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<b>Education</b>	PhD <i>UNC Chapel Hill</i> Dissertation: <i>Responsive Reasons in Normative Ethics</i> Geoff Sayre-McCord (Advisor), Sarah Stroud, Daniel Muñoz, Margaret Shea, Christopher Howard (McGill University)	Expected May 2026
	M.A. Philosophy, <i>UNC Chapel Hill</i> Thesis: <i>Consequentializing Moral Worth</i> Geoff Sayre-McCord (Advisor), Daniel Muñoz, Tom Dougherty	May 2022
	M.A. Philosophy, <i>Biola University</i> B.A. Philosophy, <i>Dallas Baptist University</i>	May 2019 December 2015
<b>Areas of Specialization</b>	Normative Ethics Moral Psychology	
<b>Areas of Competence</b>	Metaphysics Philosophy of Religion Metaethics	
<b>Publications</b>	“The Aptic View of Moral Worth” <i>Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics</i>	(provisionally forthcoming)
	“Consequentializing Ends” <i>Philosophical Studies</i>	(forthcoming)
<b>Presentations</b>	“Killing Weights to Save Constraints” Symposium, APA Pacific	April 2026
	“The Aptic View of Moral Worth” Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics	January 2026
	Florida Philosophical Association	January 2025
	13th Annual Free Will, Agency, and Moral Responsibility	October 2024
	“Permission: Impossible” APA Central	February 2024
	APA Pacific	March 2024
	“Consequentializing Moral Worth” Society of Christian Philosophers Central Regional Conference	November 2022
	APA Central	March 2023

	Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress	August 2023
	“Constituent Solutions to the Personite Problem” Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Conference <i>Winner of Best Graduate Student Paper Award</i>	March 2022
	SCP Early Career Paper Workshop <i>Comments from Dean Zimmerman</i>	July 2022
<b>Teaching</b>	<b>Instructor of Record</b>	
	Philosophy of Religion	Spring 2022
	The Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense The Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense	Summer 2022 Fall 2023
	Introduction to Philosophy	Summer 2025
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	
	Introduction to Critical Thinking Ram Neta	Spring 2022
	Virtues, Values, and Happiness Geoff Sayre McCord	Fall 2021
	Introduction to Ethics Thomas M. Crisp	August 2018 - May 2019
	Introduction to Practical Wisdom Thomas M. Crisp	August 2018 - May 2019
<b>Research Assistant</b>	Timothy H. Pickavance	January 2018 - May 2019
<b>Outreach</b>	National High School Ethics Bowl Judge	Spring 2022
<b>Organizations</b>	American Philosophical Association Society of Christian Philosophers Talbot Philosophical Society, <i>President</i>	Current Current August 2018 - May 2019
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