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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy and Religion

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EMPLOYMENT

Instructor of Philosophy - Clemson University, 2018-present.

Consultant and I.R.B. Chair - AnMed Medical Center, 2019-present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of South Carolina, 2018.

Dissertation: What Makes Killing for Organs Wrong? A Defense of the
'Dead Donor' Rule.

Committee: Christopher Tollefsen (supervisor), Jennifer A. Frey, George
Khushf, Jeffrey P. Bishop.

M.A., Philosophy, Biola University, 2013.

B.S., Ministries, University of Northwestern, 2009.

A.A.S., Design & Graphics Technology, Dunwoody College of Technology, 1999.

RESEARCH AREAS

AOS: Ethics (Applied), Medical Ethics, Bioethics, Philosophy of Medicine.

AOC: Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion, Logic (First-Order).

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Giving Useful but Not Well-Understood Issues their Due." *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. Forthcoming.
2. "Brain Death as the End of a Human Organism as a Self-Moving Whole." *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. Forthcoming.
3. "Do You Have a 'Syndrome' If You Have a Flat-Shaped Head?" In *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. 43.4 (2018): 369-380.
4. "How (Not) to Think of the 'Dead-Donor' Rule." *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* 39.1 (2018): 1-25.
5. "What Makes for a Good Theory of Marriage? A Reply to Merrick." *Philosophia Christi* Web Project: Philosophical Discussions on Marriage and Family Topics (2016).
6. "'Total Disability' and the Wrongness of Killing." *Journal of Medical Ethics* 41.8

(2015): 661–662.

7. “Ontologically Grounded Subordination: A Reply to Steven B. Cowan.” *Philosophia Christi* 13.1 (2011): 169–180.

REVIEWS

1. *Free Will and Philosophical Theology* (Kevin Timpe). *Philosophia Christi* 17.2 (2015): 495-499.
2. *Inerrancy and Worldview: Answering Modern Challenges to the Bible* (Vern S. Poythress). *Philosophia Christi* 16.1 (2014): 230-233.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. Why No One Should be Killed for their Organs Even if they Consent.
2. Should People Have the Right to Conscientiously Object to Neurologically-Based Death Declarations?
3. On Dallas Willard’s and Elizabeth Anscombe’s Conclusions about Modern Moral Philosophy

PRESENTATIONS (* = denotes invited; * = refereed)

1. “Brain Death and Matters of Conscience” at the Spring Conference of the *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, University of South Carolina, 2019.*
Midwest Conference of the *Society of Christian Philosophers* at Hope College.
* Annual Meeting of the *Evangelical Philosophical Society*, San Diego, 2019.*
2. “Why Would Anyone Want to Say Anything Like That? On the Practice of Claiming that Christians and Muslims Worship the Same God” at the annual meeting of the *Evangelical Philosophical Society*, San Antonio, 2016.*
3. “What Does It Mean to Kill Someone?” at the Spring Conference of the *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Appalachian State University, 2016; at the Spring Meeting of the *International Association for the Philosophy of Death*, Syracuse University, 2016.*
4. “Why Can’t Substances Be Parts of Other Substances?” at the Spring Conference of the *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Wofford College, 2015; at the Spring Conference of the *North Carolina Philosophical Society*, North Carolina State University, 2015; and at the Spring Conference of the *Talbot Philosophical Society*, Biola University, 2014.*
5. “The Ethical Significance of Unrealistic Optimism in Phase I Trials” at the *Medical Humanities Workshop*, Western Michigan University, 2014.*
6. “Total Disability Does Not Explain the Wrongness of Killing” at the ‘Boot Camp’ Meeting of the *Talbot Philosophical Society*, Biola University, 2012.
7. “Ethical Contextualism” at the Pacific Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*, 2012.

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

1. "Brave New Genome: A Discussion on Gene Editing Realities, Implications and Misconceptions." *SciWeek* at Clemson University. February 25, 2019.
2. "Thinking About Issues at the End of Life." *Church of the Apostles Talks*, Columbia, SC. September - November, 2016.

HONORS & AWARDS

1. Richard Greener Graduate Student Award (Dept. of Philosophy, South Carolina), 2016.
2. Travel Grant, University of South Carolina, 2016.
3. Best Graduate-Student Paper prize at the *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, 2015 ("Why Can't Substances Be Parts of Other Substances?").
4. Talbot Dean's Scholarship, 2012.
5. Philosophy Endowed Scholarship, 2011.
6. Talbot M.A. Scholarship, 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (♦ = denotes online)

Clemson University

As Instructor

1. Introduction to Logic, Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Summer 2019♦; Fall 2019.
2. Science and Values, Spring 2019; Summer 2019♦;
3. Environmental Ethics, Fall 2019.

University of South Carolina:

As Instructor

1. Special Topics in Ethics and Values, Spring 2018.
2. Contemporary Moral Issues, Fall 2017.
3. Introduction to Logic, Spring 2015; Spring 2016.

As Teaching Assistant

1. Contemporary Moral Issues, Fall 2014; Fall 2015.
2. Introduction to Logic, Fall 2013.

Biola University

As Teaching Assistant

1. Ethical Theory, Spring 2011.
2. Worldview Studies, Fall 2011.

OTHER RESEARCH & SEMINARS

1. Seminar: Themes in Thomas Aquinas and Charles Taylor, Princeton University, August, 2017.
2. Research Assistant for Jennifer Frey (Virtue, Happiness, and the Meaning of Life), 2016-17.
3. Seminar: Natural Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, August, 2016
4. Seminar: Medical Ethics, Princeton University, June, 2016.
5. Research Assistant for Christopher Tollefsen, Fall 2014.
6. Research Assistant for Biola's Center of Christian Thought (Neuroscience the Soul), 2012-13.

SERVICE

1. Referee for *The Journal of Medicine & Philosophy*, *European Journal of Bioethics*, *The Journal of Analytic Theology*, *Philosophia Christi*, *Priscilla Papers*.
2. Blind reviewed submissions for Talbot Philosophical Society conferences, Spring 2012; Fall 2012.
3. Website Manager of the Talbot Philosophical Society, 2011-13.

REFERENCES

1. Christopher O. Tollefsen | College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor of Philosophy | University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
2. George Khushf | Professor of Philosophy & Director of the Center for Bioethics | University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
3. Jennifer A. Frey | Assistant Professor of Philosophy | University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
4. Jeffrey P. Bishop | Tenet Chair in Health Care Ethics & Professor of Philosophy | Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
5. Richard Amesbury | School Director & Professor of Religious Studies | Arizona State University

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant to the Dean of Stevens House, Minnesota Teen & Adult Challenge, 2004-2010. Maintained medical and legal records for up to 55 vulnerable adult men in a year-long, in-patient, group residential drug rehab center.