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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	
	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 Metaethics	
Areas of Competence	Metaphysics Philosophy of Religion	
Articles	“The Aptic View of Moral Worth” <i>Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics</i>	(provisionally forthcoming)
	“Consequentializing Ends”	R&R
Presentations	“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	March 2022
	<i>Winner of Best Graduate Student Paper Award</i>	

SCP Early Career Paper Workshop  
*Comments from Dean Zimmerman*

July 2022

## Teaching

### Instructor of Record

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

### 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  
Society of Christian Philosophers  
Talbot Philosophical Society, *President*

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August 2018 - May 2019

## References

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