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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy: University of California, San Diego   2014

B.A. Philosophy: Pomona College   2005

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, philosophy of action (agency, responsibility, free will), social and political philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Moral psychology, applied ethics, technology ethics, engineering ethics, business ethics

EMPLOYMENT

University of Gothenburg, Researcher	2019 - 2023
Lewis and Clark College, Adjunct Professor	Fall 2022
Ethics Consultant, XPRIZE Foundation, Inc.	2019
University of Twente, Assistant Professor	2017 - 2019
University of Gothenburg, Postdoctoral Fellow	2015 - 2017
Oakland University, Visiting Assistant Professor	2014 - 2015
University of California, San Diego, Lecturer	Winter 2014

PUBLICATIONS

* indicates fully collaborative and equal authorship for coauthored work, ‡ indicates I'm lead author and main contributor, ‡ indicates I'm a secondary author and contributor.

[17] (forthcoming). "Letting Go of Blame." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. [with Luke Brunning*]

[16] (forthcoming). "Process Forgiveness" in the *Routledge Handbook of Forgiveness*. Eds. Robert Enright and Glen Pettigrove. Routledge.

[15] 2022. "Forgiving and Ceasing to Blame" in *Conflict and Resolution: The Ethics of Forgiveness, Revenge, and Punishment*. Eds. Paula Satne and Krisanna Scheiter. Springer.

[14] 2022. "Forgiveness" in the *Oxford Handbook of Moral Responsibility*. Eds. Dana K. Nelkin and Derk Pereboom. Oxford University Press.

[13] 2021. "The Case against Non-Moral Blame." *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics* 11: 199-222. [with Benjamin Matheson*]

[12] 2021. "Get Smart: Outcomes, Influence, and Responsibility." *The Monist* 104.4: 443-457.

[11] 2021. "What it's like to be a _____:Why it's (often) unethical to use VR as an empathy nudging tool." *Ethics and Information Technology* 23, 527-542. [with E.J. Ramirez and M. Elliott ‡]

[10] 2020. "Regularized Political Apology." *Public Affairs Quarterly* 34.3, 245-270. [with Allison Don‡]

[9] 2019. "Permission, Blame, and Forgiveness." *Australasian Philosophical Review* 3.3, 324-329.

[8] 2019. "Reasons to Forgive." *Analysis* 79.2, 242-251.

[7] 2019. "Harmful Internet Use: Part II: Impact on Society." European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS). PE 624.269. [with Philip Brey and Stéphanie Gauttier*]

[6] 2018. "Oppression, Forgiveness, and Ceasing to Blame." *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 14.2, 143-178. [with Luke Brunning*]

[5] 2018. "Against Elective Forgiveness." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 21.3, 569-584.

[4] 2017. "In Defense of Non-Reactive Attitudes." *Philosophical Explorations* 20.3, 294-307.

[3] 2017. "How is Self-Forgiveness Possible?" *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 98.1, 49-69.

[2] 2016. "Reactive Attitudes and Personal Relationships." *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 46.1, 102-122.

[1] 2012. "The Immediate and Delayed Cardiovascular Benefits of Forgiving." *Psychosomatic Medicine* 74, 745-50. [with B.A. Larsen, R.S. Darby, C.R. Harris, D.K. Nelkin, N. Christenfeld‡]

BOOK REVIEWS

(2022). "Review of Andrew I. Cohen, *Apology and Moral Repair: Rights, Duties, and Corrective Justice*." Ethical Theory and Moral Practice.

(2016). "Review of Mariam Thalos, *A Social Theory of Freedom*." Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, 12 November 2016.

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

"Forgiveness." The Free Will Show, March 2023 (invited interview with T. Cyr and M. Flummer)

"Forgiveness and Its Reasons." Legal-Phi, 5 March 2019 (invited interview with Lucas Miotto)

"The Case for Regular Political Apology." The War Blog: Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace, 8 February 2019 (invited blog post; co-authored with Allison Don)

"Forgiving Hate Crimes: The Case of Dylann Roof." International Network for Hate Studies, 8 March 2017 (invited blog post; co-authored with Luke Brunning)

"Should we forgive ourselves?" A2Ethics, 8 November 2016 (invited podcast interview)

"The Science and Philosophy of Forgiveness." Science Slam, Gothenburg International Science Festival, 15 April 2016

"What is forgiveness and why is it good for us?" Science Roulette, Gothenburg International Science Festival, 15 April 2016

"What is Forgiveness?" Philosophical Society, University of Gothenburg, 17 March 2016

"Is tobacco control a "best buy" for the developing world?" Giving What We Can, 7 Sept. 2015

"Global Citizenship and Effective Altruism." Go Make A Difference, UCSD, 13 April 2013

"Duties to the Distant Needy." San Diego Philosophy Forum, 26 June 2013

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond research project grant for "The Limitations of Blame" (3 years, 2.603.00 SEK/$235,000)	2023-2025
Swedish Research Council research project grant in humanities and social sciences for "The Limits of Forgiveness" (3 years, 2.235.000 SEK/$246,000)	2019 - 2022
Concept Lab (University of Oslo), Visiting Fellow (3 months, 60.000 NOK)	2018
Kungsliga Vetenskaps- och Vitterhets-Samhället (KVVS), research stipend	2016
Arts and Humanities Initiatives Award, UC San Diego	2011 - 2012
Chancellor's Interdisciplinary Collaboratories Fellowship, UC San Diego "The Nature of Forgiveness and Its Role in Cardiovascular Health"	2010 - 2012
Tuition Waiver; Central European University, Summer University	2009

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Forgiveness, Mercy, and Pluralism	2022
Society of Christian Philosophers Midwestern Conference: Mercy and Forgiveness	
What kind of change is forgiveness?	2022
Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference, University of British Columbia	
Panel Discussion: The Limits of Blame	2021
72nd Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference	
Forgiveness as Change	2020
American Philosophical Association (Central Meeting)	
The Case for Non-Moral Blame	2020
Workshop in Normative Ethics, University of Arizona	
The Special Obligations of Engineers	2019
Society for Philosophy and Technology, Texas A&M University	
Oppression, Forgiveness, and Ceasing to Blame	2018
A Theory of Social Punishment, Descartes Lectures, Tilburg University	
Nudging and Design for Responsibility	
Nudging and Moral Responsibility Workshop, VU Amsterdam	2018
Challenges to the Empirical Study of Forgiveness	
European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, Madrid	2017
National Apology	
European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, University of Oslo	2017
Forgiveness as Change	
91st Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Edinburgh	2017
Reasons to Forgive	
Forgiveness, Apology, and Reconciliation Workshop, University of Manchester	2017
Filosofidagarna (Philosophy Days), Uppsala University	2017
Against Elective Forgiveness	
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, CU Boulder	2016
Forgiveness: Personal and Political	
Workshop on Emotions and Conflict, University of Pisa	2016

Forgiving the Dead
Henry Janssen Memorial Conference in Philosophy, San Diego State University   2015

At Enmity with Unreality: Is Abolitionism Self-Defeating?
American Philosophical Association (Central Meeting)   2015

Between Humanity and Intelligence: Abolitionism and Personal Relationships
Free Will Conference: Center for Cognition and Neuroethics   2014

Excluding the Forces of Ruin: A Defense of Analogue Attitudes
American Philosophical Association (Pacific Meeting)   2014
Georgetown University Philosophy Conference   2014

Self-Forgiveness and Quality of Will.
American Philosophical Association (Eastern Meeting)   2012
12th Annual Columbia/NYU Graduate Conference in Philosophy   2012

Forgiveness, Letting Go, and Excusing
Society of Philosophy and Psychology   2011

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Pluralism about Forgiveness
Philosophy Colloquium, University of Neuchatel   2022
Thumos Seminar, University of Geneva   2021

Letting Go of Blame
Speaker Series on Moral Responsibility, University of Zurich
Colloquium Series, Lewis and Clark College   2021

An Act Consequentialist Account of Moral Responsibility
Workshop on Moral Conversations, University of Oslo
Colloquium, University of Zagreb   2019

Fairness and Inequality (panelist)
Workshop on the Ethics and Policy Implications of Algorithms and Big Data
Halıcıoğlu Data Science Institute & the Institute for Practical Ethics, UC San Diego   2019

The Case for Non-Moral Blame
Forward-Looking Accounts of Moral Responsibility Workshop, Vrije Universiteit   2018

National Apology
Workshop on Apology and Compensation, Stockholm University   2018

Letting Go of Blame
Workshop on Blame and Forgiveness, University of Oslo   2017

Forgiveness in the Clinical Ethical Context of Professional-Patient Interaction
Addressing Ethical Obstacles to Person-Centred Care, University of Gothenburg   2016

Institutional Forgiveness: Adapting the Practice to Law and Forensic Psychiatry
CELAM (Center for Ethics, Law, and Mental Health; University of Gothenburg)   2016

Responsibility and Forgiveness
Linköping University, Högre Seminarier   2016
Oakland University, Colloquium Series   2016

MEMBERSHIPS & NETWORKS

Lund Gothenburg Responsibility Project   2015 - present

American Philosophical Association   2009 - present

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Ethics and Nicotine: Moral Dimensions of Harm Reduction in Tobacco Control
Brocher Foundation Summer Academy in Population-Level Bioethics: 2018

Workshop in Experimental Philosophy of Free Will, Yale University   2011

Summer Seminar: Aspects of Responsibility, Central European University   2009

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Discussant/Commentator/Panelist   2017 - present

    M.C. Castro, "Unilateral Forgiveness," LATAM seminar, Uni. de los Andes 2021
    A.I. Cohen, *Apologies and Moral Repair,* APPE   2021
    J. Schönherr, "Forgiveness: Forswearing and Overcoming Resentment, APA   2021
    C. McCammon, "Moralization, Norm-Dependence, and Domination, APA   2020
    L. Chae, "Hoping for Peace," NUSTEP   2017

Journal referee (5-10 completed reviews/year)   2010 - present

    Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Bioethics, Dialectica,
    Dialogue, Ergo, Ethics, Erkenntnis, Philosophical Quarterly, Ethical Theory
    and Moral Practice, European Journal of Philosophy, Journal of the APA,
    Journal of Ethics, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of
    Applied Philosophy, Philosophia, Philosophical Imprints, Philosophical
    Psychology, Philosophical Studies, Ratio, Religious Studies, Res Publica

ADMINISTRATION

Co-organizer, Gothenburg Responsibility Project Summer Workshop   2017

Co-organizer, Gothenburg Responsibility Project Conference   2016

Co-organizer, Gothenburg Responsibility Project Spring Workshop   2016

Organizer, Gothenburg Responsibility Project Reading Group   2016 - 2017

Co-founder, Peer Research Workshop   2015 - 2016
Oakland University, CETL Learning Community

Co-organizer, Science and Engineering Ethics Outreach Project   2014
NASA Hawai'i Space Exploration Analog and Simulation

Philosophy Colloquium and Workshop Co-coordinator, Oakland University   2014 - 2015

Philosophy Essay Contest Co-organizer, Oakland University   2014 - 2015

Winter Semester Commencement Escort, Oakland University   2014 - 2015

Co-organizer of Ethics in the Public Sphere: Peter Singer on Effective Altruism 2014
University of California, San Diego

Co-organizer of Ethics in the Public Sphere: Duties to Distant Needy Persons   2012
University of California, San Diego

Co-organizer of Graduate Workshop on Global Justice, San Diego State University 2012

Co-organizer of Giving What We Can UCSD Inaugural Lecture   2011
University of California, San Diego

Organizer of UCSD Graduate Philosophy Symposium	2010
Graduate Student Representative, UCSD Philosophy Department	2008 - 2009

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

PIL 201: Supervision in Postgraduate Education, University of Gothenburg	2021
Mentoring for Emerging Faculty, Center for Teaching and Learning, Oakland University	2014 - 2015
MCWP 500: Apprentice Teaching, University of California, San Diego	2007 - 2010

TEACHING (* denotes ethics teaching in another discipline's course)

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Lewis and Clark College

Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2022

Researcher in Practical Philosophy, University of Gothenburg

Children and Moral Responsibility (masters level, tutorial)	Fall 2022
Blame and Forgiveness (Liberal Arts 160)	Spring 2022
Instrumentalism about Moral Responsibility (doctoral level)	Fall 2021
Free Will and Determinism (masters level, tutorial)	Fall 2020

Visiting Fellow, Concept Lab, University of Oslo

Blame and Forgiveness	Fall 2018

Assistant Professor, University of Twente

Philosophy of Engineering: Ethics	Quartile 2, 2018-19
Ethics and Technology I (masters course)	Quartile 2, 2018-19
*Mechanical Engineering (WB, module 2)	Quartile 2, 2018-19
*Communications Science (CW, module 11)	Quartile 3-4, 2018
*Mechanical Engineering (WB, modules 3 and 7)	Quartile 3, 2018
*International Business Ethics (IBA, module 11)	Quartile 3, 2018
Academic Integrity (TBG, online doctoral course)	continuing 2018-19
Philosophy of Engineering: Ethics	Quartile 2, 2017-18

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Gothenburg

Agency and Responsibility (Doctoral Course)	Fall 2016

Visiting Assistant Professor, Oakland University

Political Philosophy	Winter 2015
Introduction to Ethics	Winter 2015
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2014
Introduction to Ethics for Science and Engineering	Fall 2014

Lecturer, University of California, San Diego

Introduction to Philosophy	Winter 2014

Associate Instructor, University of California, San Diego

Introduction to Ethics	Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Fall 2013
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2012
Philosophy of Action	Summer 2011

Teaching Assistant, University of California, San Diego

Law and Society	Spring 2014
Philosophy and the Environment	Spring 2013
Philosophy of Science	Winter 2008
Logic	Spring 2007
Ethics and Society	Fall 2006, Winter 2007, Summer 2009

Instructor, UC San Diego, Muir College Writing Program

World Poverty and the Ethics of Assistance	Winter, Spring 2010
The Ethics of Animal Welfare	Fall 2009
Animals and Action	Winter, Spring 2009

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