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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<u>Assistant Professor of Philosophy</u> Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota	2022–present
Visiting Instructor of Philosophy University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida	2019–2022

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida	2019
M.A. in the Humanities The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois	2009
B.A. in Philosophy, <i>magna cum laude</i> Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois	2006

RESEARCH AREAS

Areas of Specialization

Early Modern Philosophy, Skepticism, History of Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Ethics, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Music, Asian Philosophy, Comparative Religion

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Descartes and Skepticism 2019
Humanities Bulletin

Other Publications

From the White House to Ancient Athens: Hypocrisy is No Match for Partisanship 2020
The Conversation

What are Hybrid Classes and How Do You Succeed in Them? 2020
Admit-A-Bull: University of South Florida Admissions Blog

AWARDS & HONORS

Named a USF Hero for Service to the Profession 2020
USF Magazine (Winter 2020), pp. 26–27, 31
Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

Piloted the Sole Flexible Hybrid Course 2020
Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

Runner Up, Charles Schmitt Prize 2020
Intellectual History Review
For the essay, “Descartes and Skepticism: A Critique of Popkin’s ‘Sceptical Crisis’”

Teaching Assistantship 2017–2018
Ph.D. Program in Philosophy
Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida

Presidential Fellowship 2012–2017
Ph.D. Program in Philosophy
Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

The Ancient Sceptics: Learning How to Think and Live 2023
Conversations with Colleagues

Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota

Descartes' Intuition 2023

Fourth Annual Northern Plains Philosophy Conference
University of Mary, Bismarck, North Dakota

The Self-evidence and Obviousness of the Cogito 2021

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Virtual

Descartes and Skepticism 2019

Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy
The University of Queensland, Australia

Pascal's Pensées 2017

Southeast Seminar in Modern Philosophy
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Philosophy Program, Minot State University

Introduction to Philosophy 2022–2023

7 sections, in person and online

Critical Thinking 2022–2023

3 sections, in person

Philosophy of Human Nature 2022–2023

2 sections, in person

Ethics 2023

2 sections, in person and online

Philosophy of Religion 2023

1 section, in person

Directed Study 2023

Jason Procka, *Buddhism and Skepticism*

Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida

Biomedical Ethics 16 sections, in person and online	2019–2022
Introduction to Ethics 2 sections, in person	2021
Philosophy of Religion 1 section, online	2021
Introduction to Philosophy 2 sections, in person	2017–2018

Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

Acquisition of Knowledge 10 sections, in person and hybrid	2018–2021
Music and the Emotions / Music and the Screen 2 sections, hybrid	2021
Why Do Bad Things Happen? Religious Traditions and the Problem of Evil 1 section, hybrid	2021
Honors Thesis Supervision <i>Zane Lienhart, What are diamonds really worth? Interpreting the multi-dimensionality of value and the conditions of valuation</i>	2021
Studies in Buddhism and Stoicism 1 section, in person	2020
Mental Illness, Suicide, and Moral Responsibility 3 sections, in person	2019–2020

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Guest Speaker for Graduate Instruction Methods Graduate course on pedagogy taught by Colin Heydt Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida	2019–2021
Conference Chair Descartes' Correspondence	2016

University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Referee for *Acta Analytica* ongoing

Member, American Philosophical Association ongoing

Member, American Association of Philosophy Teachers ongoing

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Faculty Senator 2023–present
Minot State University

Online Course Developer 2023
Ethics
Minot State University

Course Manager and Developer 2019–2020
Acquisition of Knowledge
Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

REFERENCES

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