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EMPLOYMENT

ELM INSTITUTE
Scholar-in-Residence (2016-)
Visiting Scholar (2015-2016)

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
Catherine of Siena Fellow (2012-2015)
Visiting Assistant Professor (2011-2012)

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
Postdoctoral Research Associate (2010-2011)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
Ph.D., Philosophy (2002-2010)

Dissertation title: *Everything Is What It Is: Ethical Theory and the Language of Judgment*

Dissertation advisor: David Solomon

Dissertation committee: Robert Audi, James Sterba, Paul Weithman

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
Visiting Graduate Fellow (2001-2002)

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY
MPhil, Philosophy (2000-2001)

OXFORD UNIVERSITY
BA, Philosophy and Theology, 1st class honors (1996-1999)

Areas of Specialization Ethical Theory, Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence Ancient Philosophy, Applied Ethics, Metaphysics

BOOKS (co-edited with Kelvin Knight) *The MacIntyre Reader*, 2nd ed. (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2019)
(*Forthcoming*)

REVIEWS Andrea Veltman, *Meaningful Work* (Oxford University Press, 2016). *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, forthcoming.

Stephen C. Rowe, *Overcoming America / America Overcoming: Can We Survive Modernity?* (Lexington Books, 2013). *American Political Thought* 4 (2015), 687-690.

Joshua Greene, *Moral Tribes* (Penguin, 2013). *First Things*, May 2014.

Charles Camosy, *Peter Singer and Christian Ethics* (Cambridge University Press, 2012). *First Things*, Jan. 2013.

INVITED TALKS & LECTURES

“What is Emotivist Culture?”
National University of Public Service, Budapest, June 2019

“Responsibility for a Human Future”
Personalist Review Symposium, Naples, FL, April 2019

“Anscombe and Modern Moral Philosophy”
Harvard University, March 2019

**INVITED TALKS &
LECTURES (contd.)**

“The Market for Philanthropy in the Global Village”
Georgetown University, March 2019

“Images of the Human Person in the Practice of Medicine”
Fordham University, January 2019

“How to Argue (and Not Just Quarrel)”
Miami of Ohio University, November 2018

“What If There Were No Tomorrow? *Groundhog Day*, Aristotle, and the Human Good”
Anscombe Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, March 2015

“The Profoundest Problem: Sidgwick, Singer, and the Motivation of Morality”
Providence College, October 2014

“Not a Book, But a Man: Scholarly Virtues and the Value of Liberal Learning”
Grove City College, April 2012

“What If There Were No Tomorrow? *Groundhog Day*, Aristotle, and the Human Good”
University of Dallas, October 2011

“Evil and Moral Order”
University of Houston-Victoria, May 2011

“Moral Saints and Ethical Theory”
Swarthmore, March 2011

“The Concept of Evil in Recent Ethical Theory”
Utah State University, February 2011

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS**

“What is Emotivist Culture?”
University of Notre Dame, July 2019

“Imaginary Commonwealths”
Université Paris Nanterre, ISME Annual Conference, July 2017

“Criticizing Practices”
Oxford University, Conference on Ethics in the Conflicts of Modernity, June 2017

“Higher Education Outside of the University”
Baylor University, Symposium on Faith and Culture, October 2016

“MacIntyre on Catholicism, Universities, and Contemporary Culture”
Brompton Symposium, August 2016

“Criticizing Practices”
Saint Louis University, ISME Annual Conference, July 2015

“Double-Effect Reasoning and the Justification of Killing in War”
Ethics of War Conference, USMA at West Point, March 2015

“Practices, Community, and Narrative Unity in *Groundhog Day*”
American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, October 2014

“Why We Can’t Get Along: Political Debate in an Emotivist Culture”
University of Athens, ISME Annual Conference, July 2014

“The History of Moral Philosophy in the 20th Century as Both History and Philosophy”
University of Notre Dame, “Virtue, Medicine, and Modern Moral Philosophy,” May 2014

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
(contd.)**

- “Genes, Justice, and the Human Spirit: *Gattaca* and Its Philosophical Critics”
Baylor University, Symposium on Faith and Culture, October 2012
- “Derek Parfit and the Idea of a Secular Science of Ethics”
University of Notre Dame, Center for Ethics and Culture, November 2011
- “Not a Book, But a Man: Scholarly Virtues and the Value of Liberal Learning”
Baylor University, Symposium on Faith and Culture, October 2011
- “The Legacy of *After Virtue*”
Princeton University, Conference on Law, Liberty, and Virtue, May 2011
- “Liberal Education in an Age of Information”
University of Notre Dame, Center for Ethics and Culture Fall Conference, November 2010
- “Utopian Political Theory and the Dystopian Imagination”
Gonzaga University, Faith, Film, and Philosophy Conference, October 2010
- “*Groundhog Day* as an Aristotelian Parable of Moral Transformation”
Gonzaga University, Faith, Film, and Philosophy Conference, November 2009
- “The Call of Duty and Beyond: Saints, Heroes, and Self-sacrifice”
University of Notre Dame, Center for Ethics and Culture Fall Conference, November 2009
- “A People Without History: History, Education, and the Tyranny of the Present”
University of Notre Dame, Center for Ethics and Culture Fall Conference, October 2003

OTHER TALKS

- “The Ethics of Vegetarianism” (Debate with Peter Singer)
Princeton University, Whig-Cliosophic Society, October 2010

HONORS & AWARDS

- G.K. Chesterton Prize (2007)
Awarded by the University of Notre Dame Graduate Student Union for a paper presented on the topic “Is Technology a Help or a Hindrance to Human Happiness?”
- CASE Best Article of the Year Silver Medal (2005)
Awarded by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education
- Jane Eliza Procter Visiting Fellowship (2001)
Awarded by Princeton University at the recommendation of the University of Cambridge
- Gibbs Prize (1999)
Awarded by the University of Oxford for the best degree result of the year in Theology
- Carl Albert Award (1999)
Awarded by St. Peter’s College, Oxford for the best degree result in any subject

**COURSES TAUGHT
@ Villanova**

- Augustine and Culture Seminar: Moderns
Spring 2015
- Augustine and Culture Seminar: Ancients (taught at Graterford Prison)
Spring 2015
- Honors Seminar: Theories of Justice
Fall 2014
- Saints, Heroes, and the Moral Life
Spring 2014

COURSES TAUGHT The Good Life: Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems
@ Villanova Fall 2012-Spring 2015
(contd.) Ethical Traditions and Contemporary Life
Fall 2011-Spring 2012

COURSES TAUGHT Senior Honors Colloquium on Applied Ethics
@ Notre Dame Spring 2010
Basic Concepts in Political Philosophy
Spring 2010
Morality and Modernity (co-taught with David Solomon)
Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010
Moral Problems: Topics in Applied Ethics
Spring 2008, Spring 2009
Introduction to Philosophy
Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009

OTHER TEACHING Western Civilization
Oxbridge Academic Programs, July 2004, 2005, 2006
History of Scientific Revolutions
Oxbridge Academic Programs, July 2001, 2002, 2003

SERVICE Steering Committee, *International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry* (2015-)
(PROFESSION) Referee, *Annals of Philosophy* (2018)
Referee, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* (2013, 2014, 2015)
Referee, *American Political Science Review* (2012)
Monograph Referee, Cambridge University Press (2011)
Referee, British Post Graduate Philosophy Association (2009)

SERVICE Organizer, Honors Program “Table Talk” conversation series (2013-2015)
(VILLANOVA) Organizer, Ethics Program Faculty Development Workshop (2013-2015)
Undergraduate Ethics Symposium Selection Committee (2012, 2013 (chair), 2014)
Judge, Philadelphia Regional HS Ethics Bowl (2012, 2013, 2014)

SERVICE Course Production Assistant, Notre Dame OpenCourseWare (2009-2010)
(NOTRE DAME) Creator/Administrator, ND Philosophy Teaching Resources (2009-2010)
Faculty Representative (2006-2008)
Group Leader, Ethics Paper Reading Group (2004-2008)

LANGUAGES Ancient Greek, French (reading knowledge)

REFERENCES **David Solomon**
Associate Professor of Philosophy
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