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## Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, The University of Chicago, August 2009

Dissertation: "It's My Life and I'll Do What I Want": The Value of Autonomy (Chair: Martha Nussbaum)

B.A., Philosophy, First Class Honours, McGill University, May 2002

B.Mus, Jazz Performance (Drums), High Distinction, McGill University, May 2002

## Employment

Assistant Professor. Carleton College, Department of Philosophy, 2009 - Present

Affiliate Faculty Member. The University of Minnesota, Center for Bioethics, 2011 - Present

## Publications

### Articles

1. "Paternalism, Respect, and The Will" *Ethics*, forthcoming.
2. "On the (in)significance of moral disagreement for moral knowledge" (with Jason Decker), provisionally forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, Vol. 8.
3. "What Health Care Providers Know: A Taxonomy of Clinical Disagreements" *Hastings Center Report* 41, no. 5 (2011): 27-36.
  - "Authority Figures" *Hastings Center Report* 42, (2012): 4-9. (These are letters from Robert Veatch and Richard Clark in response to the above article and my reply)
4. "What you don't know can help you: the ethics of placebo treatments" *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 28: 188-202, May 2011.

### Other Publications

- "Autonomy," *Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism*, Continuum Press, forthcoming.
- Review of Jeffrey A. Schaler (ed.), *Peter Singer Under Fire: The Moral Iconoclast Faces His Critics*, *Teaching Philosophy*, Vol 33, 4, December 2010.
- Review of James D. Wallace, *Norms and Practices*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, Sept. 2009.

### Working Papers

- "Moral Testimony" (with Jason Decker)
- "Autonomy & Loyalty"

## Presentations

2012

“Moral Testimony”

- Northwestern University Practical Philosophy Workshop, May

2011

“On Physicians’ Obligations to Treat Premature Infants”

- American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, October (as part of the the panel “Is Treatment Obligatory for a 25-Week Preemie?”)

“Moral Testimony”

- Department of Philosophy colloquium, UM-Duluth, April
- *Eudaimonia* and Virtue: Reconsidering the Good Life (Conference), University of Miami, February

2010

“Morality, Happiness & the Good Life”

- Happiness Symposium, St. John’s University, MN, September

“A taxonomy of clinical disagreements”

- Program in Professionalism & Bioethics, Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN, July
- Center for Bioethics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, March
- Department of Philosophy colloquium, St. Olaf College, February

Comments on Douglas Paletta’s “Against Darwall’s Foundation for Contractualism”

- Central Division APA, Chicago, February

2009

Comments on Timothy Loughlin’s “Scheffler’s Independence Thesis”

- Northwestern Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy, Northwestern University, May

“Autonomy and Well-Being”

- Department of Philosophy colloquium, Fordham University, January
- Department of Philosophy colloquium, University of California, San Diego, January
- Department of Philosophy colloquium, Carleton College, January
- Department of Philosophy colloquium, University of Toronto, February

2008

“What you don’t know can help you: the ethics of placebo treatment”

- Canadian Philosophical Association, University of British Columbia, May

“‘It’s my life and I’ll do what I want’: the value of autonomy”

- Queen’s University (Kingston, Ontario) Colloquium Series, January

2007

“Authority, second-personal reasons, and value”

- Northwestern Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy, Northwestern University, May

2006

“Improvisation and ethics”

- Aesthetics and Ethics Conference, University of Chicago, March

2004

“A manifesto for manifesto rights”

- Canadian Philosophical Association, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May

“Moderation in all things? Not when it comes to formalism”

- Canadian Society for Aesthetics, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May

2003

“The value of musical improvisation: a critique of Andy Hamilton’s ‘Aesthetics of Imperfection’”

- Canadian Society for Aesthetics, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May

## Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

- Hewlett Mellon Fellowship for one term of sabbatical, Carleton College, Winter 2013
- NEH Summer Stipend, 2012
- Student Research Assistantship grant (with Jason Decker), Carleton College, Summer 2010
- Writing Across the Curriculum course development grant, Carleton College, Summer 2010
- Greenwall Fellowship in Bioethics, Georgetown University and Johns Hopkins University, 2009-2011 (declined)
- Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship, 2008-2009
- Whiting Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2008-2009 (declined)
- Tave/Whiting Teaching Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2007
- University of Chicago Arts Council Summer Fellowship Award, 2007
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada) Doctoral Fellowship, 2005
- Century Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2002
- Commonwealth Scholarship, 2002 (declined)
- London Goodenough Association of Canada Scholarship, 2002 (declined)
- Dow-Hickson Scholarship, McGill University, 2001
- Student Academic and Extra-Curricular Achievement Award, McGill University, 2001
- McConnell Entrance Scholarship, McGill University, 1998
- Canadian Merit Scholarship (Regional Winner), 1998

## Teaching

Assistant Professor at Carleton College

Ethics (annually)  
 Modern Philosophy (annually)  
 Life and Death (F 2009, W 2010)  
 Nature and Ethics (W 2010)  
 Killing (F 2010, W 2012)  
 Autonomy and Individuality (S 2011)  
 The Good Life (F 2011)  
 Medical Ethics (S 2012)

Graduate Student Instructor at The University of Chicago

Moral/Immoral, Natural/Unnatural  
 Moral Disagreements

Graduate Student Course Assistant at the University of Chicago

Autonomy and Medical Paternalism, Philosophical Perspectives (year-long sequence), Introduction to Moral Philosophy, Philosophy and Literature, Introduction to Psychoanalysis

## Service

Carleton

- Co-chair, Committee for Responsible Investment at Carleton, Fall 2011
- Member of Carleton College Internal Review Board, 2010-2011
- Co-creator (with Mike Hemesath) of [The Question](#)
- Organizer of philosophy department colloquium series 2010 – Present
- General maintenance of Philosophy department website 2009 – Present
- Creation and maintenance of Philosophy department Facebook page 2009 – Present
- Supervisor for Nabina Liebow's Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship project 2010 – 2011
- Organizer of student/faculty reading group on Russ Shafer-Landau's *Moral Realism*
- Selection committee member for Davis Peace Prize, 2011

Non-Carleton

- Chair, Paper session at Arizona Normative Ethics Workshop, January 2012
- Chair, Paper session at Madison Metaethics Workshop, September 2011
- Chair, Colloquium paper session at Central Division APA, Mark N. Jensen, "Can Group Agents Be Autonomous?" February 2008
- Participant, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics Case Conference, University of Chicago Hospitals, Winter 2007 – Spring 2009
- Teaching Consultant, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Chicago, Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

- Research Assistant for Martha Nussbaum, Summer 2007
- Philosophy Graduate Assistant Adviser, PRISM Program (Planning Resources and Involvement for Students in Majors), University of Chicago, Fall 2005 – Spring 2008
- Graduate Student Supervisor for the Undergraduate Philosophy Club, Fall 2006 – Spring 2008

## Languages

French - proficient reading knowledge

German - basic reading knowledge

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