

ASHLEY LABODDA

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Education

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

Areas of Interest

Primary: (Meta)Ethics, Moral Psychology, Bioethics, Philosophy of Biology
Secondary: Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Education

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
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Works in Progress

A Paper on Revisiting the Role of Informed Consent in Organ Donation (Bioethics)
A Paper on the Phenomenology of Normative Authority (Metaethics)
A Paper on Normative Expectations and Oppression (Ethics and Political Philosophy)

Honors and Awards

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

Presentations (* Indicates Peer Reviewed)

“Concerning Morality: Human Dispositions and Propensities for Altruism and Social Cooperation”* April 13, 2024
 Wisconsin Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, UW La Crosse

“The Process Prior to the Signature: Informed Consent and Models of Medical Decision Making”* March 26, 2024
 Philosophy of Medicine: Approaches and Perspectives Conference, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

“Trust and Uncertainty: A Skeptic's Trust in the External World”* Uehiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Hawai'i at Manoa (presented by co-author, Jonathan Mitchell)	March 7, 2024
“Is Consent Necessary for Dead Donor Organ Donation?”* Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, College of Wooster	April 29, 2023
“Evolution and Ethics: The Development of Morality in Light of Evolutionary Theory” Student Expo 2023, Ohio University	April 13, 2023
“Virtue Signaling is Bullshit: The Moral Significance of One's Image on Social Media”* Annual Graduate Student Workshop in Applied Philosophy, Bowling Green State University	April 8, 2023
“The Relevance of Reason and Desire in the Moral Motivation for Altruism”* XV Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado Boulder, Poster Presentation	August 12, 2022
Panelist for “No Vaccine for Me: a conversation about ethical considerations related to the COVID-19 vaccines” Carroll University Convocation Presentation, Carroll University	April 12, 2021
“Proximity, Relationships, and Moral Obligations” Celebrate Carroll Academic Conference, Carroll University 3 rd Place, 2020 Deirdre M. Keenan Essay Contest	April 2020
“Informed Consent and Medical Decision Making: Communal and Individual” 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”)	April 2019

Teaching

Instructor:

PHIL1200: Principles of Reasoning , Ohio University	Spring 2023
PHIL1200: Principles of Reasoning , Ohio University	Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant:

PHIL1200: Principles of Reasoning , Ohio University	Spring 2022
PHIL1200: Principles of Reasoning , Ohio University	Fall 2021

Other Teaching

Humanities Fellow:

PHI101: Introduction to Philosophy , Carroll University	Fall 2020
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Professional Affiliations and Development

Graduate Rep, Hospitality , University of Rochester Department of Philosophy	Fall 2023-Present
Original Work Grant Reviewer , Ohio University Graduate Student Senate	Spring 2022
Original Work Grant Reviewer , Ohio University Graduate Student Senate	Fall 2022
Commentator , XV Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME) Margret Shea, “The Possibility of Irreducible Practical Reasons”	August 2022
American Philosophical Association Member	

Languages

English: native language

Spanish: advanced reading, writing, and intermediate speaking

Latin: intermediate reading and translation