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Areas of Specialization: political philosophy, philosophy of religion, applied ethics/moral philosophy

Areas of Competence: philosophy of nature, early modern philosophy, phenomenology, ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy.

Education:

Ph.D. in Applied Philosophy, Bowling Green State University (expected May 2026)

M.A. in Philosophy, concentration in bioethics, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2020

B.A. in Theology and Philosophy, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 2019

Presented Papers:

“Promoting the Good Life: Religious Perfectionism without Unjust Paternalism” (Philosophy of Religion and War, Weatherford, TX, April 2025)

“Religious Promotion without Unjust Paternalism: The Short-Sightedness of Liberal Perfectionism” (Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers, Montreal, QC, June 2024)

“Catholic Integralism Self-Contradictory: Disrespect of the Good of Autonomy” (American Maritain Association annual meeting, Rochester, NY, April 2024)

“In Search of an Argument Against Liberalism: Why the Standard Arguments Fail in Light of Liberal Perfectionism” (Indiana Philosophical Association annual conference, Kokomo, IN, November 2022)

“The Scope of Religious Freedom: Is There Room for Conscientious Objection in Healthcare?” (Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity annual summer conference, June 2021, and also Philosophy Graduate Student Conference in Remembrance of May 4th, March 2020)

Teaching Experience:

Teaching Instructor, Bowling Green State University

- Introduction to Ethics
- Medical Ethics
- Contemporary Moral Issues

Teaching Assistant, Bowling Green State University

- Introduction to Philosophy (Louis Katzner, Toby Svoboda)
- Introduction to Ethics (Ian Young)

Graduate Coursework:

Bowling Green State University:

- History of Ancient Philosophy (Brandon Warmke)
- Democracy in Trouble: Critique, Innovation, Renewal (Albert Dzur)
- Cutting-Edge *Ethics*: From Elementary Tools to Professional Publications (Christian Coons)
- Logic (Sara Worley)
- Why Trust Science? (Juan Bouzat and Michael Bradie)
- Political Perfectionism (Kevin Vallier)
- History of Modern Philosophy (Brandon Warmke)
- Evolution and Economics (Michael Weber)
- Social Epistemology (Hrishikesh Joshi)
- Contemporary Metaphysics (Sara Worley)
- Teaching Philosophy (Louis Katzner)
- Darwinian Cultural Revolution (Juan Bouzat and Michael Bradie)
- Social Morality (Brandon Warmke)
- Public Reason Liberalism (Kevin Vallier)
- Proseminar (Justin Donhauser)

Franciscan University of Steubenville:

- Personal Identity and Moral Normativity (Patrick Lee)
- Texts of Karol Wojtyla (Michael Healy)
- Logic (Brandon Dahm)
- Intersubjectivity (John F. Crosby)
- Philosophy of Science (Logan Gage)
- Bioethics and Healthcare Law (Patrick Lee)
- The Nature of Love (Michael Healy)
- Existentialism (Michael Healy)
- Marriage, Family, and Procreation Ethics (Susan Waldstein)
- Introduction to Bioethics (Patrick Lee)

Languages: Spanish (advanced reading and writing)

Professional Service:

- Graduate Student Senator, Fall 2024-Spring 2026
- Graduate Student Ambassador, Summer 2023-Spring 2024

Professional Associations:

- American Maritain Association, Spring 2020-present
- American Catholic Philosophical Association, Fall 2024-present

References:

Kevin Vallier, Professor of Philosophy, Institute for American Constitutional Thought and Leadership, University of Toledo (dissertation advisor)

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Michael Weber, Professor of Philosophy, Dept. Chair, Bowling Green State University (dissertation chair)

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Albert Dzur, Distinguished Research Professor of Philosophy and Political Science, Bowling Green State University (dissertation committee member)

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Hrishikesh “Rishi” Joshi, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Arizona (dissertation committee member)

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Brandon Warmke, Associate Professor of Humanities, Hamilton School of Classical and Civic Education, University of Florida (dissertation committee member)

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Ian Young, Lecturer, Bowling Green State University (instructor I assisted)

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Toby Svoboda, Assistant Professor, Bowling Green State University (instructor I assisted)

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