

## Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Philosophy of Religion

## Areas of Competence

Social and Political Philosophy, Eastern Philosophy

## Employment

Snider Scholar in Residence, Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization/Center for Values and Social Policy, CU Boulder, 2019-2020

Instructor (VAP equivalent), Department of Philosophy, Auburn University, 2014-2019

## Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, UMASS Amherst, 2014 (dissertation director: Fred Feldman)

B.S. Philosophy, Mathematics, Kansas State University, 2002

## Book

Under Contract. *Beyond the Code: A Philosophical Guidebook for the Ethical Engineer* with Heidi Furey and Sujata Bhatia. Routledge

## Articles

Forthcoming. What Are the Odds that Everyone is Depraved? *American Philosophical Quarterly* 1-18

2018. Murdering an Accident Victim: A New Objection to the Bare-Difference Argument. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 96: 767-778

2018. Aquinas and Gregory the Great on the Puzzle of Petitionary Prayer. *Ergo* 5: 407-18

2016. From Isolation to Skepticism. *Erkenntnis* 81: 649-68

2014. Giving up Omnipotence. 2014. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 44: 97-117

2011. An Adamsian Theory of Intrinsic Value. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 14:273-89

2010. Richard Joyce's New Objections to the Divine Command Theory 2010. *Journal of Religious Ethics* 38:189-96

2009. Good News for the Logical Autonomy of Ethics. *Argumentation* 23: 277-83

2009. Haybron on Mood Propensity and Happiness. *Journal of Happiness Studies* 10: 215-28

2008. 'Is'-'Ought' Derivations and Ethical Taxonomies. *Philosophia* 36: 545-66

## Courses

*CU Boulder* PHIL 2220 Philosophy and Race (Spring 2020)  
PHIL 1600 Philosophy and Religion (Fall 2019)

*Auburn University* PHIL 1060 Philosophy East and West (x8), (Spring 2017, Spring 2019)  
PHIL 1030 Ethics and the Health Sciences (x12), (Fall 2017-Fall 2018)  
PHIL 1080 Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (x4), (Fall 2016)  
PHIL 1040 Business Ethics (x16), (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)

*UMASS Amherst* PHIL 336 Existential Philosophy (x2), (Spring 2011, Spring 2013)  
PHIL 164 Medical Ethics (x3), (Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2012)  
PHIL 160 Introduction to Ethics (x3), (Spring 2009, Fall 2010)  
PHIL 110 Introduction to Logic (online), (Fall 2007)

## Service

- Honors Courses Contracted with Individual Students at Auburn, (x15), (Fall 2016-Spring 2019)
- Faculty Representative at Auburn Philosophy Major Recruitment Lunches, (x7), (Fall 2015-Fall 2018)
- Non-Tenure Track Member of Administrative Review Committee at Auburn, (Fall 2018)
- Research Presented to Auburn Undergraduate Philosophy Club, (Fall 2016)

## Awards

- Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics – Georgetown University* (Summer 2019)  
expenses to attend *Teaching Professional Ethics through Experiential Learning* workshop
- The Pantheism and Panenthism Project – John Templeton Foundation* (Summer 2018)  
£1000 to write ‘Your Own Personal Pantheism’
- Ian Ramsey Centre – Oxford University* (Fall 2016)  
\$500 plus expenses to present ‘Aquinas, Desert, and the Puzzle of Petitionary Prayer’

## Presentations

- 2019. Animals Deserve Moral Consideration, Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization
- 2019. The Non-Identity Theodicy, CU Boulder Center for Values and Social Policy
- 2018. Moral Twin Earth Meets the Nazis, Florida Philosophical Association
- 2018. Moral Twin Earth Meets the Nazis, Alabama Philosophical Association
- 2017. Some Unrecognized Implications of Newcomb’s Problem, Florida Philosophical Association
- 2017. Against the Bare-Difference Argument, Tennessee Philosophical Association
- 2017. A Theory of Wrongful Exploitation Improved, Midsouth Philosophy Conference
- 2016. Aquinas, Desert, and Petitionary Prayer, Oxford University’s Ian Ramsey Centre Special Divine Action Conference, San Antonio
- 2010. *De magistro* 1032-1035, Augustine Lectio, Cornell University
- 2009. *De quantitate animae* 31-33 (xviii-xx), Augustine Lectio, University of Massachusetts

## Unpublished Under Review Drafts

- The Moral Machine Project is a Psychological Road Block to Self-Driving Cars (with Heidi Furey)
- Why Do We Believe Humans Matter More than Other Animals? (with Michael Bertrand)
- Animals Deserve Moral Consideration
- The Non-Identity Theodicy
- The Causal Impotence Problem is a Newcomb Problem
- Modal Realism is a Newcomb Problem
- Your Own Personal Pantheism
- Moral Twin Earth Meets the Nazis
- A Theory of Wrongful Exploitation Improved

## References

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| Fred Feldman   | Kenneth Pearce                                     | Heidi Furey  | James Shelley  |
| <i>UMASS Amherst</i>   | <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>                      | <i>Manhattan College</i>   | <i>Auburn University</i>                                   |
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