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Education	PhD <i>UNC Chapel Hill</i>	Expected May 2026
	Dissertation: <i>Responsive Reasons in Normative Ethics</i> Geoff Sayre-McCord (Advisor), Sarah Stroud, Daniel Muñoz, Margaret Shea, Christopher Howard (McGill University)	
	M.A. Philosophy, <i>UNC Chapel Hill</i>	May 2022
	Thesis: <i>Consequentializing Moral Worth</i> Geoff Sayre-McCord (Advisor), Daniel Muñoz, Tom Dougherty	
	M.A. Philosophy, <i>Biola University</i>	May 2019
	B.A. Philosophy, <i>Dallas Baptist University</i>	December 2015
Areas of Specialization	Normative Ethics	
	Moral Psychology	
Areas of Competence	Metaphysics	
	Philosophy of Religion	
	Metaethics	
Articles	"The Apptic View of Moral Worth"	(provisionally forthcoming)
	<i>Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics</i>	
	"Consequentializing Ends"	R&R
Presentations	"Killing Weights to Save Constraints"	
	Symposium, APA Pacific	April 2026
	"The Apptic 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> SCP Early Career Paper Workshop <i>Comments from Dean Zimmerman</i>	March 2022 July 2022
Teaching	Instructor of Record	
	Philosophy of Religion	Spring 2022
	The Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense	Summer 2022
	The Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense	Fall 2023
	Introduction to Philosophy	Summer 2025
	Teaching Assistant	
	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
Research Assistant	Timothy H. Pickavance	January 2018 - May 2019
Outreach	National High School Ethics Bowl Judge	Spring 2022
Organizations	American Philosophical Association	Current
	Society of Christian Philosophers	Current
	Talbot Philosophical Society, <i>President</i>	August 2018 - May 2019
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