

# C. D. Maples

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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Philosophy, *Baylor University*, Waco, TX**

2019 - Expected 2024

- Dissertation (working title): *Narrative Identity as a Foundation for Bioethics*  
Director: Anne Jeffrey  
Committee Members: Robert Garcia, Michael Rea, Devan Stahl, and James Marcum
- Prospectus Defense: December 2022
- Area of Specialization: Biomedical Ethics
- Areas of Competence: Ancient Philosophy, Metaethics

**Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, *St. Edward's University*, Austin, TX**

May 2015

- Senior Honors Thesis: *Individual Liberty in the Age of Multiculturalism: Habermas, Mill, and Nozick on Freedom and Diversity*
- Minor in German
- Summa Cum Laude - GPA: 4.0

**Study Abroad • *Hochschule Koblenz*, Koblenz, Germany**

Spring & Summer 2013

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Forthcoming

- **“Persons and their Brains: Life, Death, and Lessened Humanity.”** *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. (forthcoming, 2024)

### Under Review

- C. Maples and Anne-Marie Schultz. **“Plato, C.S. Lewis, and J.R.R. Tolkien: Using Literary and Philosophical Texts to Navigate Post-Pandemic Teaching Challenges”**

### Book Reviews

- **“DeGrazia, David, and Millum, Joseph. A theory of bioethics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021. 316 pp. \$99.99 (cloth) ISBN 978,316,515,839, \$24.99 (paper) SBN 9,781,009,011,747.”** *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*. (2023)
  - **“Rosamond Rhodes, The Trusted Doctor: Medical Ethics and Professionalism.”** *Journal of Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*. (2022)
  - **“Nancy S. Jecker, Ending Midlife Bias: New Values for Old Age. New York: Oxford University Press, 2020. ISBN 978-0-19-094907-5, \$40, Hbk.”** *The Journal of Value Inquiry*. (2022)
  - **“Comments on Utilitarian Aggregation”** *Southwest Philosophy Review*. (2021)
  - **“Iddo Landau, Finding Meaning in an Imperfect World. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, 2017. ISBN 9780190657666, \$25, Hbk.”** *The Journal of Value Inquiry* (2019).
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## HONORS & AWARDS

- Baylor Graduate School Fellowship Award 2019
- Hayek Fund for Scholars Award Recipient 2018
- Fulbright English Teaching Grant Recipient (Germany and Austria) 2015
- St. Edward's University Class of 2015 Valedictorian 2015
- DAAD Study Scholarship Recipient 2015
- Outstanding Philosophy Major 2015

- Summer Academic Excellence Award 2014
- Outstanding Student (Modern Language Program – German) 2013
- St. Edward’s University Honors Program 2011-2015

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teacher of Record, *Baylor University*, Waco, TX** Fall 2022 & Spring 2023

- PHI 1309: Introduction to Medical Ethics (FA 2022; SP 2023)  
Introductory level section, 24 students, original syllabus

**Teaching Assistant, *Baylor University*, Waco, TX** Fall 2019-Spring 2022

- *Race and Justice* with Stewart Rosenbaum (FA 2019)
- *Introduction to Medical Ethics* with Anne Jeffrey (SP 2020, SP 2021, and FA 2021)
- *Law, Morality, and Justice* with Francis Beckwith (FA 2020)
- *Philosophy of C.S. Lewis* with Robert Garcia (SP 2022)

**Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, *Fulbright Program*, Münster, Germany** Fall 2015-Spring 2016

- Led and assisted with classroom activities for grades 5-12 at Schiller Gymnasium in Münster, Germany. Created and taught lessons on the English language and American culture, holidays, and history. Served as a resource for teachers to introduce students to American culture and to improve English conversational skills. Assisted in leading class trips within Europe.

**Teaching Assistant, *St. Edward’s University*, Austin, TX** Fall 2012, 2013, & 2014

- Freshman Studies: Religion and Philosophy  
Introductory level, 80-100 students

**Logic Tutor, *St. Edward’s University*, Austin, TX** Fall 2014

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## PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

- **“Euthanasia and Disability: Canada’s Bill C-7”** *Introduction to Medical Ethics*, Guest lecturer. Baylor University, Waco, TX April 2023
- **“Narrative Identity as a Foundation for Bioethics”** *Fordham Philosophy Society Graduate Conference*, Fordham University, New York, NY March 2023
- **“Plato, Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, and the Perils of Post-Pandemic Teaching”** with Anne-Marie Schultz. *APA Eastern*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. January 2023
- **“Using Literary and Philosophical Artistic Texts to Understand Post-Pandemic Teaching Challenges”** with Anne-Marie Schultz. *Institute for Faith and Learning*, Baylor University, Waco, TX. October 2022
- **“The Ethics of Forensic DNA: How Far Would You Go to Catch a Killer?”** *Baylor University Undergraduate Philosophy Club*, Waco, TX. March 2022
- **“The Problem of Dignity in Personhood,”** *Society for Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Conference*. Palm Beach Atlantic University, Palm Beach, FL. January 2022

- **“Accountability as a Patient Virtue,”** *Institute for Faith and Learning*, Baylor University, Waco, TX. October 2021
- **“Mill’s Utilitarianism,”** *Ethical Analysis Undergraduate Course*, Guest speaker. St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX. October 2021
- **“Life is Not Good: A Conversation on Anti-Natalism,”** *Baylor University Undergraduate Philosophy Club*, Waco, TX September 2021
- **“Should we Defund the Police?”** *Braver Angels Debate*, Baylor University, Waco, TX September 2021
- **“Conscientious Objection in Medicine,”** *Baylor University Undergraduate Philosophy Club*, Waco, TX April 2021
- **“Valedictory Address,”** *St. Edward’s University Graduation Ceremony*, Austin, TX May 2015
- **“Science, Theology, and the Biology Textbook,”** *SOURCE Symposium*, St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX. April 2015

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## MENTORING, PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Facilitator, Medical Ethics Module,** Baylor College of Medicine, Temple, TX Summer 2023
- Clinical Ethics Intern,** Baylor Scott & White Hillcrest Hospital, Waco, TX Spring 2023
- Host, Bioethics Brown Bag,** Baylor University, Waco, TX Fall 2022 – Spring 2023
- Host & Guide, Baylor Prospective Student Weekend** Baylor University, Waco, TX Spring 2021 & 2022
- Coach, Baylor Bioethics Bowl Team,** Baylor University, Waco, TX Spring 2021, 2022, & 2023
- Organizer, Baylor Prospective Student Weekend** Baylor University, Waco, TX Spring 2020
- Editor, *Arete Academic Journal*,** St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX Fall 2013 - 2014

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **English:** Fluent
- **German:** Advanced in reading, writing, and speaking - Goethe Zertifikat C1 in German Proficiency