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## Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, August 2007  
Dissertation title: *The Authority of Morality*

M.A., Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, August 2004

B.A., Philosophy, The College of Wooster, May 2000

## Employment

Postdoctoral Fellow, *Social Philosophy and Policy Center*, Bowling Green State University,  
June 2007–present

## Areas of Specialization

Normative Ethics and Metaethics

## Areas of Competence

Applied Ethics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Political Economy

## Publications

### Articles

“Euthyphro, the Good, and the Right.” Forthcoming in *Philosophia Christi*.

"In a Fitter Direction: Moving Beyond the Direction of Fit Picture of Belief and Desire."  
*Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 11:5 (November 2008), 563-571.

“Aristotle’s Aesthetic Ethics.” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 44:2 (Summer 2006), 319-339.

### Book Reviews

*The Reasons of Love*, Harry Frankfurt (Princeton University Press, 2004). Reviewed in  
*Philosophia Christi* 8:1 (2006), 190-194.

### Article Reviews

“Sober on Intelligent Design Theory and the Intelligent Designer,” John Beaudoin, *Faith and Philosophy* 25:4 (October 2008). Reviewed in *Philosopher’s Digest* (Jan 21, 2009).

“The Voluntariness of Virtue - and Belief,” James A. Montmarquet, *Philosophy* 83:3 (July 2008). Reviewed in *Philosopher’s Digest* (January 16, 2009).

“Locke on Competing Miracles,” Travis Dumsday, *Faith and Philosophy* 25:4 (October 2008).  
Reviewed in *Philosopher’s Digest* (January 14, 2009).

## Presentations

“Two Types of Ought,” Midwest Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Notre Dame, Indiana, April 21, 2006.

“Should Intelligent Design Be Taught in Science Classrooms?” Debate with Jody Haney,  
Bowling Green State University, April 18, 2006.

“Why ‘Ought’ Does not Imply ‘Can’,” Graduate Student Colloquium, Bowling Green State University, November 2, 2005.

“Aristotle’s Aesthetic Ethics,” The College of Wooster Philosophy Roundtable, Wooster, Ohio, April 28, 2005.

“The Free Reign of Kant’s Free Play,” Kent State Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Akron, Ohio, March 13, 2004.

### **Work in Progress**

“Finding the Fugitive”; under review

“Social Accounts of Obligation”

*Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*, (a text and reader); book proposal with Fred D. Miller, Jr. and Jonathan Miles

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Teaching Assistant**

Introduction to Ethics	Fall 2002, Fall 2003
Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2003
Introduction to Logic	Spring 2004
Philosophy of Law	Spring 2005
Ethics and Political Economy (grad.)	Spring 2008, Fall 2008

#### **Independent Instructor**

Philosophy of Law	Fall 2005
Introduction to Ethics	Spring 2006
Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy	Summer 2008

### **Honors and Awards**

Dissertation Non-Service Fellowship, Bowling Green State University, 2006-2007  
H.B. Earhart Fellowship 2004-2005, 2005-2006

### **Other Professional Activities**

Founding editor, *Philosopher’s Digest* ([www.philosophersdigest.com](http://www.philosophersdigest.com)).

### **Membership in Professional Societies**

American Philosophical Association  
Society of Christian Philosophers

### **References**

#### **Dr. R.G. Frey, Professor of Philosophy**

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