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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Tennessee. 2017 (expected).

Dissertation: *Population, Consumption, and Procreation: Ethical Implications for Humanity's Future*

Committee: John Nolt (Chair), David Reidy, Jon Garthoff, Phil Cafaro, and R. Scott Frey

M.A. in Philosophy, University of Tennessee. 2013.

Thesis: *Wouldn't Future Generations Like to Know? A Compensation-Based Approach to Global Climate Change*

Committee: John Nolt (Chair), David Reidy, and E. J. Coffman

Technical Communication Program, University of Kansas, 2010.

B.A. in Philosophy and English, *Summa Cum Laude*, Baker University, KS, 2009.

**Areas of Specialization:** Environmental Ethics, Ethics, Epistemology

**Areas of Competence:** Applied Ethics, Political Philosophy

**Publications**

Articles & Book Chapters

1. "Animals, Relations, and the Laissez-Faire Intuition," *Environmental Values* 25, no. 4 (2016): 427–442.
2. "Optimizing Hope: A Response to Nolt," in Andrew Brei, ed., *Ecology, Ethics, and Hope* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2016), 65–82.
3. "Epistemic Supererogation and Its Implications," *Synthese* 191, no. 15 (2014): 3621–3637.
4. "The Ethics of Marketing to Vulnerable Populations" (with David Palmer), *Journal of Business Ethics* 116, no. 2 (2013): 403–413.

Invited Papers

1. "How Much Does the Evidence Matter?" (tentative title), forthcoming in *Syndicate Philosophy* as part of a book symposium on Miriam McCormick's *Believing Against the Evidence*.
2. "Unraveling the Asymmetry in Procreative Ethics," *APA Newsletter for Philosophy and Medicine* 15, no. 2 (2016): 18–21.

Book Reviews

1. Review of Sarah Conly's *One Child: Do We Have a Right to More?* forthcoming in *Philosophy East and West*.

2. Review of John Nolt's *Environmental Ethics for the Long Term: An Introduction*, forthcoming in *Ethics, Policy & Environment*.
3. Review of Scott Aikin's *Evidentialism and the Will to Believe* in *Teaching Philosophy* 38, no. 2 (2015): 246–250.

### **Works in Progress**

1. **Climate Change, Moral Integrity, and Obligations to Reduce Individual Greenhouse Gas Emissions – Revise and Resubmit (revisions currently under review)**
2. **Appraising Objections to Practical Apatheism – Revise and Resubmit (revisions currently under review)**

### **Conference Presentations**

1. “Unraveling the Asymmetry in Procreative Ethics”  
Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, January 2016.
2. “Restoring Biodiversity as Compensation for Climate Change”  
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, February 2015.
3. “A Compensation-Based Argument for Geoengineering Research”  
International Society for Environmental Ethics Meeting, June 2014.
4. “Integrity, Climate Change, and Individual Obligations to Reduce Emissions”  
International Society for Environmental Ethics group session Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, December 2013.
5. “Abortion and Personhood: Can the Infanticide Objection be Eluded?”  
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2012.
6. “The Asymmetry: No Solution Needed” (poster presentation)  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2012.
7. “The Question We Should Be Asking about God’s Existence” (sole presenter; paper coauthored with Jordan Huzarevich)  
Appalachian Regional Student Philosophy Colloquium, March 2012.
8. “Greater Knowledge in a Warmer World”  
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, March 2012.
9. “Moral Worth and Other-Regarding Inclinations”  
Southeast Philosophy Congress, February 2012; published in the *Proceedings of the Southeast Philosophy Congress*, vol. 5 (2012): 85-98.
10. “Epistemic Supererogation and Its Implications”  
Appalachian Regional Student Philosophy Colloquium, March 2011.
11. “Imperiled Newborn Cases and the Limits of Parental Responsibility”  
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, March 2011.
12. “The Circumstances of Justice and the Role of Justice as Fairness”  
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2010.

### **Invited Lectures**

1. “Apatheism: Uncharted Territory in Philosophy of Religion”  
University of Tennessee Chattanooga, November 2013.

### Conference Commentaries

1. Comments on Scott Aiken's *Evidentialism and the Will to Believe*  
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2014
2. Comments on Sergio Gallegos' "Aesthetic Virtues in Environmental Virtue Ethics"  
International Society for Environmental Ethics Meeting, June 2014
3. Comments on Martin Benjamin's "Responding to Marx (Groucho, Not Karl) on  
Obligations to Posterity"  
Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2013.
4. Comments on Matthew Pianalto's "Beyond Waiting"  
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2012.
5. Comments on Karl Hammer's "Kant's vegetarian imperative"  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2012.
6. Comments on Charles Cardwell's "Justice versus fairness"  
Tennessee Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2010.

### Honors and Awards

1. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship Finalist, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 2016.
2. Graduate Travel Stipend for the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2016.
3. Prados Summer Dissertation Fellowship, University of Tennessee, Summer 2015.
4. Chancellor's Award for Extraordinary Professional Promise, University of Tennessee, 2014.
5. Richard Aquila Prize for Best Graduate Student Essay, University of Tennessee, Department of Philosophy, 2013-2014.
6. Graduate Teaching Associateship, Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2012–Present.
7. Karen M. T. Muskavitch Award for Graduate Work in Practical Ethics for "Greater Knowledge in a Warmer World," awarded at the 2012 meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.
8. Best Graduate Student Paper Award for "Epistemic Supererogation and Its Implications," awarded at the 2011 Appalachian Regional Student Philosophy Colloquium.
9. University of Kansas Award for Outstanding Technical Writing, 2011.
10. J. Wallace and Katie Dean Graduate Fellowship, University of Tennessee, 2010–11.
11. Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2010–2012.

### Teaching Experience

#### University of Tennessee, Primary Instructor

Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2016, Spring 2014
Contemporary Moral Problems	Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Summer 2011
Professional Responsibility	Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Summer 2012

#### University of Tennessee, Teaching Assistant

Contemporary Moral Problems	Fall 2016, Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2010
Environmental Ethics	Spring 2011

Baker University, Teaching Assistant  
Human Sexuality

Spring 2008

### **Professional Development**

- Graduate Seminar on Teaching Practical and Professional Ethics, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Meeting, March 2011.
- Best Practices in Teaching Program, University of Tennessee, Fall 2010.

### **Service**

#### University

- Undergraduate Mentor, University of Tennessee Humanities Center, 2015–2016.
- Graduate Student Senate Secretary, University of Tennessee, 2014–2015.
- Philosophy Department Representative to the Graduate Student Senate, University of Tennessee, 2014–2015 and 2016–2017.

#### Department

- Research Assistant for David Palmer, assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Tennessee, Summer 2013.
- Conference Assistant, 2012 Tennessee Value and Agency Conference, University of Tennessee, November 2012.
- President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association at the University of Tennessee, 2012–2014.
- Graduate Student Representative, Philosophy Department Graduate Committee, University of Tennessee, 2011–2012.
- “Database of Philosophy Conferences in the U.S.” University of Tennessee, Department of Philosophy. Hosted on [philosophy.utk.edu](http://philosophy.utk.edu) 2011–2016.
- “Graduate School in Philosophy: The Application Process.” University of Tennessee, Department of Philosophy. Hosted on [philosophy.utk.edu](http://philosophy.utk.edu) 2010–2016.

#### Profession

- Sessions Chaired: ISEE Group Sessions (2) at the 2016 Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- Reviewer, Philosophers’ Cocoon Conference, 2015–2016.
- Referee for *Neuroethics*.
- Book Proposal Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Assistant Webmaster for <http://www.enviroethics.org/> (official website of the International Society for Environmental Ethics), 2012–2013.

#### Outreach

- Judge, East Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl, 2013–2016.
- Organizer and Case Writer, East Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl, 2011.

### **Public Media**

1. Interviewed by Lisa Marie Potter for *Inside Science News Service* for “The Ethics of Marketing Cancer Treatments,” 4/22/2015, <http://www.insidescience.org/content/ethics-marketing-cancer-treatments/2786>.
2. Interviewed with Tom Johnson by Daria Kerridge regarding research on climate change, KOPN 89.5 fm, Columbia, MO, aired 10/14/2014 (part 1) and 10/28/2014 (part 2).

3. Interviewed by Daria Kerridge regarding research in environmental ethics, KOPN 89.5 fm, Columbia, MO, aired 11/28/2013.
4. Interviewed by Sean Phillips for Nooga.com regarding a presentation on atheism held at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 11/7/2013, <http://www.nooga.com/164154/atheism-should-we-care-whether-god-exists/>.

### Professional Affiliations

- American Philosophical Association
- International Society for Environmental Ethics
- Association of Practical and Professional Ethics
- Tennessee Philosophical Association
- American Association of Philosophy Teachers

### Graduate Coursework (\* = Independent Study)

#### University of Tennessee

Statistics for Research I	James Schmidhammer	Fall 2015
Philosophy of Conservation Biology*	John Nolt	Spring 2014
Reasons and Rationality*	Adam Cureton	Fall 2013
Skepticism and Naturalism in Hume	Marcus Kohl	Fall 2013
Moral Obligation	Jon Garthoff	Spring 2013
Value in Nature	John Nolt	Fall 2012
Ethics, Action, and Responsibility	David Palmer	Fall 2012
Animals, Ethics, and Law	John Nolt	Spring 2012
Global Justice and Human Rights	David Reidy	Spring 2012
Freedom Research Seminar	E. J. Coffman	Fall-Spring 2011
Incomparability, Value Pluralism, and Moral Decision	John Nolt	Fall 2011
Intermediate Formal Logic	John Nolt	Fall 2011
Kant's Ethics	Adam Cureton	Fall 2011
Plato	J. Clerk Shaw	Spring 2011
Advanced Survey of Epistemology	E. J. Coffman	Spring 2011
History of Ethics	Glenn Graber	Spring 2011
Intergenerational Ethics	John Nolt	Fall 2010
The Ethics of Belief	E. J. Coffman	Fall 2010
Rawls	David Reidy	Fall 2010

#### University of Kansas

Advanced Technical Editing	Chris McKitterick	Spring 2010
Advanced Technical Writing	Chris McKitterick	Spring 2010
Medical Ethics: Life and Death Issues	Don Marquis	Fall 2009

### References

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