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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

- Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), East Carolina University, Brody School of Medicine, Department of Bioethics and Interdisciplinary Studies, August 2024-present
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, UNC School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, August 2024-present
- Research Instructor, UNC School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, November 2019-July 2024.
- Research Assistant Professor, UNC School of Medicine, Department of Social Medicine, May 2022-July 2024.
- Teaching Assistant Professor, UNC Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2017, Summer 2018-Spring 2019.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Elon University, Department of Philosophy, 2016.
- Faculty Fellow, The Parr Center for Ethics at UNC, Fall 2010-2015.
- Core Faculty Member, Duke/UNC *Philosophy, Politics and Economics Program*, 2010-2012.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, UNC-CH, Fall 2010-Fall 2012.

Education

- Ph.D. in Philosophy, The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2010.
Dissertation: *The Virtues of Integrity*
Committee: Loren Lomasky, Cora Diamond, Talbot Brewer, Rebecca Stangl, Colin Bird
- M.A. in Philosophy, The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2005.
Thesis: *What is the Nature of Phenomenal Consciousness?*
Committee: Harold Langsam, Brie Gertler, Paul Humphries.
- B.A. in Philosophy, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 2001.

Grants

- Co-Principal Investigator, *DIRECT: Enhancing Bioethics Capacities at Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (KUHeS)*, National Institutes of Health, Fogarty International Center, R25 International Research and Research Training, \$1,072,572 in Direct Costs, 2026-2031.

Selected Publications

Edited Book

Moseley, D., Gala G., Eds. *Philosophy and Psychiatry: Problems, Intersections and New Perspectives*, New York: Routledge, 2016.

Edited Volumes

Moseley, D. Ed., Special Issue: "Moral and Political Implications of the DSM-5", *Public Affairs Quarterly*, (2015) 29:1.

Moseley, D. Ed., Special Issue: "Should Libertarians Endorse Basic Income?", *Basic Income Studies*, (2011) 6:2.

Journal Articles

G. Gala, **Moseley, D.**, G. Gala, "Rational Suicide and Internal Reasons" *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, (accepted and in press, 2026)

Moseley, D., G. Gala, "On the Nature of Psychopathy" *Southwest Philosophy Review*, (accepted and in press, 2026)

Eagan, S., **D. Moseley**, "The Unfinished War: Ethical Challenges in Enhanced Warfighter Reintegration and Long-Term Care" *American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience*, (2025) 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21507740.2025.2519454>

Moseley, D. "The Promise and Perils of Moral Enhancement with Neurotechnology", *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*, 6. 2025
<https://doi.org/10.33735/phimisci.2025.11775>

Moseley, D. "What is Futility in Psychiatry?" *American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience*, (2024) 15 (1): 67-69.

Dickson, K., G. Gala, **D. Moseley**, "The Role of Decision-Making Capacity in Gathering Collateral Information", *The Journal of Clinical Ethics*, (2023) 34:2: 123-127.

Vitiello, E., **Moseley, D.**, "Navigating Care from Afar: Ethical Considerations for Police Welfare Checks." *Psychiatric Services*. (2021) 72 (11): 1345-1347.

Swanson, J., M. Easter, A. Robinson, M. Swartz, K. Alanis-Hirsch, **D. Moseley**, C. Dion, and J. Petrilla. "Gun Violence, Mental Illness, and Laws that Prohibit Gun Possession: Evidence from Two Florida Counties." *Health Affairs*, (2016) 35 (6):1067-1075.

Moseley, D. and Gala, G., "Paternalism, Autonomy and the Good", *Philosophy, Psychiatry, Psychology*, "Autonomy and Value, (2015) 22 (1): 13-16.

Moseley, D., "Revisiting Williams on Integrity", *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, (2014) 48: 53-68.

Moseley, D. and G. Gala, "The Consumer Protection Model of Decisional Capacity Evaluations." *Southwest Philosophy Review*. (2013) 28:1.

Moseley, D., "What is Libertarianism?" *Basic Income Studies*, (2011) 6:2.

Moseley, D., "A Lockean Argument for Basic Income" *Basic Income Studies*, (2011) 6:2.

Encyclopedia Entries

D. Moseley, E. Juengst, "Human Enhancement", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. E. N. Zalta and U. Nodelman, Eds.,
<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/enhancement/> (Winter 2025 Edition)

Juengst, E. and **D. Moseley**. "Human Enhancement", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. E. N. Zalta, ed., (Summer 2019 Edition).

Moseley, D., "Bias", *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, H. LaFollette, Ed., Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2019.

Brennan, G., **D. Moseley**. "Economics and Ethics", *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, H. LaFollette, Ed., Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013.

Book Chapters

Moseley, D. & Frohlich, F. “Bridging Network Neuroscience and Neuroethics: Can TMS and tACS Solve the Creativity Crisis?” In Dubljevic, V. & Young, J. (Eds.), *TMS and Ethics*. Springer, 2025.

Moseley, D. and Murray, C. “Biomedical Technology and the Ethics of Enhancement”, In *Technology Ethics: A Philosophical Introduction and Readings*, G. Robson and J. Tsou, eds. New York: Routledge, 2023.

Swanson, J., Swartz, M., and **Moseley, D.**, “US Outpatient Commitment in Context: When is it Ethical and How Can We Tell?”, In *Care of the Mentally Disordered Offender in the Community: Second Edition*, Buchanan, A. and Wooten, L., eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.

Buchanan, A., Kisely, S., **Moseley, D.**, Rogkasa, J., Swanson, J., and Swartz, M., “Community Psychiatric Treatment Under Legal Mandates: The International Experience”, In *Care of the Mentally Disordered Offender in the Community: Second Edition*, Buchanan, A. and Wooten, L., Eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.

Book Reviews

Moseley, D. “Review of *How to be Good: The Possibility of Moral Enhancement*, by John Harris.” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2018).

Moseley, D. “Review of *The Illusion of Well-Being: Economic Policy Making Base on Respect and Responsiveness*, by Mark White”, *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, (2016).

Moseley, D. “Review of Integrity and the Virtues of Reason: Leading a Convincing Life, Gregory Sherkoške”, *Ethics*, (2014) 25 (1): 276-282.

Moseley, D., “Review of *Ethics and the Quest for Wisdom* by Robert Kane”, *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*, (2013) 10 (6): 808-810.

Moseley, D. “Review of *The Insanity Offense* by E. Fuller Torrey” *Metapsychology*, (2009).

Moseley, D. “Review of *Cartographies of the Mind*, Edited by Massimo Marraffa, Mario De Caro, and Francesco Ferretti”, *Philosophical Psychology*. (2008) 21(5): 709-712.

Moseley, D. “Review of The Science of Addiction by Carlton Erickson”, *Metapsychology*, (2008).

Public Philosophy

Moseley, D. “Comedy and the Grotesque in *Slither*” *Mildred Pierce*. (2011) Vol. 4.

Moseley, D. “Self-Creation, Identity and Authenticity: A Study of *Eastern Promises* and *A History of Violence*”, In *The Philosophy of David Cronenberg*, Ed. S. Riches, Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 125-139, 2009.

Moseley, D. “The Joker’s Comedy of Existence” In *Supervillains and Philosophy*, Ed. B. Dyer, Chicago: Open Court, 127-136, 2009.

Other Media

Moseley, D., “Psychedelics as Human Enhancement: Philosophical Perspectives” [*The Psychedelic Skeptic Podcast*](#), Hosted by Dr. Anne Metz, April 25, 2025.

Moseley, D., [*Dispatches from the Blood-Brain Barrier*](#). Substack blog where I explore issues at the intersection of Psychiatry, Bioethics and Philosophy. Launched Feb 2025.

Selected Presentations

“William James, Theosophy and Mysticism”, Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association—Eastern Division, Baltimore, MD. January 2026. Refereed.

“Rethinking Capacity Building in an Era of Changing Global Health Practices”, Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Portland, OR, October 2025, Refereed.

“Patient Disposition Dilemmas: Ethical Challenges, Moral Distress and Potential Solutions”; Lurie Children’s Hospital, Chicago, IL, Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds, September 2025, Invited; East Carolina University, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, October 2026, Invited; University of New Mexico, Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds, November 2026, Invited.

“Psychiatric Ethics”, Bioethics Seminar Series, NIH Department of Bioethics, March 2023, March 2024, June 2025. Invited

“Navigating the Tension Between Medical-Aid-in-Dying and Suicide Prevention in Psychiatry”, East Carolina University, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, March 2025, Invited.

“Failed Suicide Attempts: Ethical Considerations of Treatment Over Objection, Withdrawing Care and Capacitated Desires to Die.” 55th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, October 2024. Refereed.

“Partiality for Humanity and Prudent Vigilance about Human Enhancement” 26th Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, September 2024. Refereed.

“The Promise and Perils of Moral Enhancement with Neuroscience” 59th Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, September 2024. Invited

“Subjectivity, Consciousness and Sentience: Some Ambiguities, Confusions and Connections” Workshop on *In Vitro* Neural Platforms: Development and Integration into Health Care”, UNC Program for Precision Medicine and Health Care, October 2023, Invited.

“Justifying the Use of Treatment Pressures in Psychiatry” with Jamie Knowles, American Academy of Psychiatry and Law, 53rd Annual Meeting, October 2022, Refereed.

“In Defense of Precision Psychiatry” with Nicholas Ma, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference, 24th Annual Meeting, October 2022, Refereed.

“Stranger in a Strange Land: A Philosopher Comes to Psychiatry”, Grand Rounds, UNC Department of Psychiatry, April 2021, Invited.

“The Role of Internal Reasons in Psychiatric Evaluations”, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference, 22nd Annual Meeting, October 2020, Refereed.

“Four Levels of Explanation in Understanding Biases,” Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Meeting, New Orleans, March 2019, Refereed.

“On the Possibility and Perils of Moral Enhancement,” Meeting of the Philosollamas, Elon University, September 2017, Invited.

“Gun Rights and Gun Control,” Conference on Freedom and Well-Being, Georgetown University, June 2015, Invited.

“The Expressive Dimensions of Psychiatric Advance Directives,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Houston Texas, November 2015, Refereed.

“Ethical and Legal Dimensions of Decision-Making in the Context of Psychiatric Care,”
Mental Health Fellowship Seminar Series, Duke University, March 2015, Invited.

“Varieties of Malevolence,” Philosophy After Dark, The University of Virginia,
Charlottesville, November 2014, Invited.

“Psychopathy and Violence,” Affinity Group on Mental Health Ethics, American Society
of Bioethics and Humanities, San Diego. October 2014. Invited.

“Internal Reasons and Clinical Reasoning,” co-authored with and presented by Gary Gala,
Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry, NYC. May 2014.
Refereed.

“Learning Health Care Systems: Are They Research, Clinical Care, Neither or Both?”
Research Ethics Grand Rounds, Panel Participant with Daniel Nelson and Tim
Carey, January 2014. Invited.

“Neuroethics, Free Will and Criminal Law,” Neuroethics Speaker Series: Public Lecture,
UNC-Charlotte, October 2013. Invited.

“Neuroethics and Moral Responsibility,” Neuroethics Speaker Series: Faculty
Presentation, UNC-Charlotte, October 2013. Invited.

Comments on Trip Glazer’s “Expressing as Showing What is (Not) Within: A Response to
Mitch Green’s *Self-Expression*,” October 2013, Virginia Philosophical Association.
Invited.

“The Landscape of Psychiatric Interventions,” Conference on Values in Medicine, Science
and Technology, University of Texas at Dallas, May 2013, Refereed.

Comments on Melinda Hall’s “Untangling Genetic Determinism: The Case of Genetic
Abortion,” Eastern Division of the APA, Atlanta, December 2012. Invited.

“Locke on the Use and Value of Money,” Northeastern Political Science Association,
Boston, November 2012, Referee; High Point University, February 2012, Invited.

Teaching at the Brody School of Medicine at ECU

- I am involved in education and training at every level of medical and residency education
at the Brody School of Medicine.
 - M1s & M2s: Co-Facilitating ETHC 8000 & ETHC 9000
 - M3s: “Ethics in Psychiatry” session during Psychiatry clerkship
 - M4s: Electives on “Philosophy and Medicine” and “Issues at the End of Life”
 - PGY1-4: regular Bioethics Seminars
 - PGY1-4: monthly Reading and Research Group Sessions
 - Resident mentoring: I have assisted two Psychiatry residents with preparing
abstracts for national conferences and am assisting a third on a manuscript for
publication

Teaching Experience at the UNC School of Medicine

- Med Student Education, SHS-1/2 “Social Health Systems”, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring
2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- Med Student Education, SHS-3, “Psychiatry, Ethics and the Law”, Fall 2022, 2023
- Med Student Education, Assistant to Gary Gala, SHS1 & SHS2, FY 2020-21
- Med Student Education, with Gary Gala, “Ethical Issues in Psychiatry” session with
students on Psychiatry Rotation, recurring during FY 2020-present.

- Med Student Education, with Gary Gala, Annual Boot Camp Session with students matching in Psychiatry, “Ethical Issues in Psychiatry”, 2021-present
- Correctional Education, PHIL 163 “Practical Ethics”, Granville Correctional Institution, Fall 2021.
- Psychiatry Resident Education, with Gary Gala, “Philosophy and Psychiatry” Lectures, PGY1 Didactics, 4-6 sessions per year, 2019-present. Topics include, “Introduction to Philosophy and Psychiatry”, “The Challenge of Anti-Psychiatry”, “The DSM-5 Definition of Mental Disorder”, “Problems of Consciousness”, “Free Will, Blame and Mental Disorders”.
- Psychiatry Resident Education: Research Mentor, Jamie Knowles, MD, JD, Weekly Meetings and Research Projects, Three Year Term: July 2021-June 2024.
- Psychiatry Resident Education, Reading and Research Projects, Weekly Meetings with Allison Arp, MD, Christina Murray, MD, FY 2020-21. Meetings with Nick Ma, 2021-present.
- Undergraduate Research, Advisor for independent study URES 395: “Was Adult ADHD an invention of Big-Pharma?”, Summer 2023.
- Medical Professional Education, Wake AHEC, NC Child Treatment Program, Annual Conference on Evidence-Based Therapies, “Codes of Ethics and Their Relevance to Clinical Practice”, March 2022.
- Medical Professional Education, AHEC 2021 Clinical Update Virtual Summit, Addressing Ethics Topics in Mental Health: Ethical Issues in Psychopharmacology and Psychotherapy.
- Medical Professional Education, AHEC 2021 Continuing Education Webinar, Addressing Ethics Topics in Mental Health: Ethical Issues in Tele-Medicine and Forensic Psychiatry.

Previous Teaching Experience

Served as the Instructor of Record for the following courses.

UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy

Introduction to Philosophy: Main Problems
Critical Thinking
Introduction to Ethics
Practical Ethics
Bioethics
Social Ethics and Political Thought
Morality and Law
Ethics and Economics
Political Philosophy

Elon University

Ethical Practice

UVA Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Program

Faith, Reason and Science
Philosophy of Criminal Law

James Madison University, Department of Philosophy

Introduction to Philosophy
Critical Thinking

UVA Department of Philosophy, Instructor

Virtue Ethics
Emotion, Morality and Character
Free Will and Personal Identity
Love and Friendship in Ethics

Recent Awards and Fellowships

- *Health Sciences Author Recognition Award*, William E. Laupus Health Sciences Library at ECU, For Dedication and Scholarly Contributions to Education and Scholarly Research, November 2024.
- Carolina Seminars, Sponsorship of the *Carolina Seminar in Philosophy, Ethics and Mental Health*, Competitive Annual Renewal, 2021-2024
- T32 Postdoctoral Fellow, joint Duke/UNC NRSA Training Program in Mental Health Services Research, January 2015-December 2015, Supervisor: Jeffrey Swanson.
- T32 Postdoctoral Fellow in Bioethics, *Evaluating Health Care Quality and Patient Outcomes*, funded by the UNC School of Nursing, T32 grant, January 2013-December 2014, Supervisor: Eric Juengst.

Department and University Service at ECU

- Ethics Consultant, ECU Health, Medical Ethics Committee, 2024-present.
- Chair, Medical Ethics Division, Medical Ethics Committee, 2025-present.
- Judge, Evaluating Finalists for the *Brinkley Lane Scholarship*, the most competitive merit-based scholarship at ECU. 2024 and 2025.
- Reviewer, Applications for ECU Honor's College, 2024.
- Served on the Department of Bioethics and Interdisciplinary Studies' taskforce on Research and Creative Activities
- Served on the Department of Bioethics and Interdisciplinary Studies' taskforce on Residency Education
- Co-Presenter, with Professor Sean Pumphrey, "Ethics: Applications for Professional and Personal Use" for Professional Training at Eastern NC AHEC.
- Presenter, "Ethics for Lunch: Decision-Making Capacity in the Psychiatric Context" clinical ethics

Department and University Service at UNC

- Co-Director, with Gary Gala, *The UNC Department of Psychiatry's Philosophy and Mental Health Program*
- Founder and Organizer, *Annual UNC Philosophy and Psychiatry Conference*, 2021-2024.
- Ethics Advisor, *A.I. and Automation Advisory Group*, UNC Health, 2023-2024.
- Member, UNC Hospital Ethics Committee, December 2019-2024.
- Lead Consultant, UNC Hospital Clinical Ethics Service, December 2019-2024.
- Co-Chair, with Rebecca Taylor, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Ethics & Legislation Working Group, 2020-2023.
- Editor, *DEI Developments in Mental Health Ethics, Law, and Policy*, 2021-2022.
- Member, Pandemic Resource Committee—subgroup of the UNC Hospital Ethics Committee, March 2020-December 2020.

Membership in Professional Organizations

- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
- American Philosophical Association
- Southwestern Philosophical Society

Service to the Profession

- Editorial Board, *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (Oxford University Press), 2019-Present.
- Co-Chair with Dr. Jonathan Bolton, Psychotherapy and Psychiatry Affinity Group of the *American Society of Bioethics and Humanities*, September 2024-Present
- Book Reviewer, Routledge: *Philosophy and Bioethics*, 2020, 2022.
- Book Reviewer, Oxford University Press: *Philosophy and Bioethics*, 2018.
- Chair, Mental Health Ethics and Policy Affinity Group of the *American Society of Bioethics and Humanities*, October 2014-December 2016.
- Managing Editor, *Public Affairs Quarterly* (University of Illinois Press) September 2013-December 2014.
- Journal referee: *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*, *Christian Bioethics*, *AJOB Neuroscience*, *The Journal of Ethics*, *Israel Law Review*, *The Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, *The Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophia*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Philosophical Studies*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Basic Income Studies*.