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Education

PhD, Philosophy: University of Massachusetts Amherst (2026)

MA, Philosophy: University of Massachusetts Amherst (2020)

BA, Philosophy: Auburn University (2008)

Expertise

Speciality: Decision Theory, Metaethics

Competence: Ethics, Logic, Language, Epistemology

Dissertation

Realistic Decision

:: COMMITTEE

:: Christopher Meacham, chair

:: Alejandro Pérez Carballo

:: Sophie Horowitz

:: Phillip Bricker

:: Seth Cable

Published Research

On Giving Yourself a Sign. Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy (2024).

Teaching History

Ethics.....

Moral Issues

Central Connecticut State University

An ethics survey course: Relativism, Utilitarianism, Deontology, Killing and Letting Die, and more.

Fall 21 – Present

Taught 16 times

Business Ethics

Western New England University

Topics included: Shareholder versus Stakeholder Theory, CEO compensation, and more.

Fall 16, Fall 22 – Spring 25

Taught 8 times

Introduction to Ethics

Western New England University and Blinn College

Taught in hybrid (1), synchronous (5), and asynchronous (1) online formats.

Fall 20 – Fall 21

Taught 7 times

Contemporary Moral Problems

Western New England University

An applied ethics course taught synchronously online.

Fall 21

Medical Ethics

UMass Amherst

Topics included: Abortion, Euthanasia, Procreative Beneficence, and more.

Fall 14 – Spring 17

Taught 6 times

Introduction to Philosophy.....
Western New England University (4), Blinn (3), and UMass Amherst (2) Summer 16 – Spring 25
History-oriented. Plato & Aristotle, Descartes & Hume, Causation, Skepticism, etc. Taught 9 times
In-person: Spring 22 (2 units). Online async: Summer 16, 17, Fall 20, 21, Fall 24, Spring 25

Critical Thinking and Logic.....
Practical Reasoning Spring 23
UMass Amherst
An introduction to critical thinking: Identifying Arguments, Truth, Objectivity, Validity, Fallacies, etc.

Plausible and Implausible Reasoning Spring 22
Smith College
Validity, Syllogisms, Venn Diagrams, Truth-Tables, Propositional Deduction.

Symbolic Logic Wi 18, 19, Su, Fall 19
UMass Amherst Taught 4 times
Validity, Truth-Tables, Propositional Deduction, Quantification. Taught asynchronously online.

Teaching Assistant.....
Medical Ethics Spring 25
For Sophie Horowitz

History of Ancient Philosophy Fall 23
For Vanessa de Harven

Death and the Meaning of Life Fall 22
For Julia Jorati

Introduction to Ethics Fall 12 – Spring 14, Spring 24
For Chris Meacham (3), Alejandro Pérez Carballo, and Peter Graham 4 times

Grading.....
Symbolic Logic (6), Metaphysics (1), Perspectives on Gender (1) Fall 17 – Fall 22
UMass Amherst. Graded logic exams and papers. 8 times

Research Letters of Reference

Christopher Meacham Professor (UMass Amherst)
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