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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Philosophy of Action, Health Care Ethics, Applied Ethics

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Religion, Environmental Ethics, Modern Philosophy

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2022 - Present	Assistant Professor, West Virginia University
2021 - Present	Lecturer, West Virginia University School of Medicine
2018-2022	Visiting Assistant Professor, West Virginia University
2017-2018	Visiting Assistant Professor, Fayetteville State University
2016-2017	Visiting Assistant Professor, Florida State University

## PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE

2021-Present	Philosopher-Ethicist Counselor to the Advisory Committee, West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees, Center for Health Ethics and Law of the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University
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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Florida State University, 2016  
Dissertation: *Blameworthiness and Ignorance*, Randolph Clarke, Alfred Mele, David McNaughton  
M.A. in Philosophy, Florida State University  
B.A. in Philosophy, *Magna Cum Laude*, William Paterson University

## ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

- [14] n.d. “Fighting Vaccination Hesitancy: Improving the Exercise of Responsible Agency” (\*first author, with A. Kappes, A.-M. Nussberger, and N. Faber), forthcoming in *Responsibility and Healthcare*, Savulescu, J., Levy, N., De Marco, G., & Davies, B. (eds.). Oxford University Press.
- [13] n.d. “Two Problems of Moral Luck for Brain-Computer Interfaces”, forthcoming in *Journal of Applied Philosophy*.

- [12] n.d. "Two Problems of Self-Blame for Accounts of Moral Standing" (with K. Fritz), forthcoming in *Ergo*.
- [11] 2022 "Attributionism and Degrees of Praiseworthiness", *Philosophical Studies* 179: 3071-3087.
- [10] 2022 "A Standing Asymmetry Between Blame and Forgiveness" (with K. Fritz), *Ethics* 132(4): 759-786.
- [9] 2021 "Justifying Positive Appeals to Conscience: The Debate We Can't Avoid", *American Journal of Bioethics* 21 (8): 79-81.
- [8] 2021 "Can Morally Ignorant Agents Care Enough?", *Philosophical Explorations* 24 (2): 155-173.
- [7] 2020 "BCI-Mediated Behavior, Moral Luck, and Punishment," *American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience* 11 (1): 72-74.
- [6] 2019 "The Unique Badness of Hypocritical Blame" (with K. Fritz), *Ergo* 6 (19): 545-569.
- [5] 2019 "When Hypocrisy Undermines the Standing to Blame: A Response to Rossi," (with K. Fritz), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 22 (2): 379-384.
- [4] 2019 "Circumstantial Ignorance and Mitigated Blameworthiness," *Philosophical Explorations* 22 (1): 33-43.
- [3] 2018 "Hypocrisy and the Standing to Blame" (with K. Fritz), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 99: 118-139 (2015 online).
- [2] 2017 "Reasonable Foreseeability and Blameless Ignorance," *Philosophical Studies* 174 (6): 1561-1581.
- [1] 2014 "Answerability, Blameworthiness, and History," *Philosophia* 42 (2): 469-486.

## **PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY**

- [4] 2022 "Praise and Blame." *1000-Word Philosophy*.  
<https://1000wordphilosophy.com/2022/06/06/praise-and-blame/>
- [3] 2021 "Equipping Health Care Professionals to Answer Ethical Challenges", West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees Quarterly Newsletter, December 2021.
- [2] 2021 "Can Physicians and Clinical Ethicists Remain Neutral Toward Religious Beliefs?", West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees Quarterly Newsletter, March 2021.
- [1] 2019 "Ignorance and Blame: Can Ignorance Excuse?" *1000-Word Philosophy*.  
<https://1000wordphilosophy.com/2019/02/14/ignorance-and-blame/>

## **PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, & INTERVIEWS**

- 2022 Panelist, West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees webinar. Topic: "Should We Allow the Elderly Disabled Patient to Live Alone?", October 2022.
- 2022 "The Epistemic Condition", Routledge Handbook of Moral Responsibility Workshop. Oxford, UK. October 2022.

- 2022 Panelist, West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees webinar. Topic: “Discharge Against Medical Advice: Potentially Fraught with Ethical and Legal Issues”, June 2022.
- 2022 Panelist, West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees Annual Symposium: “Moral Distress, COVID Ethical Challenges, and the New Urgency of Clinical Ethics in Patient Care.” Roanoke, WV. May 2022.
- 2022 “A Standing Asymmetry Between Blame and Forgiveness” (with K. Fritz), The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting. Vancouver, Canada. April 2022.
- 2022 Panelist, West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees webinar. Topic: “Ethical and Legal Issues in Mental Health Treatment”, February 2022.
- 2022 “Tracing and the Epistemic Condition.” *The Free Will Show* podcast. February 2022. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-34-the-epistemic-condition-and-tracing/id1525456786?i=1000551753513>
- 2022 “Moral Responsibility in Health Care.” WVU Department of Philosophy Coffee Hour. January 2022.
- 2021 Panelist, West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees webinar. Topic: “The Dying 93-year-old with “I want CPR” Special Directive”, October 2021.
- 2021 “When is Moral Ignorance an Excuse?”, British Society for Ethical Theory, University of Kent, UK (online), July 2021.
- 2021 Panelist, West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees webinar. Topic: “Moral Distress: The ICU Team was Divided Over the Right Thing to Do”, June 2021.
- 2021 Panelist, West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees 33rd Annual WVNEC Symposium, “The Latest in Ethics Consultation and Advance Care Planning: National Perspectives”, May 2021.
- 2021 Panelist, West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees webinar. Topic: “Goal-Concordant Care: Why it Should be One of Our Highest Priorities”, March 2021.
- 2021 “A Standing Asymmetry: Blame and Forgiveness” (with K. Fritz), The Davis Group in Ethics and Related Subjects, University of California, Davis, February 2021 (invited).
- 2021 “Pardon Me? The Politics and Ethics of Pardon and Forgiveness”, (with Scott Davidson), West Virginia University Speculation Academy, February 2021 (invited).
- 2021 “What is Health Care Ethics?”, Guest Lecture for Biomedical Engineering course, West Virginia University, January 2021.
- 2020 Panelist, West Virginia Network of Ethics Committees webinar. Topic: “AMA Discharge for an Infected Patient with Substance Use Disorder.” December 2020.
- 2020 “A Standing Asymmetry: Blame and Forgiveness” (with K. Fritz), Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress XIII (online), August 2020.
- 2020 “Two Problems of Moral Luck for Brain Computer Interfaces”, Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence & Simulation of Behaviour, St. Mary’s University, London, April 2021 (accepted).
- 2020 “What is Health Care Ethics?”, Guest Lecture for Biomedical Engineering course, West Virginia University, January 2020.
- 2019 “Can Morally Ignorant Agents Care Enough?” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, March 2019.
- 2018 “When Does Ignorance Excuse?”, West Virginia University Colloquium Series, September 2018 (invited).

- 2017 “Voluntariness and the Appropriateness of Blame” (with K. Fritz), The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting. Seattle, Washington. April 2017.
- 2016 “In Defense of the Blameless Ignorance Principle,” Florida Philosophical Association, Florida Institute of Technology, November 2016.
- 2016 “Circumstantial Ignorance and Mitigated Blameworthiness” (poster), Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, August 2016.
- 2015 “Circumstantial Ignorance and Mitigated Blameworthiness,” Florida Philosophical Association, Flagler College, November 2015.
- 2014 “Foresight and Blameless Ignorance,” Moscow Free Will and Moral Responsibility Workshop, Moscow State University Center for Consciousness, Russia, August 2014.
- 2014 “Hypocrisy and Standing to Blame” (with K. Fritz), 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Felician Ethics Conference, Felician College, April 2014.
- 2013 “A Systematic Approach to the Ethics of Blame” (with K. Fritz), Florida Philosophical Association, Stetson University, November 2013.
- 2013 “Answerability, Blameworthiness, and History,” William Paterson University Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, April 2013 (invited).
- 2012 “Answerability, Manipulation, and Blameworthiness”, UF-FSU Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Florida, February 2012.
- 2011 “Blameworthiness without Knowledge” (with Justin Capes), Talbot Philosophical Society Graduate Conference, Biola University, April 2011.

## COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Philosophy	F16, Sp17, F17, Sp18, F18
Critical Thinking	F16, Sp17, F17, Sp18
Applied Ethics	Sum17, Sp19, F19, Sp20
Health Care Ethics	F19, Sp20, F20, Sp21, Sum21., F21, Sp22
Health Care Ethics (Med School)	Sp21, Sp22
Ethical Theory	Sum13, F14, F18, Sp19, F19, Sp20, F20, Sp21, F21, Sp22
Modern Philosophy	Sum14, Sum15
Philosophy of Religion	F12, Sp17, F18, Sum19, Sum20, Sum21, Sp22
Moral Responsibility	Sp19

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Referee for the *Journal of Philosophy* (2022) *Philosophical Quarterly* (2019, 2020, 2021), *Acta Analytica* (2021), *Philosophical Studies* (2020, 2021x2), *Journal of Ethics* (2019, 2020, 2021x2, 2022), *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (2020, 2021), *Analysis* (2020), *Philosophical Explorations* (2020, 2022), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2019), *Inquiry* (2019), *Social Theory and Practice* (2019), *Philosophers' Imprint* (2019), *Erkenntnis* (2019, 2022), *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics* (2019), *Journal of Philosophical Research* (2018), *Cognitive Science* (2018), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2018), *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2017), *Synthese* (2017), *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2016, 2017), *Philosophia* (2016, 2022), *Ratio* (2015).
- Small Group Facilitator for Health Care Ethics, West Virginia University School of Medicine (2020).
- Referee for Research Grant Proposal, *Israel Science Foundation* (2018).

- Faculty Advisor to the Fayetteville State University Philosophy Club (2017-2018).
- Co-Organizer for Athens and Jerusalem Workshop, Florida State University (2013).
- Co-Founder & Organizer of Annual Florida State University Graduate Conference on Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Agency, 2012 & 2013 (currently on 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference).

## REFERENCES

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