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**Research Focus:** Religion & Health; Religion & Business; Work as a Calling; Moral Injury; Servant Leadership

## **Professional Experience**

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<b>The University of South Florida</b>	<b>Tampa, FL</b>
August 2022 – Present	Assistant Professor, Religious Studies
August 2019 – July 2022	Visiting Assistant Professor of Instruction, Religion in Health & Business
August 2018 - August 2019	Adjunct Instructor, Philosophy & Religious Studies
August 2015 – June 2019	Teaching Assistant & Undergraduate Instructor, Philosophy & Religious Studies

## **Education**

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<b>The University of South Florida;</b>	<b>Tampa, FL</b>
Ph.D., Philosophy and Religious Studies	<b>June 2019</b>
Dissertation: <i>From Meaningful Work to Good Work: Reexamining the Moral Foundation of the Calling Orientation</i>	
Committee: Michael DeJonge (Chair), Michael Morris (Co-Chair), Stephen Turner, Thomas Williams	

<b>The University of South Florida;</b>	<b>Tampa, FL</b>
M.A., Philosophy (Philosophy & Religion)	<b>May 2017</b>
Comprehensive Examination Curriculum: Virtue Ethics, Discourse on Religion & Violence, and the corpora of Christopher Dawson, Charles Taylor, and Alasdair MacIntyre	
<b>Completed Comprehensive Examinations with Distinction</b>	
Language Training: French & German for Reading	

<b>The University of Georgia;</b>	<b>Athens, GA</b>
B.A., Communication Studies; Minor, Philosophy	<b>May 2013</b>

## **Publications**

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### **Books**

Routledge	Abingdon, UK
Potts, Garrett. (May 2022). <i>Work as a Calling: From Meaningful Work to Good Work</i>	

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- October 2020 USF Humanities Institute, Spring Lecture Series (Tampa, FL)  
“Finding Your Calling”
- August 2019 Society for Business Ethics, Emerging Scholars Townhall (Boston, MA)  
“From Meaningful Work to Good Work”
- Guest Lectures**
- November 2023 USF College of Public Health; HSC 2000 Introduction to Health Professions (Tampa, FL)  
“Spiritual Caregiving for Religious Nones”
- November 2022 USF College of Public Health; HSC 2000 Introduction to Health Professions (Tampa, FL)  
“Spiritual Caregiving: Why, How, & What”
- April 2019 USF College of Public Health; PHC 4464 Introduction to Health Disparities (Tampa, FL)  
“Religion & Health Disparities”
- August 2016 USF Department of Philosophy; PHI 3280 Ancient Philosophy (Tampa, FL)  
“Aristotle’s Understanding of Health & Biology”

### Workshops

- December 2023 Eckerd College, Center for Creative Leadership (St. Petersburg, FL)  
Graduate of the [Leadership Development](#) Program
- October 2023 Barry-Wehmiller, Humanistic Leadership Academy (Virtual)  
Graduate of the [Humanistic Leadership Academy](#) Program (for Professors)
- September 2023 Eckerd College, Center for Creative Leadership (St. Petersburg, FL)  
Graduate of the [Better Conversations Every Day](#) Program
- August 2023 Interfaith America, Religion & Health Summit (Chicago, IL)  
Funded Speaker & Collaborator
- June 2023 Yale University, Center for Faith & Culture  
Invitee & Collaborator: Life Worth Living Pedagogy Workshop (Reykjavík, Iceland)
- February 2021 Institute for Humane Studies (Washington, DC)  
Funded Research Participant for a Workshop on “Liberalism, Nationalism, & Community”
- August 2019 Pepperdine University, Center for Faith & Culture (Malibu, CA)  
Invitee & Collaborator: Pedagogy of the Good Life Workshop
- July 2018 Yale University, Center for Faith & Culture (New Haven, CT)  
Funded Invitee & Collaborator; Pedagogy of the Good Life Teaching Workshop

### Teaching Experience

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#### The University of South Florida; Department of Religious Studies

	<b>Tampa, FL</b>
Fall 2023	Responsible Leadership & the Good Life
Fall 2021	Religion & Leadership
Fall 2017 – Present (Including Summer Sessions)	World Religions for Healthcare Profs.
Fall 2019 – Fall 2022	Health, Ethics, & Religion
Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023	Religion & the Meaning of Life
Fall 2016, Spring 2020, Spring 2023, Fall 2023	Introduction to World Religions

