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EDUCATION

PhD Student in Applied Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 2020 - Present

- Projected ABD in Fall, 2023

Non-Degree Graduate Student in Philosophy, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI 2018

Juris Doctor, William Mitchell College of Law, Saint Paul, MN 2007

- Law Review Staff Member
- Moot Court Competitor (2nd Place Finish)
- Minnesota Justice Foundation Volunteer

Master of Arts in Philosophy, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI 2001

Bachelor of Arts in English and Philosophy, Saint Olaf College, Northfield, MN 1998

- Junior Year Abroad, University of Oxford
- Resident Assistant (1997-98)

PHILOSOPHICAL INTERESTS

Ethics, Applied Ethics, Political and Legal Philosophy (virtue ethics, weakness of will, personal autonomy, trust, immigration rights, liberalism and ideological diversity, philosophy of law)

REPRESENTATIVE COURSEWORK

Democracy in Trouble, Bowling Green State University Spring, 2022

Explored the history, dysfunctions, renewal, and innovation of democratic governance from Classical Greece to Twenty-First Century America using representative texts in philosophy, economics, and political science.

Cutting Edge Ethics, Bowling Green State University Spring, 2022

Examined approximately twenty-five articles in the journal, *Ethics*, published since 2019, including texts regarding consequentialism, racism, nuclear proliferation, personal liberty, democratic equality, and capitalism.

Contemporary Perfectionism in Politics, Bowling Green State University Fall, 2021

Reviewed liberal and anti-liberal political theories that define the authentic human good and take the state to have a duty to promote it. Representative readings: Joseph Raz's *The Morality of Freedom* and Robert George's *In Defense of Natural Law*.

Immigration Rights (Directed Reading), Bowling Green State University Fall, 2021

Supervised reading of contemporary literature about the right to immigrate, specifically concerning the right to freely associate, territorial sovereignty, and the role of liberalism in the politics of border control. Representative authors read: Christopher Wellman, Joseph Carens, Michael Huemer, Daniel Weltman, and Anna Stilz.

Social Epistemology, Bowling Green State University Spring, 2021

Examined how social interaction affects belief formation, appraisal, and justification. Considered the influence of irrelevant epistemic influences, debunking arguments, belief biases, polarization, and the duty to share evidence notwithstanding contrary social pressures.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University 2020 - Present

- Conduct virtual and in-person recitation classes, receiving consistently positive feedback from students and supervising faculty
- Implement active learning techniques to present philosophical ideas for student discussion
- Provide individualized feedback on student work
- Coordinate learning and administrative duties with supervising faculty and fellow graduate assistants
- Promote philosophical thinking and study to undergraduates
- Address and successfully resolve student complaints and requests for accommodation

Attorney, Cain Estate Law (virtual) 2016 - Present

- Conduct part-time legal practice dedicated to estate planning and probate law
- Recommend, draft, and help implement estate planning strategies
- Facilitate brainstorming of client goals
- Offer general legal advice and service

Relationship Manager, Personal Trust Department, Associated Bank, N.A., Wausau, WI 2014-16

- Cultivated client relationships through regular meetings and telephone conferences
- Managed personal trust accounts as prescribed by governing documents and applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations
- Recommended appropriate wealth management and distribution strategies
- Fostered cooperation and cross-selling across multiple business lines

Schmidt & Schmidt, S.C., Associate Attorney, Wausau, WI 2010-14

- Developed private legal practice serving regional clients in estate planning, probate, trust administration, business formation, contract negotiation, and real estate transactions
- Drafted transactional documents including wills, trusts, deeds, contracts, and bylaws
- Educated clients, prospective clients, and third parties about how to function as trustee, beneficiary, fiduciary, business manager, and shareholder

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association (2017-present)

State Bar of Wisconsin (2007-present)