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POSITIONS

Professor, Philosophy, U. of Utah, 2015-current
Executive Editor, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 2014-current
Director of Graduate Studies, U. of Utah, 2018-2022, 2023-2024
Associate Professor, Philosophy, U. of Utah, 2008-2015
Assistant Professor, Philosophy, U. of Utah, 2001-2008

FORMAL EDUCATION

U. of Pittsburgh, Philosophy, Ph.D. 04/28/2001 (Dissertation: *The Moral Grip*)
U. of Toronto, Visiting Scholar, Philosophy Department 1997-99
U. of Pittsburgh, Philosophy, M.A. 04/29/1995
U. of Pittsburgh, Teaching Excellence Program Certificate 1995
U. of Toronto, Mathematics and Philosophy, Honors B.Sc. 06/15/1993
Dawson College (Quebec), Liberal Arts, Certificate in Hellenic Studies, D.E.C.
(Diplôme d'études collégiales) 1990

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Practical Reasoning & Rational Choice
Theoretical & Applied Ethics
Philosophy of Action

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Moral Psychology
Social & Political Philosophy

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Professors Off Campus Award for a project with Utah Foster Care and the Tanner Humanities Center (2023)
Faculty Fellow Award, U. of Utah (2023, 2005)
Dee Fellow, U of Utah (2023, 2009)
International Travel Grant, U. of Utah (2023, 2014, 2009, 2005)
Distinguished Scholar in the Humanities Award, U. of Utah (2022)
Charles H. Monson Esteemed Faculty Award, U. of Utah (2022-23, 2017-19)
Daniels Fund Ethics Education Teaching Award, U. of Utah (2018)
Invited Visiting Researcher, Philosophy Institute, University of Saarlandes (2015)
University Research Grant, U. of Utah (2015)
Tanner Center Research Travel Grant (2015, 2012)
University Teaching Grant (2012/13)
Tanner Center Fellowship Award. U. of Utah (2010, 2006)
Invited Visiting Researcher, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, U. of Oslo (2009)
Ramona W. Cannon Award for Teaching Excellence in the Humanities, U. of Utah (2008)
Human Values and Applied Ethics Research Grant, U. of Utah (2004)
Governor General's Medal, U. of Toronto

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books & Volumes:

Choosing Well: The Good, the Bad, and the Trivial, Oxford University Press (2023).

-Audiobook version published by Recorded Books, RBMedia

-Podcast Interview, *New Books in Philosophy*

-Forthcoming interview in the *Erasmus Journal of Philosophy and Economics*

-Reviewed in *Ethics* (Jan. 2024)

-Featured on *Shepherd*

Commitment and Resoluteness in Rational Choice, in *Elements in Decision Theory and Philosophy*, series ed. Martin Peterson, Cambridge University Press (2022).

Belief, Action, and Rationality over Time, co-edited with Sergio Tenenbaum, Routledge (2017): "special issue as book" publication featuring the contributions in our 2015 special issue of the *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*.

The Thief of Time: Philosophical Essays on Procrastination, co-edited with Mark D. White, Oxford University Press (paperback: 2012; original publication: 2010).

Articles:

56. "Incommensurability and Hardness," *Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming)
55. "Preferences, Proxies, and Rationality," *Erkenntnis* (forthcoming)
54. "Instrumental Rationality and Proceeding Acceptably over Time," *Philosophical Inquiries* symposium on *Rational Powers in Action* (2023)
53. "Paternalism and Presumed Superiority," *Analysis* (2022).
52. "Parity without Imprecise Equality," *Value Incommensurability*, eds. Henrik Andersson and Anders Herlitz, Routledge (2022)
51. "Agency, Time, and Rationality," *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Agency*, ed. Luca Ferrero (2022)
50. "Profiling for the Good." *Bioethics* (2021)
49. "Incomparability and the Huge Improvement Arguments." *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2021).
48. "Way to Go, Me," in *Philosophy and Climate Change*, eds. Mark Budolfson, Tristram McPherson, and David Plunkett, Oxford University Press (2021)
47. "Rationality, Regret, and Choice over Time," in *The Routledge Handbook of Practical Reason*, eds. Ruth Chang and Kurt Sylvan, Routledge (2021)
46. "Can Every Option be Rationally Impermissible?" *Erkenntnis* (2021; online 2019).
45. "General Assessments and Attractive Exceptions," *Inquiry* symposium on *Planning, Time, and Self-Governance* (2021; online 2019).
44. "In a Different League: Intransitivity, Betterness, and League-Based Satisficing," in *Derek Parfit's Reasons and Persons*, ed. Andrea Sauchelli, Routledge (2020)
43. "Empowering Rationality," *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2020)
42. "Dynamic Choice," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2020, substantive update; original version 2007), <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/dynamic-choice/>
41. "Regret, Sub-optimality, and Vagueness," in *Vagueness and Rationality in Language Use and Cognition*, ed. Richard Dietz, Springer (2019).
40. "Better Than," *Philosophical Studies* (2019, Online First 2018).
39. "Why Temptation?" *Self-Control, Decision Theory, and Rationality*, ed. José Luis Bermúdez, Cambridge University Press (2018).
38. "Newcomb's Problem, Rationality, and Restraint," in *Newcomb's Problem*, ed. Arif Ahmed, Cambridge University Press (2018)
37. "Self-Paternalism," *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Paternalism*, eds. Kalle Grill and Jason Hanna, Routledge (2018).

36. "Advantage, Restraint, and the Circumstances of Justice," *Social Theory and Practice* (2017).
35. "The Real Puzzle of the Self-Torturer: Uncovering A New Dimension of Instrumental Rationality," *Belief, Action, and Rationality over Time*, Routledge (2017); originally published in *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2015).
34. "Figuring Out How to Proceed with Evaluation After Figuring Out What Matters," *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*, special issue on *Gauthier's Contractarian Project* (2016).
33. "Cashing Out the Money-Pump Argument," *Philosophical Studies* (2016).
32. "Parity, Comparability, and Choice," *Journal of Philosophy* (2015).
31. "Temptation, Resolutions, and Regret," *Inquiry*, special issue on *Diachronic Rationality* (2014).
30. "The Good, the Bad, and the Trivial," *Philosophical Studies* (2014).
29. "Agency and Awareness," *Ratio* (2013).
28. "Self-Defeating Self-Governance," *Philosophical Issues*, special issue on *Action Theory* (2012).
27. "Add to Cart: Environmental 'Amenities' and Cost-Benefit Analysis," in *The Environment*, vol. 9 of *Topics in Contemporary Philosophy*, MIT Press (2012).
26. "Choosing Well: Value Pluralism and Patterns of Choice," in *New Waves in Ethics*, ed. Thom Brooks, Palgrave Macmillan (2011).
25. "Standards, Advice, and Practical Reason," in *Ethics and Moral Philosophy*, Brill (2011); originally published in the *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2006).
24. "Coping with Procrastination," in *The Thief of Time*, Oxford University Press (2010).
23. "A Shallow Route to Environmentally Friendly Happiness: Why Evidence That We Are Shallow Materialists Need Not Be Bad News for the Environment(alist)," *Ethics, Place & Environment*, now *Ethics, Policy & Environment* (2010). [Featured Target Article (with peer commentaries published alongside the article).]
22. "Moral Psychology," *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science* (2010).
21. "Introduction," with Mark D. White, in *The Thief of Time*, Oxford University Press (2010).
20. "Rehabilitating Human Nature," *Bioethics* (2009).
19. "Taking On Intentions," *Ratio* (2009).
18. "Of Human Bonding," (secondary author; primary author: Mariam Thalos), *Public Reason* (2009).
17. "The Newxin Puzzle," *Philosophical Studies* (2008).
16. "Making a Clean Break: Addiction and Ulysses Contracts," *Bioethics* (2008).
15. "Addiction, Procrastination, and Failure Points in Decision-Making Systems," *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* commentary on Redish et al.'s "A Unified Framework for Addiction" (2008).
14. "Environmental Preservation and Second-Order Procrastination," *Philosophy & Public Affairs* (2007).
13. "Understanding Procrastination," *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* (2007).
12. "Non-Relative Reasons and Humean Thought: If What is a Reason for You is a Reason for Me, Where Does that Leave the Humean?" *Metaphilosophy* (2007).
11. "Sense and Sensibility," (with Mariam Thalos) *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2007).
10. "There Are Preferences and Then There Are Preferences," in *Economics and the Mind*, eds. Barbara Montero and Mark D. White, Routledge (2007).
9. "Morality and Psychology," *Philosophy Compass* (2007).
8. "Environmental Damage and the Puzzle of the Self-Torturer," *Philosophy & Public Affairs* (2006).
7. "Temptation and Deliberation," *Philosophical Studies* (2006).

6. "Might Intentions Be the Only Source of Practical Imperatives?" *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2006).
5. "Getting On in a Varied World," *Social Theory and Practice* (2006).
4. "Going from Bad (or Not So Bad) to Worse," *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2005).
3. "Incommensurable Alternatives and Rational Choice," *Ratio* (2005).
2. "The Voices of Reason," *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2005).
1. "Instrumentally Rational Myopic Planning," *Philosophical Papers* (2004).

Reviews:

6. On *Contrastive Reasons* by Justin Snedegar, *Ethics* (2018)
5. On *Rationality and Commitment*, edited by Fabienne Peter & Hans Bernhard Schmid, *Mind* (2010)
4. On *Reasons and Purposes* by G. F. Schueler. *Philosophical Review* (2005).
3. On *Natural Goodness* by Philippa Foot. *Utilitas* (2005).
2. On *Rationality and Freedom* by Amartya Sen. *Philosophy in Review* (2003).
1. On *Communicative Action and Rational Choice* by Joseph Heath. *Philosophy in Review* (2002).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Prudence, Morality, and Practical Reason," Workshop on *Normative Pluralism* at the Center for Advanced Studies, Oslo (Sept. 2023)
- Author in an author-meets-critics Pacific Division *American Philosophical Association* symposium session on my *Choosing Well: The Good, the Bad, and the Trivial*, Commentaries by Michael Bratman, Mark Budolfson, and Sergio Tenenbaum (April 2023)
- Author in an author-meets-critics CRE symposium session on my *Choosing Well: The Good, the Bad, and the Trivial*, University of Montreal Ethics Center, Commentaries by Marc-Kevin Daoust, Joseph Heath, Catherine Rioux, and Johanna Thoma (June 2023)
- "Micromanagement and Poor Self-Control," Lund University, Sweden (May 2023)
- "Choosing Well," keynote talk, *Value Incommensurability Workshop*, Sweden (May 2023) (also presented at *Topics in Decision Theory*, Chambers Philosophy Conference UNL (May 2023))
- "Incommensurability and Hardness," workshop on *Value and Agent Relativity*, Switzerland (April 2022) (also presented at the *3NT Value Relations* international colloquium series, online (Dec. 2023), the University of Montreal Ethics Center, CRE (June 2022), and at the University of Tennessee workshop on *Aggregation, Rational Choice, and Agency over the Lifecycle* (June 2022))
- "Way to Go, Me," keynote talk, *Climate Ethics and Climate Justice* conference, University of Washington (Mar. 2023)
- "Incommensurability, Difficult Decision Making, and Public Policy," Rutgers University, Center for Population-Level Bioethics (May 2022).
- "Rationality and Resoluteness," workshop on *Desire and Motivation* (Sept. 2021)
- "Agency, Options, and Control," *Pacific APA* (Apr. 2021)
- "Parity without Imprecise Equality," *PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics)* annual meeting (March 2020) (also presented at the Institute for Future Studies, workshop on *Incommensurability*, Stockholm (Dec. 2019))
- "Incomparability and the Huge Improvement Arguments," Stockholm University (Dec. 2019)

- “General Exceptions and Attractive Exceptions,” symposium on *Planning, Time, and Self-Governance*, Pacific APA (April 2019)
- “Intransitivity, Betterness, and League-Based Satisficing,” Halbert Network Conference on *Collective and Temporally Extended Rights and Wrongs*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Feb. 2019)
(also presented at the *Tennessee Values and Agency* conference (March 2019) and at the University of Montreal, UTK/CRE workshop on *Challenging Choice Situations* (June 2019))
- “Profiling for the Good: Patient Profile Tests and Informed, Autonomous Decision Making,” *Intermountain Philosophy Conference* (Nov. 2018)
- “Unpresumptuous Paternalistic Constraint,” *Canadian Philosophical Association* meeting (June 2018)
- “Better Than,” University of Utrecht (June 2017)
(also presented at the Philosophy Institute, University of Saarlandes (June 2015) and the University of Montreal, CRE (June 2015))
- “Why Temptation?” *Self-Control, Decision Theory, and Rationality Workshop*, Texas A&M (May 2017)
(also presented at the University of Montreal, CRE (June 2017), the University of Sydney Centre for Time conference on *Time, Identity, and Future* (July 2015), and the *Time Bias and Future Planning Workshop*, BC (March 2015))
- “Way to Go, Me,” *Philosophy and Climate Change Workshop*. Princeton University (May 2016)
(also presented at the Philosophy Institute, University of Saarlandes (June 2015))
- “Incomparability and the Huge Improvement Arguments,” CRE Ethics Research Center (June 2016)
(also presented at the Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah (Feb. 2016))
- “The Real Puzzle of the Self-Torturer: Uncovering a New Dimension of Instrumental Rationality,” Pacific APA symposium (Apr. 2015)
(also presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison workshop on *Belief, Action, and Rationality over Time* (September 2015) and at the University of Montreal, CRE (June 2014))
- “Irrational Delay,” Society for Applied Philosophy, Eastern APA (Dec. 2014)
- “Procrastination,” *Utah Symposium in Science and Literature* (March 2014)
- “The Good, the Bad, and the Trivial,” University of Toronto, Center for Ethics (September 2013)
(also presented at the National Science Foundation workshop on *Climate Ethics*, University of Alaska, Anchorage (September 2011), and at Idaho State University (December 2012))
- “Parity, Comparability, and Choice,” University of Montreal, CREUM (June 2013)
(also presented at the 2013 *Intermountain Philosophy Conference*)
- “Temptation, Resolutions, and Regret,” Center for the Study of Mind in Nature, Workshop on *Diachronic Rationality* (August 2013)
(also presented at the 2013 *St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality*)
- Commentary on Philip Pettit’s “Self-Representation and Self-Commitment,” *Australasian Association of Philosophy* virtual seminar series (April 2013)
- “Figuring Out How to Proceed with Evaluation after Figuring Out What Matters,” *Rational Choice Contractarianism 25 Years After Morals By Agreement*, York University (May 2011)
- “Self-Defeating Self-Governance,” *Canadian Philosophical Association* meeting (June 2010)

- (also presented at the 2010 *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*; adapted from my commentary on Michael Bratman's "Self-Governance at Time" at the 2010 SOFIA conference on *Philosophy of Action*)
- "Add to Cart: Environmental Amenities and Cost-Benefit Analysis," *American Philosophical Association* meeting (Feb. 2010)
(also presented as an invited talk at the Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference on *The Environment* (May 2009))
- "Choosing Well: Value Pluralism and Patterns of Choice," Center for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo (June 2009)
- "The Temptation of Self-Torture," Center for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo (June 2009)
- "Coping with Procrastination," *Mind, Agency, and Emotion* conference, U. of San Francisco (Nov. 2007)
- "Defective Desires," Symposium on Feminist Meta-Ethics, *American Philosophical Association* meeting (Apr. 2007)
- "Environmental Preservation and Second-Order Procrastination," *American Philosophical Association* meeting (Dec. 2006)
(also presented at the 2006 *Joint ISEE/IAEP* conference and at the 2007 *Ethics and Climate Change* conference at U. of Washington)
- "Sense and Sensibility," co-authored with Mariam Thalos, *American Philosophical Association* meeting (Apr. 2006)
- "Environmental Damage and the Puzzle of the Self-Torturer," *American Philosophical Association* meeting (Dec. 2005)
- "Going from Bad (or Not So Bad) to Worse," *American Philosophical Association* meeting (Mar. 2005)
- "There Are Preferences and Then There Are Preferences," *Eastern Economic Association* meeting (Mar. 2005)
- "Incommensurable Alternatives and Rational Choice," *American Philosophical Association* meeting (Dec. 2004)
- "Standards, Advice, and Practical Reason," *American Philosophical Association* meeting (Mar. 2004)
- "Plans and the Puzzle of the Self-Torturer," *Canadian Philosophical Association* meeting (June 2003)
- "A Precarious Pair: Cognitivism About Practical Reason and Non-Cognitivism About Morality," *American Philosophical Association* meeting (Dec. 2002)
- "The Voices of Reason," U. of New Mexico (Oct. 2002)
- "Remodeling Internal Reasons," *Canadian Philosophical Association* meeting (May 2002)
- "The Thesis Behind the Thesis that Reasons Are Non-Relative," *American Philosophical Association* meeting (Apr. 2002)
- "Reasons without Rationally Required Ends," *American Philosophical Association* meeting (Dec. 2001)

EDITORIAL ROLES

Executive Editor: *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*

Editorial Board: *Ethics, Policy & Environment
Studies in Moral Philosophy*

CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZER

Conference/workshop organizer (with Mariam Thalos), UTK/CRE workshop on *Challenging Choice Situations* (June 2019)

Conference/workshop organizer (with Sarah Paul, Sergio Tenenbaum, and Michael Titelbaum), *Belief, Action, and Rationality over Time* (September 2015)

American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Program Committee
Symposium organizer, *Rational Choice* (Pacific APA, April 2014)
Symposium organizer, *Environmental Decision-Making* (Pacific APA, April 2014)
Symposium organizer, *Agency and Commitment* (Pacific APA, April 2013)
Symposium organizer, *Temptation* (Pacific APA, April 2013)
Symposium organizer, *Choice over Time* (Pacific APA, April 2012)
Symposium organizer, *Reasons and the Will* (Pacific APA, April 2012)

Conference/workshop organizer (with Mark D. White), *The Thief of Time: Philosophical Perspectives on Procrastination* (July 2008)

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate:

PHIL 2080 – Philosophical Issues in Feminism
HONOR 2101 – Intellectual Traditions: The World of Antiquity
PHIL 3500 – Ethics
PHIL 3510 – Business Ethics
PHIL 3700 – Political Philosophy
BUS 3960 – Profit, Property, and Justice
PHIL 4010 – Senior Seminar: Plans, Commitments, and Practical Reason

Graduate:

PHIL 5130/6130 – History of Ethical Theory
PHIL 5500/6500 – Contemporary Ethical Theory
PHIL 7010 – Pro Seminar (varied topics)
PHIL 7500 – Seminar in Ethics (varied topics)

Office of Research Integrity and Compliance:

Responsible Conduct of Research

MEDIA EXPOSURE

Interviews regarding *The Thief of Time* or the topic of procrastination on national and international radio programs and by journalists researching related stories for major national and international newspapers:

Interviewer affiliations: *The Takeaway* (Radio Interview, U.S.); *To the Best of Our Knowledge* (Radio Interview, U.S.); *Newstalk* (Radio Interview, Ireland); *Reality Check* (Radio Interview, Austria); *The Book Bench* (*The New Yorker's* literary blog); *The New York Times* (U.S.); *The Globe and Mail* (Canada); *The Boston Globe* (U.S.)

New Yorker review of *The Thief of Time* by James Surowiecki

The Thief of Time featured in “On Our Shelf,” *Scientific American Mind*

The Thief of Time featured in “Book Review Roundup,” *Huffington Post*

OTHER

International advisor for the *Center for the Study of Mind in Nature* project on *Addiction, Choice and Responsible Agency*

Associated Researcher at CRE (*Centre de Recherche en Ethique / Ethics Center*)

Consulted about strategies for reducing procrastination by *Genuine*, a creative solutions company working with the Social Security Administration on a project for improving retirement planning

Author of two blog pieces chosen by *Psychology Today* blog editors as “Essential Reads” in Philosophy:

“Sweating the Small Stuff” in *Choosing Well: The Good, the Bad, and the Negligible*. *Psychology Today* online

“Way to Go, Me” in *Choosing Well: The Good, the Bad, and the Negligible*. *Psychology Today* online

Philosophy, Ethics, and Academics (PEA Soup) blog contributor

Oxford University Press Book Proposal Reviewer

National Science Foundation Proposal Reviewer

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Proposal Reviewer

Welcome Trust Medical Humanities Research Fellowship Reviewer