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Employment	Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy Texas Tech University	Fall 2026
Education	PhD <i>UNC Chapel Hill</i> Dissertation: <i>Responsive Reasons in Normative Ethics</i> Geoff Sayre-McCord (Advisor), Sarah Stroud, Daniel Muñoz, Margaret Shea, Christopher Howard (McGill University)	Expected May 2026
	M.A. Philosophy, <i>UNC Chapel Hill</i> Thesis: <i>Consequentializing Moral Worth</i> Geoff Sayre-McCord (Advisor), Daniel Muñoz, Tom Dougherty	May 2022
	M.A. Philosophy, <i>Biola University</i>	May 2019
	B.A. Philosophy, <i>Dallas Baptist University</i>	December 2015
Areas of Specialization	Normative Ethics Moral Psychology	
Areas of Competence	Metaethics Philosophy of Religion Metaphysics	
Publications	“The Aptic View of Moral Worth” <i>Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics</i>	(provisionally forthcoming)
	“Consequentializing Ends” <i>Philosophical Studies</i>	(forthcoming)
Presentations	“Killing Weights to Save Constraints” Symposium, APA Pacific	April 2026
	“The Aptic View of Moral Worth” Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics	January 2026
	Florida Philosophical Association	January 2025
	13th Annual Free Will, Agency, and Moral Responsibility	October 2024
	“Permission: Impossible” APA Central	February 2024
	APA Pacific	March 2024

“Consequentializing Moral Worth”
 Society of Christian Philosophers Central Regional Conference November 2022
 APA Central March 2023
 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress August 2023

“Constituent Solutions to the Personite Problem” March 2022
 Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Conference
Winner of Best Graduate Student Paper Award
 SCP Early Career Paper Workshop July 2022
Comments from Dean Zimmerman

Teaching

Instructor of Record

AI and the Future of Humanity Summer 2026
 Introduction to Philosophy Summer 2025
 The Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense Fall 2023, Summer 2022

Philosophy of Religion Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Critical Thinking Spring 2022
 Ram Neta

Virtues, Values, and Happiness Fall 2021
 Geoff Sayre McCord

Introduction to Ethics August 2018 - May 2019
 Thomas M. Crisp

Introduction to Practical Wisdom August 2018 - May 2019
 Thomas M. Crisp

Research Assistant

Timothy H. Pickavance January 2018 - May 2019

Outreach

National High School Ethics Bowl
 Judge Spring 2022

Organizations

American Philosophical Association Current
 Society of Christian Philosophers Current
 Talbot Philosophical Society, *President* August 2018 - May 2019

References

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