for Prisoners of War" (Under Review)

## IN PROGRESS

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1. Monograph: *Inviolable Things: Essays on Harming* (chapter outline available at [www.blakehereth.com](http://www.blakehereth.com))
2. "The Military Medical Ethics of AI-Assisted Warfighter Enhancement Research and Development" (with Jonathan Moreno, Michael Gross, Nicholas Evans, Neil Shortland, and Jack Becker)
3. "Can We Justify Military Enhancements? Some Yes, Most No" (with Nicholas Evans)
4. "The Gods Will Not Be Tamed: Replies to Dustin Crummett"
5. "Killing Strangers Wearing Familiar Faces" (with Nicholas Evans and Paul Tubig)
6. "Satellites as Sites of Rights: An Argument for Transnational Civilian Satellites"

## PRESENTATIONS

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1. February 2022. "Honorable Survivors: A Feminist Reply to Daniel Statman," *APA Central Division Meeting* (poster session), Chicago, IL
2. January 2022. "On a Duty to Procreate if Pro-Natalism is True," *Institute for Bioethics & Health Humanities' Reproductive Ethics Conference*, Galveston, TX
3. January 2022. "Comments on Zoe Cunliffe's 'In Defense of the Moral Significance of Non-Narrative Stories,'" *APA Eastern Division Meeting*, Baltimore, MD
4. April 2021. "Health Justice for Unjust Combatants," *Great Lakes Philosophy Conference*, Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI
5. February 2021. "Self-Defense for Theists," *APA Central Division Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
6. January 2021. "Health Justice for Unjust Combatants," *Concerned Philosophers for Peace*, Fresno, CA
7. October 2020. "Queering Philosophy of Religion," Colloquium, Murray State University, Murray, KY
8. February 2020. With Anthony Ferrucci. "Real Kids First: An Adoption Argument for Anti-Natalism," *APA Central Division Meeting*, Chicago, IL
9. February 2020. "Mary, Did You Consent?" *Religion, Culture, and Diversity Symposium: "The Lost Sheep: Diverse Voices from the Margins of Philosophy"*, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
10. January 2020. "Higher-Order Evidence in Groups: A Defense of a Peer Summative Account of Group Justification," *APA Eastern Division Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA
11. November 2019. With Anthony Ferrucci. "Here's Not Looking At You, Kid: A New Defense of Anti-Natalism," *National Conference of the Italian Society of Political Philosophy*, Milan, Italy
12. October 2019. "Real Kids First: An Adoption Argument for Anti-Natalism," *Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Pacific College, Forest Grove, OR
13. October 2019. "Solving Multiple Threats: Four Recent Proposals and Why They Fail." University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
14. September 2019. "Does Theism Make a Difference for Self-Defense?" *Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Meeting*, Hope College, Holland, MI
15. August 2019. With Anthony Ferrucci. "Here's Not Looking At You, Kid: A New Defense of Anti-Natalism," *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
16. June 2019. "Satellites as Sites of Rights: An Argument in Favor of Treating Satellites as Civilian Targets," *International Society for Military Ethics*, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO
17. October 2018. "Saving Lives, Taking Lives," *Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA

18. September 2018. "Transitioning in the Afterlife," *Society of Christian Philosophers 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting*, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
19. May 2018. "Trans\* Embodiment and Afterlife Justice," *2018 Logos Workshop in Philosophical Theology*, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
20. January 2018. "Animal Rights Pacifism," *APA Eastern Division Meeting*, Savannah, GA
21. November 2017. "Animal Rights Pacifism," *Stockholm Center for the Ethics of War and Peace's Early Career and Graduate Reading Retreat*, Australian National University, Kioloa Coastal Campus
22. September 2017. "Healthcare Justice for Unjust Combatants," *MANCEPT Workshop on 'Collectivism in the Morality of War'*, University of Manchester
23. August 2017. "How (and How Not) to Be a Luck Prioritarian About Health," *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (poster presentation)
24. August 2017. "Animal Rights Pacifism," *Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals Workshop*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
25. April 2017. "Unvaccinated Children and Self-Defense," *Concerned Philosophers for Peace at the APA Pacific Division Meeting*, Seattle, WA
26. October 2016. "Pacifism and Feminism," *Concerned Philosophers for Peace (CPP)*, Saint Bonaventure, NY (via Skype)
27. April 2016. "How (and How Not) to Be a Luck Prioritarian," *APA Pacific Division Meeting*, San Francisco, CA
28. October 2014. "Animals and Causal Impotence: A Deontological View," Bethel University, St. Paul, MN
29. October 2014. "Why It's (Sometimes) Wrong to Stand Your Ground," *Concerned Philosophers for Peace (CPP)*, Millersville, PA
30. April 2014. Comments on Eden Lin's "The Hedonic Coincidence Problem for Desire Satisfactionism," *APA Pacific Division Meeting*, San Diego, CA
31. February 2014. "Comments on Brady Hoback's 'Nonculpable Ignorance as an Excusing Condition for Unjust Combatants,'" *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, Memphis, TN
32. February 2014. "Mactatis pro Familia," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, Memphis, TN
33. October 2013. "Mactatis pro Familia," *Concerned Philosophers for Peace*, Yosemite National Park, CA
34. March 2013. "Theodicy and Moral Qualms," *Evangelical Philosophical Society Southwest*, Dallas, TX
35. March 2011. "Does God Demean Us?" *Evangelical Philosophical Society Midwest*, Cincinnati, OH

## **PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY**

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1. May 2021. "Animal Rights Pacifism," *Knowing Animals* podcast interview with Dr. Josh Milburn. URL: <https://youtu.be/oo8OxoA08I4>.
2. May 2021. "Pronouns," YouTube interview with Dr. Sahar Joakim. URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnSarfWww0E&t=1s>
3. October 2020. "Healthcare Justice for Enemy Soldiers," Colloquium, oSTEM (Out in Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

## **HONORS (\*University of Washington)**

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*Recipient*, Society of Christian Philosophers Speaking Honorarium (\$350)  
*Department of Philosophy Nominee*, Fritz/Macfarlane/Hunter/Lederman Fellowship (2018-2019)

*Chair, American Philosophical Association's Graduate Student Council (2018-2019)*  
*Member, American Philosophical Association's Graduate Student Council (2017-2019)*  
*Full-Coverage Stipend, Logos Workshop in Philosophical Theology, University of Notre Dame (Spring 2018)*  
*Program on Values Graduate Research Assistantship, Department of Philosophy (2017-2018)\**  
*Project Coordinator, Simpson Center for the Humanities' Philosophy Branches Out Project (2016-2017)\**  
*High Marks in Student Evaluation, Divisional Dean of Social Sciences (2015-2016)\**  
*Top Scholar Fellowship, Department of Philosophy (Winter 2016)\**

## **SUPERVISORY WORK**

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1. *M.A. Committee Member, Benjamin Dardas, "An Evaluative Framework for the Improvement of Religious Practice Within the Pluralist Context."* With Thomas Senor (Committee Chair) and Jacob Adler (Committee Member) (December 11, 2019)
2. *Honors Thesis Committee Member, Savannah R. Seupaul, "Antibacterial Properties of Horsehair Fungus (*Marasmius spp.*) in Tropical Bird Nests."* With Sahar DuRant (Committee Chair), Ragupathy Kannan, Anant Deshwal, Jeffrey Lewis, Stephanie Hood, and Steve Stephenson (April 13, 2021).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Primary Instructor**

*Graduate Readings: Personhood*

University of Arkansas (Summer 2021)

*Philosophy of Race and Gender*

University of Arkansas (Spring 2021, Spring 2020)

*Graduate Seminar: The Ethics of Self-Defense*

University of Arkansas (Fall 2019)

*Moral Issues of Life and Death ("Trolleys, Torture, and Terror")*

University of Washington (Summer 2019)

*Medical Ethics/Bioethics*

University of Arkansas (Fall 2020)

University of Washington (Summer 2018)

*Introduction to Philosophy*

Honors, University of Arkansas (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

Washington Corrections Center for Women (Autumn 2016)

University of Arkansas (Summer 2021, Summer 2020, Spring 2014, Fall 2013)

*Contemporary Ethical Problems*

Drake University (Spring 2015)

*Human Nature*

Grand View University (Spring 2015)

*The Ethics of Harming and Killing*

Drake University (Fall 2014)

### **Teaching Assistant**

*Existentialism and Film*

University of Washington (Spring 2019)

*Practical Reasoning*

University of Washington (Winter 2019)

*Introduction to Medical Ethics*  
University of Washington (Spring 2017)  
*Introduction to Ethics*  
University of Washington (Autumn 2016)  
*Contemporary Moral Problems*  
University of Washington (Autumn 2018)  
University of Washington (Spring 2016)  
*Introduction to Philosophy*  
University of Washington (Winter 2017)  
University of Washington (Autumn 2015)  
University of Arkansas (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)  
Cedarville University (Spring 2010)

## **MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE (\*University of Washington)**

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American Philosophical Association  
Member, Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession (2020-2023)  
Regular Member (2014-2015, 2019-present)  
Chair, Graduate Student Council (2018-present)  
Elected Member, Graduate Student Council (2017-2019)  
Student Member (2013-2014, 2015-2019)  
Institutional Review Board, University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
Member (2021-present)  
Concerned Philosophers for Peace  
Regular Member (2014-2015, 2020-present)  
Student Member (2013-2014, 2015-2019)  
Society of Christian Philosophers  
Regular Member (2014-2015, 2019-2021)  
Student Member (2012-2014, 2015-present)  
Journal Referee  
*Journal of Value Inquiry* (2020-present)  
*Philosophical Studies* (2020-present)  
*Faith and Philosophy* (2021-present)  
*Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (2020-present)  
*South African Journal of Philosophy* (2020-present)  
*Analysis* (2021-present)  
*Between the Species* (2017-present)

## **REFERENCES**

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