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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, Florida State University, 2011.
B.A., History, Kennesaw State University, 2002.

Employment

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Flagler College, 2022-present.
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Flagler College, 2017-22.
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Flagler College, 2016-17.
Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Humanities, East Tennessee State University, 2012-16.
Big Questions in Free Will Postdoctoral Fellow, Florida State University, 2011-12.

Monograph

Moral Responsibility and the Flicker of Freedom. Oxford University Press, 2023.

Edited Issue

Symposium on John Martin Fischer's *Death, Immortality, and Meaning in Life* (Oxford University Press, 2020) *The Journal of Ethics* 26, no. 3 (2022): 339-414.

Articles and Chapters

The W-defense Defended. *Ergo*, forthcoming.

Unavoidable Actions. *Philosophical Explorations*, forthcoming.

On Penance. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, forthcoming.

Libertarianism and Agentive Experience. *Philosophical Issues: A Supplement to Noûs*, forthcoming.

Manipulation and Direct Arguments. In *A Companion to Free Will*, eds. Joseph Keim Campbell, Kristin M. Mickelson, and V. Alan White, 144-156. Blackwell, 2023.

Hard Theological Determinism and Divine Forgiveness. In *New Essays on Theological Determinism*, eds. Leigh Vicens and Peter Furlong, 165-183. Cambridge University Press, 2022.

Against (Modified) Buffer Cases. *Philosophical Studies* 179 (2022): 711-723.

Does the Direct Argument Beg the Question? *American Philosophical Quarterly* 59 (2022): 81-95.

Strict Moral Liability. *Social Philosophy and Policy* 36 (2019): 52-71.

What the Consequence Argument is an Argument For. *Thought* 8 (2019): 50-56.

Rule A. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 99 (2018): 580-595. Co-authored with P. Roger Turner

Death, Betrayal, and a Guardian Angel. *Philosophical Papers* 46 (2017): 191-210.

Freedom with Causation. *Erkenntnis* 82 (2017): 327-338.

Frankfurt Cases: The Fine-grained Response Revisited. *Philosophical Studies* 174 (2017): 967-981. Co-authored with Philip Swenson.

Incompatibilism and the Transfer of Non-responsibility. *Philosophical Studies* 173 (2016): 1477-1495.

Blameworthiness and Buffered Alternatives. *American Philosophical Quarterly* 53 (2016): 270-280.

The Flicker of Freedom: A Reply to Stump. *Journal of Ethics* 18 (2014): 427-435.

Gut-wrenching Choices and Blameworthiness. *Journal of Value Inquiry* 48 (2014): 577-585. Special issue on moral responsibility edited by Andrew Khoury.

Incompatibilist (Non-deterministic) Theories of Free Will. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/incompatibilism-theories/> (co-authored with Randolph Clarke in 2013 and 2017 and with Randolph Clarke and Philip Swenson in 2021),

Mitigating Soft Compatibilism. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 87 (2013): 640-663.

Blameworthiness without Wrongdoing. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 93 (2012): 417-437.

Action, Responsibility, and the Ability to Do Otherwise. *Philosophical Studies* 158 (2012): 1-15.

The W-defense. *Philosophical Studies* 150 (2010): 61-77.

Can Downward Causation Save Free Will? *Philosophia* 38 (2010): 131-142.

Public Philosophy

Doing Penance. *New Work in Philosophy* (2023):
<https://newworkinphilosophy.substack.com/p/justin-capes-flagler-college-on-penance>

Book Reviews

Review of *Aspects of Agency: Decisions, Abilities, Explanations, and Free Will* by Alfred Mele (Oxford University Press, 2017). *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 17 (2020): 683-685.

Review of *Free Will & Theism: Connections, Contingencies, and Concerns* edited by Kevin Timpe and Daniel Speak (Oxford University Press, 2016). *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 84 (2018): 153-157.

Review of *Building Better Beings: A Theory of Moral Responsibility* by Manuel Vargas (Oxford University Press, 2013). *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 13 (2016): 245-248.

Review of *Death, Posthumous Harm, and Bioethics* by James Stacey Taylor (Routledge, 2012). *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 17 (2014): 181-182.

Review of *Rationality + Consciousness = Free Will* by David Hodgson (Oxford University Press, 2012). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2012): <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/rationality-consciousness-free-will/>

Selected Presentations (since 2013)

The Scope and Degree of Responsibility. Online Workshop on Free Will and Moral Luck, Ohio Northern University, May 2023.

Comments on Carolina Sartorio's "What is the Default View of Free Will?" Agency and Responsibility Research Group, December 2021 (via Zoom).

Comments on Nathan Hauthaler's "For No Particular Reason," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Symposium on Reasoned Action, April 2021.

Free will and Neuroscience. Flagler Forum, January 2020.

Forgiveness for Free Will Skeptics. The Philip L. Dulmage Memorial Workshop, Wayne State University, April 2019.

Morality and Meat. North Florida Philosophy Slams, May 2018.

Comments on Garrett Pendergraft's "The Austerity Argument for Compatibilism," Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, January 2018.

Strict Moral Liability. Moral Responsibility: The Next Generation, The Arizona Center for the Philosophy of Freedom, University of Arizona, December 2017.

Strict Moral Liability. Workshop on Moral Responsibility, Rutgers University, April 2017.

Death, Betrayal, and a Guardian Angel. Florida Philosophical Association, November 2016.

Rule A. University of North Florida Metaphysics and Epistemology Workshop, September 2016.

Comments on Christopher Franklin's "Cares, Identification, and Agency Reductionism," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2015.

Free Action: Neither Uncaused nor Agent Caused. Center for Cognition and Neuroethics, October 2014.

Incompatibilism and the Transfer of Non-responsibility. Young Philosophers Lecture Series, SUNY-Fredonia, April 2014.

Is the Fear of Death Irrational? Young Philosophers Lecture Series, SUNY-Fredonia, April 2014.

Incompatibilism and the Transfer of Non-responsibility. Tennessee Value and Agency Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, November 2013.

Awards and Grants

Kahler Grant, Flagler College, 2020

Dean's Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Flagler College, 2018.

Research and Creativity Award, Florida State University, 2011.

Presentation Grant, Florida State University Congress of Graduate Students, 2011.

Presentation Grant, Florida State University Congress of Graduate Students, 2008.

Courses Taught

Flagler College:

A Life Well Lived (x 3)

Ethical Theory (x2)

Ethics and Animals

Ethical Controversies (x 18)

First Year Seminar on Liberal Education and Citizenship (x 8).

History of Modern Philosophy

Introduction to Philosophy (x 10)

Life, Death, and Immortality.

Metaphysics (x3)

Philosophy of Law (x2)

Philosophy of Religion (x 4)

Philosophy Senior Seminar (x2)

East Tennessee State University:

Ethics and Animals (independent study)

Introduction to Ethics (x 16)

Food Ethics

Death and Dying

Modern Philosophy (x 2)

Philosophy as Conversation (x14)

Philosophy of Religion

Florida State University:

Ethical Issues and Life Choices (x 4)

Free Will (graduate seminar, co-taught with Alfred Mele)

Philosophy of Religion

Modern Philosophy

Professional Service

Associate Editor, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2023-present.

Associate Editor, *The Journal of Ethics*, 2021-present.

Category Editor (Free will), *PhilPapers*, 2016-present.

Article referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly* (x 4), *Analysis* (x 4), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (x 6), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica* (x 2), *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis* (x 2), *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Faith and Philosophy*, *The Heythrop Journal*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of Analytic Theology*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophy* (x 2), *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Mind* (x 5), *Neuroethics*, *Nous* (x 3), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophia* (x 2), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Explorations* (x 2), *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Studies* (x 8), *Philosophical Quarterly* (x 4), *Philosophical Psychology*, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, *Ratio*, *Res Philosophica*, *Synthese* (x 2), *The Journal of Ethics* (x 4), *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Thought*, *Utilitas*.

Book referee for Bloomsbury and Routledge (x 2).

Conference paper referee for the Florida Philosophical Association.

Textbook reviewer for Oxford University Press (x 4) and W.W. Norton & Company.

Institutional Service

Chair, Philosophy Search Committee, Flagler College, 2023.
Liberal Studies Program Coordinator, Flagler College, 2022-present.
Faculty Senate, Humanities Department Representative, Flagler College, 2021-2023.
Committee on Academic Advisement and Standards, Flagler College, 2021-2022.
English Search Committee, Flagler College, 2021.
Ethical Reasoning Literacy Mentor, Flagler College, 2020-present.
Philosophy and Religion Program Coordinator, Flagler College, 2020-present.
Philosophy and Religion Honors Faculty Advisor, Flagler College, 2019-present.
Great Works Mentor, Honors Program, Flagler College, 2019.
Flagler College Institutional Review Board, 2018-present.
First Year Experience Committee, Flagler College, 2018-19.
Criminology Search Committee, Flagler College, 2018.
Student Success Committee, Flagler College, 2016-18, co-chair 2017-18.
QEP Topic Selection Committee, Flagler College, 2017.

References

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