

# MATTHEW JANOT-SCHULER, PH.D.

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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, AZ

**Ph.D. in Philosophy**, 2019

*Areas of Specialization:* Applied Ethics; Phil of Mind; Phil of Science; Phil of Religion

*Areas of Competence:* Logic; M&P broadly (Normative Ethics, Metaethics, Political Phil)

VIRGINIA TECH, Blacksburg, VA

**M.A. in Philosophy**, 2010

Sole winner of the *William Preston Thesis Award* in the division of Humanities and Fine Arts (competing against all M.A. theses completed in every department within the division) – an award given annually by Virginia Tech to the “best original research with potential to benefit all people.”

NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA\*, Sarasota, FL

**B.A. in Philosophy**, 2007

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

(Note: Courses I have taught in an online modality, *at least once*, are marked below by an asterisk.)

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

August 2024 – Present

*School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies*

Tempe, AZ

**Assistant Teaching Professor of Philosophy** (2024 – Present)

**Lincoln Center Affiliate** (2025 – Present)

- Ethics Bowl (Spring '26, Fall '25 – Lincoln Center)
- Special Topics: Developing a Novel Version of the Argument from Evil (Fall '25)
- Applied Ethics\* (Spring '26, Fall '25)
- Philosophy of Mind (Spring '26, Fall '25)
- Symbolic Logic\* (Summer '25)
- Theory of Knowledge (Spring '25)
- Special Topics: John Rawls' Use of Reflective Equilibrium (Spring '25)
- Introduction to Philosophy\* (Spring '25)
- Business & Professional Ethics\* (Fall '25, Spring '25, Fall '24)
- Bioethics\* (Spring '26, Fall '25, Fall '24)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

August 2022 – May 2024

*Department of Philosophy*

Tampa, FL

**Visiting Assistant Professor of Instruction** (2022 – 2024)

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\* The public honors college of the state university system of Florida.

- Biomedical Ethics\* (Summer '24, Spring '24, Fall '23, Spring '23)
- Philosophy of Mind (Spring '24, Summer '23, Spring '23)
- Introduction to Philosophy\* (Fall '22)

VALENCIA COLLEGE

February 2019 – August 2022

*Humanities & Social Sciences Dept.*

Kissimmee, FL

**Associate Faculty** (2022 – )

**Visiting Professor of Philosophy** (2021 – 2022)

**Certified Digital Professor** (2020 – )

**Adjunct Professor of Philosophy** (2019 – 2021)

- Ethics and Critical Thinking\* (Spring '22, Fall '21, Summer '21, Spring '21, Fall '20, Summer '20, Spring '20, Fall '19, Summer '19, Spring '19)
- Philosophy\* (Spring '22, Fall '21, Summer '21, Spring '21, Fall '20, Summer '20, Spring '20, Fall '19)
- Introduction to Humanities (Spring '20, Fall '19)

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

August 2011 – December 2018

*Department of Philosophy; Cognitive Science Program*

Tucson, AZ

**As Instructor of Record**

- Logic and Critical Thinking\* (Fall '17, Fall '16, Fall '14, Fall '13)
- Introduction to Philosophy of Science\* (Summer '17)
- Introduction to Symbolic Logic\* (Summer '16)
- Contemporary Moral Problems\* (Summer '18, Summer '15, Summer '14, Summer '13)
- Justice and Virtue\* (Summer '12)

**As Graduate Teaching Assistant**

- Brains, Minds, and Computers (Spring '17)
- Philosophical Perspectives on the Individual (Spring '16, Fall '15, Fall '12)
- Consciousness and Cognition (Spring '14)
- Symbolic Logic (Spring '14)
- Logic and Critical Thinking\* (Spring '13)
- Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation (Spring '12)
- Philosophical Perspectives on Society (Fall '11)

RADFORD UNIVERSITY

January 2011 – May 2011

*Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies*

Radford, VA

**Instructor**

- Symbolic Logic (Spring '11)
- Ethics and Society (Spring '11)

VIRGINIA TECH  
Department of Philosophy

August 2010 – May 2011  
Blacksburg, VA

**Instructor**

- Knowledge and Reality (Spring '11, Fall '10)

**REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

“The Ethics of Hippocampal Prosthesis as a Potential Future Treatment for Alzheimer’s Disease”, presented at the *Sixth Annual Medical Humanities Conference* at Western Michigan University (September 16, 2016).

**SERVICE & COMMITTEE WORK**

Committee Member (Fall 2025 – Present): ASU’s SHPRS New Major in *AI & Philosophy* Exploratory Committee

Committee Member (Fall 2024 – Present): ASU’s SHPRS Awards & Scholarship Committee

Committee Member (Fall 2024 – Spring 2025): ASU’s Graduation Committee (representing SHPRS)

Mentor (Ongoing): *New College Network* (serving as an academic mentor for current students at my alma mater)

Faculty Judge (Spring 2024): *Graduate Student Research Symposium*: Oral Presentations Panel (University of South Florida)

**EDITORIAL WORK**

Copy-editing of Dr. Terry Horgan’s *Essays on Paradoxes* (2017, Oxford University Press).

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Digital Professor Certification**, Valencia College

Completion of a series of courses designed to culminate in the certification of a faculty member as a “Digital Professor.”

- This designation indicates the completion of 20 hours of professional development in the areas of pedagogy, student engagement, and technology in online teaching and learning.

## REFERENCES

Dr. Alex Levine  
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