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EDUCATION

(2017)	**Ph.D. in Philosophy** - University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
	How to Do Things with Norms, Advisor: Talbot Brewer
(2011)	**M.A. in Philosophy** - Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL
(2009)	**B.A. in Humanities** - Lee University, Cleveland, TN

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

(2022–Present)	**Lecturer**, University of Alabama in Huntsville
(2018–2021)	**Visiting Assistant Professor,** University of Alabama at Birmingham
(2017–2018)	**Visiting Assistant Professor,** University of Virginia
(2015–2016)	**Instructor,** Virginia Military Institute

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(2021–Present)	**Ethics Consultant**, Acclinate, Inc
(2021–Present)	**RCR Case Study Moderator**, NIAID, National Institutes of Health
(2013–2015)	**Grant Project Researcher**, UVA Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Philosophy of Language

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social & Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, History of Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

(Forthcoming)	"**No harm, still foul: On the Effect Independent Wrongness of Slurring**," *Journal of the APA* Vol XX, pp. xx–xx. (With Ralph DiFranco)
(2022)	"**When Doublespeak Goes Viral: A Speech Act Analysis of Internet Trolling**," *Erkenntnis* Vol XX, pp. xx–xx.
(2021)	"**You shouldn't have laughed! The ethics of derogatory amusement**," in *The Moral Psychology of Amusement* edited by Brian Robinson, London: Rowman & Littlefield. (with Ralph DiFranco)

(2019)	"**Plato's Revenge: Moral Deliberation as Dialogical Activity**," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* Vol 100, pp. 69–89.
(2017)	"**Hybrid Speech Acts: A Theory of Normative Thought and Language that 'Has it Both Ways,'**" *European Journal of Philosophy* Vol. 25, pp. 785–807.
(2017)	"**Solving the Puzzle of Aesthetic Assertion**," *Southwest Philosophy Review* Vol. 33, pp. 95–103.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS (* Invited)

(2021)	"**Genetic Selection and Expressive Acts**" *Jilin University, China* (w/ Ralph DiFranco)*
(2021)	"**Disability Rights, Selective Abortion, and Expressive Acts**" *University of Bucharest, Romania* (w/ Ralph DiFranco)*
(2021)	"**Trolling, Doxing, and Privacy**" *University of Pittsburgh* (w/ Ralph DiFranco)*
(2020)	"**Racial Rhetoric and the Opioid Crisis**" *Association for Practical and Professional Ethics*
(2020)	"**Philosophy of Language and the Empirical Investigation of Inner Speech**" *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*
(2019)	"**Philosophy and Empirical Research on Inner Speech: Towards a Symbiotic Relationship**" *Alabama Philosophical Society*
(2019)	"**When Derogatory Language Goes Viral**" *Auburn University* (w/ Ralph DiFranco)*
(2018)	"**When is it ok to laugh? The Ethical Implications of Derogatory Humor**" *Alabama Philosophical Society* (w/ Ralph DiFranco)
(2018)	"**Slurs, Speech Acts, and Derogatory Soliloquies**" *Society for Exact Philosophy* (w/ Ralph DiFranco)
(2016)	"**Solving the Puzzle of Aesthetic Assertion**" *Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*
(2015)	"**Hybrid Speech Acts**" *Expression, Communication, and Origins of Meaning Research Group Conference, University of Connecticut*
(2015)	"**An Ecofeminist-Humean Response to the Problem of Environmental Apathy**" *Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*
(2014)	"**Philosophy, Threat and Climate Change**" *Trinity College Dublin, Ireland* (w/ Matthew Adams)*

RESEARCH

My current research focuses on the ethical evaluation of derogatory language. By looking at speech on social media, humor, and solitary speech, a coauthor and I explain the ways in which slurring behaviors can be morally problematic even when they do not directly cause harm. In bioethics, I am writing a paper about the contributions of racialized rhetoric to discrimination in healthcare, and have recently started a new paper that uses resources from pragmatics to assess recent attempts to revive the "expressivist argument" used by the disability rights critique of selective abortion. I also have ongoing research projects in environmental and feminist ethics.

COURSES TAUGHT (PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR)

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Introduction to Philosophy; Tech, Science, and Human Values

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Bioethics, Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Language, Environmental Ethics, 20th Century Philosophy, Practical Reasoning

University of Virginia

Bioethics, Ethics (history), Moral Psychology, Environmental Ethics, Contemporary Ethics, God (philosophy of religion)

Virginia Military Institute

Comparative Religion, Ethics (intro)

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

(2015-Present)	**Affiliated Member,** Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning Research Group at the University of Connecticut
(2014–2016)	**President**, UVA Graduate Philosophy Club
(2012–2014)	**Co-Founder and Organizer**, UVA "Philosophy After Dark" Paper Series
(2010)	**Elected Officer**, NIU Philosophy Graduate Student Advisory Council
(2009–2010)	**Organizer**, Midwest Regional Graduate Philosophy Conference
Reviewer	*Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *The Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Minds and Machines*, *Oxford University Press*, *Philosophy Compass, Routledge*