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EMPLOYMENT Dickinson College, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Fall 2013 – present

AREAS OF
SPECIALIZATION Ethical theory, Philosophical psychology

AREAS OF
COMPETENCE Philosophy of psychiatry, Practical ethics, History of ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of religion

EDUCATION	Ph.D., Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Dissertation: <i>Emotion, Virtue, and Moral Perception: A Defense of Moral Intuitions</i> Committee: Robert M. Adams (supervisor), Dorit Bar-On, Geoffrey Sayre-McCord	2013
	M.A., Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2009
	M.A., Philosophy, Georgia State University	2007
	B.S., Humanities & Biblical Studies (Philosophy minor), Point University	2005

PUBLICATIONS BOOK

(2016) *The Meaning of Evil*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. (2018, paperback)

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, ETC.

(2016) “Emotions and Their Expressions” (with D. Bar-On), in J. Smith and C. Abell, eds., *The Expression of Emotion: Philosophical, Psychological, & Legal Perspectives* (Cambridge University Press), pp. 46–72.

(2015) “Being Good and Feeling Well,” *Res Philosophica* 92.4: 785–804. (Special issue on Virtue & the Emotions.)

(2014) “Ethical Expressivism,” in J. Feiser & B. Dowden, eds., *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. <http://www.iep.utm.edu/>.

(2014) “Ethical Intuitionism and the Emotions: Toward an Empirically Adequate Moral Sense Theory,” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 48.3: 533–549.

(2014) “(How) Is Ethical Neo-Expressivism a Hybrid View?” (with D. Bar-On & M. Chrisman), in M. Ridge & G. Fletcher, eds., *Having It Both Ways: Hybrid Theories and Modern Metaethics* (Oxford University Press), pp. 223–247.

(2013) “Varieties of Expressivism” (with D. Bar-On), *Philosophy Compass* 8.8: 699–713.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS	“Losing One’s Own & Others’ Minds: Failures of Emotion Perception in Psychosis”	April 2018
	Workshop on Emotion and Expression, University of Connecticut <i>Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning</i> Research Group	
	“Personality and Disorder”	March 2017
	Department of Philosophy, Georgia State University	
	“Evil People”	April 2016
	Department of Philosophy, Indiana University of Pennsylvania	
	“(How) Is Ethical Neo-Expressivism a Hybrid View?”	July 2012
Co-presenters: Dorit Bar-On and Matthew Chrisman Hybrid Theories in Metaethics, University of Edinburgh, Scotland		
“An Externalist Solution to the Problem of Psychopathy”	April 2006	
Georgia State Student Philosophy Symposium, Georgia State University		
“Supervenience, Moral Knowledge, and Causal Efficacy”	November 2005	
Georgia Philosophical Society, Emory University		
OTHER TALKS	“How I Got to Now”	April 2017
	“Our Community, Their Ideas,” Idea Fund, Dickinson College	
	“On What Matters Most”	October 2015
Center for Service, Spirituality, and Social Justice, Dickinson College		
HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS	Collaborative Student-Faculty Research Grant, Dickinson College	Summer 2017
	Project title: “What is mental illness?” (co-researcher: Amy Halstead ‘19)	
	Travel Grant [Manchester, England], Dickinson College	2015
	Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, UNC	2012
	Philosophy Department Travel Grant [Edinburgh, Scotland], UNC	2012
	Bertha Colton Williams Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, UNC	2011
	Horace Williams Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, UNC	2007 – 2008
	Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Philosophy, GSU	2007
	M.A. thesis passed with distinction, Department of Philosophy, GSU	2007
	Award for Outstanding Teaching, Center for Teaching and Learning, GSU	2007
	Ralf F. Munster Fellowship [merit-based], Department of Philosophy, GSU	2006
Robert. F. Almeder Prize, Department of Philosophy, GSU	2006	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Courses taught</i>	
	First-Year Seminar: Evil	
	Critical Thinking	
	Making Sense of Ourselves	
	Introduction to Philosophy	
	Introduction to Ethics/Moral Problems	
	Practical Ethics	
	Bioethics	

Social Ethics & Political Thought
 Experience & Reality
 Moral Psychology
 The Philosophy of Mental Illness
 Evil
 Modern Moral Philosophy
 Metaethics
 Happiness & Well-Being
 The Philosophy of Emotion
 Senior Seminar: Alasdair MacIntyre's *After Virtue*
 Independent Study: Mental Illness & Moral Responsibility
 Independent Study: The Concept of Health
 Independent Study: Greed

Honors thesis supervision

Adam Berman, "Blameless Resentment: A Critique of Strawson" 2013 – 2014
 Kirsten Dedrickson, "Problematic Moral Disagreement" 2014 – 2015
 Paul Gaver, "Constructivism and the Mind-Dependence of Value" 2014 – 2015

SERVICE TO
 THE COLLEGE

All-College Working Group on Civic Engagement 2015 – 2016
 Co-moderator (with Gloria Hwang '16), "CRISPR Salon" April 1, 2016
 Sponsored by Clarke Forum, Office of Academic Advising, & Phi Beta Kappa
 Organizer, Philosophy Department colloquia
 "Communal Values and the Nature of Persons" April 10, 2015
 Bennett Helm (Franklin & Marshall College)
 Writing Subcommittee, Academic Program & Standards Committee Fall 2014
 Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2016 – 2017
 Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2016
 Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2013 – 2014

SERVICE TO
 THE PROFESSION

Journal referee
Australasian Journal of Philosophy 2015
Erkenntnis 2017
Journal of the American Philosophical Association 2015
Philosophical Psychology 2014, 2016, 2017
Philosophical Quarterly 2014
Philosophy & Phenomenological Research 2018
 Co-organizer, "Mindreading, Understanding, & Emotion" conference January 2013
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
web: mueconference.weebly.com

OTHER WORK
& EXPERIENCE

Illustration work

Chauncey Maher. *Plant Minds: A Philosophical Defense*. New York: Routledge, 2017.

Forty hand-drawn images; ink on bristol.

Coordinator and Senior Research Assistant

2011 – 2013

Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning Research Group

web: ecomresearchgroup.com

Graduate TA Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, UNC

2010 – 2011