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## AREAS OF SPECIALITY

Buddhist Philosophy, Moral Psychology, Feminist Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Political Philosophy, Bioethics, Philosophy of Law

## EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2026- **Northern Illinois University**  
Robert H.N. Ho Family Foundation Assistant Professor in Buddhist Studies  
Joint appointment with Department of Philosophy and  
Center for Southeast Asian Studies

## EDUCATION

2026 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
Ph.D. in Philosophy  
Dissertation: *Mindfulness, Morality, and the Good Life*  
Committee: Alex Worsnip (co-advisor), Rebecca Walker (co-advisor), Susan Wolf,  
Nic Bommarito, Emily McRae

2023 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
M.A. in Philosophy

2020 **Arizona State University**  
B.A. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*  
Certificate, Ethics  
Certificate, Nonprofit Professional

## PUBLICATIONS

“Mindfulness, Disapproval, and Morality”  
*Philosophical Psychology* (2026): 1–23.

“Delegitimizing Transphobic Views in Academia”  
*Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 30(4) (2025).

“Enhancing Animals is “Still Genetics”: Perspectives of Genome Scientists and  
Policymakers on Animal and Human Enhancement”  
(with Rebecca Walker, Zachary Ferguson, and Margaret Walz)  
*AJOB Empirical Bioethics* (2024): 1–9.

## UNDER REVIEW

“Mindfulness for Anger-Embracers”  
“On the Value of Living in the Present Moment”  
“Mindfulness, Moral Agency, and the Attention Economy”

“The Case for Mindfulness-Based Bioethics”

#### IN PROGRESS

“Fierce Compassion: Accommodating Anger at Injustice within Thich Nhat Hanh’s Moral Psychology”

#### PRESENTATIONS

“On the Value of Living in the Present Moment”

*Central APA, Colloquium, February 2026*

“Mindfulness, Disapproval, and Morality”

*Poster, International Society for Contemplative Research, November 2025*

*Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, July 2025*

*(Joe Frank Jones Award for Graduate Student Paper)*

*Transatlantic Workshop in Practical Philosophy, May 2025*

“Mindfulness for Anger-Embracers”

*Pacific APA, Diversity Institute Alumni Session, April 2025*

*Uehiro Graduate Conference, University of Hawaii at Manoa, January 2025*

*40th International Social Philosophy Conference (NASSP), July 2023*

“Relational Equality and (Just) Discrimination”

*Duke-UNC Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 2025*

*Eastern APA, NASSP Session, January 2025*

“Mindfulness, Virtue, and Value”

*Duke-UNC Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 2024*

“Delegitimizing Transphobic Views in Academia”

*Eastern APA, Colloquium, January 2023*

*39th International Social Philosophy Conference (NASSP), July 2022*

*Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, July 2022*

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2026 Philosophy in Media Fellow (Trade Books)  
*Marc Sanders Foundation*

2026 Tanner Award for Excellence in Teaching  
*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

2026 Service Fellowship, Educating for the Virtues of Attention Initiative  
*Parr Center for Ethics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

2025 Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching by a Graduate Student  
*Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

2023–2024 Maynard Adams Senior Fellow for the Public Humanities  
*Carolina Public Humanities*

2023–2024 Graduate Fellow  
*Myisha Cherry’s Emotions and Society Lab, UC Riverside*

2022–2023 Maynard Adams Fellow for the Public Humanities  
*Carolina Public Humanities*

## UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Northern Illinois University**

*Fall 2026* Buddhist Philosophy

*Fall 2026* Introduction to Philosophy

### **Arizona State University (as Faculty Associate)**

*Spring 2026* Philosophy of Law (2 sections, Asynchronous Online)

### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

*Summer 2026* Buddhist Philosophy (Mostly Asynchronous Online)

*Fall 2024* African American Political Philosophy

*Summer 2024* Bioethics (Synchronous Online)

*Spring 2024* Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense

*Fall 2023* Buddhist Philosophy

*Summer 2023* Feminist Philosophy (Synchronous Online)

### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Teaching Assistant**

*Spring 2023* Gateway to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (Luc Bovens)

*Fall 2022* Introduction to Critical Thinking (Ram Neta)

### **University of Toronto, Guest Lecturer**

*Fall 2025* "Mindfulness, Aversion, and Morality" — BPM438 *Mindfulness Meditation: Science & Research* (Prof. Elli Weisbaum)

*Fall 2025* "Ethics & Happiness" — NEW271 *The Happy Mind* (Profs. Elli Weisbaum & Mark Miller)

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Accessibility & Inclusion Committee, NASSP (2023–present)

Ethics on Campus Graduate Mentor, Parr Center for Ethics (2024–2025)

Graduate Council Chairperson, UNC Philosophy (2022–2024)

Diversity Committee, UNC Philosophy (2021–2025)

Balter Diversity Fellowship Graduate Mentor, UNC Philosophy (2021–2023)

Affiliated Graduate Student, UNC Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (2021–2026)

Graduate Fellow, Parr Center for Ethics (2021–2026)

## PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

PPE Reading Group on Elizabeth Anderson's *Hijacked* (2026)

PPE Reading Group on Rob Reich's *Just Giving* (2025)

Intergenerational Outreach Fellow, Parr Center for Ethics (2024–2025)

Workshop on Mindfulness for Civic Engagement, Carolina Public Humanities (2024)

PPE Reading Group on Myisha Cherry's *The Case for Rage* (2023)

K-12 Outreach Fellow, Parr Center for Ethics (2022–2023)  
Organizer, PPE Salon on Student Loan Forgiveness (2022)  
Judge, National High School Ethics Bowl (2021–2026)

#### MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

##### **Brahmavihāras & Emptiness Immersive Online Course**

*Barre Center for Buddhist Studies*, Fall 2025

Nine-week immersive course designed by Bhikkhu Anālayo on the practice of brahmavihāra and emptiness meditations in early Buddhism

##### **Ānāpānasati Meditation Immersive Online Course**

*Barre Center for Buddhist Studies*, Summer 2025

Nine-week immersive course designed by Bhikkhu Anālayo on the practice of Ānāpānasati meditation (Full Awareness of Breathing)

##### **Satipaṭṭhāna Meditation Immersive Online Course**

*Barre Center for Buddhist Studies*, Spring 2025

Nine-week immersive course designed by Bhikkhu Anālayo on the practice of Satipaṭṭhāna meditation (Four Establishments of Mindfulness)

##### **Certified Mindfulness Teacher — Professional Level Credential**

*Engaged Mindfulness Institute* (300-hour Teacher Training, 2024)

*International Mindfulness Teachers Association* (Accrediting Organization)

##### **Instructor & Curriculum Designer**

*Mindfulness First*, 2019–2025

Worked on projects promoting mindfulness-based social and emotional learning in K–12 education and corporate settings, including clients such as the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and General Motors

#### REFERENCES

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