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Appointments

Director, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, July 2019-Present.

Professor with tenure, University of Notre Dame, Department of Philosophy, 2017-Present.

Wilsey Family Collegiate Professorship, 2020-Present.

Rev. John A. O'Brien Collegiate Professorship, 2017-2020.

Director of the God and the Good Life Program, 2019-Present.

Director of the University Philosophy Requirement, 2016-2019.

Associate Professor with tenure, University of Notre Dame, Department of Philosophy, 2015-2017.

Rev. John A. O'Brien Collegiate Associate Professorship, 2015-2017.

Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame, Department of Philosophy, 2011-2015.

Rev. John A. O'Brien Collegiate Assistant Professorship, 2013-2015.

Leadership

Director of the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, 2019-Present.

Directs the university-wide interdisciplinary institute composed of external and internal senior research fellows, PhD students, postdoctoral scholars, our four person institute staff, and an undergraduate RA program. Oversees institute's academic program. Conducts annual selection process for NDIAS fellows and selection of research themes, with interdisciplinary ethics research as focus. Writes grants and collaborates with university development staff and Office of Research to advance broader interdisciplinary research projects at Notre Dame. Leads frequent research outreach events for Notre Dame faculty, students and the public.

Director of the God and the Good Life Program, 2019-Present.

Oversees curriculum design, teaching team, and student experience for Core Curriculum GGL courses serving 750-900 students per year. Supervises undergraduate Fellows program training 30-40 peer philosophy discussion leaders each semester. Organizes annual summer conference and network with over 100 faculty partners engaged in philosophy curriculum design. Directs our team of two professors of practice, two Mellon project-funded PhD students and undergraduate leader, visiting grad students, affiliates. Leads frequent teaching outreach events for Notre Dame constituents and the public. Collaborates with College of Arts and Letters on budget and fundraising efforts for the GGL Program and manages program-related grants. Our core team has raised over \$1.3M in support of initiatives related to teaching, research and digital outreach on philosophy as a way of life projects.

Director of the University Philosophy Requirement, 2016-2019.

Led monthly pedagogy workshop for PhD students. Worked closely with DUS to design department's curriculum strategy, with a 65% increase in majors and minors from 2015-2019. Developed and approved syllabi for new graduate instructors. Designed and launched the God and the Good Life Program. Designed and launched the GGL digital resources, working with the early stage GGL team.

Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, Rutgers University, 2011

Presidential Fellow

Dissertation: *The A-Theory: A Theory*

B.Phil. Philosophy, University of Oxford (Balliol College), 2007

Rhodes Scholar (United States)

Qualifying Exams: Metaphysics/Epistemology, Moral Philosophy, Frege

B.A. Philosophy and Politics (*Highest Distinction*) University of Virginia, 2005

Jefferson Scholar

Book

1. Sullivan, Meghan. *Time Biases: A Theory of Rational Planning and Personal Persistence*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018.

Reviewed in:

NDPR (Tim Campbell, 28 Apr 2019)

Economics and Philosophy (Conrad Heilmann, Dec 2019)

Analysis (Alan Goldman, Forthcoming)

The Journal of Moral Philosophy (Travis Timmerman, Forthcoming)

Books: In Progress

1. *God and the Good Life* with Paul Blaschko. Under contract with Penguin Press (Penguin Random House) Oct 2020 Final Submission

An original research monograph in virtue ethics, pitched to broad audience. The book develops a Neo-Aristotelian approach to reasoning through core questions of belief, morality, faith, and meaning. Case studies and arguments are drawn from curriculum in popular course.

2. *Agapism: A Theory of Our Inner Lives and Outer Commitments*

A research monograph on love and the foundations of moral and religious reasoning.

Articles

All co-authored pieces listed are equal contribution.

1. Emery, Nina; Markosian, Ned and Sullivan, Meghan. "Time." *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Forthcoming.
2. Sullivan, Meghan. "Teaching Evil." *Christian Philosophy: Conceptions, Continuations and Challenges*. ed. J. Aaron Simmon. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019.
3. Sullivan, Meghan. "Public Conversion, Private Reason and Institutional Crisis" Forthcoming in *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association*, Vol 92, 2018.
4. Sullivan, Meghan. "Personal Volatility." *Philosophical Issues*. (supplement to *Nous*) 2017. Special Issue: Metaphysics. No. 27.
5. Sullivan, Meghan. "A Philosophy for the End (Whenever it Comes)." *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy*. 2017. Vol. 15, pp. 927-940.
6. Sullivan, Meghan. "Boring Ontological Realism." *Res Philosophica*. Vol. 94, No. 3 (July 2017) pp. 399-413.

7. Finochiarro, Peter and Meghan Sullivan. "Yet Another 'Epicurean' Argument." *Philosophical Perspectives*. Vol. 30 Issue 1 (2016) pp.135-159.
8. Sullivan, Meghan. "Are There Essential Properties? No." *Current Controversies in Metaphysics*. ed. Elizabeth Barnes (New York: Routledge, 2017), pp. 45-61.
9. Sullivan, Meghan. "An A-Theory Without Tense Operators." *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* Vol. 46 Issue 4-5 (2016) pp. 735-758.
Reprinted in *Williamson on Modality*. eds. Juhani Yli-Vakkuri and Mark McCullagh (London: Routledge, 2018).
10. Sullivan, Meghan. "The Semantic Problem of Hiddenness." in *Hidden Divinity and Religious Belief: New Perspectives* eds. Eleonore Stump and Adam Green. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015) pp. 35-52.
11. Sullivan, Meghan. "The Irrelevance of Essence." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. 91, No. 2, Sep 2015, pp. 499-507.
12. Greene, Preston and Meghan Sullivan. "Against Time Bias". *Ethics*. Volume 125 (July 2015), pp.1-24.
13. Sullivan, Meghan. "Modal Oecumenism." *Analysis*. Vol. 75, Issue 2 (2015), pp. 271-283.
14. Sullivan, Meghan and Peter van Inwagen. "Metaphysics (Revised and Updated)." *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. (Oct 2014)
15. Sullivan, Meghan. "Change We Can Believe In (and Assert)." *Noûs*, Vol. 48, Issue 3 (Sep 2014), pp. 474-495.
16. Sullivan, Meghan. "Modal Logic as Methodology." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. Vol. 88, Issue 3 (May 2014) pp. 734-743.
17. Sullivan, Meghan. "Peter van Inwagen's Defense." *Blackwell Companion to the Problem of Evil*. eds. Daniel Howard-Snyder and Justin McBreuer. (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 396-410.
18. Sullivan, Meghan. "The Minimal A-Theory." *Philosophical Studies*. Vol. 158, Issue 2 (2012), pp. 149-174.
19. Sullivan, Meghan. "Problems for Temporary Existence in Tense Logic." *Philosophy Compass*. (Jan 2012), pp. 43-57.
20. Sullivan, Meghan. "Semantics for Blasphemy." *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion*. Vol. 4 (2012), pp. 159-173. Finalist for the 2010 Younger Scholars Prize in Philosophical Theology.

Book Reviews and Other Short Original Articles

1. "The Problem with Lazarus" *Commonweal*. (May 2019)
2. Review of *Objective Becoming* by Bradford Skow for *The Philosophical Review*. (April 2018)
3. Review of *Midlife: A Philosophical Guide* by Kieran Setiya for *Commonweal*.(March 2018)
4. Review of *The Practice of Catholic Theology* by Paul Griffiths for *Commonweal* (Oct 2016)
5. Review of *The Moving Spotlight: An Essay on Time and Ontology* by Ross Cameron for *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. (Aug 2016).
6. Review of *The Future of Philosophy of Time*. ed. Adrian Bardon for *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. (Feb 2012).

Articles and Reviews: In Progress or Submitted

Journals noted in cases where it is accepted/pending/invited.

1. "Temporal Discounting in Psychology and Philosophy: Four Proposals for Mutual Research Aid" for *Temporal Asymmetries in Philosophy and Psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ed. Christoph Hoerl, Teresa McCormack and Alison Fernandes.
2. "Scheduling Deliberation" for *Philosophical Perspectives 2022: Metaphysics*
3. "What Matters in Psychological Continuity? Accommodating Profound Psychological Change in Unbiased Egoistic Concern." for *Identity and the Self: Advances in Experimental Philosophy* London: Bloomsbury, ed. Kevin Tobia (Co-Author: Preston Greene)
4. "Modal Logic and the Methodology of Metaphysics: A Case Study in the Relationship Between Formalism and Abduction"
5. "The Love Imperative: A Defense"
6. "Catholic Philosophy as a Way of Life"

Grants

Solo PI unless otherwise noted.

Mellon Foundation Grant "Philosophy as Way of Life" (2018-2021)

\$806,000 for workshops, postdocs, graduate studentships and seed funding.

Templeton Foundation Planning Grant "Philosophy and Religion Engaged with the Public" (2018-2019)

\$234,000 for workshops and research.

NEH Summer Institute for College and University Faculty (2017-2018)

\$137,045 for Institute on Reviving Philosophy as a Way of Life.

Co-PIs: Steve Angle (Wesleyan), and Stephen Grimm (Fordham)

Immortality Project Grant, UC Riverside (2014-2015)

\$75,000 grant funding the Time Bias and Immortality Project.

New Agendas in Philosophy of Time Grant, University of Sydney (2014-2015)

\$10,000 grant funding research and travel for project on temporal discounting.

Other Grants (each under \$10k): Nature of Faith Project, Baylor University (2014), Henkels Large Grant (ND 2012-2013), Skepticism Project (Purdue 2011)

Selected Colloquia, Invited Lectures and Conference Talks

*denotes synchronous online lecture.

2022 (scheduled)

Keynote: 2022 Fagothey Conference - Philosophy as a Way of Life, Santa Clara University

Author Meets Critics: What We Owe to Ourselves (Dale Dorsey), Central APA

2021 (scheduled)

James Gregory Lecture on Science, Religion and Human Flourishing, University of St Andrews

Guy T. Carswell Distinguished Philosophy Lecture, Wake Forest University

Belgium Lectures, St. Olaf College

Plenary Speaker: New Currents in Teaching Philosophy, Council of Independent Colleges

Keynote: North American Association for Philosophy and Education

Worship and the Human Conference, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2020

Joseph Butler Society, Oxford University*
 Philosophy Colloquium, Wake Forest University (with Paul Blaschko)*
 Teaching Philosophy in Troubled Times, Council for Independent Colleges (with Ned Hall and Paul Blaschko)*
 Philosophy Colloquium, Wesleyan University
 Workshop on Ethics and Metaphysics, College of William and Mary
 Keynote: SCP Eastern Conference: Philosophy and the Public Sphere, USF

2019

Oxford Philosophy Colloquium (Jowett Society)
 Cambridge University Moral Sciences Club
 Ethical Inquiry Lecture, Brown University
 Renard Lecture, Creighton University
 Keynote: International Association of Philosophy of Time Conference, UC Boulder
 Pedagogy of the Good Life Workshop, Yale and Pepperdine
 George Fox University Philosophy Lecture
 University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Philosophy Colloquium
 Apocalypse Now: Time, Ethics and Eschatology Seminar, Harvard-Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study
 Wheaton College Philosophy Colloquium
 Distinguished Woman Faculty Visitor: Purdue Philosophy Department
 Philosophy as a Way of Life Symposium, North American Association for Philosophy and Education
 Valparaiso Philosophy Colloquium

2018

Abduction and Modeling in Metaphysics, University of Dusseldorf
 Newman Lecture: University Church Dublin
 Plenary Speaker, ACPA San Diego: Philosophy, Catholicism and Public Life
 Hesburgh Lecture, King's College, Wilkes Barre PA
 Mt Holyoke Philosophy Colloquium
 2018 Distinguished Lecture, Weber State University Philosophy Department
 SWIP Analytic Lecture, CUNY New York
 Cognition, Brain, and Behavior Study Group, Notre Dame Psychology Department
 Pontifical Universidad Catolica de Chile
 OSU/Maribor/Rijeka Philosophy Conference: Value, Dubrovnik
 Boise State University Philosophy Colloquium
 Layman Lecture, Seattle Pacific University
 University of Chicago, Practical Philosophy Workshop
 Keynote: Texas Tech Grad Conference
 Time and the Observer Conference UCSD
 Author Meets Critics Session: What Makes Time Special? (Craig Callendar), Pacific APA
 Washington University-St Louis Philosophy Colloquium
 Temporal Asymmetries in Philosophy and Psychology Conference, University of Warwick
 Analytic Theology Seminar Series Lecture, Fuller Seminary

2017

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Philosophy Colloquium
 SPAWN Conference-First Order Metaphysics, Syracuse University
 Open Future Workshop, University of Milan
 Time in the History of Metaphysics Conference, University of Toronto
 Transformative Experience Pre-Conference, Pacific APA
 Desert Philosophy Workshop, Moab Utah
 Georgetown Philosophy Department Colloquium
 University of St. Thomas Philosophy Colloquium
 Aquinas Lecture, Borromeo Seminary, Diocese of Cleveland
 California Metaphysics Workshop, USC
 Author Meets Critics Session: The Moving Spotlight (Ross Cameron), Eastern APA

2016

Time and Religion Conference, University of Cambridge
 Workshop on Existence, Uppsala University
 Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University
 University of Alaska Anchorage Department Colloquium
 Columbia Philosophy Department Colloquium
 Truth in the Liberal Arts: Providence College Symposium, Providence College
 Workshop on Logical Space, UNAM Mexico City
 Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop, Orange Beach AL
 Keynote: Gateway Graduate Conference, UMSL St Louis
 Henle Conference on Nature of Necessity, St Louis
 Author Meets Critics Session: Modality and Explanatory Reasoning (Boris Kment), Pacific APA
 Princeton Philosophy Department Colloquium
 Author Meets Critics Session: Objective Becoming (Brad Skow), Central APA
 Keynote: Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, UNC-Asheville
 Notre Dame Law School Lunch Colloquium
 SCP Group Session, Eastern APA

2015

Iris Einheuser Memorial Lecture, Duke Philosophy Department
 University of Utah Philosophy Department Colloquium
 Theism: An Axiological Investigation Conference, Ryerson University
 Rutgers Philosophy of Religion Workshop
 CEU Summer School on Ontology, Budapest (One of five lecturers for two week summer masterclass)
 The Future of the Study of Time Multidisciplinary Conference, Grindavik Iceland
 Temporal Experience and Transformation Conference, University of Sydney
 Immortality Project Capstone Conference, UC Riverside
 University of Vermont Philosophy Department Colloquium
 PERSP Metaphysics Seminar, University of Barcelona
 University of Manitoba Philosophy Department Colloquium
 Keynote: SCP Midwest Conference, Spring Hill College
 Australian National University Philosophy Department Colloquium

Centre for Time, University of Sydney
Lingnan University Philosophy Department Colloquium
Hong Kong University Philosophy Department Colloquium
Syracuse University Philosophy Department Colloquium
Nanyang Technological University Philosophy Department Colloquium
National University of Singapore Philosophy Department Colloquium

2014

Invited Session on Philosophy of Time, Eastern APA
University of Arizona Philosophy Department
Keynote: University of Iowa Graduate Conference
UC Irvine Philosophy Department Colloquium
Bogaziçi University Philosophy Department Colloquia
Plenary Address: Randomness and Foreknowledge Conference
Hope College Colloquium
Workshop on Logical and Modal Space, NYU
SCP Group Session, Pacific APA
Albertus Magnus Lecture, Niagara University
MIT Philosophy Department Colloquium
INPC: Metaphysics on the Mountain, Sun Valley Idaho
University of Virginia Philosophy Department

2013

PERSP Workshop on As and Bs of Philosophy of Time, Barcelona
Jowett Society, Oxford University Philosophy Faculty
Leeds Philosophy Department
Birmingham-Nottingham Philosophy of Time Workshop, University of Birmingham
Keynote Address, Northwest Student Philosophy Conference
Theoretical Virtues in Metaphysics Conference, Western Michigan University

2012

Rutgers 30th Anniversary Conference
BGND Philosophy of Religion Conference, San Antonio
ETS Session on Theology without Metaphysics, Milwaukee WI
NIU Philosophy Department Colloquium
Toronto Philosophy Department (Metaphysics and Epistemology Group)
Carolina Metaphysics Workshop, Duck NC
Meiguo Metaphysics Workshop, Peking University
Aquinas Forum Lecture, Siena Heights University

2011

PERSP Space and Time Workshop on the Open Future, Barcelona
Calvin College Philosophy Department Colloquium
BGND Philosophy of Religion Conference, Georgetown University
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, WWU

2010

Notre Dame Philosophy Department Colloquium
 Princeton Seminary Philosophy Colloquium
 SCP Satellite Session-ACPA 2010, Baltimore
 UT-Austin/Baylor Philosophy of Religion Conference, UT-Austin
 Evolution and Ethics Conference, Peking University

Seminar Presentations and Philosophical Talks for General Audiences

Meriwether-Lewis Leadership Program Keynote, University of Virginia, July 2019
 Center for Christianity and Scholarship and Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke, Apr 2019
 Humanities Education for a Global Area, China Forum for Civilizational Dialogue, USF Ricci
 Institute/Georgetown, Aug 2018

The Veritas Forum

Series of public keynote lectures on rationality and religious faith at Middlebury College, Mt.
 Holyoke, Boston College, University of Alaska Anchorage, Montana Tech, UNLV, Whitman
 College, University of Chicago, Colorado State University, and MIT. Keynote Speaker for
 the 2018 and 2019 Augustine Collective conferences for undergraduate students.

Notre Dame Alumni Clubs

Speaker for ND Clubs: Hesburgh Women of Impact Retreat, Pittsburgh PA, London Global
 Gateway, Cedar Rapids IA, Hanover Township PA, Charleston SC

Templeton Prize Ceremony Speaker (Laureate: Alvin Plantinga), Sep 2017

Brown University SIPP Program Conference, July 2016.

University of Utah: Modal Logic and Metaphysics Graduate Seminar, Oct 2015.

Yale-NUS Philosophy Rector's Tea Talk, Jan 2015

University of Alabama-Birmingham, Oct 2014

Philosophy of Language Capstone Course, Hope College, Sep 2014

Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy, July 2013

Time, Truth, and Fate Course (Joint Session with Kris McDaniel), Dartmouth, May 2013

Realism, Objectivity and Metaphysics Course (Joint Session with Kris McDaniel), Dartmouth,
 May 2013

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

South Bend Chamber of Commerce: Michiana Forty Under 40 Honors, 2020

Rutgers Presidential Fellowship, Top University-Wide Graduate Merit Fellowship, 2007-2009

Rhodes Scholarship (Virginia & Balliol), 2005-2007

Jefferson Scholarship, Full Undergraduate Merit Scholarship to University of Virginia, 2001-2005

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Virginia, 2005

Lewis Hammond Award for Best Philosophy Thesis, University of Virginia, 2005

Raven Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Leadership, University of Virginia, 2005

Service to the Profession

Editorial Boards and Panels

Board of Editorial Consultants for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 2017-Present

Board of Editorial Consultants for *Faith and Philosophy*, 2018-Present

Board for *Religious Studies*, 2019-Present

Co-Editor for Philosophy of Religion Portfolio, Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2016-2020

Professional Committees and Panels

APA Executive Committee Member-at-Large: Central Division, 2019-2022

External Review Committee: University of Delaware Philosophy Department 2020

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation New Directions Fellowship National Panel, 2018, 2019

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Fellowship National Panel, 2020

APA Nominating Committee - Central Division, 2017-2018

SCP Executive Committee, 2016-2019

SCP Investment Committee, 2017-2018

APA Standing Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession, 2014-2017

SCP Diversity Committee, 2014-2017

APA Program Committee: Central Division , 2014

Conference Organization

PREP: Philosophy and Religion Engaged with the Public, June 2019

Mellon Network: Philosophy as a Way of Life, June 2019, June 2020 (cancelled), June 2021

With Stephen Grimm (Fordham), Steve Angle (Wesleyan) and Caleb Cohoe (Metropolitan Denver)

NEH Institute: Reviving Philosophy as a Way of Life, July 2018

With Stephen Grimm (Fordham) and Steve Angle (Wesleyan)

The Ethical Time Traveller Book Workshop, Notre Dame, May 2018

Workshop for Christian Women Philosophers, San Diego, Mar 2018

Time Bias and Future Planning Workshop, Vancouver BC, Apr 2015

With Preston Greene (NTU)

Co-Founder, Midwest Annual Workshops in Metaphysics, 2011-2015

With Jonathan Jacobs (SLU) and Timothy Pawl (St. Thomas)

Local Host, MAWM 2013 at Notre Dame, funded with Large Henkels grant from ISLA (Notre Dame)

Co-Organizer, Northwest Time and Rationality Workshop, Leavenworth WA, Apr 2012

With Lara Buchak (Berkeley) and Tom Dougherty (Sydney)

University-Level Service

NDLead, 2019-2020 Cohort

ThinkND Program "Big Questions" Course, ND Alumni Association 2019-2020

Provost's Learning Initiative, 2018-2019

Arts and Letters Dean Search Committee - Elected Member, 2017

College Council, 2017-2020

Laetare Medal Committee, 2017-2020
 Provost's Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Advising, 2017-2018
 University Committee on the First Year of Studies, 2016-2019
 Rhodes/Marshall/Mitchell/Gates Nomination Committee, Notre Dame, Fall 2011-Present
 Leadership 2000 Closing Speaker, University of Virginia, Summer 2016
 Jefferson Fellows Selection Committee, Jefferson Scholar Foundation, University of Virginia, Spring 2016
 Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study Philosophy Review Committee, Fall 2015
 Hesburgh-Yusko Scholarship Selection Committee, Spring 2013, Spring 2014
 Keynote Speaker, University Honor Convocation, University of Virginia, Aug 2013
 Head Graduate Mentor, Bunting-Cobb Program, Rutgers, Fall 2007- Spring 2011
 Supervised all aspects of academic programming, tutoring and mentoring in dorm for 100 undergraduate women pursuing math, science and engineering
 Rhodes and Marshall Scholarship Practice Interviewer, Rutgers, 2007- 2011
 Kickoff Speaker, Campaign for the University of Virginia, Sep 2006
 Keynote Speaker, UVa President's Retreat, Mar 2005
 Chair of the University Honor Committee, 2004-2005

Department-Level Service

Committee on Appointments and Promotions, 2016-2019
 Full Professor Committee, 2018-2019
 Ethics Professor Search Committee, 2016-2017
 Director of Initiative to Develop GGL Curriculum, 2015-2016
 Graduate Committee, 2012-2014, 2015-2016, 2017-2019
 Departmental Climate Committee, 2013-2014
 Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012-2013
 Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2012-2013

Teaching

University of Notre Dame-Undergraduate Courses

God and the Good Life: Large Lecture Introduction to Philosophy
 Summer (2016—Online Pilot), Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018 (double section), Fall 2019, Fall 2020
 Technology, Ethics and Imagination: The Ted Chiang Seminar (with Mark McKenna - Law School)
 Fall 2020
 The Examined Life Seminar
 Spring 2017, Fall 2017
 The Good Class: Exploratory Seminar on the Philosophy and Production of The Good Place
 Fall 2019

Team Taught with Christine Becker and Richard Herbst (Film, Television and Theater)

Introduction to Philosophy–Large Lecture Version

Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2015

College Seminar- Experiencing Time. (Interdisciplinary seminar for sophomores in Arts and Letters)

Spring 2013, Spring 2014

Honors Intro Philosophy Seminar

Fall 2011, Fall 2012

Metaphysics Seminar for Majors

Fall 2011

Directed Readings

Rational Belief and Scientific Paradigms (Spring 2018)

Analytic Theology and Ecclesiology (Spring 2018)

University of Notre Dame-Graduate Courses

The NDIAS Seminar: The Nature of Trust

Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Philosophy Teaching Practicum

Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Diachronic Rationality and Personal Persistence

Spring 2016

Alternative Theories of Modality (team-taught with Sam Newlands)

Spring 2014

Proseminar: 20th Century Metaphysics, Language, and Epistemology

Fall 2012, Fall 2013

Time in Metaphysics and Logic

Spring 2012

Directed Readings

Necessitism, Permanentism and the Metaphysics of Modal Logic (Fall 2018)

Love and Normativity (Fall 2019)

Rutgers University-Undergraduate Courses

Applied Symbolic Logic-Metalogic and Modal Logic

Fall 2010

Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Spring 2010, Summer 2010, and Spring 2011

Current Moral and Social Issues

Summer 2008

Co-Organizer, Metaphysics and Religion Reading Group (with Dean Zimmerman), Fall 2007-Spring 2011

Advising

Dissertation Director: Ting Lau (PhD June 2019), Ross Jensen (ABD Feb 2020)

Dissertation Committee Member (Internal): Kenny Boyce (PhD Summer 2013–Univ. Missouri (TT)), Brad Rettler (PhD Fall 2013–Univ. Wyoming (TT)), Amy Seymour (PhD Fall 2015–Fordham (TT)), Peter Finocchiaro (PhD Fall 2016–Wuhan (TT)), Rebecca Chan (PhD Spring 2017–San Jose State (TT)), Jeff Snapper (PhD Summer 2017), Ben Rossi (PhD Summer 2017), David Pattillo (PhD Summer 2017), Matt Getz (ABD Spring 2013), Michael Longenecker (PhD Spring 2018), Callie Phillips (PhD Summer 2018); Paul Blaschko (PhD Summer 2018–Mellon Postdoc) Mark Puestohl (ABD Spring 2017)

Dissertation Committee Member (External): Jason Cather (PhD 2017, University of Chicago Divinity School)

Oral Exam Committee Director: Peter Finocchiaro, Mark Puestohl, Ting Lau, Ross Jensen, Haley Dutmer

Undergraduate Thesis Director: Grace Watkins (Philosophy) (BA 2017), Matthew Rehagan (Theology/Philosophy, co-director) (BA 2018), Teresa Kaza (Theology/Philosophy) (BA 2019), Cole Edwards (Philosophy/Neuroscience), Devin Dettman (Philosophy/Theology), Anne Jarrett (Philosophy)

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