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Research Focus: Religion & Health; Religion & Business; Work as a Calling; Moral Injury; Servant Leadership

Professional Experience

The University of South Florida	Tampa, FL
August 2022 – Present	Assistant Professor, Religious Studies
August 2019 – July 2022	Visiting Assistant Professor of Instruction, Religion in Health & Business
August 2018 - August 2019	Adjunct Instructor, Philosophy & Religious Studies
August 2015 – June 2019	Teaching Assistant & Undergraduate Instructor, Philosophy & Religious Studies

Education

The University of South Florida;	Tampa, FL
Ph.D., Philosophy and Religious Studies	June 2019
Dissertation: <i>From Meaningful Work to Good Work: Reexamining the Moral Foundation of the Calling Orientation</i>	
Committee: Michael DeJonge (Chair), Michael Morris (Co-Chair), Stephen Turner, Thomas Williams	

The University of South Florida;	Tampa, FL
M.A., Philosophy (Philosophy & Religion)	May 2017
Comprehensive Examination Curriculum: Virtue Ethics, Discourse on Religion & Violence, and the corpora of Christopher Dawson, Charles Taylor, and Alasdair MacIntyre	
Completed Comprehensive Examinations with Distinction	
Language Training: French & German for Reading	

The University of Georgia;	Athens, GA
B.A., Communication Studies; Minor, Philosophy	May 2013

Publications

Books

Routledge	Abingdon, UK
Potts, Garrett. (May 2022). <i>Work as a Calling: From Meaningful Work to Good Work</i>	

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- October 2020 USF Humanities Institute, Spring Lecture Series (Tampa, FL)
“Finding Your Calling”
- August 2019 Society for Business Ethics, Emerging Scholars Townhall (Boston, MA)
“From Meaningful Work to Good Work”
- Guest Lectures**
- November 2023 USF College of Public Health; HSC 2000 Introduction to Health Professions (Tampa, FL)
“Spiritual Caregiving for Religious Nones”
- November 2022 USF College of Public Health; HSC 2000 Introduction to Health Professions (Tampa, FL)
“Spiritual Caregiving: Why, How, & What”
- April 2019 USF College of Public Health; PHC 4464 Introduction to Health Disparities (Tampa, FL)
“Religion & Health Disparities”
- August 2016 USF Department of Philosophy; PHI 3280 Ancient Philosophy (Tampa, FL)
“Aristotle’s Understanding of Health & Biology”

Workshops

- December 2023 Eckerd College, Center for Creative Leadership (St. Petersburg, FL)
Graduate of the [Leadership Development](#) Program
- October 2023 Barry-Wehmiller, Humanistic Leadership Academy (Virtual)
Graduate of the [Humanistic Leadership Academy](#) Program (for Professors)
- September 2023 Eckerd College, Center for Creative Leadership (St. Petersburg, FL)
Graduate of the [Better Conversations Every Day](#) Program
- August 2023 Interfaith America, Religion & Health Summit (Chicago, IL)
Funded Speaker & Collaborator
- June 2023 Yale University, Center for Faith & Culture
Invitee & Collaborator: Life Worth Living Pedagogy Workshop (Reykjavík, Iceland)
- February 2021 Institute for Humane Studies (Washington, DC)
Funded Research Participant for a Workshop on “Liberalism, Nationalism, & Community”
- August 2019 Pepperdine University, Center for Faith & Culture (Malibu, CA)
Invitee & Collaborator: Pedagogy of the Good Life Workshop
- July 2018 Yale University, Center for Faith & Culture (New Haven, CT)
Funded Invitee & Collaborator; Pedagogy of the Good Life Teaching Workshop

Teaching Experience

The University of South Florida; Department of Religious Studies

Tampa, FL

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| Fall 2023 | Responsible Leadership & the Good Life |
| Fall 2021 | Religion & Leadership |
| Fall 2017 – Present (Including Summer Sessions) | World Religions for Healthcare Profs. |
| Fall 2019 – Fall 2022 | Health, Ethics, & Religion |
| Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023 | Religion & the Meaning of Life |
| Fall 2016, Spring 2020, Spring 2023, Fall 2023 | Introduction to World Religions |

