

# Nathan Hanna – Curriculum Vitae

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## EMPLOYMENT

2017-present      Associate Professor of Philosophy, Drexel University  
2011-17            Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Drexel University  
2008-11            Uihlein Teaching Fellow of Ethics, Lawrence University

## EDUCATION

2008              Ph.D., Philosophy, Syracuse University  
2002              B.S., Aerospace Engineering, University of Florida

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Philosophy of Law

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Applied Ethics (esp. Engineering Ethics), Political Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

15. “The Nature of Punishment: Reply to Wringe”  
*Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (forthcoming).
14. “Harm: Omission, Preemption, Freedom”  
*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 93: 251-73 (2016).
13. “Philosophical Success”  
*Philosophical Studies*, 172: 2109-121 (2015).
12. “Moral Luck Defended”  
*Noûs*, 48: 683-98 (2014).
11. “Retributivism Revisited”  
*Philosophical Studies*, 167: 473-84 (2014).
10. “Facing the Consequences”  
*Criminal Law and Philosophy*, 8: 589-604 (2014).
9. “Two Claims About Desert”  
*Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 94: 41-56 (2013).

8. "It's Only Natural: Legal Punishment and the Natural Right to Punish"  
*Social Theory and Practice*, 38: 598-616 (2012).
7. "Against Phenomenal Conservatism"  
*Acta Analytica*, 26: 213-21 (2011).
6. "Cosmic Coincidence and Intuitive Non-Naturalism"  
*Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, <http://www.jesp.org/symposia.php>, (2010).
5. "The Passions of Punishment"  
*Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 90: 232-250 (2009).
4. "Liberalism and the General Justifiability of Punishment"  
*Philosophical Studies*, 145: 325-349 (2009).
3. "An Argument for Voting Abstention"  
*Public Affairs Quarterly*, 23: 275-286 (2009).
2. "Say What? A Critique of Expressive Retributivism"  
*Law and Philosophy*, 27: 123-150 (2008).
1. "Socrates and Superiority"  
*The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 45: 251-268 (2007).

### PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- "Punishment, Permissibility, and Justification"
- Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, to be presented Jan 2018
  - Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, July 2017
  - Northwestern Law Criminal Theory Workshop, May 2017
  - Northwest Philosophy Conference, Oct 2016
  - Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, Sept 2016
- "Desert's Moral Significance Reconsidered"
- UK Experimental Philosophy Group Conference, June 2015
  - Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Aug 2015
  - Buffalo Experimental Philosophy Conference, Sept 2015
  - Philosopher's Cocoon Philosophy Conference, Nov 2015
  - Pacific Division Meeting of the APA, April 2016
- "Defending the Counterfactual Comparative Account of Harm"
- International Social Philosophy Conference, July 2014
  - Philosopher's Cocoon Philosophy Conference, July 2014
  - Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, Sept 2014
  - Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Oct 2014
  - Central States Philosophical Association, Oct 2014

“Philosophical Success”

- North Carolina Philosophical Society Meeting, Feb 2014
- Pacific Division Meeting of the APA, April 2014

“The Free Will Defense Reconsidered”

- Philosopher’s Cocoon Philosophy Conference, Oct 2013

“Retributivism Revisited”

- Northwest Philosophy Conference, Oct 2012

“Moral Luck Defended”

- Pacific Division Meeting of the APA, April 2012
- Northwest Philosophy Conference, Nov 2011
- International Social Philosophy Conference July 2011

“Two Claims About Desert”

- Indiana Philosophical Association, Oct 2011

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Drexel University:

Business Ethics  
 Computer Ethics  
 Criminal Justice Ethics  
 Engineering Ethics (x21)  
 Ethics (x8)  
 Political Philosophy  
 Philosophy of Law (x2)

Lawrence University:

Ethics (x2)  
 Metaphysics  
 Philosophy of Law  
 Political Philosophy (x2)  
 Intro to Philosophy (x2)  
 Symbolic Logic (x2)

Syracuse University:

Intro to Philosophy (x3)

## SERVICE

To Drexel University and Drexel’s College of Arts and Sciences:

College of Arts and Sciences Assessment Steering Committee, 2013-present.

Committee on Ethics Across the Curriculum, AY 2013-14.

Humanities and Social Sciences Research Lab Working Group, AY 2013-14.

Arts and Sciences Research Day Judge, AYs 2013-14, 2014-15.

To Drexel’s Department of English and Philosophy:

Curriculum Committee, 2017-present.

Professional Development Committee, 2017-present.

Philosophy Week Organizing Committee, AYs 2013-14, 2014-15 (Chair), 2015-16  
 (Chair), 2016-17 (co-Chair).

Teaching Professor Hiring Committee, AY 2014-15.

Program Alignment Review Committee, Philosophy subcommittee, AY 2012-13.

To the Philosophy Profession:

Occasional referee for: Acta Analytica, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Mind, Noûs, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophia, Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Quarterly, Public Affairs Quarterly, Social Theory and Practice, Synthese, Teaching Philosophy, Theoria.

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

Ben Bradley  
Allan and Anita Sutton  
Professor of Philosophy  
Syracuse University  
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Seth Shabo  
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University of Delaware  
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Steve Sverdlik  
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