

Education

2002, Ph.D., philosophy, University of Notre Dame
1998, M.A., philosophy, University of Notre Dame
1995, A.B., philosophy, political science, University of Missouri at Columbia

Research & Teaching

Areas of Specialization: Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion, Moral Psychology
Areas of Competence: Ancient Greek Philosophy, Feminism, Philosophy of Race

Academic Appointments

2020- Northern Illinois University, faculty associate, Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality
2013- Northern Illinois University, associate professor of philosophy
2007- 2013 Northern Illinois University, assistant professor of philosophy
2006-2007 University of Notre Dame, Center for Philosophy of Religion, postdoctoral fellow
2002-2006 Saint Louis University, assistant professor of philosophy
2001-2002 Saint Louis University, instructor of philosophy
2000-2001 University of Notre Dame, graduate fellow
1995-1999 University of Notre Dame, Presidential Fellow

Publications

2023. Logical and Theological Fatalism. In J. Campbell, K. Mickelson & V. A. White (Eds.), *A Companion to Free Will* (pp. 23-38). Wiley-Blackwell.
2022. An Argument for Theological Incompatibilism. In P. Furlong & L. Vicens (Eds.), *Theological Determinism: New Perspectives* (pp. 133-49). Cambridge University Press.
2017. Revisiting the *Mind* Argument. In J. A. Keller (Ed.), *Being, Freedom, and Method: Themes from van Inwagen* (pp. 118-139). Oxford University Press.
2017. Logical Fatalism. In K. Timpe, M. Griffith & N. Levy (Eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Free Will* (pp. 191-202). Routledge.
2015. Ockhamism. *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online*. Routledge.
2013. Against Libertarianism. *Philosophical Studies* 166: 475-93.
2013. On Behalf of the Consequence Argument: Time, Modality, and the Nature of Free Action. *Philosophical Studies* 163: 151-70.
2011. Experimental Philosophy and the Concept of Moral Responsibility. *The Modern Schoolman* 88: 145-60.
2008. Presentism and Ockham's Way Out (with M. C. Rea). In J. Kvanvig (Ed.), *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion* (Vol. 1) (pp. 1-17). Oxford University Press. Reprinted in J. M. Fischer & P. Todd (Eds.), *Freedom, Fatalism, and Foreknowledge*. Oxford University Press.
1999. Fatalism: Logical and Theological (with T. A. Warfield). *Faith and Philosophy* 16: 233-8.
1998. The *Mind* Argument and Libertarianism (with T. A. Warfield). *Mind* 107: 515-28.

Book Reviews

2022. Michelle Panchuk and Michael Rea (Eds.)'s *Voices from the Edge: Centering Marginalized Perspectives in Analytic Theology*. *Faith and Philosophy* 39: 130-36.
2018. John Martin Fischer's *Our Fate: Essays on God and Free Will*, *Faith and Philosophy* 35: 497-502.
2003. Bas van Fraassen's *The Empirical Stance*, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 77: 302-7.

Presentations

- Commentary, Author-Meets-Critics: Laura Ekstrom's *God, Suffering, and the Value of Free Will*, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Denver, CO, 23 February 2023
- The Terms of the Free Will Debate: Defining 'Free Will', Layman Lecture, Seattle Pacific University, 12 January 2023
- The Terms of the Free Will Debate: Defining 'Free Will', Pacific APA, Vancouver, 14 April 2022
- Modality and the Metaphysics of Blame, Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 4 May 2019
- Comments on Helen de Cruz's "Intersectionality in the philosophy of religion: A theoretical analysis and focus group study," Annual Logos Workshop, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 26 May 2018
- How to Conduct the Free Will Debate: Some Modest Proposals, Keynote Address, Meeting of the Minnesota Philosophical Society, St. Cloud, MN, 4 November 2017
- Being Precise About What We Are (and Aren't) Morally Responsible For, Philosophy Department Colloquium, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN, 3 November
- No Choice about the Present: Response to Campbell on the Consequence Argument, Meeting of the Illinois Philosophical Association, Dekalb, IL, 22 October 2017
- Kapitan on Free Will, Kapitan Memorial Conference, Dekalb, IL 20 October 2017
- Comments on Anne Baril's "The Role of Intellectual Humility in the Realization of Basic Human Goods," 11th *Episteme* Conference, Phuket, Thailand, 13 June 2015
- Moral Responsibility, Determinism, and Doing What One Ought Not to Do, The Randomness and Foreknowledge Conference, Dallas, TX, 25 October 2014
- Moral Responsibility, Heaven, and Hell, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, 28 February 2014
- Moral Responsibility, Sin, and the History of the Free Will Debate, XXIII World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, Greece, 5 August 2013
- Comments on Mike Popejoy's "Self-Representation & Good Determination," Meeting of the Illinois Philosophical Association, Urbana, IL, 2 November 2012
- A Challenge for Event Causal Libertarianism, Meeting of the Illinois Philosophical Association, Dekalb, IL, 18 November 2011
- Comments on Derk Pereboom's "A Deterministic Conception of Divine Providence," Annual Logos Workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 13 May 2010
- Comments on James Cain's "Fischer and the Flicker of Freedom," Meeting of the Central States Philosophical Association, Dekalb, IL, 9 October 2009
- Freedom of the Will and Christian Parenthood, The Family: 9th Annual Fall Conference of the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame, IN, 6-8 November 2008
- Practical Wisdom, *Eudaimonia*, and Surrender: A Philosophical Account, Defining Wisdom Symposium, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 21-22 August 2008
- Comments on Allen Gehring's "Essentialism Versus Essentialism," American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, 18-20 April 2008
- Comments on Michael Hartsock's "Omissions as Causes," Meeting of the Central States Philosophical Association, Des Moines, IA, 5 October 2007
- Freedom and Incompatibilism: Does the One Preclude the Other?, University of Notre Dame, Center for Philosophy of Religion, February 2007
- Comments on Chris Tucker's "Agent Causation and the Alleged Impossibility of Rational Free Action," American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, 27-29 April 2006
- Comments on Paul Anders's "Material Beings and the Survival of Death," Society of Christian

Philosophers, Pacific Division Meeting, 16-18 February 2006
Freedom and Incompatibilism, Cornell College, 13 February 2006
Freedom and Incompatibilism: Does the One Preclude the Other?, University of St. Thomas,
8 February 2006
Robust Freedom: Human and Divine, California State University, Long Beach, 26 January
2006
Robust Freedom and Incompatibilism: Does the One Preclude the Other?, Assumption
College, 23 January 2006
Robust Freedom and Incompatibilism: Does the One Preclude the Other?, Northern Illinois
University, 20 January 2006
Robust Freedom and Incompatibilism: Does the One Preclude the Other?, Messiah College, 17
January 2006
How to Be a Robust Libertarian, Philosophy Department Colloquium, Wake Forest University,
Winston-Salem, NC, 19 November 2004
Restrictivism, Character Formation and Epistemic Conditions on Moral Responsibility, Wake
Forest University, 18 November 2004
How to Be a Libertarian, Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Missouri, Columbia,
MO, 17 September 2004
Comments on Matthew McGrath's "No Objects, No Problem? Nihilism and the Puzzles of
Material Constitution," Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, 1-3 August 2004
Comments on Katherin Rogers's "A Prolegomenon to a Christian Analysis of Agent-causal
Freedom," American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, 31 October
2003
Agent Control and Undetermined Free Action, Society of Christian Philosophers, Central
Division Meeting, Bloomington, IN, 12-14 September 2002
Agent Control and Undetermined Free Action, Pew Workshop on the Metaphysics of
Human Persons, Princeton, NJ, 5-8 September 2002
Why Bother with Agent Causation?, Humans: A Workshop, sponsored by the CCCU and Calvin
College, Calvin College, Grand Rapids Michigan, 9 March 2001
Why Bother with Agent Causation?, Saint Louis University, 4 January 2001
The Inadequacy of Existing Responses to the Argument for the Impossibility of Undetermined
Free Action. Humans: A Conference, sponsored by the CCCU, Gordon College, Wenham,
MA, 10 August 2000

Honors and Awards

Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award, NIU, 2020
Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, NIU, 2020
Finalist, Defining Wisdom Project, University of Chicago, January 2008
University of Notre Dame, Center for Philosophy of Religion, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship,
2006-7
University of Notre Dame, Presidential Fellowship, 1995-1999
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Missouri at Columbia, inducted 1995
National Merit Scholarship, 1992-1995
Curators Scholarship, University of Missouri at Columbia, 1992-1995
Bright Flight Scholarship, University of Missouri at Columbia, 1992-1995

Service to the Profession

Referee for various journals, conferences, academic presses
Session chair at various conferences

External reviewer for various tenure and promotion cases
Participant, Panel Discussion on Teaching, Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Conference,
Bowling Green, OH, 11 November 2022
Diversity Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers, February 2014-August 2019
Member, Diversity Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers, August 2019-December 2019
Ombudsperson, Society of Christian Philosophers, 2016-August 2019
Book Review Editor, *Faith & Philosophy*, 2017-2019
Co-organizer and panelist, panel discussion, “Future Directions in Christian Philosophy,” Society of
Christian Philosophers 40th Anniversary Conference and Celebration, Grand Rapids, MI, 15
September 2018.
Member, Executive Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers, 2014-2016
Member, Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, 2016 Central Division Meeting