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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2022–present
Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota

Visiting Instructor of Philosophy 2019–2022
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Philosophy Program Coordinator 2022–present
Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota

Course Manager and Developer 2019–21
Judy Genshaft Honors College
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy 2019
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

M.A. in the Humanities 2009
The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

B.A. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude* 2006
Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

RESEARCH AREAS

Areas of Specialization

Early Modern Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Skepticism

Areas of Competence

Ethics, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Music, Asian Philosophy, Comparative Religion

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Descartes and Skepticism 2019
Humanities Bulletin

Other Publications

From the White House to Ancient Athens: Hypocrisy is No Match for Partisanship 2020
The Conversation

What are Hybrid Classes and How Do You Succeed in Them? 2020
Admit-A-Bull: University of South Florida Admissions Blog

AWARDS & HONORS

Named a USF Hero for Service to the Profession 2020
USF Magazine (Winter 2020), pp. 26–27, 31
Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

Piloted the Sole Flexible Hybrid Course 2020
Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

Runner Up, Charles Schmitt Prize 2020
Intellectual History Review
For the essay, “Descartes and Skepticism: A Critique of Popkin’s ‘Sceptical Crisis’”

Teaching Assistantship 2017–18
Ph.D. Program in Philosophy
Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida

Presidential Fellowship 2012–17
Ph.D. Program in Philosophy
Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Philosophy Program, Minot State University

Introduction to Philosophy 2022–23
7 sections, in person and online

Critical Thinking 2022–23
3 sections, in person

Philosophy of Human Nature 2022–23
2 sections, in person

Ethics 2023
2 sections, in person and online

Philosophy of Religion 2023
1 section, in person

Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida

Biomedical Ethics 2019–22
16 sections, in person and online

Introduction to Ethics 2021
2 sections, in person

Philosophy of Religion 2021
1 section, online

Introduction to Philosophy 2017–18
2 sections, in person

Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

Acquisition of Knowledge 10 sections, in person and hybrid	2018–21
Music and the Emotions / Music and the Screen 2 sections, hybrid	2021
Why Do Bad Things Happen? Religious Traditions and the Problem of Evil 1 section, hybrid	2021
Studies in Buddhism and Stoicism 1 section, in person	2020
Mental Illness, Suicide, and Moral Responsibility 3 sections, in person	2019–20

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & PRESENTATIONS

Presentation on Descartes' Intuition Fourth Annual Northern Plains Philosophy Conference University of Mary, Bismarck, North Dakota	2023
Guest Speaker for Graduate Instruction Methods Graduate course on pedagogy taught by Colin Heydt Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida	2019–21
Presentation on The Self-evidence and Obviousness of the Cogito American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Virtual	2021
Presentation on Descartes and Skepticism Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy The University of Queensland, Australia	2019
Presentation on Pascal's Pensées Southeast Seminar in Modern Philosophy University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida	2017
Conference Chair Descartes' Correspondence University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida	2016

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