

# Marcus Arvan

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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**AOS:** Ethics, Social-Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics.

**AOC:** Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Science.

### **Professional Appointments**

#### *The University of Tampa*

Associate Professor of Philosophy (tenured), March 2018–present.

*Department Chair* (June 2018–June 2022).

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track), 2015–2018.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (non-tenure-track), 2009–2015.

*University of British Columbia.* Assistant Professor w/o Review (non-tenure-track), 2008–2009.

### **Education**

*University of Arizona* – PhD in Philosophy, Cognitive Science Minor, 2008.

Dissertation: ‘A Non-Ideal Theory of Justice’

Committee: Thomas Christiano (chair), Gerald Gaus, Michael Gill.

*Syracuse University* – PhD program, 1999–2001.

*Tufts University* – B.A. in Philosophy and Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*, 1998.

### **Books**

Forthcoming. *Why it’s OK to be a Moderate*. Routledge.

2020. *Neurofunctional Prudence and Morality: A Philosophical Theory*, Routledge.

2016. *Rightness as Fairness: A Moral & Political Theory*, Palgrave MacMillan.

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Forthcoming. Metaethical Lessons of a Failed Ontological Proof of Robust Moral Realism.

*Journal of Moral Philosophy*.

Forthcoming. Jury Theorems for Peer-Review. *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (co-authored w/Remco Heesen & Liam Kofi Bright).

Forthcoming. ‘Interpretability’ and ‘Alignment’ are Fool’s Errands: A Proof that Controlling Misaligned Large Language Models is the Best Anyone Can Hope For. *AI & Society*.

Forthcoming. Real Time, Simulated Time, and Two Types of Time Travel. *Ratio*.

2024. From Rational Self-Interest to Liberalism: A Hole in Cofnas’s Debunking Argument of Moral Progress. *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy* 67 (9): 3067–3086.

2024. Educational Justice and School Boosting. *Social Theory & Practice* 50(1): 1–31.

2023. Allies Against Oppression: Intersectional Feminism, Critical Race Theory, and Rawlsian Liberalism. *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 26(2): 221–266.

2023. Trans Women, Cis Women, Alien Women, and Robot Women Are Women: They Are All (Simply) Adults Gendered Female. *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 38(2): 373–389.

2023. (When) Are Authors Culpable for Causing Harm? *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 20(1–2): 47–78.

2023. Mental Time-Travel, Semantic Flexibility, and A.I. Ethics. *A.I. & Society* 38(6): 2577–2596.
2022. Two New Doubts about Simulation Arguments. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 100(3): 496–508 (co-authored w/Micah Summers).
2022. Panpsychism and AI Consciousness. *Synthese* 200(244): 1–22 (co-authored w/Corey Maley).
2022. Varieties of Artificial Moral Agency and the New Control Problem. *Humana.Mente* 15(42): 225–256. Special issue, ‘New Work on Agency and Responsibility’, edited by Oisín Deery.
2021. The Normative Stance. *The Philosophical Forum* 52(1): 79–89.
2019. Nonideal Justice as Nonideal Fairness. *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, 5(2): 208–28.
2019. The Dark Side of Morality: Group Polarization and Moral Epistemology. *The Philosophical Forum*, 50(1): 87–115.
2016. A Refutation of the Lewis-Stalnaker Analysis of Counterfactuals. *Metaphysica* 17(1): 109–29.
2015. How to Rationally Approach Life’s Transformative Experiences. *Philosophical Psychology*, 28(8): 1199–218.
2014. A Unified Explanation of Quantum Phenomena? The Case for the Peer-to-Peer Simulation Hypothesis as an Interdisciplinary Research Program. *The Philosophical Forum* 45(4): 433–46.
2014. Justice as Fairness in a Broken World. *Philosophy and Public Issues* 4(2): 95–126.
2014. First Steps Toward a Nonideal Theory of Justice. *Ethics & Global Politics* 7(3): 95–117.
2014. Why Hobbes Cannot Limit the Leviathan: A Critical Commentary on Larry May’s *Limiting Leviathan*. *Hobbes Studies* 27(2): 171–77.
2014. A Better, Dual Theory of Human Rights. *The Philosophical Forum* 45(1): 14–47.
2013. A New Theory of Free Will. *The Philosophical Forum* 44(1): 1–48.
2013. Groundwork for a New Moral Epistemology. *Klēsis Philosophical Review* 23: 155–90.
2013. A Lot More Bad News for Conservatives, and a Little Bit of Bad News for Liberals? A Follow-up Study. *Neuroethics* 6(1): 51–64.
2013. Bad News for Conservatives? Moral Judgments and the Dark Triad Personality Traits: A Correlational Study. *Neuroethics* 6(2): 307–18.
2012. Unifying the Categorical Imperative. *Southwest Philosophy Review* 28(1): 217–25.
2012. Reconceptualizing Human Rights. *Journal of Global Ethics* 8(1): 91–105.
2010. People Do Not Have a Duty to Avoid Voting Badly: Reply to Brennan. *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 5(1): 1–6.
2009. In Defense of Discretionary Association Theories of Political Legitimacy: Reply to Buchanan. *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 3(2): 1–5.

### **Book Chapters**

- Commissioned. Economics of the People, by the People, and For the People: A Democratic Normative Economic Theory. In Regina Queiroz (ed.), *Understanding the Value of Democracy in the 21st Century: “By the People, For the People.”* De Gruyter.
- Commissioned. Ignorance is the Foundation of Justice. In Clifford Sosis (ed.), *Too Weird to Believe, Too Plausible to Deny*. Routledge.
- Forthcoming. Moral Disagreement and Normative Ethics. In Maria Baghramian, J. Adam Carter, & R. Rowland (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Disagreement*. Routledge.

2023. Doing Masculinity Better. In David Baggett & Marybeth Baggett (eds.), *Ted Lasso and Philosophy*, Wiley-Blackwell, 96-104.
2021. The Original Position. In Helen De Cruz (ed.), *Philosophy Illustrated: 42 thought experiments to broaden your mind*. Oxford University Press.
2021. Morality as an Evolutionary Exaptation. In Johan De Smedt & Helen De Cruz & (eds.), *Empirically Engaged Evolutionary Ethics*, Springer - Synthese Library, 89-109.
2018. Humans and Hosts in *Westworld*: What's the Difference? In James B. South & Kimberly S. Engels (eds.), *Westworld and Philosophy*, Wiley-Blackwell, 26-37.
2017. The Rationality of Voting and Duties of Elected Officials. In Emily Crookston, David Killoren, & Jonathan Trerise (eds.), *Ethics in Politics: The Rights and Obligations of Individual Political Agents*, Routledge.

### Encyclopedia Entries

2020. Transformative Experiences. *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Wiley-Blackwell.

### Newsletter Publications

2013. Nonideal Justice and a Decent Health Care Minimum. *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine*.

### Publications in Popular Press

2023. Can Digital Computers Ever Achieve Consciousness? *Templeton Ideas*.
2022. Common sense leads philosophy astray. *iai news*.
2015. The Peer-to-Peer Simulation Hypothesis & a New Theory of Free Will. *Scientia Salon*.

### Book Reviews

2022. Should We Turn Down the Anger and Turn Up the Shame? Review of Owen Flanagan, *How to Do Things with Emotions: The Morality of Anger & Shame across Cultures* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2021). *Metascience*.
2020. Assessing Empirically Based Ethics: James Davison Hunter and Paul Nedelisky, *Science and the Good: The Tragic Quest for the Foundations of Morality* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2018). *Metascience*.
2019. Mark Silcox, *A Defense of Simulated Experience: New Noble Lies* (Routledge, 2019). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.
2019. T.M. Scanlon, *Why Does Inequality Matter?* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018). *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* [Book note].
2019. Michael Goodhart, *Injustice: Political Theory for the Real World* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018). *Political Theory*.
2018. John Danaher & Neil McArthur [eds.], *Robot Sex: Social & Ethics Implications* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2017). *Metascience*.
2018. James Griffin, *What Can Philosophy Contribute to Ethics?* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015). *Journal of Moral Philosophy*.
2017. Experimental Philosophy and the Fate of the Philosopher's Armchair. Review of Jennifer Nado [ed.], *Advances in Experimental Philosophy and Philosophical Methodology*, (Bloomsbury 2016), *Metascience*.

2016. L.A. Paul, *Transformative Experience* (Oxford: OUP, 2014). *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 94(4): 832-35.

2014. C.A.J. Coady, *Messy Morality: The Challenge of Politics* (Oxford: OUP, 2008). *Mind*.

2012. Michael Freeman, *Human Rights, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* (Polity, 2011). *Teaching Philosophy*.

### **APA Presentations**

January 2025 (forthcoming). Glitches in the Matrix? From Dead Reckoning for ‘Believable’ Peer-to-Peer Gaming to a Many-Interacting-Simulations Explanation of Quantum Mechanics. Philosophy of Physics Society (Group Program). *Eastern APA*.

February 2023. Invited Panelist, Ask Me Anything: Teaching in First-round Interviews and Beyond. APA/AAPT Teaching Hub, Central APA.

February 2023. Does Dead Reckoning for Believable P2P Gaming Explain Quantum Mechanics? *philosophia naturalis - Making Sense of Relations and Realities*, Session organized by Institute for Studies in Pragmaticism, Central APA (panel presentation).

April 2021. If Panpsychism, Then Digital AI Are Phenomenally Scrambled. Symposium Presentation, *Pacific Division Meeting of the APA* (w/Corey Maley, University of Kansas).

January 2021. Author Meets Critics, *Neurofunctional Prudence and Morality: A Philosophical Theory*, *Eastern Division Meeting of the APA*. Critics: Caroline Arruda (University of Texas at El Paso), David Killoren (Australian Catholic University), Gregory Robson (Iowa State University), Neil Sinhababu (National University of Singapore).

April 2020. Invited Panelist, APA Committee Session: Roundtable: What Should the APA Do to Defend the Rights of Philosophers Employed in Non-tenure-track Positions? *Pacific APA*, San Francisco, CA. [*Cancelled* due to COVID-19 pandemic]

April 2019. Invited Panelist, The Future of Publishing and Peer Review in Philosophy. *Pacific APA*, Vancouver BC, sponsored by the PhilPapers Foundation.

December 2013. Invited Panelist. A Critique of Larry May’s *Limiting Leviathan: Hobbes on Law and International Affairs*. International Hobbes Association, *Eastern APA*, Baltimore.

December 2012. Invited panelist. Nonideal Justice and a Decent Health Care Minimum. APA Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, *Eastern APA*.

December 2011. Personality Traits and Moral Intuitions. Poster Presentation. *Eastern APA*.

December 2007. Does a Cosmopolitan Interpretation of Rawls’ Conception of Justice as Fairness Imply Different Methods, and Requirements of Justice, than Commonly Thought? Symposium Presentation, *Eastern APA*, Baltimore MD (\*Graduate student paper prize).

### **Invited Guest Lectures, Colloquium Talks, & Workshop Presentations**

January 2024. Guest Lecture on ‘Varieties of Artificial Moral Agency and the New Control Problem’, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, graduate seminar (“Topics in contemporary AI ethics: controlling AI and the ethics of value alignment”), Prof. Sven Nyholm.

June 2023. Consciousness, Free will, Many Worlds, and Quantum Mechanics: From Peer-to-Peer Videogame Physics Engines to a Unified Metaphysical-Physical Theory. *Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy*, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich.

October 2021. Metaethical Lessons of a Failed Ontological Proof of Moral Realism. *Virtual Metaethics Colloquium*.

September 2021. Artificial Moral Agency and the New Control Problem. *Centre for Artificial Intelligence Decision-making and Action*, University of British Columbia.

2008. First Steps Toward a Nonideal Theory of Justice. Vancouver Island University.

### **Other Conference & Workshop Presentations**

October 2022. Reinterpreting the Many-Worlds Interpretation of Quantum Mechanics: Dead Reckoning and the P2P Simulation Hypothesis. *The Many-Worlds Interpretation of Quantum Mechanics: Current Status and Relation to Other Interpretations*. Research Workshop of the Israeli Science Foundation. Center for Quantum Science and Technology. Tel Aviv University.

September 2022. Duties to be Fair to Oneself and to Others: A Unified Framework. *MANCEPT 2022 Workshops*, University of Manchester.

November 2021. Allies Against Oppression: Intersectional Feminism, Critical Race Theory, and Justice as Fairness. *After Justice: John Rawls' Legacy in the 21st Century*, University of Bucharest (online).

September 2021. From Rational Self-Interest to Liberalism: A Hole in Cofnas's Debunking Argument of Moral Progress. *MANCEPT 2021 Workshops*, University of Manchester.

August 2021. From Rational Self-Interest to Liberal Moral Values: A Hole in Cofnas's Debunking Argument of Moral Progress. *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, Boulder, CO.

July 2021. Allies Against Oppression: Intersectional Feminism, Critical Race Theory, and Justice as Fairness. *Association for Social and Political Philosophy Online Workshop 2021, Crises of Liberalism?*

August 2019. The Normative Stance. *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, Boulder, CO.

March 2019. Active Compromise as a Modern Ethical Ideal. Modern Ethical Ideals Conference, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland.

July 2018. The Dark Side of Morality: Group-Polarization and Moral Belief Formation. Poster, *Society for Philosophy & Psychology*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI.

July 2018. Morality as an Evolutionary Exaptation. *Evolutionary Ethics: The Nuts and Bolts Approach* conference, Oxford Brookes University, UK.

May 2018. Outline of a Unified Neurofunctional Theory of Moral and Prudential Norms. *Moral Psychology: From Neurons to Norms*, The American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

September 2017. Nonideal Justice as Nonideal Fairness. *MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory*, University of Manchester, UK.

September 2017. Liberal Neutrality and Rectificatory Justice. *MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory*, University of Manchester, UK.

September 2017. The Dark Side of Morality: Group Polarization and Moral Belief Formation. *Minds Online* (online).

March 2017. Fair Negotiation and Economics. *Meeting of the Politics, Philosophy, & Economics Society*, New Orleans, LA.

November 2016. Fair Negotiation and Economic Policy. *86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association*, Washington DC.

October 2014. A Refutation of Counterfactual Theories of Causation. *Central States Philosophical Association*, Evanston IL.

September 2014. Shocking News for Social Liberals and Economic Conservatives? Moral Judgments and the Comprehensive Misconduct Inventory. *Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference*, Buffalo NY.

April 2014. Human Rights as Conceptually Confused: A Better Way Forward. *International Conference on the Grounding of Human Rights*, Indiana/Purdue University, Ft. Wayne, IN.

October 2013. A Simple, Intuitive Argument for Obeying the Categorical Imperative. *Reason, Reasons, and Reasoning Conference*, University of Michigan-Flint.

September 2013. A Simple, Intuitive Argument for Obeying the Categorical Imperative. *Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium*.

September 2012. Nonideal Justice as Nonideal Fairness. *9<sup>th</sup> Annual MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory*, Manchester UK.

August 2012. Groundwork for a New Moral Epistemology. *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*.

November 2011. Groundwork for a New Moral Epistemology: What Personality Research May Be Able to do for Moral and Political Philosophy. *Conference on the Normative Implications of Moral Psychology*, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

November 2011. Unifying the Categorical Imperative. *Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Association*, Austin TX.

October 2011. Unifying the Categorical Imperative. *Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference*, Denver CO.

September 2011. A Simple Proof of Mind-Body Dualism. *Annual Meeting of the Central States Philosophical Association*, St. Louis MO.

September 2011. Unifying the Categorical Imperative. *Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium*, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington PA.

April 2011. Unifying the Categorical Imperative. *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Ethics Society*, Missouri State University MO.

March 2011. A Simple Proof of Mind-Body Dualism. *103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, New Orleans LA.

February 2011. Reconceptualizing Human Rights. *Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society*, Appalachian State University, Boone NC.

November 2010. Outline of a Nonideal Theory of Justice. *42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston MA.

November 2010. Reconceptualizing Human Rights. *57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association*, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

October 2010. Reconceptualizing Human Rights. *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dutch Conference on Practical Philosophy*, Gröningen, The Netherlands.

August 2010. Rethinking Rawlsian Nonideal Theory: Constructing a Nonideal Theoretic Original Position. *Poster Presentation, Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference*, Boulder CO.

December 2009. Do People Have a Higher-Order Human Right to Decide the Costs They Face for Their Own Human Rights? *4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Development Ethics Association*, Valencia, Spain.

June 2009. Something Mental is Just in the Head, and What the Mental out of it is Like. *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Indiana University.

April 2009. Something Mental Is Just in the Head, and What the Mental out of it is Like. *Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Savannah, Georgia.

October 2008. A Simple Account of the Permissibility of Following Orders in an Unjust War. *Meeting of the Western Canadian Philosophical Association*, Edmonton, Canada.

April 2008. From Justice as Fairness to a Kind of Human Rights Minimalism. *The Thirty-Fifth Annual Conference on Value Inquiry*, College of New Jersey.

October 2007. Justice as Fairness and Human Rights. *The Fifty-Ninth Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR.

September 2007. Justice as Fairness and Human Rights. *Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference*, the University of Denver, Denver CO.

October 2003. An Infallibilist Solution to Skepticism. *Skepticism in Contemporary Epistemology Symposium*, University of Sherbrooke, Canada.

### **Grants, Awards, and Professional Development**

September 2022. Selected Participant (\$2,000 honorarium), *Beyond the Ivory Tower* Writing Workshop, Northeastern University, funded by the John Templeton Foundation.

2021–22 (deferred to 2022-23). *Research Innovation and Scholarly Excellence (RISE) Award*, Faculty Grant, University of Tampa (\$4,000; project title: ‘Prudence, Morality, and Justice: A Unified Theory of Business Ethics’).

2021. *Learning Enrichment Grant (LEG)*, \$1000, for development of UTPHL 200: Moral Debates: Local and Global, Spartan Studies Humanities Core course.

2021. Liberty Fund Conference, “Occupancy, Territorial, and Resource Rights”, Selected Participant (\$900 honorarium), Miami FL.

2017. *Excellence in Teaching Award*, College of Arts & Letters, University of Tampa.

2015. Co-winner, Joseph Ellin Memorial Prize for Best Paper, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Lighthearted Philosophers’ Association.

2014. Charm Quark Award (third place). *3 Quarks Daily* annual philosophy blogging award.

2012. Selected participant, NEH Summer Seminar, ‘Liberty, Equality, and Justice: Philosophical Problems in Domestic and Global Contexts’, June 4-29, Washington University, St. Louis MO, Organized by Christopher ‘Kit’ Wellman and Andrew Altman.

2010. Selected participant, Yale Experiment Month Initiative (sponsored by the APA).

2007. Graduate Student Paper Prize. Eastern APA.

### **Service & Student/Community Involvement**

*The University of Tampa – University Service*

- Faculty Senate
  - Representative, College of Arts and Letters (2016–18 & 2023–present).
  - Chair, Ad-Hoc Workgroup on Free Speech and Academic Freedom (2017–18).
- Committee Service
  - Dana Professorship Committee (2019).
  - Academic Appeals Committee (2017–18).

- Admissions Committee (2015–16).
- Academic Standards Committee (2011–14)
- Academic Integrity Committee (2010–11).

*The University of Tampa - College of Arts & Letters*

- Dean’s Consultation Group – Associate Dean Search (Spring 2024).
- College Tenure & Promotion Committee (2018–2021 & 2023–present).
- Presentation of CAL Activities to University of Tampa Board of Trustees (Fall 2016).
- CAL Committee for the Assessment of Learning (2010-11).

*The University of Tampa - Department of Philosophy & Religion*

- Chair and Primary Author, Department Self-Study (2023–24).
- Chair, Department Promotion Committee (Fall 2023).
- Department Chair (June 2018–June 2022).
- Junior Faculty Mentor (2017–18, 2018–19, 2022–23).
- Chair, Pre-tenure Review Committee (2019).
- Search Committee (2015, ‘16, ‘17, ‘18, ‘20, ‘21, ‘22), SC Chair (2018, ‘20, ‘21).
- Website Editor (2016-18, 2020-present).
- Assessment Coordinator (2011–13, 2015–18).

*Student Engagement*

- Coach/Advisor
  - *Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Debate Team* (2010–2022): 2014 Southeast Regional Champions; 2012, 2014, 2015, and 2017 National Qualifiers.
  - *Bioethics Bowl Debate Team* (2016–2017): 2017 Southeast Regional Champions.
- Faculty Fellow, *Sigma Phi Epsilon* Fraternity (2018–2019).
- Faculty Advisor, *Young Libertarians* (2013–15), *Catholic Students Organization* (2019–).

*Service to Community & Profession*

- December 2022–present. Owner and co-developer. *New Work in Philosophy: A Multimedia Newsletter*. – w/Barry Maguire and Willa Saadat (both at University of Edinburgh).
- October 2020. Consultant/External Evaluator of a proposed Ethics Major, William Paterson University (w/honorarium).
- 2012–present. Developer, blogger, and moderator at *The Philosophers’ Cocoon*, a safe and supportive online forum for early-career philosophers (over 12 million site visitors).
- 2015–2021. Co-founder (w/Helen De Cruz) of *Cocoon Job Market Mentoring Program*, which prioritized job-candidates with marginalized identities (165 job-candidates served).
- 2020–present. Host of *Philosophers in Industry* contact list.
- September 2020–present. Advisory Board. *Academic Philosophy and Data Analysis* project (headed by Carolyn Dicey Jennings, University of California Merced).
- August 2015–Dec. 2018. Education Director, *United Nations Association of Tampa Bay*.

**Conferences, Workshops, and Presentations Organized**

November 2021. Fearing the Future: Is Life Worth Living in the Anthropocene?’ Guest lecture by Céline Leboeuf (Florida International University).



September 2021. Convenor. Session on ‘Prudence and Politics’, *MANCEPT 2021 Workshops*.

April 2018. Panel Discussion on Free Speech and Academic Freedom, University of Tampa. Speakers: Donald Downs (University of Wisconsin), Amy Haas (General Counsel, University of Florida), Howard Simon (Executive Director, ACLU of Florida), M. Elizabeth Thorpe (The College at Brockport).

February 2018. The Many Faces of Academic Freedom: Free Speech, Due Process, and Shared Governance. Risa Lieberwitz (Professor of Labor & Employment Law, Cornell University – General Counsel of the American Association of University Professors).

2016–2018. UNA USA Speaker Series, held at UT and public venues around Tampa Bay.

- 2016 topic: Group Rights (rights of women, children, LGBTQ+, and migrants).
- 2017 topic: Globalism and Nationalism (human rights, Latin America, refugees, etc.).
- 2018 topic: Human Rights (gun control & self-defense, environmentalism, health & information security, economic rights).

2012–2018. Co-organizer, Human Rights Day at UT, all-day interdisciplinary conference on human rights, open to the public, *University of Tampa*. Featured speakers & organizations:

- ACLU, CARIBE Refugee Program, Coalition of Immokalee Workers, Enterprising Latinas, FL Coalition Against Human Trafficking, FL Dept. of Health, UNICEF, YWCA.
- Bawa Jain (Secretary-General, The World Council of Religious Leaders).
- Douglas Mcelhaney (US Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2004-2007).
- Jamil Dakwar (Director, Human Rights Program, ACLU).
- Michael Rannenberger (President, World Insight Consulting and Former United States Ambassador & Senior US State Department Foreign Policy Advisor).
- Shulamith Koenig (Recipient of 2003 *United Nations Human Rights Prize*).

2017. Gary Johnston, Candidate for Governor of Florida (Libertarian Party) – organized in role as faculty advisor for Young Libertarians undergraduate student club.

2013–2017. Annual Philosophers’ Cocoon Philosophy Conferences.

### **Interviews, Media Coverage, & Outreach**

August 2021. *AJP* article with Micah Summers featured in the *UT Journal*.

August 2021. Work on the P2P Simulation Hypothesis [featured on RoadtoVR.com](#).

May 2021. Quoted in *Tampa Bay Times* [article](#) on the ethics of traveling during Covid-19.

May 2020. Interview on the P2P Simulation Hypothesis [by Borealism.ca](#).

April 2018. *Westworld & Philosophy* chapter [featured on beyondwestworld.com](#).

August 2014. [Featured author at Flickers of Freedom](#) blog.

April 2014. Research featured on [Episode 2](#) of SpaceTimeMind podcast.

2011. Media coverage for article ‘Bad News for Conservatives...?’: [FoxNews.com](#) & One-hour interview on [The Michael Medved Show](#).

### **Peer Referee**

Books: *Routledge, Springer, Palgrave MacMillan*.

Journals: *AI & Society, American Philosophical Quarterly, Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Clinical Ethics, Dialectica, Episteme, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Ethical Perspectives, Ethical Theory &*

*Moral Practice, Ethics, European Journal of Political Theory, Frontiers in Psychology (Cultural Psychology), Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy, Journal of Medical Ethics, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Social Philosophy, Journal of Value Inquiry, Mind, Neuroethics, Organon F - Journal of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophical Papers, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophia, Political Studies; Politics, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, Ratio, Res Philosophica, Res Publica, Science and Engineering Ethics, Social Philosophy Today, Social Theory and Practice, Southwest Philosophy Review, Synthese.*

Conferences: American Philosophical Association: Eastern Division, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Canadian Philosophical Society, Society for Philosophy & Psychology.

## **Courses Taught**

### University of Tampa

*BAC 490 – Applied Learning Experience.*

*GTW 100-101/FYS 101-102 - Gateways/First Year Seminar.*

*PHL 200 - Introduction to Philosophy (Honors Sections Fall 2011, 2012, 2016).*

*PHL 202 - Ethics.*

*PHL 208 - Business Ethics.*

*PHL 209 - Biomedical Ethics.*

*PHL 215 - Ancient Philosophy: Plato and Aristotle.*

*PHL 217 - Social and Political Philosophy.*

*PHL 218 - Minds, Brains, and Metaphysics.*

*PHL 220 - Problems in Philosophy: Philosophy & Pop Culture.*

*PHL 311 - Philosophy of Law.*

*PHL 312 - Philosophy of Human Rights.*

*PHL 313 - Justice.*

*PHL 314 - International Justice.*

*PHL 315 - The Morality of War.*

*PHL 316 – Ethics and Artificial Intelligence.*

*PHL 35X - Special Topics (Ethics and Artificial Intelligence: Spring 2022; Contemporary Analytic Philosophy: Spring 2020; International Justice: Fall 2012, Spring 2016; The Morality of War: Spring 2012/2015, Contemporary Ethics, Fall 2015; Theories of Justice: Fall 2010, Spring 2014, Fall 2016; Human Rights: Spring 2010, Spring 2013; Philosophies of Race and Gender: Spring 2016).*

*PHL 450 - Independent Study (Advanced Minds, Brains, & Metaphysics: Spring 2021, The Simulation Hypothesis: Fall 2019, Moral Motivation: Fall 2016, Political Legitimacy and Intervention: Fall 2015; The Nature of Consciousness: Spring 2012; The Nature of Moral Normativity: Fall 2011; The Morality of Cosmetic Surgery: Fall 2011; Ayn Rand's Objectivist Ethics: Fall 2010; Justice and Free Markets: Fall 2009).*

*PHL 499 - Honors Thesis: Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012.*

*UT PHL 200 – Ethical Debates: Local and Global: Fall 2023.*

### University of British Columbia

*PHIL 330 - Social and Political Philosophy.*

*PHIL 230 - Introduction to Moral Theory.*

### University of Arizona

*PHIL 110 - Logic and Critical Thinking.*

*TRAD 104 - Justice and Virtue.*  
*TRAD 104 - Science and Inquiry.*  
*PHIL 233 - Philosophy of Religion.*  
*PHIL 322 - Business Ethics.*  
*PHIL 323 - Environmental Ethics.*

**Professional References**

Thomas Christiano, Department Head and Professor, The University of Arizona,  
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Steven Geisz, Professor of Philosophy, University of Tampa, 1-(813)-727-3496, [sgeisz@ut.edu](mailto:sgeisz@ut.edu).

Laura Wildemann Kane, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Worcester State University, 1-(917)-703-0354, [laura.kane@worcester.edu](mailto:laura.kane@worcester.edu).

L.A. Paul, Millstone Family Professor of Philosophy and Professor of Cognitive Science, Yale University, 1-(203)-432-1673, [laurie.paul@yale.edu](mailto:laurie.paul@yale.edu).