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Employment

University of Houston, Assistant Professor (2013 -)
University of Chicago Law School, Law and Philosophy Fellow (2012 – 2013)

Education

PhD University of California, Riverside (2012)
MA Georgia State University (2007)
BA Erskine College (2005)

Books

Blame: Its Nature and Norms, eds. D. Justin Coates and Neal A. Tognazzini,
New York: Oxford University Press (2013).

Publications

10. “A Wholehearted Defense of Ambivalence,” *Journal of Ethics* (forthcoming).
9. “The Epistemic Norm of Blame,” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 19.2 (2016): 457-473.
8. “An Actual-Sequence Theory of Promotion,” *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (2014): 1-7.
7. “No (New) Troubles with Ockhamism,” *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion* 5 (2014): 185-208 (with Garrett Pendergraft).
6. “In Defense of Love Internalism,” *Journal of Ethics* 17 (2013): 233-255.
5. “Reasons-Responsiveness and Degrees of Responsibility,” *Philosophical Studies* 165.2 (2013): 629-645 (with Philip Swenson).
4. “The Contours of Blame,” *Blame: Its Nature and Norms*, eds. D. Justin Coates and Neal A. Tognazzini, New York: Oxford University Press (2013): 3-26 (with Neal A. Tognazzini).
3. “The Nature and Ethics of Blame,” *Philosophy Compass* 7.3 (2012): 197-207.

2. "Ethicists' Courtesy at Philosophy Conferences," *Philosophical Psychology* 25.3 (2012): 331-340 (with Eric Schwitzgebel, Joshua Rust, Linus Huang, and Alan Moore).
1. "Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Mechanism: Experiments on Folk Intuitions," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 31 (2007): 214-242 (with Eddy Nahmias and Trevor Kvaran).

Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

5. Review of Stephen Darwall's *Honor, History, and Relationship*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2015.
4. Review of Neil Levy's *Consciousness and Moral Responsibility*, *Ethics*, 2015.
3. "Blame," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, (2014), (with Neal A. Tognazzini).
2. "Compatibilism," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, accepted for update Oct. 1, 2014, (with Michael McKenna).
1. Review of Tamler Sommers's *Relative Justice: Cultural Diversity, Free Will, and Moral Responsibility*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 2014.

Papers in Progress

4. "Degrees of Moral Responsibility," invited paper for *Oxford Handbook on Moral Responsibility*, eds. Derk Pereboom and Dana K. Nelkin, (2018).
3. "The Basic Argument and Modest Moral Responsibility," R&R.
2. "Strawson's Modest Transcendental Argument," R&R.
1. "Being More (or Less) Blameworthy," under review.

Selected Presentations

8. "What Blame is, and Why it Matters" (two lectures), University of Kyoto, Kyoto Japan, August 2016.
7. "Hard Incompatibilism and the Participant Attitude," Pacific APA, San Francisco, CA, March 2016.

6. "Reasons to do Otherwise," Rice University, Houston, TX, September 2015.
5. "A Wholehearted Defense of Ambivalence," Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, April 2015.
4. "Strawson's Modest Transcendental Argument," Central APA, New Orleans, LA, February 2013.
3. "Blame, Forgiveness, and Generosity," Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY February 2013.
2. "Towards an Ethics of Blame," University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL, November 2012.
1. "Blame and Manipulation," Pacific APA, San Francisco, CA, April 2012.

Teaching

Introduction to Ethics (x6); Ethics (x3); Philosophy of Action; Moral Psychology of Blame (graduate seminar); Agency and the Good (graduate seminar); Ethics of Immigration; Philosophy of Religion; Special Topics: The Good Life; independent studies (x3) on free will, normative ethics, and metaethics.

Service

- Director of Graduate Placement at University of Houston (2014 -)
- UH Speaker Series Coordinator (2015 -)
- UH Graduate Student Mentor Coordinator (2015 -)
- Co-organizer (with David Shoemaker and Neal Tognazzini) of a conference in honor of Gary Watson at the Murphy Institute of Tulane University (an edited volume with Oxford University Press will follow)
- Book Manuscript Review: Oxford University Press (x2), Routledge Press
- Referee: *Ethics*, *Nous*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Analysis*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Dialectica*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophia*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, etc.