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EMPLOYMENT

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (Tenure-Track, Graduate Faculty)	2023-Present
Department of Philosophy, School of Philosophy & Theology	
Assistant Director, Center for Bioethics	2025-Present
Associate Member, Center for Bioethics	2024-2025

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

[Direct Entry] Ph.D. Department of Philosophy 2023
Collaborative Specialization in Bioethics, Joint Centre for Bioethics
Dissertation: *The Ethics of Intersex Pediatric Surgery* (oral defense/examination passed without corrections, three academic terms early – published in the University of Toronto dissertation archives: <https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/handle/1807/129777>).
Doctoral Thesis Committee: Dr. Amy Mullin (Supervisor), Dr. Cheryl Misak, Dr. Andrew Franklin-Hall (Joint Center for Bioethics Affiliate), Dr. Darius Bagli (resident medical expert, professor of surgery at University of Toronto, and pediatric urologist at *SickKids Hospital*), Dr. Christopher Tollefsen (external examiner) & Dr. Nathan Howard (internal examiner)

KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, WESTERN UNIVERSITY

B.A. (Honors) Department of Philosophy 2019
Published Honours Thesis: “Love as a Divine Gift in Kierkegaard and Pieper” *Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research* (2018): 105-132.
Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Antonio Calcagno

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Bioethics,
Philosophy of Sex & Gender
Josef Pieper

AREA OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy, Medieval Philosophy,
Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion; Areas of
current interest: Wisdom Literature (Sirach,
Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Psalms, Job, Wisdom,
Song of Solomon)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS & THESES

- The Ethics of Intersex Pediatric Surgery* 2023
PhD Thesis: TSpace, University of Toronto.

ARTICLES

- “Virtue Epistemology and Education” [with Dr. Hassan Ahmad] 2025
Analitica: Revista de Filosofia, 5, 50-68.
- “Intersex-Selective Abortion is a Problem for Everyone” 2024
National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly, 24.2, 219-221.
- “Resolving the Paradox of Pleasure in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics* VII & X” 2023
Arche, 7.0, 93-108.
- “Josef Pieper’s Defense of St. Thomas Aquinas on Peace” 2023
In *Peace and Hope in Dark Times*. Edited by Andrew Fiala & Sahar Fard. Leiden, NV: Brill.
157-170. [[Winning the CPP Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award](#)]
- “Inexhaustible Wonder: An Interview with Dr. Mike Fox” 2023
The Peace Chronicle, 15.2
- “‘Intersex’ Does not Refute the Sex Binary” 2023
The Linacre Quarterly, 90.2: 145-154.
- “Is Intersexuality a Mere Difference or Disorder?” 2022
Bioethics, 36.6: 673-679.
- “In Defence of Feser’s Plotinian Argument for God’s Existence” 2022
The Heythrop Journal 63.5: 1-13.
- “A Thomistic Reading of Augustine’s *Confessiones* (6, 8, 13)” 2022
Augustinianum 62.2: 385-398.
- “Which Moral Theologians Should Care About Intersex-Selective Abortion?” 2022
Theological Puzzles, Issue 10.
- “What is Intersex? A Reply to Perry’s Applied Moral Theology of Sex, Intersex and Ordination” 2022
Theological Puzzles, Issue 7.
- “Philosophizing Together: Josef Pieper on Philosophical Responsibility and Expertise” 2022
Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and Philosophy of Science 10.1: 88-97.
- “Josef Pieper on Medieval Truth and Martin Heidegger’s *Wahrheitsbegriff*” 2022
Conatus Journal of Philosophy 7.1: 103-22.
- “*Sana oculos meos*: Alypius’ *Curiositas* in Augustine’s *Confessiones* (6, 8, 13)” 2021
Augustinianum 61: 137-152.

“Sharing Food and Sharing Hunger” (with Emily Rehman) <i>Journal of Ethical Education</i> : 34-42. [Link to webpage damaged – email for copy]	2021
“Perfect Freedom in <i>The Good Place</i> and St. Thomas’ <i>Commentary on the Gospel of John</i> ” <i>De Philosophia</i> 1.1: 1-15.	2021
“Ethics, Homelessness and The <i>Artes Liberales/Artes Serviles</i> Distinction” in <i>The Ethics of Homelessness</i> . Edited by John Abbarno. Leiden, NV: Brill. 429-447.	2020
“Josef Pieper’s Defense of the <i>Geisteswissenschaften</i> ” in <i>Civility, Nonviolent Resistance and The New Struggle for Social Justice</i> . Edited by Amin Asfari. Leiden, NV: Brill. 203-233.	2020
“Disintegrating Particles, Non-Local Causation and Category Mistakes” <i>Conatus Journal of Philosophy</i> 2.2: 63-73.	2018
EDITED BLOG POSTS	
“‘ <i>A Man on the Inside</i> ’ Illustrates Three Enduring Truths” <i>Evangelization and Culture Online, Word on Fire</i>	2025
“The Moral Heritage of Bioethics East and West” <i>ImpactEthics</i> . January 29 th .	2025
“Canada is Not Ready to Criminalize Intersex Pediatric Surgery” <i>ImpactEthics</i> . January 19 th .	2024
“What is Pathologization? Part II. Disorder and Difference” (with Darius J. Bagli) <i>ImpactEthics</i> . September 18 th .	2023
“What is Pathologization? Part I” <i>ImpactEthics</i> . September 1 st .	2023
“Beneficent Paternalism in the NICU: Improving Shared Decision Making” (with Rebecca Greenberg & Nipa Chauhan) <i>ImpactEthics</i> . November 18 th .	2022
“How to Think Better About Intersex Pediatric Surgery” <i>ImpactEthics</i> . June 14 th .	2022
BOOK REVIEWS	
Review of Nathaniel Warne’s “Josef Pieper on the Spiritual Life”. <i>Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly</i> 78.1 (Issue No, 309): 166-168.	2024
Review of Josef Pieper’s “Hope & History” <i>Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly</i> 75.3 (Issue No, 299): 601-603.	2022
Review of Josef Pieper’s “Traditional Truth, Poetry, and Sacrament” <i>Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly</i> 75.2 (Issue No, 298): 394-396.	2021
Review of Josef Pieper’s “A Journey to Point Omega: Autobiography from 1965” <i>Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly</i> 75.2 (Issue No, 298): 392-394.	2021

Review of Josef Pieper’s “Don’t Worry about Socrates: Three Plays for Television” <i>Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly</i> 74.4 (Issue No, 296): 636-638.	2021
Review of Josef Pieper’s “Rules of the Game in Social Relationships” <i>Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly</i> 74.2 (Issue No, 294): 400-402.	2020
PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY/PODCASTS/INTERVIEWS (*-scheduled)	
“From Islam and Agnosticism to Christ: Dr. Rashad Rehman’s Journey to Catholicism”* <i>Catching Fire: Podcast of the St. Paul Center</i>	2025
“What are Intersex Conditions? with Dr. Rashad Rehman” <i>Purposeful Lab</i> (with Dr. Daniel Keubler)	2025
“Philosophy Professor Shares His Conversion from Islam” <i>The Troubadour Online</i>	2024
“From Islam and Agnosticism to Christ: Dr. Rashad Rehman’s Journey to Catholicism” <i>Beloved First Truth Household</i> , Franciscan University of Steubenville	2024
“Defining “Leisure” with Dr. Rashad Rehman” (with Lucy Backman) <i>The Art of Leisure: Lucy Backman’s Blog</i>	2023
“Rashad Rehman Wins Jonathan Hellmann Poster Prize” [Poster Published Here] <i>University of Toronto Department of Philosophy Webpage</i>	2022
“What Good is a Pieperian <i>Disputatio</i> in Today’s Philosophy Classroom?” <i>APA Pacific Division Meeting: The AAPT-APA Teaching Hub</i>	2022
UNDERGRADUATE [SELECT] ¹	
“The Phenomenological Problem of Evil: Nietzsche’s Axiom and Pieper’s Solution” <i>Sapere Aude: College of Wooster Journal of Philosophy</i>	2018
“On Relativizing Simultaneity” <i>Meteorite: The University of Michigan’s Journal of Philosophy</i> . Spring Issue, 53-59.	2018
“On the Boarder of Concrete Experience: Mythic and Literary Experience in C.S Lewis” <i>Sophia: The University of Victoria’s Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy</i> XIV: 44-62.	2018
“The Ontic Foundation of Hope: Kant’s Question and Pieper’s Answer to Sartre” <i>The Oracle: York University’s Undergraduate Philosophical Review</i> . X: 23-31.	2017

¹ During a professional development seminar (as a doctoral student) preparing for academic employment, it was discouraged to include undergraduate publications and conference attendance in one’s professional CV. However, it matters – to know *and model* – for prospective undergraduate philosophy students desiring to enter graduate school and/or academia that they do not dismiss their passion for philosophy by practicing what professional philosophers do: receive edifying inter- and *outer*departmental feedback from conference attendance and publishing articles.

“Theistic Explanations of the Ontology of Consciousness” 2017
Discussions: Case Western Reserve University’s Undergraduate Research Journal
XIII. I: 17-23.

“A Teleological Argument [for God’s existence]” 2015
Semi-Colon: Western University’s Undergraduate Arts and Humanities Academic Journal IX.III: 46-51.

FORTHCOMING

“Five New Principles to Govern Intersex Pediatric Surgery: A Reply to Behrens” [*The Linacre Quarterly*]

Review of Glenn Hughes’ *Inherent Human Dignity: A Philosophical Meditation*. University of Notre Dame Press: 2025. [*Review of Metaphysics*]

“*Solum Empiricus?* Josef Pieper on Scientism” [*Science & Religion Forum Reviews*]

UNDER REVIEW

“The Case Against Surgical Moratoria on Intersex Pediatric Surgery”
To Perceive with New Eyes: A Josef Pieper Reader [short book]
“Craig Against Van Inwagen’s Meta-Ontologically Motivated Platonism”
“Is St. Augustine’s *Confessions* an Exercise in Memory Reconsolidation?”

IN PROGRESS

Books

Intersex Bioethics: A Study in Ethical Misdiagnosis [scholarly book in progress]

Papers

“Intersex: Disorder and Difference”
“BIID and Consequentialism: How Far is too Far?” [with P. Knight]
“Gender Dysphoric Experience and Catholic Anthropology” [with J. Cherney]
“A Theory of Reproach in St. Augustine’s *Confessions* (VIII, 6, 13)”

Popular

“Why is Josef Pieper’s *Leisure* Still So Beloved? Three Theories”
“It is Not All Practical: Josef Pieper’s *Leisure* and Jordan Peterson”
“How Not to Read Josef Pieper’s *Leisure* – and the Mistitling of His Masterpiece”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CLINICAL BIOETHICS VOLUNTEER

Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto 2021-2023
Supervisor(s): Dr. Rebecca Greenberg, Senior Bioethicist
Position Title: Project-Specific Support Clinical Bioethics Volunteer
Project: Shared Decision-Making in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
Publication(s): “Beneficent Paternalism in the NICU: Improving Shared Decision Making”
ImpactEthics. November 18th.
Presentation: “Doctor Knows Best? Reconsidering Paternalism in the NICU” (2023),

International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation, Università del Sacro Cuore, Italy
(accepted – non-attendance due to lack of funding)

RESEARCH ETHICS BOARDS

Student Observership 2021-2023
Social Science, Humanities and Education Research Ethics Board (SSHE REB),
The University of Toronto

RESEARCH SKILLS

Quantitative & Qualitative Skills
Sex & Gender in Biomedical Research (CIHR)
Sex & Gender in Primary Data Collection with Human Participants (CIHR)
Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research
Involving Humans (TCPS-2) CORE-2022

Research Languages
English (Native)
German
Italian
French
Medieval Latin
Ancient Koine Greek

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Dr. Andrew Helmers (History of Medicine, Physician Autonomy & Research Ethics) 2021-22
Dr. Pietro Pirani (Political Philosophy & Political Theology) 2016-7

CONFERENCES

PRESENTATIONS

“Josef Pieper on God’s Life” [Upcoming] 2025
American Catholic Philosophical Association, Notre Dame, Indiana

“Is St. Augustine’s *Confessions* an Exercise in Memory Reconsolidation?” [Upcoming] 2025
Society of Catholic Social Scientists Annual Conference, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“*Solum Empiricus?* Josef Pieper on Scientism” 2025
Australasian Association of Philosophy, University of Western Australia

“Josef Pieper on Scientism: A Novel Contribution” 2025
The Science and Religion Forum, Sheffield, United Kingdom

“The Problem of Intertestimonial Disagreement: A Case Study” 2025
International “Testimony” Conference: An Interdisciplinary Approach,
University of Bucharest, Romania

“Says Who? Testimony, Testimonial (In)justice, and Intersex Healthcare” Australasian Association of Philosophy, University of Western Australia	2024
“Intersex Does Not Refute the Sex Binary” Joint Center for Bioethics Seminar Series, University of Toronto	2024
“Plato’s Criticism of the “Good-Enough Life” in the <i>Theaetetus</i> ” Mississippi Philosophical Association (accepted & declined)	2023
“The Future of Intersex Human Rights: Genetic Screening and Intersex-Selective Abortion” Schwartz Reisman Institute Graduate Series, University of Toronto	2023
“Rejecting The Argument from Bodily Autonomy Against Intersex Pediatric Surgery” Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), University of Alberta	2022
“What Good is a Pieperian <i>Disputatio</i> in Today’s Philosophy Classroom?” American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division, Vancouver, British Columbia	2022
“Pieper’s Reading of Plato’s <i>Sophist</i> ” St. Michael’s College’s Research Colloquium “Knowledge, Belief & Wisdom: What’s Universal About The University?”, University of Toronto	2022
“The 100 Year Anniversary of Insulin: Medical Success, Ethical Mess?” (with Andrew Helmers) Joint Centre for Bioethics Seminar Series, University of Toronto	2021
“The 100 Year Anniversary of Insulin: Physician Autonomy and Research Ethics” (with Andrew Helmers) Bioethics Week Poster Presentation, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), Toronto	2021
“The Moral Justification of Intersex Pediatric Surgery (IPS)” Bioethics Week Poster Presentation, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), Toronto	2021
“Novel Ethical Issues in Indigenous Water Inequality” (with Lydia Rehman) Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Pellissippi State Community College	2021
“What, If Anything, is Wrong with Abortion?” Keynote Speaker for <i>Philosophers on a Mission’s</i> (Poam), Annual Seminar	2021
“An Ethical Impasse? Defining and Approaching Pornography” Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Alberta, Alberta	2021
“Questions and Directions in Intersex Pediatric Healthcare” Canadian Bioethics Society, Virtual Conference	2021
“Sharing Food, Sharing Hunger” (with Emily Lehman) St. Michael’s College’s Research Colloquium “Community, Citizenship & Belonging”, University of Toronto	2021
“The Ethics of Pornography: Defining an Emerging Public Health Concern?” University of Toronto’s Graduate Anthropology Society Conference, University of Toronto	2021
“Aquinas’ <i>Commentary on the Gospel of John</i> (14.7)” Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Fresno State University, California	2021

“In Defense of the *Artes Liberales*: The Case of Josef Pieper” 2020
 Fordham’s Graduate Philosophy Conference: Philosophy and Education, Fordham University,
 New York

“A Philological Reading of Alypius’ *Curiositas* in Augustine’s *Confessiones* (VI, 8, 13)” 2019
 Canadian Philosophical Association, University of British Columbia, British Columbia

“What is ‘Philosophical Research?’: Three Examples, Tendencies and Answers” 2018
 Western Student Research Conference’s Science Exposition, Western University, Ontario

“Pieper on Θεωρία in Plato and σχολή in Aristotle” 2017
 University of Toronto’s Graduate Classics Conference, University of Toronto

COMMENTS

Commentary on Jordan Craib’s “Supervenience Physicalism and Aristotle's Treatise on Time” 2019
 Canadian Philosophical Association, University of British Columbia, British Columbia

“Applying to Ph.D. and MA Programs in Philosophy and Law” 2020
 with Julia Smith, Socrates Project, University of Toronto

INVITED LECTURES

“Josef Pieper on Scientism: A Novel Contribution” 2025
 STEM Lecture hosted by Society of Catholic Scientists, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“Says Who? Testimony, Testimonial (In)justice, and Intersex Healthcare” 2024
 Inaugural/Inception Lecture for the Center for Bioethics, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“What are Plato and Aristotle’s Caves about?” 2024
 Dr. Joshua Miller and Dr. Alex Plato’s *Franciscan Quest*, Franciscan University of Steubenville

“Introduction to Intersex Bioethics: Intersex Pediatric Surgery (IPS)” 2021
 Amy Mullin’s “Topics in Bioethics” (PHL283), University of Toronto

“Unexplored Metaphilosophical Connections Between Ikuenobe Polycarp and Josef Pieper” 2021
 C. Dalrymple-Fraser’s “Topics in “Non-Western” Philosophy” (PHLC14), University of Toronto

UNDERGRADUATE [SELECT]

“What is ‘Philosophical Research?’: Three Examples, Tendencies, and Answers” 2018
 Western Student Research Conference’s (WSRC) Science Exposition, Western University

“Asomatognosia, Asognosia and Indexed Identity” 2018
Kings’ Philosophy Club, King’s College, Western University

“Josef Pieper’s Defense of the *Geisteswissenschaften*” Kings’ 2018
Undergraduate Research Conference (KURC), Kings University College

“Josef Pieper’s Defense of the *Geisteswissenschaften*” 2018
Western Student Research Conference (WSRC), Western University

“On the Boarder of Concrete Experience: Mythic and Literary Experience in C.S Lewis” <i>Sophia</i> , University of Victoria’s Undergraduate Philosophy Conference	2018
“Martin Luther King Jr’s <i>Letter from a Birmingham Jail</i> and Josef Pieper’s <i>Fortitude</i> ” Seminar with <i>Lifeline</i> , Western University	2018
“The Ontic Foundation of Hope: Kant’s Question and Pieper’s Answer to Sartre” National Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, York University	2017
“Phenomenological or Ontological Sameness over Time?” <i>King’s University College Philosophy Club Conference</i> , Western University	2016
“ <i>Theoria</i> in Platonic Metaphysics and Aristotelian <i>Eudaimonia</i> ” Grade 11 Introduction to Philosophy Class, Father Leo J. Austin	2016

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT [GRADUATE]

Contemporary Ethics, Franciscan [upcoming]	2025
Directed Study [Action Theory, Mental Health, St. Thomas], Franciscan	2025
Foundations of Bioethics, Franciscan	2024

COURSES TAUGHT [UNDERGRADUATE]

Texts of Josef Pieper [upcoming]	2025
Introduction to Logic, Franciscan	2025
Philosophy of the Human Person, Franciscan	2024 (x2)
Foundations of Ethics, Franciscan	2023 (x2), 2024 (x2), 2025 [upcoming]
Introduction to Metaphysics, Franciscan	2023 (x2), 2024 (x2), 2025 (x2)

COURSE INSTRUCTOR

Philosophy of Human Sexuality, University of Toronto	2022
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THESIS SUPERVISION/READERSHIP

Br. Michael Thomas, “Immortality of the Soul and Dignity” (as second reader)	2025-Present
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ADVANCED TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Writing-Integrated Teaching (WIT) Training, University of Toronto	2019, 2021
Teaching Fundamentals Certificate, Teaching Assistants Training Program, University of Toronto	2021

FACILITATED SEMINARS

“Gender Talk: Gender, Gender Dysphoria, and Gender Ideology/Transgenderism” St. Mary’s Catholic Church, St. Clairsville (for Priests/Deacons in Dioceses of Steubenville) [Cancelled, 2024 – to be rescheduled for 2025]	2025
“Josef Pieper: Popularizer or Serious Philosopher?” Philosophy Students Association, Franciscan University of Steubenville	2023

“Showing of <i>Growing Up Trans</i> (2015)” (moderated discussion)	2023
Psychology Students Association, Franciscan University of Steubenville	

“Pediatrics Ethics” Ethics Seminar, 2nd Year Foundations	2023
Temerty, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto	

CO-FACILITATED SEMINARS

“Introduction to Surgical Ethics” Co-Delivered Ethics Seminar, 2 nd Year Foundations	2023
Temerty, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto	

“Population Health Ethics” Co-Delivered Ethics Seminar, 1 st Year Foundations	2022
Temerty, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto	

TEACHING ASSISTANT: HEAD TUTORIAL LEADER (All TA roles at University of Toronto)

Biomedical Ethics (Dr. Eric Mathison)	2022, 2023
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TEACHING ASSISTANT: TUTORIAL LEADER

Bioethics (Dr. Eric Mathison)	2022
Biomedical Ethics (Dr. Joshua Brandt)	2021
Law & Morality (Dr. Julia Smith)	2021
Ancient Philosophy (Dr. James Allen; Dr. Rachel O’Keefe) (x2)	2021, 2020
Philosophy of Mind (Dr. Elliot Carter)	2021
17 th and 18 th Century Philosophy (Dr. Michael Blezy)	2020
Introduction to Philosophy (Dr. Andrew Sepielli; Dr. Sergio Tenenbaum)	2019, 2020

TEACHING ASSISTANT: GRADER

Philosophy of Religion (Dr. Elisa Freschi)	2022
Themes in Medieval Philosophy (Dr. Marleen Rozemond)	2022
Topics in “Non-Western” Philosophy (Dr. C. Dalrymple-Fraser)	2021
Philosophy of Human Sexuality (Dr. Belinda Piercy)	2020

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

Franciscan Professional Development Travel Grant	2023-5
Peter A. Singer Award in Bioethics	2023
Ontario Graduate Student (OGS) Award	2022-3
Schwartz Reisman Institute (SRI) for Technology & Society Graduate Fellowship	2022-3
Graduate Student Service Award (GSSA) in the Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto	2022
Research Assistantships	2016, 2019-2022
Jonathan Hellman Best Poster Award – Bioethics Week, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)	2021
Concerned Philosophers for Peace Graduate Student Award (for best presented graduate paper)	2021
Department of Philosophy Graduate Program Award, University of Toronto	2020
Sitzmann Memorial Annual Scholarship	2020
Balzan Graduate Research Fellowship	2019-20
Richard W. Yee Fellowship in Medieval Philosophy	2019-20
University of Toronto Arts & Sciences (& Tuition) Fellowship	2019-2023

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

MEMBERSHIPS

American Catholic Philosophical Association	2024-Present
Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP)	2024-Present
Society for Philosophy & Disability (SPD)	2020-Present
Canadian Bioethics Society (CBS)	2020-Present
Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA)	2019-Present
American Philosophical Association (APA)	2019-Present
Concerned Philosophers for Peace (CPP)	2019-Present

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer, <i>Conatus Journal of Philosophy</i>	2022-Present
Reviewer, <i>Concerned Philosophers for Peace</i> Book Series	2022-Present
Reviewer, <i>Aristotle Essay Contest</i>	2022-2023
Reviewer, <i>Dialogue</i>	2022-2023
Moderator, <i>Joint Center for Bioethics Seminar Series</i>	2022-2023
Director of Judges, <i>Ontario Ethics Bowl (OEB)</i>	2021-2023

[PHILOSOPHY] SERVICE AT FRANCISCAN

Philosophy Club (Faculty) President: “Philosophical Poetics”	2025-Present
Faculty Representative, Graduate Philosophy Students Colloquium	2023-Present
GRACE Judge (Volunteer) for Philosophy Graduate Student Presentations	2025

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Intersex Traits: Clinical and Ethical Considerations in Care Across the Lifespan (Boston Children’s Hospital, Dr. Frances Grimstadt)

COURSEWORK

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Collaborative Specialization in Bioethics Interdisciplinary Seminar Course (Dr. Jennifer Gibson)
Topics in Bioethics (Dr. Jennifer Bell & Dr. James Anderson)
Proofs for God’s Existence (Dr. David Novak)
Theoretical and Practical Reasoning (Dr. Andrew Sepielli & Dr. Phillip Clarke)
Philosophy of Action (Dr. Sergio Tenenbaum)
Advanced Reading Course in Logic & Metaphysics: Ontological Commitment (Dr. Byeong-Uk Yi)
Seminar in The Philosophy of Mind: Pleasure (Dr. Mohan Matthen)
Seminar in Contemporary Metaphysics: Universals (Dr. Byeong-Uk Yi)
Proseminar for the *Collaborative Program in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy* (CPAMP)
Free Will and Human Action in Medieval Philosophy (Dr. Martin Pickave)
Topics in Medieval Islamic Metaphysics: Avicenna’s *Metaphysics of The Healing* (Dr. Deborah Black)
Late Greek Philosophy: Plotinus (Dr. Lloyd Gerson)
Philosophy and Teaching (Dr. Robert Gibbs)
Logic Requirement (focused on sentential & predicate, minor coverage of modal logic & proofs) – Passed

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

St. John Henry Newman (Dr. Daniel Deavel)

[WORTHY OF PUBLICLY SHARING] UNDERGRADUATE COURSEWORK

Philosophy of John Paul II (Dr. Michael Fox)

Thomistic Philosophy (Dr. Michael Fox)

Bernard Lonergan (Prof. John Heng)

Augustine's *Confessions* (Prof. John Heng)

Advanced Reading Course: Virtue in Augustine's *City of God & Confessions* (Prof. John Heng)

Advanced Reading Course: Kierkegaard and Pieper on Human and Divine Love (Dr. Antonio Calcagno)

COURSERA (*-in progress)

Introduction to Statistics & Data Analysis in Public Health (Dr. Alex Bottle)*

Qualitative Data Analysis with MAXQDA Software (Dr. Karen Andes)*

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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DOCTORAL REFEREES

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Senior Associate Scientist & Programme Director, Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada & AFC Diploma Fellowship Programme in Paediatric Urology Division of Developmental & Stem Cell

Biology, Division of Urology, Institute For Medical Science The Hospital for Sick Children & Research

Institute Professor of Surgery & Physiology, University of Toronto

Dr. Cheryl Misak (thesis committee member)

Cheryl.misak@utoronto.ca

University Professor and Professor of Philosophy

Department of Philosophy
The University of Toronto

Dr. Andrew Franklin-Hall (thesis committee member, Joint Centre for Bioethics Affiliate)

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Department of Philosophy
The University of Toronto

Dr. James Allen (teaching supervisor)

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