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## PUBLICATIONS

All publications are single-authored, unless otherwise noted.

### BOOKS

BUILDING BETTER BEINGS: A THEORY OF MORAL RESPONSIBILITY Oxford: Oxford University Press (2013). Winner of the APA Book Prize (2015).

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Vargas, M. and Yaffe, G., eds. RATIONAL AND SOCIAL AGENCY: THE PHILOSOPHY OF MICHAEL BRATMAN. New York: Oxford University Press (2014).

### ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, & ENTRIES

“Manipulation, Oppression, and the Deep Self” BEHAVIORAL AND BRAIN SCIENCES. (forthcoming).

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“Revisionism” in ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO FREE WILL. Edited by Joseph Campbell (forthcoming).

“Implicit Bias, Responsibility, and Moral Ecology” in OXFORD STUDIES IN AGENCY AND RESPONSIBILITY. Edited by David Shoemaker. New York: Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

“Contested Terms and Philosophical Debates” PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES (forthcoming).

“The Runeberg Problem: Theism, Libertarianism, and Motivated Reasoning” in FREE WILL & THEISM: CONNECTIONS, CONTINGENCIES, AND CONCERNS. Edited by Kevin Timpe and Daniel Speak. New York: Oxford University Press (2016) 27-47.

“Responsibility and the Limits of Conversation” CRIMINAL LAW AND PHILOSOPHY 10.2 (2016) 221-240.

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- "Razian Responsibility" JURISPRUDENCE 5.1 (2014), 161-172.
- "Reconsidering Scientific Threats to Free Will" in MORAL PSYCHOLOGY: VOL. 4: FREE WILL AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY, ed. Walter Sinnott-Armstrong. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (2014), 217-225.
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- "Situationism and Moral Responsibility: Free Will in Fragments" in DECOMPOSING THE WILL. Edited by Till Vierkant, Julian Kiverstein and Andy Clark. New York: Oxford University Press (2013), 325-349.
- "If Free Will Doesn't Exist, Neither Does Water" in EXPLORING THE ILLUSION OF FREE WILL AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY. Edited by Gregg Caruso. Lanham, MA: Lexington (2013), 177-202.
- "How To Solve the Problem of Free Will" in THE PHILOSOPHY OF FREE WILL: ESSENTIAL READINGS FROM THE CONTEMPORARY DEBATE, ed. by P. Russell and O. Deery, New York: Oxford University Press (2013), 400-416.
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- "Why the Luck Problem Isn't" in PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES 22: ACTION THEORY. Edited by Ernest Sosa, Enrique Villanueva, and Berit Brogaard. Oxford: Blackwell (2012), 419-436.
- "Revisionist Accounts of Free Will: Origins, Varieties, and Challenges" in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF FREE WILL, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Edited by Robert Kane. New York: Oxford University Press (2011): 457-84.
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- "The Value of Philosophy: The Latin American Case" COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY 1.1 (2010): 33-52.
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- "Eurocentrism and the Philosophy of Liberation" *APA NEWSLETTER ON HISPANIC/LATINO ISSUES* (Spring 2005): 8-18. Winner of the first APA Prize in Latin American Thought.
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- "Responsibility and the Aims of Theory: Strawson and Revisionism" *PACIFIC PHILOSOPHICAL QUARTERLY* 85:2 (2004): 218-241. Also reprinted in *Free Will and Reactive Attitudes*, ed. by Michael McKenna & Paul Russell, Burlington, VT: Ashgate (2008): 297-318.
- "Lessons from the Philosophy of Race in Mexico" *PHILOSOPHY TODAY*, vol. 44, SPEP Supplement 2000 vol. 26: 18-29. Revised and translated as "Biología y la Filosofía de la Raza en México: Bulnes y Vasconcelos" *CONSTRUCCIÓN DE LAS IDENTIDADES LATINOAMERICANAS: ENSAYOS DE HISTORIA INTELECTUAL*, ed. by A. Granados and Carlos Marichal. México, D.F.: Colegio de México, (2004).

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- Review of Shaun Nichols, *BOUND: ESSAYS ON FREE WILL AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY*. In *NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS* (July 27, 2015). <<https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/59528-bound-essays-on-free-will-and-responsibility/>>
- Review of John Martin Fischer, *OUR STORIES: ESSAYS ON LIFE, DEATH, AND FREE WILL*. In *ETHICS*. 120.3 (2010): 600-604.
- Review of Alfred Mele, *EFFECTIVE INTENTIONS: THE POWER OF THE CONSCIOUS WILL*. In *NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS*. (September 14, 2009). <<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=17385>>
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Review of Nomy Arpaly, UNPRINCIPLED VIRTUE. In JOURNAL OF ETHICS 8:2 (2004): 201-204.

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Review of Mario Sáenz, THE IDENTITY OF LIBERATION IN LATIN AMERICAN THOUGHT. APA NEWSLETTER ON HISPANIC/LATINO ISSUES. 00:1 (Fall 2000): 73-4.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, ORGANIZATIONS, ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS, Editorial Board, 2016+  
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, Advisory Editor 2014+  
STANFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY, Subject Editor: Latin Am. Philosophy, 2006-2010, 2014+  
COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY, Executive Editorial Board Member, 2009+  
Kadish Center for Morality, Law, and Public Affairs at UC Berkeley, 2007+  
Philosophical Gourmet Report: Evaluator for Philosophy of Action, 2004-2013  
Pluralist’s Guide to Philosophy, Advisory Board for Philosophy of Race and Ethnicity, 2010+  
American Association of Mexican Philosophers, 2014+  
Association for Mexican Philosophy, 2015+

### The American Philosophical Association

#### National Board of Officers

Pacific Division Representative to the National Board of Officers, 2011-2014

Co-chair, Task Force on Members and Membership Services, 2011-2012

Committee on Committees, 2011-2014

Defense of Professional Rights Committee, 2011-2014

Pacific Division Program Committee 2010-2011

Pacific Division Nominating Committee 2016-2017

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## OTHER SERVICE, ORGANIZATIONS, & ACTIVITIES

### Director

The Saint Ignatius Institute, USF 2006-2008

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Responsibilities included: hiring and recruiting faculty, student recruitment, advising approximately 110 students, developing and instituting a new curriculum (including design of a service-learning course), overseeing two study abroad programs, and administering a variety of service and community life events.

USF Departmental & Program Affiliations

Philosophy (2002+)

The Honors Program in the Humanities (2006+)

Latin American Studies (2002-2008)

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College and University Committees

Co-director, Task Force for The Center for Excellence in Research and Scholarship, 2010-2011

Faculty Development Fund, 2010+

Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees University Life Committee, 2005-2006

Humanities Advisory Board, USF College of Arts and Sciences, 2002-2008

Latin American Studies Advisory Board, USF College of Arts and Sciences, 2003-2007

USF Faculty/Staff Diversity Working Group, 2004-2005