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Curriculum Vitae  
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**Education**

Ph.D., philosophy, Florida State University, 2011.  
M.A., philosophy of religion and ethics, *magna cum laude*, Biola University, 2004.  
B.A., history, *cum laude*, Kennesaw State University, 2002.

**Appointments**

Philosophy and Religion Program Coordinator, Flagler College 2020-present  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Flagler College, 2017-present.  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Flagler College, 2016-17.  
Philosophy and Humanities Lecturer, East Tennessee State University, 2012-16.  
Big Questions in Free Will Postdoctoral Fellow, Florida State University, 2011-12.  
Instructor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Biola University 2005-07.

**Papers**

- “Against (Modified) Buffer Cases,” *Philosophical Studies*, forthcoming.
- “Hard Theological Determinism and Divine Forgiveness,” in *New Essays on Theological Determinism*, eds. Leigh Vicens and Peter Furlong, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).
- “Does the Direct Argument Beg the Question?” *American Philosophical Quarterly* (forthcoming)
- “Manipulation and Direct Arguments,” in *A Companion to Free Will*, ed. Joseph Campbell, Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming).
- “Strict Moral Liability,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* 36, no. 1 (2019): 52-71.
- “What the Consequence Argument is an Argument For,” *Thought* 8, no. 1 (2019): 50-56.
- “Rule A,” (with P. Roger Turner), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 99, no. 4 (2018): 580-595.
- “Death, Betrayal, and a Guardian Angel,” *Philosophical Papers* 46, no. 2 (2017): 191-210.
- “Freedom with Causation,” *Erkenntnis* 82, no. 2 (2017): 327-338.

“Frankfurt Cases: The Fine-grained Response Revisited,” (with Philip Swenson) *Philosophical Studies* 174, no. 4 (2017): 967-981.

“Incompatibilism and the Transfer of Non-responsibility,” *Philosophical Studies* 173, no. 6 (2016): 1477-1495.

“Blameworthiness and Buffered Alternatives,” *American Philosophical Quarterly* 53, no. 3 (2016): 270-280.

“The Flicker of Freedom: A Reply to Stump,” *Journal of Ethics* 18, no. 4 (2014): 427-435.

“Gut-wrenching Choices and Blameworthiness,” *Journal of Value Inquiry* 48, no 4, special issue on moral responsibility edited by Andrew Khoury (2014): 577-585.

“Incompatibilist (Non-deterministic) Theories of Free Will,” (with Randolph Clarke) *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2013; updated 2017; updated with Philip Swenson 2021): <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/incompatibilism-theories/>

“Mitigating Soft Compatibilism,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 87, no. 3 (2013): 640-663.

“Blameworthiness without Wrongdoing,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 93, no. 3 (2012): 417-437.

“Action, Responsibility, and the Ability to Do Otherwise,” *Philosophical Studies* 158, no. 1 (2012): 1-15.

“The W-defense,” *Philosophical Studies* 150, no. 1 (2010): 61-77.

“Can Downward Causation Save Free Will?” *Philosophia* 38, no. 1 (2010): 131-142.

## Reviews

“Review of Alfred Mele, *Aspects of Agency: Decisions, Abilities, Explanations, and Free Will* (Oxford University Press, 2017),” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 17, no. 6 (2020): 683-685.

“Review of Kevin Timpe and Daniel Speak, eds., *Free Will & Theism: Connections, Contingencies, and Concerns* (Oxford University Press, 2016),” *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 84, no. 1 (2018): 153-157.

“Review of Manuel Vargas, *Building Better Beings: A Theory of Moral Responsibility* (Oxford University Press, 2013),” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 13, no. 2 (2016): 245-248.

“Review of James Stacey Taylor, *Death, Posthumous Harm, and Bioethics* (Routledge, 2012),” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 17, no. 1 (2014): 181-182.

“Review of David Hodgson, *Rationality + Consciousness = Free Will* (Oxford University Press, 2012),” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2012): <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/rationality-consciousness-free-will/>

## **Presentations**

Comments on Nathan Hauthaler’s “For No Particular Reason,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Symposium on Reasoned Action, April 2020. Postponed until April 2021.

“Free will and Neuroscience,” Flagler Forum, January 2020.

Panelist, “The Ethics of Eating Meat,” Flagler College, April 2019.

“Forgiveness for Free Will Skeptics,” The Philip L. Dulmage Memorial Workshop, Wayne State University, April 2019.

“Morality and Meat,” North Florida Philosophy Slams, May 2018.

Comments on Garrett Pendergraft’s “The Austerity Argument for Compatibilism,” Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, January 2018.

“Strict Moral Liability,” Moral Responsibility: The Next Generation, The Arizona Center for the Philosophy of Freedom, University of Arizona, December 2017.

“Strict Moral Liability,” Workshop on Moral Responsibility, Rutgers University, April 2017.

“Death, Betrayal, and a Guardian Angel,” Florida Philosophical Association, November 2016.

“Rule A,” (with P. Roger Turner) University of North Florida Metaphysics and Epistemology Workshop, September 2016.

“The Metaphysics of Moral Responsibility,” Flagler College, July 2016.

Comments on Christopher Franklin’s “Cares, Identification, and Agency Reductionism,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2015.

“That Mysterious Piece of Moral Alchemy,” ETSU Philosophy Club, March 2015.

“Free Action: Neither Uncaused nor Agent Caused,” Center for Cognition and Neuroethics, October 2014.

“Incompatibilism and the Transfer of Non-responsibility,” Young Philosophers Lecture Series, SUNY-Fredonia, April 2014.

“Is the Fear of Death Irrational?” Young Philosopher Lecture Series, SUNY-Fredonia, April 2014.

“Incompatibilism and the Transfer of Non-responsibility,” Tennessee Value and Agency Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, November 2013.

Comments on Adam R. Thompson’s “Frankfurt Cases, Gettier, and the Principle of Alternative Possibilities,” Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, February 2012.

Comments on Hugh McCann’s “Divine nature and Divine Will,” Divine Freedom Workshop, Tallahassee, FL, March 2012.

“Blameworthiness without Knowledge,” (with Daniel J. Miller) Talbot Philosophical Society Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 2011.

“Blameworthiness without Knowledge,” (with Daniel J. Miller) UF/FSU Graduate Philosophy Conference, April 2011.

“Freedom Emerges,” Pacific Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, April 2008.

Comments on George Belic’s “Compatibilism, the 4-case argument, and How Others Would Fare,” UF/FSU Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 2008.

“Alternative Possibilities, Responsibility, and the Failure of the Direct Argument,” Pacific Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, February 2007.

“Widerker’s Defense of the Principle of Alternative Possibilities,” Central Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, April 2006.

### **Awards/Honors**

Kahler Grant, Flagler College, 2020

Dean’s Award for Excellence in Professional Development, Flagler College, 2018.

Research and Creativity Award, Florida State University, 2011.

Presentation Grant, Florida State University Congress of Graduate Students, 2011.

Presentation Grant, Florida State University Congress of Graduate Students, 2008.

### **Courses Taught**

Flagler College: Ethics and Animals, 2017; Ethical Controversies, 2016-2021 x14; Ethical Theory, 2018; First Year Seminar on Liberal Education and Citizenship, 2016-20 x7; History of Modern Philosophy, 2020; Introduction to Philosophy, 2016-21 x10; Life, Death, and Immortality, 2018; Metaphysics, 2017, 2020; Philosophy of Law, 2019; Philosophy of Religion, 2017, 2019; The Philosophy and Theology of C.S. Lewis, 2021.

East Tennessee State University: Animal Ethics (independent study), 2015; Death and Dying, 2013; Food Ethics, 2015; Introduction to Ethics, 2012-18 x16; Modern Philosophy, 2014, 2016; Philosophy as Conversation, 2012-16 x14; Philosophy of Religion, 2013

Florida State University: Ethical Issues, 2010-12 x4; Free Will (graduate seminar, co-taught with Al Mele), 2011; Modern Philosophy, 2010; Philosophy of Religion, 2012

Biola University: Introduction to Philosophy, 2005-07 x7

## **Professional Service**

Associate Editor, *The Journal of Ethics*, 2021-present

Article referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018; *Analysis*, 2018, 2020; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2020; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 2012; *Dialectica*, 2016, 2017; *Ergo*, 2017; *Erkenntnis*, 2013; *European Journal of Philosophy*, 2013; *Faith and Philosophy*, 2019; *Journal of Analytic Theology*, 2016; *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 2013; *Journal of Philosophy*, 2018, 2020; *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, 2017; *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 2016; *Mind*, 2015 x2, 2016, 2019 x2; *Neuroethics*, 2013; *Nous*, 2015, 2019; *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 2015; *Philosopher's Imprint*, 2018; *Philosophia*, 2011, 2012; *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2015; *Philosophical Explorations*, 2013, 2018; *Philosophical Papers*, 2012; *Philosophical Studies*, 2011, 2014, 2016 x2, 2018, 2019; *Philosophical Quarterly*, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2020; *Philosophical Psychology*, 2014; *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 2020, *Ratio*, 2013; *Res Philosophica*, 2019; *Synthese*, 2017, 2020; *The Journal of Ethics*, 2017, 2018 x3; *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 2013; *Utilitas*, 2016

Book proposal and/or manuscript reviewer for Bloomsbury, 2019; Routledge, 2018 x2.

Conference paper referee for the Florida Philosophical Association, 2016.

Category Editor (Free will) Philpapers.org, 2016-present.

Textbook reviewer for Oxford University Press, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018; W.W. Norton & Company, 2016.

Big Questions in Free Will Summer Seminar Assistant, Florida State University, 2011.

## **Institutional Service**

Faculty Senate, Humanities Department Representative, 2021-2022

COVID-19 Vaccine Committee, Flagler College 2021

English Search Committee, Flagler College, 2021

Ethical Reasoning Literacy Mentor, Flagler College, 2020-present

Philosophy and Religion Honors Faculty Advisor, Flagler College, 2019-present

Great Works Mentor, Honors Program, Flagler College, 2019  
Flagler College Institutional Review Board, 2018-present  
First Year Experience Committee, Flagler College, 2018-19  
Criminology Search Committee, Flagler College, 2018  
Student Success Committee, Flagler College, 2016-18, co-chair 2017-18  
QEP Topic Selection Committee, Flagler College, 2017

### **Professional Memberships**

American Philosophical Association  
Society for the Philosophy of Agency  
Tennessee Philosophical Association

### **References**

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