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**AOS:** Ethics, Social-Political Philosophy, Environmental Philosophy

**AOC:** History of Philosophy

## EDUCATION

### BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. (philosophy)

Dissertation: "Value, Morality, and Wilderness"

Committee: Daniel O. Dahlstrom, David Roochnik, Derek Turner, Walter Hopp

Qualifying Papers – Examiners: Daniel Star & Hugh Baxter

- "Habermas and the Nature of Religious Reason" (High Pass)
- "Can Virtue Ethics Provide Adequate Action Guidance?" (High Pass)

### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

A.M. (humanities)

Thesis: "Action Guidance and Relativism in Hursthouse's Virtue Ethics"

Thesis Advisor: Gabriel Richardson Lear

### CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

B.A. (philosophy)

Certificate in Public Policy and Community Action

### U.S. FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR

Czech Republic

Phenomenological Philosophy of Jan Patočka

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

*Wilderness, Morality, and Value*. Lexington Books. Lanham, MD. 2022.

- See: [Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews](#)

### Selected Articles and Reviews:

- "The Persistent Past: On the Norms of Commemoration" (in progress)
- ["Action Guidance and Virtue Ethics" \(under review\)](#)
- ["Utopia, Dystopia, and Democracy: Teaching Philosophy in Wartime Ukraine" \*Studia Philosophica Estonica\*. 17: 160-175. 2024](#)
- ["Do We Have a Duty to Abolish Wilderness?" \*Breakthrough Journal\*. Volume 19, 2023.](#)
- ["Uncomplicating the Idea of Wilderness," \*Environmental Values\*. Volume 29 \(1\), 2020, pp. 89-107. White Horse Press.](#)

- ["Religious Reasons in the Public Sphere: A Challenge to Habermas," \*Philosophy & Theology\*, Volume 31 \(1&2\), 2020, pp.121-143. Marquette University Press.](#)
- ["Dignity and Credibility in the Age of Information." \*The Principal Post\*. June 2020.](#)
- ["Is Hunting Moral? A Philosopher Unpacks the Question" \*The Conversation\*: January 2017.](#)
- "Presence and Participation of Religious and Faith-Based Perspectives During the Drafting of the Convention on the Rights of the Child": UNICEF, Office of Public Partnerships: March 2005.
- "Report on the Influence of Religion and Faith-Based Issues in the Annual Reports of the Committee on the Convention on the Rights of the Child": UNICEF, Office of Public Partnerships: December 2004.

### **Selected Conference Papers and Speaking Engagements**

- "Philosophy and the Russia-Ukraine War": Fulbright Association (Forthcoming, Dec. 2024)
- ["Why Democracy?" \*New Hampshire Humanities\* \(Forthcoming, January 2024\)](#)
- ["Ethics and the Climate Crisis": \*New Hampshire Humanities\*, January 2024.](#)
- "Teaching Philosophy Outside the Academy": APA Eastern. January 2024.
- "Ethics and the Environment": Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology. September 2024.
- "The Metabolic Rift: Human Nature in Nature": Breakthrough Institute, San Francisco. June 2023.
- "Aristotle's Puzzling Metaphysics": Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv. March 2023.
- "The Roots of Analytic Metaethics": Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv. March 2023.
- "Carbon Emissions and Moral Duties": National Polytechnic University, Lviv. March 2023.
- "Philosophical Anthropology": Ivan-Franko University, Lviv. March 2023.
- "Invisible Philosophy: Using Other Disciplines to Teach Philosophy." APA Eastern. January 2023.
- "Wilderness, Morality, and Value" (podcast): New Books Network. September 2022.
- "The Ethics of Hunting": Real Talk with Ryan Jespersen, Radio Canada. May 2021.
- "Between Justice and Goodness: Conflicting Duties in the Face of Climate Change": Salem State University. April 2021.
- ["The Desire for God: Movement and Wonder in Aristotle's Metaphysics": APA Eastern Division, January 2021.](#)
- "Philosophy Begins in Apathy: Building Student Curiosity in Introductory Courses": APA Eastern Division, January 2020.
- "What if Wilderness is Bad for Animals?": Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment and the Department of Philosophy at Connecticut College. October 2018.
- "Is Hunting Moral?": The Kathleen Dunn Show, Wisconsin Public Radio, March 2017.
- "The Meaning of Nature in Urban Conservation": Pardee Center for the Study of Longer-Range Future, Boston University. October 2016.
- "Rawls, Habermas, and the Problem of Religious Reason": University of London, Symposium on Religion and Public Life. February 2016.
- "Can Religious Reasons be Public Reasons?": Boston College. March 2013.
- "Action Guidance and Virtue Ethics": Dept. of Philosophy, Boston University. March 2012.

- “Was Marx Right About the Problem of Commodity Fetishism?”: University of Chicago, Humanities Colloquium. October 2008.
- “Phenomenology of the Divine in Schiller’s *Mysterium Tremendum*”: Charles University (Prague), Colloquium on Religion and Phenomenology. November 2007.
- “Freedom and Foreknowledge: Redescribing Divine Omniscience”: Pacific University, April 2004.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **St. Paul’s School (New Hampshire)**

2019-Present: Introduction to Philosophy  
 2019-Present: Environmental Philosophy  
 2019-Present: Political Philosophy  
 2019-Present: Philosophy, Science, and Religion  
 2019-Present: Humanities Core Curriculum

### **Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv, Ukraine)**

2023-24: Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy

### **Advanced Studies Program at St. Paul’s School**

2017-2021: Biomedical Ethics  
 2020-2021: Writing Seminar

### **The Hotchkiss School**

2018-19: History of Philosophy I & II  
 2018-19: Environmental Philosophy  
 2018-19: Biomedical Ethics  
 2019: The Frankfurt School

### **Groton School**

2016-2017: World History  
 2016-2017: Moral Philosophy

### **Boston University, Lecturer**

Summer 2015: Political Philosophy  
 Summer 2014: Introduction to Ethics  
 Summer 2013: Philosophy of Sport  
 Winter 2012: Existentialism

### **Boston University, Teaching Fellow**

Spring 2010: History of Modern Philosophy (with Kryzstof Michalski)  
 Fall 2011: Introduction to Ethics (with Charles Griswold)  
 Spring 2012: Philosophy of Sport (with David Roochnik)

Fall 2012: Introduction to Ethics (with Daniel Star)  
 Spring 2013: Introduction to Philosophy (with Walter Hopp)  
 Fall 2014: Introduction to Ethics (with Charles Griswold)  
 Spring 2015: Introduction to Philosophy (with Walter Hopp)  
 Fall 2015: Logic and Argumentation (with Alisa Bokulich)  
 Spring 2016: Introduction to Philosophy (with Monica Link)

### **Newbury College**

Fall 2014: Introduction to Ethics I  
 Fall 2014: Introduction to Ethics II

### **New Hampshire Technical Institute**

Fall 2009: English Composition

## **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <b>Havenwood Assisted Living and Nursing Home</b> Concord, NH   | 2023-Present         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Biomedical Ethics Consultant</i></li> </ul>                         |                      |
| <b>Discover Outdoors</b> NYC  | 2014-2020 (Seasonal) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Senior Guide</i></li> </ul>   |                      |
| <b>Salem State University</b> Salem, MA   | 2017-2018            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Climbing Instructor, Department of Outdoor Education</i></li> </ul> |                      |
| <b>Franke Institute for the Humanities</b> University of Chicago  | 2008-2009            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Program Assistant</i></li> </ul>                                    |                      |
| <b>UNICEF</b> New York, USA/Coimbatore, India   | 2004-2005            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Research Associate and Outreach Coordinator</i></li> </ul>          |                      |

## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Sumer 2019: Newsome Research Grant. Supported the preparation of the manuscript for *Wilderness, Morality, and Value*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2022.

2019: Preston Faculty Grant. Funded research in Nepal to study impact of theories of environmental value on Nepal's conservation policy.

2016: Research Fellow at the Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future.

2013: Research assistant to Daniel Dahlstrom (Boston University). Preparation of *Husserl's Ideas for a Pure Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy* (Hackett 2014).

2012: Research assistant to Aaron Garrett (Boston University). Preparation of *The Routledge Companion to Eighteenth Century Philosophy* (Routledge 2014).

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2024:      | <a href="#">Schapiro Distinguished Teacher Award Nominee, Northwestern University</a> |
| 2024:      | American Philosophical Association Teaching Grant, Philosophy of History              |
| 2023:      | American Philosophical Association Teaching Grant, Political Philosophy               |
| 2023:      | Form of 1923 Endowed Chair in Humanities, St. Paul's School                           |
| 2022:      | 1973 Fellowship, Summer Classics Fellow, St. John's College, New Mexico               |
| 2018:      | Summer Fellow, Program on Integrative Knowledge, Harvard University                   |
| 2016:      | Research Fellow, Pardee Center for the Study of Longer-Ranger Future                  |
| 2012:      | Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, Boston University                                  |
| 2010-2016: | Presidential Fellowship, Boston University  |
| 2008-9:    | Merit Scholarship, Division of the Humanities, University of Chicago                  |
| 2004:      | Suzanne Langer Prize in Philosophy, Connecticut College                               |
| 2003:      | Teheneppe Prize in Philosophy, Connecticut College                                    |

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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|-----------------|---|
| 2020 - Present: | Associate Chair, APA Committee on Pre-College Philosophy                |
| 2022-Present:   | Reviewer, <i>Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture</i> |
| 2022-Present:   | Reviewer, <i>Environmental Philosophy</i>                               |
| 2019- Present:  | Director, St. Paul's School Philosophical Society                       |
| 2014-15:        | Hiring Committee, Boston University Department of Philosophy            |
| 2013-14:        | Graduate Student President, Boston University Department of Philosophy  |

## REFERECNES

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