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EDUCATION:

Harvard Medical School, Center for Bioethics, August 2017-August 2019

- Master's in Bioethics, May 2019 *summa cum laude*
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, (August 2017-May 2019)
- Editor, *Harvard Journal of Bioethics* (June 2018-August 2020)
- Editor of issues #5 and 6 of journal featuring articles by Christine Korsgaard, Kwame Anthony Appiah, Insoo Hyun, Daniel Sulmasy, Glenn Cohen, James Davison Hunter, Jamie Watson, Laura Guidry Grimes, and George Scialabba
- Coursework in philosophical/ethical foundations of Bioethics, Clinical Ethics, Research Ethics, Genomics, Neuroethics, Global Health Ethics, Pediatric Ethics, Bioethics and the Law (Seminar with Glenn Cohen, Harvard Law School), "The Morality of Killing," (Doctoral Seminar with Frances Kamm) and "The Good" (Doctoral Seminar with Christine Korsgaard)

Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

- Ph.D. in Philosophy, September 2007-September 2012
- Doctoral Thesis: *The Question of Moral Luck: An Aristotelian Response*
- TCD Ussher Fellowship, September 2007-2011 (four year fully funded doctoral fellowship)
- Doctoral Committee: Dr. Vasilis Politis, Prof. John Dillon, Dr Antii Kaupinnen, and Prof. Christopher Shields, Professor of Classical Philosophy, Oxford University

Université de Paris - Sorbonne (Paris IV), Paris, France

- Visiting Doctoral and Postdoctoral Scholar, Philosophy Department, September 2009 – December 2009; August 2012-August 2013
- Doctoral Research in Ancient Philosophy and Modern European Philosophy with Professors Remi Brague and Jean-Luc Marion
- Ulysses Fellowship, Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Lady Chryss O'Reilly Scholarship, Ireland Fund of France
- French Ministry of Higher Education Grant
- Erasmus Postgraduate Grant, European Union

Université de Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland

- Visiting Doctoral Scholar, Philosophy Department, September 2008-June 2009
- Swiss Confederation Scholar (one year fully funded fellowship for visiting scholars)
- Doctoral Research in Ancient Philosophy and Moral Philosophy with Professors Dominic O'Meara and Bernard Schumacher. Audited courses in Systematic Theology and Moral Theology with Professors Gilles Emery and Michael Sherwin

University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

- Master of Arts in Philosophy, *First Class Honors*, August 2005
- Magennis Award for first in class
- Earned Distinction on M. A. Thesis: *The Whole Risk for a Human Being: The Foundations of Plato's Moral Philosophy* directed by Dr. Brendan Purcell

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- Master of Arts in the Social Sciences, (MAPSS Program), August 2002
- Earned distinction on M.A. thesis: *The Verum-Factum Tradition: An Inquiry into the Origins of Modernity* directed by Professor David Tracy and Professor Jean-Luc Marion (2nd reader)

Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, CA

- Bachelor of Arts, June 2001
- Four year integrated Liberal Arts Great Books curriculum
- Earned Distinction on Senior Thesis for both written and oral defense

Area of Specialty

- Moral Philosophy (especially virtue ethics, natural law theory, natural normativity, theories of well-being, value theory, practical rationality, history of ethics, contemporary neo-Aristotelianism, bioethics, genomics, neuroethics, research ethics, global health ethics, clinical ethics, pediatric ethics, ethics of biotechnology, ethical leadership, just war theory), and Ancient Philosophy and Medieval Philosophy (the philosophy of science, ethics, political theory, epistemology, and metaphysics of Plato, Aristotle, and Aquinas)

Areas of Competence

- Neo-Platonism, Islamic Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, German Idealism, Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics, Aesthetics, Social and Political Philosophy, 19th and 20th century Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Law and Jurisprudence, Catholic Intellectual Tradition (especially Newman and Lonergan)

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

1. *Aristotle and the Question of Moral Luck*. Under Contract with Cambridge University Press Ancient Philosophy Series edited by Professor James Warren (Cambridge University) Forthcoming Fall 2026.
2. *Thomas Aquinas on Primary and Secondary Causality*. Under Contract with Cambridge University Press History of Philosophy and Theology in the West series edited by Professor Alexander JB Hampton (University of Toronto) Forthcoming Spring 2027.
3. *Double Effect Reasoning and the Common Law Tradition*. Under Contract with Cambridge University Press Law and Religion series edited by Professor John Witte (Emory University Law School) Forthcoming Spring 2027.

Articles:

4. "Two Forms of Teleology in Aristotle's Ethical Theory" *Sapientia* Volume 68 issue #231-32 (February 2013).

5. "Aristotelian Limits" *Freiburger Zeitschrift für Philosophie und Theologie* Volume 61 #2 (Nov. 2014).
6. "The Sovereignty of Virtue: Aristotle and the Question of Moral Luck" *Philosophia (Yearbook of the Research Center for Greek Philosophy at the Academy of Athens)* (October 2015)
7. "Happiness and Death in Aristotle's Ethics" in *Elenchos: Rivista di Studi sul pensiero antico* Volume 26 (November 2016).
8. "The Tragic Aristotelianism of Martha Nussbaum" *Philosophia (Yearbook of the Research Center for Greek Philosophy at the Academy of Athens)* (September 2017).
9. "Aristotle on Teleological Explanation" *Sapientia* Volume 74 (July 2018)
10. "Aristotle's Hierarchy of Value" *Philosophia (Yearbook of the Research Center for Greek Philosophy at the Academy of Athens)* (October 2019)
11. "Cultivating Practical Wisdom" (Editorial) *Harvard Journal of Bioethics* Issue #5 (January 2020)
12. "Principles and Judgments in Rawls' Theory of Justice" *International Philosophical Quarterly* Volume 61 Issue 3 (September 2021).
13. "Mary Anne Warren and the Boundaries of the Moral Community" *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* Volume 31 Issue 2 (April 2022)
14. "Alan Donagan and the Fundamental Principle of Judeo-Christian Ethics" *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly* Volume 23 Issue 1 Spring 2023.
15. "James Rachels and the Morality of Euthanasia" *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* Volume 44 Issue 5 (March 2023)
16. "Principlism, Uncodifiability, and the Problem of Specification" *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* Volume 33 Issue 1 (January 2024)
17. "Baruch Brody and the Principle of Justifiable Homicide" *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* 45 Issue 5 (October 2024)
18. "Michael Tooley, Rights, Personhood, and Body/Self Dualism" *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly* 24 Issue 2 (Winter 2024)
19. Review Essay of Nicholas Christakis's *Blueprint: The Evolutionary Origins of a Good Society*" *Harvard Journal of Bioethics* (Commissioned for future issue)
20. "The Promise and the Limits of Contemporary Casuistry" *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* forthcoming

INTERVIEWS:

21. Kwame Anthony Appiah, Professor of Philosophy and Law, New York University, Ethicist, New York Times, *Harvard Journal of Bioethics* Issue #5 (January 2020)

22. Glenn Cohen, Williams Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, *Harvard Journal of Bioethics*, Issue #5 (January 2020)
23. Nicholas Christakis, Sterling Professor of Social and Natural Science, Yale University, *Harvard Journal of Bioethics* forthcoming
24. Jonathan Haidt, Thomas Cooley Professor of Ethical Leadership, New York University Stern School of Business, *Harvard Journal of Bioethics* forthcoming

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Legislative Intern, United States Senate Judiciary Committee, Washington DC, June 2003 – August 2003

Policy Intern, White House Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives, January 2003–June 2004

Policy Intern, United States Department of Labor, assisted Chief of Staff, Chief Counsel, Deputy Secretary of Labor, and Secretary of Labor, June 2004-August 2004

Philosophy Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth, Baltimore MD, June 2007 - August 2007; June 2008 – August 2008; June 2009 – August 2009; June 2010-August 2010; June 2010-August 2011; June 2012-August 2012

Adjunct Lecturer and Tutor, Department of Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin, September 2007 – June 2011

Visting Scholar, National Institute for Newman Studies (July -August 2011)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH, (August 2014-August 2017_

Member, Clinical Ethics Committee, Cincinnati Children's Hospital (May 2015-August 2017)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Bioethics, Department of Philosophy, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, (August 2017-August 2020)

Editor, *Harvard Journal of Bioethics*, (June 2018-August 2020)

Teaching Faculty, Harvard Clinical Bioethics Course (June 2019-present)

Lecturer in Bioethics, Harvard University (June 2019-present)

Teaching Faculty, Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School (August 2019-present)

Burnett Foundation Distinguished Chair in Ethical Leadership and Director, Center for Ethical Leadership, University of St Thomas, Houston TX, (August 2020-present)

Senior Editor, *Pediatric Ethicscope*, (March 2021- present)

Visiting Scholar, The Hastings Center, Garrison NY, (Summer 2021)

Member, IRB Board, University of St Thomas, Houston TX (August 2021- present)