

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Gregg D. Caruso

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<b>AOS:</b>	Applied Ethics, Free Will, Moral Responsibility, Punishment, Philosophy of Law, Business Ethics, Neuroethics, Moral Psychology, Moral and Political Philosophy
<b>AOC:</b>	Environmental Ethics, Biomedical Ethics, Public Health Ethics, Public Policy, Philosophy of Mind, and Consciousness Studies

## POSITIONS

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### Academic:

- Director of the Patrick J. Waide Center for Applied Ethics, Fairfield University, 2024-present
- Professor of Applied Ethics and Management, Dolan School of Business, Fairfield University, 2024-present
- Scientific Advisor, Center for Justice and Mental Well-Being at the Nova Institute for Health, 2025-present
- SUNY Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, SUNY Corning Community College, 2024-2024
  - Professor of Philosophy, 2018-2024
  - Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2013-2018
  - Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2009-2012
  - Instructor of Philosophy, 2006-2009
- Honorary Professor of Philosophy, Macquarie University, 2018-present
- Visiting Fellow, Northeastern University London (formerly New College of the Humanities), 2021-2023
- Visiting Researcher, University of Aberdeen, School of Law, 2019-2020
- Assistant Professor (non-tenure-track), Brooklyn College, 2005-2006
- Writing Fellow, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2003-2005
- Graduate Teaching Fellow, Brooklyn College, 2000-2003

### Administrative:

- Director of Waide Center for Applied Ethics, Fairfield University, 2024-present
- Chair of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Criminal Justice Department, SUNY Corning, 2022-2024
- Chair of Humanities Department, SUNY Corning, 2008-2014

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Philosophy (2011)	City University of New York, Graduate School and University Center
M.Phil., Philosophy (2002)	City University of New York, Graduate School and University Center
B.A., Philosophy (1996)	William Paterson University
A.A.S., Music (1995)	Nassau Community College

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## AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

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- Fairfield University Summer Research Stipend, Summer 2025, for new book project: *Putting People Before Profit: Business, Ethics, and Society*. [\$6,216]
- SUNY Distinguished Professor, May 2024, "conferred by the SUNY Board of Trustees upon faculty having achieved national or international prominence and a distinguished reputation within the individual's chosen field through significant contributions to research and scholarship." [SUNY system-level distinction]
- American Philosophical Association's 2022 Joseph B. Gittler Award "for outstanding scholarly contribution in the field of philosophy of one or more of the social sciences" for my book *Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice* [\$4,000]
- Awarded Sabbatical, SUNY Corning, 2019-2020 [Book project]
- Sustainability Grant: SUNY Corning, 2<sup>nd</sup> Justice Without Retribution Network Conference, 2016 [\$5,000]
- Cornell University Grant: 2<sup>nd</sup> Justice Without Retribution Network Conference, June 3-5, 2016 [\$8,000]
- University of Aberdeen Grant: 1<sup>st</sup> Justice Without Retribution Network Conference, 2015 [\$10,000]
- SUNY Chancellors Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, 2015
- Regional Board of Trustees Excellence in Teaching Award, SUNY Corning, 2012
- Awarded Sabbatical, SUNY Corning, 2012-2013 [Book project]
- Award of Excellence: Awarded by the Faculty Assembly of SUNY Corning, 2007
- Writing Fellowship, John Jay College of Criminal Justice [Two-year Fellowship], 2003-2005
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Brooklyn College [Three-year Fellowship], 2000-2003

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Authored Books:

Caruso, Gregg D. (forthcoming). *Why Putting People Before Profit Matters*.

Caruso, Gregg D. (2026). *How to Live Well Without Free Will*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Caruso, Gregg D. (2024). *Neurolaw*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Caruso, Gregg D., and Derk Pereboom (2022). *Moral Responsibility Reconsidered*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Caruso, Gregg D. (2021). *Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice*. New York: Cambridge University Press. [Winner of the APA's 2022 Joseph B. Gittler Award]

Dennett, Daniel, and Gregg D. Caruso. (2021). *Just Deserts: Debating Free Will*. New York: Polity Books.

Gregg D. Caruso. (2017). *Public Health and Safety: The Social Determinants of Health and Criminal Behavior*. UK: ResearchLinks Books.

Caruso, Gregg D. (2012). *Free Will and Consciousness: A Determinist Account of the Illusion of Free Will*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

### Edited Collections:

Shaw, Elizabeth, Derk Pereboom, and Gregg D. Caruso (eds.) (2019). *Free Will Skepticism in Law and Society: Challenging Retributive Justice*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Caruso, Gregg D., and Owen Flanagan. (eds.) (2018). *Neuroexistentialism: Meaning, Morals, and Purpose in the Age of Neuroscience*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Caruso, Gregg D. (ed.) (2018). *Ted Honderich on Consciousness, Determinism, and Humanity*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Caruso, Gregg D. (ed.) (2014). *Science and Religion: 5 Questions*. London: Automatic Press/VIP.

Caruso, Gregg D. (ed.) (2013). *Exploring the Illusion of Free Will and Moral Responsibility*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

### **Edited Journal Special Issues:**

Focquaert, Farah, Derk Pereboom, Gregg D. Caruso, and Elizabeth Shaw. 2020. Justice Without Retribution: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Stakeholder Views, and Practical Implications. *Neuroethics* Vol. 13. Issue 1.

### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters:**

Alan C. Logan, Gregg D. Caruso, and Susan L. Prescott. (forthcoming). "The Bell Tolls for Folk Psychology: Are Societies Ready for a Public Health Quarantine Model of Criminal Justice?" *Societies*.

Elizabeth Shaw & Gregg D. Caruso (2026). "Neuro-Prediction: The Future of Crime Prevention or Fostering Injustice?" in *Neuroscience in Criminal Justice Systems: The Positive Impact of Neurojustice*, eds. Hannah Wishart and Colleen Berryessa. London: Routledge

Alan C. Logan, Colleen M. Berryessa, John S. Callender, Gregg D. Caruso, Fiona A. Hagenbeek, Pragya Mishra, and Susan L. Prescott. (2025). "The Land that Time Forgot? Planetary Health and the Criminal Justice System." *Challenges* 16(2), 29: 1-27.

Gregg D. Caruso (2025). "Event-Causal Libertarianism, Indeterministic Weightings, and the Pragmatic Approach." *Philosophia*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11406-025-00813-0>

Gregg D. Caruso (2024). "Gregg Caruso on Free Will Skepticism," in *How Free Are We? Conversations from the Free Will Show*, eds. Taylor W. Cyr and Matthew T. Flummer. New York: Oxford University Press.

Gregg D. Caruso (2023). "Why we should reject semiretributivism and be skeptics about basic desert moral responsibility: A reply to John Martin Fischer." *Harvard Review of Philosophy* 30: 63-93.

Gregg D. Caruso (2023). "Preemptive Incapacitation, Victim's Rights, Desert, and Respect for Persons: Replies to McCormick and Donelson." *Journal of Practical Ethics* 10(3): 29-56. [Issue also includes: "Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice: A precis." *Journal of Practical Ethics* 10(3): 1-10]

Gregg D. Caruso (2023). "Retributivism, free will, and the public health-quarantine model," in *Palgrave Handbook on the Philosophy of Punishment*, ed. Matthew Altman. New York: Palgrave.

Gregg D. Caruso (2022). "Punishment and Desert." *Humana.Mente: Journal of Philosophical Studies* 42: 145-178.

Gregg D. Caruso (2022). "The Public Health-Quarantine Model," in *Oxford Handbook on Moral Responsibility*, eds. Dana Nelkin and Derk Pereboom. New York: Oxford University Press.

Gregg D. Caruso (2021). "Retributivism, Free Will Skepticism, and the Public Health-Quarantine Model: Replies to Kennedy, Walen, Corrado, Sifferd, Pereboom, and Shaw." *Journal of Legal Philosophy* 46(2): 161-216. [Issue

also includes: "Precis of *Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice*." *Journal of Legal Philosophy* 46(2): 120-125.]

Gregg D. Caruso (2021). "On the Compatibility of Rational Deliberation and Determinism: Why Deterministic Manipulation is Not a Counterexample." *Philosophical Quarterly* 71(3): 524-543.

Earp, Brian D., Jonathan Lewis, Carl L. Heart, with Bioethicists and Allied Professionals for Drug Policy Reform. (2021). "Racial Justice Requires Drug Policy Overhaul: Bioethicists and Others Against the War on Drugs." *American Journal of Bioethics* 21(4): 4-19.

Gregg D. Caruso and Derk Pereboom (2020). "A Non-Punitive Alternative to Punishment," in *Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy and Science of Punishment*, eds. Farah Focquaert, Bruce Waller, and Elizabeth Shaw, pp.355-365. New York: Routledge. [Italian translation republished in *Diritto Penale e Uomo* 2021: 1-18 (translation by Susanna Arcieri)]

Gregg D. Caruso (2020). "Buddhism, Free Will, and Punishment: Taking Buddhist Ethics Seriously." *Zygon* 55(2): 474-496.

Gregg D. Caruso (2020). "Justice Without Retribution: An Epistemic Argument against Retributive Criminal Punishment," *Neuroethics* 13(1): 13-28.

Focquaert, Farah, Gregg D. Caruso, Elizabeth Shaw, and Derk Pereboom (2020). "Justice Without Retribution: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Stakeholder Views and Practical Implications," *Neuroethics* 13(1): 1-3.

Gregg D. Caruso, Elizabeth Shaw, and Derk Pereboom (2019). "Free Will Skepticism in Law and Society: An Overview," in *Free Will Skepticism in Law and Society*, ed. Elizabeth Shaw, Derk Pereboom, and Gregg D. Caruso, pp.1-26. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Gregg D. Caruso (2019). "A Defense of the Luck Pincer: Why Luck (Still) Undermines Moral Responsibility," *Journal of Information Ethics* 28(1): 51-72. [Special Issue on the future of Moral Responsibility]

Gregg D. Caruso (2019). "Free Will Skepticism and Its Implications: An Argument for Optimism," in *Free Will Skepticism in Law and Society*, ed. Elizabeth Shaw, Derk Pereboom, and Gregg D. Caruso, pp.43-72. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Gregg D. Caruso (2018). "Consciousness, Free Will, and Moral Responsibility," in *The Routledge Handbook of Consciousness*, ed. Rocco J. Gennaro, pp.78-91. London: Routledge.

Gregg D. Caruso (2018). "Skepticism about Moral Responsibility," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*: <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/skepticism-moral-responsibility/>

Derk Pereboom and Gregg D. Caruso (2018). "Hard-Incompatibilist Existentialism: Neuroscience, Punishment, and Meaning in Life" in *Neuroexistentialism: Meaning, Morals, and Purpose in the Age of Neuroscience*, eds. Gregg D. Caruso and Owen Flanagan, pp.193-222. New York: Oxford University Press.

Owen Flanagan and Gregg D. Caruso (2018). "Neuroexistentialism: Third-Wave Existentialism," in *Neuroexistentialism: Meaning, Morals, and Purpose in the Age of Neuroscience*, eds. Gregg D. Caruso and Owen Flanagan, pp.1-22. New York: Oxford University Press.

Earp, Brian D., Jim A.C. Everett, Thomas Nadelhoffer, Gregg D. Caruso, Azim Shariff, and Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (2018). "Determined to Be Humble? Exploring the Relationship Between Belief in Free Will and Humility." *PsyArXiv* Available at: <https://psyarxiv.com/3bxra>

Daniel C. Dennett and Gregg D. Caruso (2018). "Just Deserts: Can we be morally responsible for our actions? Yes, says Daniel Dennett. No, says Gregg Caruso." *Aeon*. October 4, 2018: <https://aeon.co/essays/on-free-will-daniel-dennett-and-gregg-caruso-go-head-to-head>

Gregg D. Caruso (2018). "Origination, Moral Responsibility, and Life-Hopes: Ted Honderich on Determinism and Freedom," in *Ted Honderich on Consciousness, Determinism, and Humanity*, ed. Gregg D. Caruso, pp.195-216. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Gregg D. Caruso and Stephen G. Morris (2017). "Compatibilism and Retributive Desert Moral Responsibility: On What Is of Central Philosophical and Practical Importance." *Erkenntnis* 82: 837-855.

Gregg D. Caruso (2017). "Free Will Skepticism and the Question of Creativity: Creativity, Desert, and Self-Creation." *Ergo* 3 (23): 591-607.

Gregg D. Caruso (2016). "Free Will Skepticism and Criminal Behavior: A Public Health-Quarantine Model," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 32 (1): 25-48. [Presidential Address to the Southwestern Philosophical Society.]

Gregg D. Caruso (2015). "Free Will Eliminativism: Reference, Error, and Phenomenology" *Philosophical Studies* 172 (10): 2823-2833.

Gregg D. Caruso (2015). "If consciousness is necessary for moral responsibility, then people are less responsible than we think," *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 22 (7-8): 49-60.

Gregg D. Caruso (2015). "Précis of Neil Levy's *Consciousness and Moral Responsibility*," *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 22 (7-8): 7-15.

Gregg D. Caruso (2014). "Précis of Derk Pereboom's *Free Will, Agency, and Meaning in Life*," *Science, Religion and Culture* 1, 3: 178-201. [Part of a book symposium w/Derk Pereboom, John Martin Fisher, and Dana Nelkin.]

Gregg D. Caruso (2014). "(Un)just Deserts: The Dark Side of Moral Responsibility," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 30, 1: 27-38.

Gregg D. Caruso (2013). "Introduction: Exploring the Illusion of Free Will and Moral Responsibility," in *Exploring the Illusion of Free Will and Moral Responsibility*, ed. Gregg D. Caruso, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books: 1-16.

Gregg D. Caruso (2011). "Compatibilism and the Folk Psychology of Free Will," in *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies, Vol. V*, ed. Patricia Hanna, Athens, Greece: ATINER: 215-226.

Gregg D. Caruso (2008). "Consciousness and Free Will: A Critique of the Argument from Introspection," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 24, 1: 219-231.

Gregg D. Caruso (2007). "Realism, Naturalism, and Pragmatism: A Closer Look at the Views of Quine and Devitt," *Kriterion: Journal of Philosophy* 21: 64-83.

Gregg D. Caruso (2005). "Sensory States, Consciousness, and the Cartesian Assumption," in *Descartes and Cartesianism*, eds. Nathan Smith and Jason Taylor, Cambridge Scholars Press: 177-199.

### **Book Reviews:**

Gregg D. Caruso (forthcoming). Review of Robert Kane's *The Complex Tapestry of Free Will: A Philosophical Odyssey*. *Philosophical Psychology*.

Gregg D. Caruso (2016). "Review of Bruce Waller's *Restorative Free Will*," *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.

Gregg D. Caruso (2002). "A Review of David Cockburn's *An Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind*," *Metapsychology* 6, 26.

Gregg D. Caruso (2001). "A Review of Nicholas Humphrey's *How to Solve the Mind-Body Problem*," *Philosophical Writings* 18, Autumn: 51-53. Reprinted in *Metapsychology* 5, 46 (2001).

### **Other:**

Gregg D. Caruso (2021). "Rejecting Retributivism: Reply to Leo Zaibert." *The Philosopher*.

Gregg D. Caruso (2020). "Abolishing the Cash Bail System." *Arc Digital*. October 2020.

Gregg D. Caruso. (2020). "On Purpose." *New Philosopher*. Aug-Oct Issue. [Lengthy interview.]

Christian List, Gregg D. Caruso, and Cory Clark. (2020). "Free Will: Real or Illusion? A Debate." *The Philosopher* 108(1).

Owen Flanagan and Gregg D. Caruso (2018). "Neuroexistentialism: Owen Flanagan and Gregg D. Caruso on a new search for meaning," *The Philosopher's Magazine*. Issue 83.

Gregg D. Caruso and Owen Flanagan (2018). "Preface" in *Neuroexistentialism*, ed. Gregg D. Caruso and Owen Flanagan, New York: Oxford University Press.

Gregg D. Caruso (2017). "Moral Responsibility and the Strike Back Emotion: Comments on Bruce Waller's *The Stubborn System of Moral Responsibility*." *Syndicate Philosophy*, 2/19/17.

Gregg D. Caruso (2017) "The American Law Institute Revises the Model Penal Code," *Psychology Today*, May 26.

Gregg D. Caruso (2016). "Arrested Development," *RSA Journal (Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce)*, Issue 2: 42-46.

Gregg D. Caruso (2016). "Why Prisoners and Ex-Felons Should Retain the Right to Vote," *Psychology Today*. November 6.

Gregg D. Caruso (2016). "Moral Responsibility and the Strike Back Emotion: Where does the belief in moral responsibility come from?" *Psychology Today*. February 21.

Gregg D. Caruso (2015). "Kane is Not Able: A Reply to Vicens' 'Self-Forming Actions and Conflicts of Intention'," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 31(2): 21-26.

Gregg D. Caruso (2015). "Justice Without Retribution: Retributivism, Mass Incarceration, and Free Will Skepticism," *Psychology Today*. December 14.

Gregg D. Caruso (2015). "Neuroscientific Prediction and Free Will," *Psychology Today*. October 26.

Gregg D. Caruso (2015). "Does Disbelief in Free Will Increase Anti-Social Behavior?" *Psychology Today*. October 16.

Gregg D. Caruso (2014). "Science, Religion and Culture: New Beginnings," *Science, Religion & Culture* 1(1): 1-3.

Gregg D. Caruso (2014). "Preface" and "Introduction" in *Science and Religion: 5 Questions*, ed. Gregg D. Caruso, London: Automatic Press/VIP

Gregg D. Caruso (2014). "Free Will Skepticism and Its Implications: An Argument for Optimism (Parts I & II)," *Scientia Salon*, December 22-23.

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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### Conferences:

"Using Active Learning and Reflection to Teach Business Ethics," Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting 2025, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 24, 2025. Presented with Joan Lee (Accounting, Fairfield University).

"Punishment, Free Will, and Criminal Justice: Retributive and Non-Retributive Alternatives," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting 2025, Chicago, IL, May 24, 2025.

"The Scientific and Philosophical Arguments for Hard Incompatibilism: What Science Can and Cannot Answer," Surrey Centre for Law and Philosophy Workshop on The Scientific Evidence for Hard Incompatibilism, June 15, 2022.

"Preemptive Incapacitation, Victim's Rights, Desert, and Respect for Persons: Replies to McCormick and Donelson" and "Precis of *Rejecting Retributivism*," January 6, 2022. Eastern APA Conference, Baltimore, Maryland. [Book symposium on my *Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice*.]

"The Implications of Moral Responsibility Skepticism for Criminal Justice," Conference on Moral Responsibility, Ludwig Maximilians Universität München, December 16-17, 2019. Keynote. Munich, Germany.

"On the Compatibility of Rational Deliberation and Determinism," Workshop on Does Determinism Crowd Out Deliberation and Decision? Umeå University, September 4-5, 2019. Umeå, Sweden.

"The Phenomenology of Free Agency: Reference, Error, and Eliminativism," International Conference in Mind and Action, Shandong University, May 20-22, 2019. Jinan, China.

"Buddhism, Free Will, and Punishment: Taking Buddhist Ethics Seriously," Eastern APA, January 7-11, 2019. New York.

"In Defense of the Luck Pincer: Why Luck Undermines Moral Responsibility," Pacific APA, March 28 - April 1, 2018. San Diego, California.



"Public Health and Safety: The Social and Neurological Determinants of Health and Criminal Behavior," Neuroscience and Society: Ethical, Legal, and Clinical Implications of Neuroscience Research Conference. September 14-15, 2017. Sydney, Australia.

"Free Will Skepticism and the Public Health-Quarantine Model: Replies to Objections," 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Justice Without Retribution Conference, June 2-3, 2017. Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium.

"Criminal Punishment in the Age of Science," Keynote Speaker at the Ethics in the Age of Science Conference, University of Calgary, May 2-3, 2017.

"Basic Desert, Retribution, and the Public Health-Quarantine Model," Pacific APA, April 12-15, 2017. Seattle, Washington. [Panel discussion with Derk Pereboom, Dana Nelkin, and Katrina Sifferd]

"Why Free Will Skepticism is Not a Threat to Human Dignity," Future of Human Dignity Conference, October 11-12, 2016. Utrecht, Netherlands. [Panel discussion with Saul Smilansky and John Lemos]

"Free Will Skepticism and Criminal Behavior: A Public Health-Quarantine Model," 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Justice Without Retribution Conference, June 3-5, 2016. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

"Free Will Skepticism and the Question of Creativity: Creativity, Desert, and Self-Creation," Central APA Annual Meeting, March 2-5, 2016. Chicago, IL. [With commentaries by Robert Kane and Oisín Deery.]

"Origination, Moral Responsibility, Punishment, and Life-Hopes: Ted Honderich on Determinism and Freedom," Conference in honor of Ted Honderich organized by the Royal Institute of Philosophy. February 9, 2016. London.

"Free Will Skepticism and Criminal Behavior: A Public Health-Quarantine Model," 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 6-8, 2015. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

"Free Will Skepticism and Its Implications: An Argument for Optimism," Justice Without Retribution Conference, April 2-3, 2015. University of Aberdeen School of Law, Scotland.

"If consciousness is necessary for moral responsibility, then people are less responsible than we think," Central APA Annual Meeting, February 19, 2015, St. Louis. [Session dedicated to Neil Levy's *Consciousness and Moral Responsibility*.]

"Free Will Eliminativism: Reference, Error, and Phenomenology," Free Will Conference sponsored by The Center for Cognition and Neuroethics, October 10-11, 2014. Insight Institute of Neurosurgery and Neuroscience, Flint, MI.

"(Un)just Deserts: The Dark Side of Moral Responsibility," 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 8, 2013. Fredericksburg, TX. [As part of a plenary session on moral responsibility with Bruce Waller and Benjamin Vilhauer.]

"The Folk Psychology of Free Will: An Argument against Compatibilism," 5th Annual International Conference on Philosophy sponsored by The Philosophical Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) in Athens, Greece (May 31-June 3, 2010).

"The Divided Self as the Root of Our Ecological Crisis," Broome Community College, Second Annual Applied Ethics Conference: Environmental Ethics, April 17, 2010.



"Consciousness and Free Will: A Critique of the Argument from Introspection," 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophy Society, November 10, 2007. San Antonio, TX.

"Shifting Contexts: Communicating Expectations to Writers in Core Humanities Classes," (delivered with the Writing Fellows from John Jay College) Writing Across the Curriculum Semester of Inquiry Conference, City University of New York Graduate School, May 13, 2005. New York, NY.

"Sensory States, Consciousness, and the Cartesian Assumption," Boston College, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophy Conference: Descartes and Cartesianism, March 27, 2004. Boston, MA.

"Sensory States, Consciousness, and the Cartesian Assumption," The New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association Fall Meeting, November 18, 2000.

### **Invited Talks:**

"Debating Free Will," University of Winchester [virtual presentation]. March 13, 2025. Part of the British Philosophical Association's Philosophy Fortnight annual celebration to help promote philosophy.

"Free Will Skepticism and Its Implications," Western University, Ontario, Canada. April 5, 2024.

"Free Will, Punishment, and Desert: Why We Should Reject Retributive Legal Punishment," March 19-20, 2024. Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan. [Part of a special symposium dedicated to my work.]

"Empirical Desert, Criminal Justice, and Public Health-Quarantine Model," March 19-20, 2024. Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan. [Part of a special symposium dedicated to my work.]

"Debate on Determinism and Free Will (w/Helen Beebee)," August 2, 2022. Garvan Lecture, University of Sydney. Sydney, Australia.

"Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice," February 22, 2022. Lycoming College.

"Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice," February 9, 2022. Hendrick College.

"Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice," November 20, 2021, Nacht van de vrijdenker, Ghent, Belgium.

"Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice," February 4, 2021. Bilkent University. Ankara, Turkey.

"Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice," November 6, 2020. Marist College.

"Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice," November 14, 2019. Cambridge University, Jesus College. Cambridge, England.

"Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice," October 30, 2019. York University, Philosophy Department. York, England.

"Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice," October 24, 2019. Michaelmas Hearings, Kings College London, Criminal Justice. Somerset House. London, England.

"Free Will Skepticism and the Public Health-Quarantine Model," October 9, 2019. Oxford University, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics. Oxford, England.

"Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice," September 25, 2019. University of Aberdeen, Philosophy Department. Aberdeen, Scotland.

"Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice," September 20, 2019. Gothenburg University, Philosophy Department. Gothenburg, Sweden.

"Rejecting Retributivism: Free Will, Punishment, and Criminal Justice," May 30, 2019. Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence, University of Sydney. Sydney, Australia.

"The Phenomenology of Free Agency: Reference, Error, and Eliminativism," May 28, 2019. Macquarie University. Sydney, Australia.

"Punishment and Free Will: The Public Health-Quarantine Model," October 29, 2018. Coe College. Cedar Rapids.

"Free Will and Criminal Behavior," October 12, 2018. University of Aberdeen School of Law, Scotland.

"The Public Health-Quarantine Model," November 20, 2017. University of Buffalo School of Law. Buffalo, NY. Buffalo Criminal Law Center (BCLC) Colloquium Series.

"Unjust Deserts: Free Will Skepticism and the Public Health-Quarantine Model," October 9, 2017. University of Edinburgh School of Law. Edinburgh, Scotland.

"Free Will Skepticism and Criminal Behavior: The Public Health-Quarantine Model," Institute of Applied Ethics, University of Hull, October 11, 2017. Hull, England.

"Free Will Skepticism and Criminal Behavior," Leon M. Goldstein Memorial Lecture, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY, April 3, 2017.

"Free Will Skepticism and Criminal Behavior," Hofstra University, February 22, 2017.

"Justice Without Retribution," *Night of Philosophy and Ideas in Brooklyn*. Brooklyn Library, January 28, 2017.

"Justice Without Retribution," *Night of Philosophy in Paris*. UNESCO event at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris. November 18, 2016.

"Life Unfree: Meaning, Purpose, and Punishment without Free Will," *Cornelia Street Café*, January 11, 2016. Sponsored by the Gotham Philosophical Society.

"Free Will Skepticism and Its Implications: Punishment Reconsidered," University of Ghent, October 2, 2015. Ghent, Belgium.

"Free Will Skepticism and Its Implications," Unitarian Fellowship Church, March 9, 2014. Big Flats, NY.

"Free Will and Consciousness," Science and Religion Discussion Group, First United Methodist Church, June 12, 2012. Corning, NY.

"The Free Will Illusion: Why You Are Not Free," Lecture Series sponsored by the Council of Full Professors, Corning Community College, March 27, 2009. Corning, NY.

"Stephen Palmer's 'Color, Consciousness, and the Isomorphism Constraint,'" Cognitive Science Symposium and Discussion Group, City University of New York Graduate School, Fall 1999.

"Necessity, Truth and Existence in Descartes' Second Meditation," Felician College, February 14, 1997.

"Writing for Philosophy: Socratic Method and Logical Fallacies," John Jay College of Criminal Justice, April 21, 2005.

### **Conference Commentaries/Responses:**

"Buddhism and Free Will: Comments on Rick Repetti's *Buddhism, Meditation, and Free Will*," Eastern APA, 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, January 7, 2019. New York, NY.

"Comments on Leigh Vicens' 'Self-Forming Actions and Conflicts of Intention'" 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, Saturday, November 1, 2014. Lawrence, KS.

"Comments on Joseph Palencik's 'Thinking about Believing: Is Testimony-Inspired Belief Necessary to Testimony?'" Long Island Philosophical Society (LIPS) Fall Conference, St. John's University, October 21, 2006. Queens, NY.

"Comments on Francesca di Poppa's 'Descartes' Theory of Sense Perception'" City University of New York Graduate Philosophy Conference (CUNY Graduate Center, New York, New York), March 15, 2003.

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES (SELECT)**

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- o *Doha Debates* and *Al Jazeera News* (July 2025)
- o *Houshivar Podcast*, w/Robert Sapolsky (April 2025)
- o *Houshivar Podcast* (January 2025)
- o *Free Will? A Documentary* (February 2023) [Available: Amazon Prime]
- o *The Free Will Show*, Season 2, Episode 4 (February 22, 2021)
- o *The Philosopher's Zone* / ABS National Radio / Australia (January 31, 2021)
- o *Closer To Truth*, w/Daniel Dennett and host Robert Lawrence Kuhn (July 2021)
- o *Probable Causation*, Episode 9 (June 2021)
- o *Reality Check Podcast*, Episode 626 (May 2021)
- o *New Philosopher*, featured magazine interview (August 2020)
- o *Hi-Phi Nation* (Slate), Session 4, Episode 8: Justice and Retribution (June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020)
- o *Psyphilopod* / Is Retributive Justice Unjust? (December 8, 2019).
- o *The Wright Show* / *Meaning of Life TV* / Hosted by Robert Wright (September 10, 2018).
- o *Political Philosophy Podcast* (Part I & II) (July and August 2018).
- o *Community Matters on KZUM 89.3 FM* (November 21, 2016).
- o *Rationally Speaking*, Free Will and Moral Responsibility (July 10, 2016)
- o *Philosophy Bites*, Free Will and Punishment (April 26, 2016)
- o TEDx talk on The Dark Side of Free Will (December 9, 2014)
- o *Space, Time, Mind* (podcast) (June 13, 2014)
- o NOVA's *The Secret Life of Scientists and Engineers* [Print interview] (July 2014)
- o *Philosophy TV* episode with Neil Levy (May 28, 2014)
- o *Skeptical Sundays*, hosted by John Sullivan, 88.1 Ithaca, 91.9 Watkins Glen (June 8, 2014)
- o *Philosophy TV* episode with Bruce Waller (December 4, 2013)

- *Skeptical Sundays*, hosted by John Sullivan, 88.1 Ithaca, 91.9 Watkins Glen (November 3, 2013)

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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### **Positions: Professional Organizations, Societies, and Editorial Boards**

Co-Director, Justice Without Retribution Network, University of Aberdeen (Scotland), 2015-present

Editorial Board, *Ethical Theory and Practice*, 2022-present

Associate, Institute of Applied Ethics, University of Hull, 2016-2024

Founder and Editor-in-Chief, *Science, Religion and Culture* (SRC), 2014-2020

President, Southwestern Philosophical Society (SWPS), 2014-2020

Vice President, Southwestern Philosophical Society (SWPS), 2014-2020

Executive Committee Member (at Large), Southwestern Philosophical Society (SWPS), 2012-2013

Journal of Mind and Behavior, Assessing Editor, 2008-present

Society for Business Ethics, Member, 2024-present

Law and Society Association, Member, 2024-present

American Philosophical Association, Member, 2016-present

### **Dissertation Committees:**

- Garion Steven Priddis (2023). "Beyond Blame: Examining the Consequences of Rejecting Free Will Belief," Western Sydney University. Member of the Examination Committee.
- March Wulff Carstensen (2021). "Freedom and Chance: Towards a Graded Approach to Free Will," Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München. External Reviewer and Member of the Examination Committee.
- Alva Strage (2019). "Minds, Brains, and Desert: An Essay on the Relevance of Neuroscience to the Compatibilist Justification of Legal Retributive Punishment," Gothenburg University (Sweden). Member of the public defense committee.
- Steven Priddis (2017). "Embracing Determinism: The Benefits of Rejecting Free Will Belief," Western Sydney University (Australia). External Examiner.

### **University Committees:**

- Curriculum Committee, SUNY Corning (2013-2016)
- Honors Program Committee, SUNY Corning (2009-2015)
- Educational Policies, SUNY Corning (2007-2011)
- LAS Program Review Committee, SUNY Corning (2009-2011)
- Green Campus Task Force, SUNY Corning (2006-2007)
- Arrangements and Calendar, Committee, Brooklyn College (2005-2006)
- Philosophy Department Secretary, Brooklyn College (2005-2006)
- Student Steering Committee, CUNY Graduate School (2000-2001)
- Student Member, Executive Committee, CUNY Graduate School (2000-2001)

### **Courses Taught:**

- AETH 2291: Business Ethics (Fairfield University)
- Phil 1010: Introduction to Philosophy (SUNY Corning)
- Phil 1300: Current Moral Issues (SUNY Corning)
- Phil 2010: Introduction to Ethics (SUNY Corning)
- Phil 2070: Contemporary Philosophy (SUNY Corning)
- Phil 2200: Environmental Ethics (SUNY Corning)
- Phil 2250: Health Care Ethics (SUNY Corning)
- Phil 2310: Philosophy of Religion (SUNY Corning)
- Phil 2360: Philosophy of the Arts (SUNY Corning)

- Phil 2420: Social & Political Philosophy (SUNY)
- Honors: Science and Religion (SUNY Corning)
- Phil 10: Reasoning (Brooklyn College)
- Phil 14: Moral Issues in Business (Brooklyn College)
- Phil 15.3: Medical Ethics (Brooklyn College)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS

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NOVA Institute for Health: Campfire, "Beyond Blame and Retribution: Rethinking Justice through Science and Social Evolution." April 2, 2025. Panelist and presenter with Susan Prescott, John Callender, Fiona Hagenbeek, Colleen M. Berryessa, and Pragya Mishra. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxhFGGtp5I4>

Organizer and Moderator: Waide Center for Applied Ethics Seminar, April 9, 2025. Speaker: Stephen Gardiner (University of Washington), "Generationally Parochial Geoengineering?"

Organizer and Moderator: Waide Center for Applied Ethics Seminar, March 26, 2025. Speaker: Luciano Floridi (Yale University), "AI and the Future of Content"

Organizer and Moderator: Waide Center for Applied Ethics Seminar, March 5, 2025. Speaker: Jennifer Blumenthal-Barby (Baylor College of Medicine), "Good Ethics and Bad Choices: The Relevance of Behavioral Economics for Medical Ethics"

Organizer and Moderator: Waide Center for Applied Ethics Seminar, February 12, 2025. Speaker: J. Baird Callicott (University of North Texas), "Environmental Ethics in the Anthropocene."

Organizer and Moderator: Waide Center for Applied Ethics Seminar, December 4, 2024. Speaker: Marion Hourdequin (Colorado College), "Climate Change, Geoengineering, and Risk."

Organizer and Moderator: Waide Center for Applied Ethics Seminar, November 20, 2024. Speaker: Richard T. De George (University of Kansas), "Is Capitalism Morally Defensible?"

Organizer and Moderator: Waide Center for Applied Ethics Seminar, October 23, 2024. Speaker: Jeffrey Moriarty (Bentley University), "When is Nepotism Justified?"

Organizer and Moderator: Waide Center for Applied Ethics Seminar, September 25, 2024. Speaker: Elizabeth Anderson (University of Michigan), "The Work Ethics and the Post-Work Ethic"

Guest: "Why is reactive criminal justice not working?" Interviewed for South Carolina for Criminal Justice Reform (SC4CJR), Septer 27, 2024. Video: <https://www.sc4cjr.org/video-series/blog-post-title-three-tt2d>

Organizer and Moderator: Event with Joseph Margulies "The Riddles of Criminal Justice Reform" SUNY Corning, September 26, 2016. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CefrsThgnZI>

Co-organizer and Panel Member, "College Roundtable: Gun Control: Gun Violence and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment" SUNY Corning, April 11, 2013. [Debated Steuben County Sheriff David Cole.]

Organizer and Panel Member, "College Roundtable: Occupy Wall St: Democracy, Economic Inequality, and The Role of Social Protest" SUNY Corning, November 10, 2011. [Debated local Tea Party President.]

Organizer and Moderator: *NY-29th Congressional District Debate: Tom Reed (R) vs. Matt Zeller (D)*. [I organized and moderated a debate between the two candidates for the 29th Congressional District.]

Co-organizer, "College Roundtable: The Politics of Workers Rights: Do we still need unions?" SUNY Corning, April 7, 2011.

Organizer and Panel Member, "College Roundtable: A Colossal Fracking Mess: Hydraulic Fracturing in NYS (To Frack or Not to Frack?)" SUNY Corning, September 23, 2010.

Organizer and Panel Member, "College Roundtable: Gay Marriage: A Civil Right or Special Privilege?" SUNY Corning, March 11, 2010.

Organizer and Panel Member, "College Roundtable: Health Care Reform: The Great Debate" SUNY Corning, September 24, 2009.

Organizer and Panel Member, "College Roundtable: Darwin 200 Years Later: How has Darwin's Theory of Evolution Changed the World?" SUNY Corning, April 2, 2009.

Organizer and Panel Member, "College Roundtable: End of Capitalism? Bailout and Worldviews" SUNY Corning, November 16, 2008.

Organizer and Panel Member, "College Roundtable: Privacy, Surveillance, and Modern Life" SUNY Corning, September 25, 2008.

Co-organizer and Panel Member, "College Roundtable: The Role of the Citizen in a Participatory Democracy" SUNY Corning, April 17, 2008.

Co-organizer and Panel Member, "College Roundtable: Health Care: A Right or a Privilege?" SUNY Corning, November 15, 2007.

Co-organizer and Panel Member, "College Roundtable: Global Warming: Are the Solutions at Hand?" SUNY Corning, April 26, 2007.

Organizer, Philosophy Lecture Series: "Socratic Citizenship" with Robert Talisse [Vanderbilt University]. SUNY Corning, Nov 6, 2006.

Co-organizer and Panel Member, "College Roundtable: The Ethics of Eating" SUNY Corning, Nov 2, 2006.