

# ASHLEY LABODDA

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## Education

<b>PhD., PHILOSOPHY, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY</b>	2023-Present
<b>M.A., PHILOSOPHY, Ohio University, Athens, OH</b>	2021-2023
<b>Thesis:</b> Concerning Morality: Human Dispositions and Propensities for Altruism and Social Cooperation; <b>Advisor:</b> Dr. Scott Carson	
<b>B.S., BIOCHEMISTRY, Carroll University, Waukesha, WI</b>	2017-2021
Spanish and Philosophy minors; Honors Program; <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	
<b>STUDY ABROAD, Pontifical University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain</b>	Summer 2019

## Conference Presentations

<b>“Concerning Morality: Human Dispositions and Propensities for Altruism and Social Cooperation”</b>	April 13, 2024
Wisconsin Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, UW La Crosse	
<b>“The Process Prior to the Signature: Informed Consent and Models of Medical Decision Making”</b>	March 26, 2024
Philosophy of Medicine: Approaches and Perspectives Conference, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences	
<b>“Trust and Uncertainty: A Skeptic's Trust in the External World”</b>	March 7, 2024
Uehiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Hawai'i at Manoa (presented by co-author, Jonathan Mitchell)	
<b>“Is Consent Necessary for Dead Donor Organ Donation?”</b>	April 29, 2023
Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, College of Wooster	
<b>“Virtue Signaling is Bullshit: The Moral Significance of One's Image on Social Media”</b>	April 8, 2023
Annual Graduate Student Workshop in Applied Philosophy, Bowling Green State University	
<b>“The Relevance of Reason and Desire in the Moral Motivation for Altruism”</b>	August 12, 2022
XV Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado Boulder, Poster Presentation	

## Areas of Interest

**Primary:** (Meta)Ethics, Moral Psychology, Bioethics, Philosophy of Biology

**Secondary:** Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, Philosophy of Education

## Honors and Awards

<b>Dean's Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in Philosophy, Ohio University</b>	Received May 2023
<b>Philosophy Achievement Award, Ohio University</b>	Received May 2023
<b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences Travel Fund Award, Ohio University</b>	Received March 2023
<b>Dean's Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in Philosophy, Ohio University</b>	Received May 2022
<b>Idus Murphree Prize in Philosophy, Ohio University</b>	Received May 2022
<b>Summer Research Grant, Ohio University</b>	Received May 2022
<b>Delta Sigma Nu Member, Carroll University (Top 10% Academic Honor Society)</b>	
<b>CREATE Summer Research Program, NSF Grant (Canceled due to COVID)</b>	May 2020–August 2020
<b>Pioneer Scholars Research Program, Carroll University</b>	Received Summer 2018

## Publications

### “The Importance of Meaningful Student Engagement in the Classroom: The See-Do-Teach Approach”

Published September 7, 2022, in the APA Graduate Student Reflection Series Blog

[Link to the Article Here](#)

## Teaching Experience

*At Ohio University, Athens, OH*

**PHIL1200: Principles of Reasoning, Instructor**

Spring 2023

**PHIL1200: Principles of Reasoning, Instructor**

Fall 2022

**PHIL1200: Principles of Reasoning, Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Spring 2022

As a Graduate Teaching Assistant (TA), I was responsible for all grading responsibilities for 25-30 students in the course (approx. 1/3 of total enrollment). Principles of Reasoning is a course focused on critical thinking skills and formal systems of reasoning including but not limited to the psychology of reasoning, informal fallacies, probability and inductive reasoning, Aristotelian categorical logic, and propositional logic. Propositional logic is a required component of the course. As a TA, I attended all lectures held by the instructor and lead an additional 1-hour weekly discussion section. I was responsible for planning the content and preparing any materials necessary for the discussion section. Finally, I served as the primary contact for all of my students regarding all course related content, questions, and/or concerns, and was ultimately responsible for engaging with students as to ensure their understanding and success in the course.

**PHIL1200: Principles of Reasoning, Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Fall 2021

*At Carroll University, Waukesha, WI*

**CHE204: Organic Chemistry II, Supplemental Instruction Leader**

Spring 2021

As a Supplemental Instruction Leader (SIL), I was responsible for planning, preparing materials, and facilitating three one-hour long sessions on lectured material and one office hour a week outside of the instructor's lecture(s). Additionally, I held two-hour long review sessions prior to each exam in the course. Additionally, I was responsible for attending each lecture throughout the semester and meeting with the professor regularly to discuss ways to improve student success. Finally, I was required to attend 20+ hours of workshops and training in pedagogical research as well as present different teaching strategies implemented in my sessions. Carroll University is an accredited Supplemental Instruction Program.

**CHE204L: Organic Chemistry II Laboratory, Laboratory Assistant (2 Sections)**

Spring 2021

As a Laboratory Assistant, I oversaw the laboratory alongside the professor by monitoring and mentoring students in the laboratory. I was also responsible for assisting the professor as needed, demonstrating laboratory techniques to students, and preparing and cleaning the laboratory before and after classroom use.

**PHI101: Introduction to Philosophy, Humanities Fellow**

Fall 2020

As a Humanities Fellow at Carroll University, I was responsible for planning and teaching a week's worth of lecture and course work on a topic of my choosing within a specific professor's course. I focused on the topic of virtue signaling relying on the text, "On Bullshit" by Harry Frankfurt. I also lectured specific material of the professor's choosing on assigned days. Finally, I was tasked with providing support to the current students by offering tutoring and personal office hours.

**CHE203: Organic Chemistry I, Supplemental Instruction Leader**

Fall 2020

**CHE203L: Organic Chemistry I Laboratory, Laboratory Assistant (3 Sections)**

Fall 2020

**CHE110: Principles of Chemistry II, Supplemental Instruction Leader**

Spring 2020

**CHE109: Principles of Chemistry I, Supplemental Instruction Leader**

Fall 2019

**CHE203L: Organic Chemistry I Laboratory, Laboratory Assistant (2 Sections)**

Fall 2019

**CHE110: Principles of Chemistry II, Supplemental Instruction Leader**

Spring 2019

**CHE110L: Principles of Chemistry II Laboratory, Laboratory Assistant**

Spring 2019

CHE109: Principles of Chemistry I, Supplemental Instruction Leader

Fall 2018

## Other Presentations

**“Evolution and Ethics: The Development of Morality in Light of Evolutionary Theory”** April 13, 2023

Student Expo 2023, Ohio University

**Student Panelist for “No Vaccine for Me: a conversation about ethical considerations related to the COVID-19 vaccines”** April 12, 2021

Carroll University Convocation Presentation, Carroll University

Faculty Presentation Topics: Philosophy- Ethical considerations and different responses to vaccination; Biology- Physiological mechanism of the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines; Religious Studies- Buddhist community response to the COVID vaccine, Religious Studies- Evangelical Christian response to the COVID vaccine

**“Determining the scope of a reaction used in the synthesis of hemiaminal ethers as a precursor for photocatalysis and other syntheses”**, Senior Capstone Project April 2021

Celebrate Carroll Academic Conference, Carroll University

**“Proximity, Relationships, and Moral Obligations”** April 2020

Celebrate Carroll Academic Conference, Carroll University

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, 2020 Deirdre M. Keenan Essay Contest

**“Informed Consent and Medical Decision Making: Communal and Individual”** April 2019

Celebrate Carroll Academic Conference, Carroll University

*(Presented in March 2024 Under A New Title: “The Process Prior to the Signature: Informed Consent and Models of Medical Decision Making”)*

## Professional Affiliations and Development

**Graduate Rep, Hospitality, University of Rochester Department of Philosophy** Fall 2023-Present

**Interviewee for “Ashley Labodda examines desire and reason in the moral motivations for altruism”**

Author: Lori Bauer

Published April 20, 2023, on the Ohio University Website

[Link to the Article Here](#)

**Original Work Grant Reviewer, Ohio University Graduate Student Senate** Fall 2022, Spring 2022

**Commentator, XV Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME)** August 2022

Margret Shea, “The Possibility of Irreducible Practical Reasons”

**American Philosophical Association Member**

**Interviewee for “Trust & Technology: Celebrate Carroll Goes Virtual”**

Author: Carole Chabries

Published April 13, 2021, on the Carroll University Website

[Link to the Article Here](#)

## Community Involvement, Service, Other Relevant Experience

**Resident Assistant/ Certified CBRF Medication Administrator** August 2015-August 2021

**Waterford Senior Living Assisted Living and Memory Care, Waterford, Wisconsin**

I was responsible for administering all medications and treatments required during the shift.

Additionally, as the shift leader, I guided and advised other caregivers as needed and lead care team during the shift. As such I was responsible for ensuring all residents are receiving proper care, correct treatments, and information was documented appropriately in EMR. I was also responsible for connecting with outside third parties (e.g. Hospice and Family Care) if necessary. I have experience in hospice and Alzheimer’s patient populations, and both CBRF and RCAC long-term care facilities.

**Despensa de la Paz, Milwaukee, WI**

October 2018-June 2021

Despensa de la Paz is a food pantry that serves the Spanish-speaking population in Milwaukee, WI. I served as a translator for staff who did not speak Spanish. I also assisted patrons who spoke only Spanish with navigating the pantry and helped them obtain the items they needed.

**Salud a la Vista, Southeast Wisconsin Area**

November 2017-December 2019

Salud a la Vista is a community health outreach study lead in partnership between the Medical College of Wisconsin and the Milwaukee department of Health. I served as a translator between Spanish-speaking patients and English-speaking staff. I was responsible for intake and explaining the results of the study to Spanish-speaking patients.

## Languages

**English:** native language**Spanish:** advanced reading, writing, and intermediate speaking**Latin:** intermediate reading and translation

## Works in Progress

*“Considering Some Epistemic Aims of A Doctoral Education”* (Epistemology and Philosophy of Education)*“Is Consent Necessary for Posthumous Organ Donation?”* (Bioethics)*“The Phenomenology of Normative Authority without a Robust Moral Ontology”* (Metaethics)*“The Nuances of (Oppressive) Normative Expectations”* (Ethics and Political Philosophy)

## Graduate Philosophy Coursework

*At University of Rochester, Rochester, NY:***Theory of Knowledge**

Spring 2024

**Mathematical Logic**

Spring 2024

**PhD Readings in Philosophy** (Focus: Ethical Decisions in Medicine)

Spring 2024

**Selected Topics in Ethics** (Focus: Naturalism and the Problem of Normativity)

Fall 2023

(Speaker: David Copp)

**Philosophy of Education**

Fall 2023

**Public Health Ethics**

Fall 2023

**Selected Topics in Social and Political Philosophy** (Focus: Living Under Oppression)

Fall 2023

*At Ohio University, Athens, OH:***Philosophy of Sex and Love** (Audit)

Summer 2023

**Special Topics in Philosophy** (Focus: Set Theory and Mathematical Induction)

Spring 2023

**Metaphysics** (Audit)

Spring 2023

**Kant** (Speaker: Arthur Ripstein)

Spring 2023

**Special Studies** (Focus: Bioethics) (Audit)

Spring 2023

**Metaethics**

Fall 2022

**Aristotle** (Speaker: James G. Lennox)

Fall 2022

**Phenomenology**

Fall 2022

**Techniques of Formal Analysis**

Spring 2022

**Pragmatism**

Spring 2022

**Philosophy Forum** (Focus: Philosophy of Language and Epistemology)

Spring 2022

(Speaker: Wayne Davis)

**Topics in Applied Ethics** (Focus: Bioethics)

Spring 2022

**Seminar in Philosophy: Aesthetics** (Audit)

Spring 2022

**Philosophy of Science**

Fall 2021

**Philosophy of Law**

Fall 2021

**Seminar in Philosophy: Egalitarianism**  
**Graduate Seminar in Philosophy** (Focus: Writing and Professionalism)  
**Supervised Teaching**

Fall 2021  
Fall 2021; Fall 2022  
Fall 2021; Fall 2022

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