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## Employment

Assistant Professor of Instruction | University of South Florida | August 2024 – Present  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Instruction | University of South Florida | August 2022 – July 2024  
Adjunct Instructor of Applied Ethics | St. Petersburg College | August 2016 – May 2020  
Adjunct Professor of Theology | St. Leo University | August 2014 – May 2017

## Education

University of South Florida | Ph.D. in Philosophy & Religious Studies | May 2019  
Dissertation co-chairs: Thomas Williams & Michael DeJonge  
University of South Florida | B.A. in Psychology | May 2012

## Areas of Specialization

Normative Ethics, Applied Ethics, Medieval Philosophy, Philosophy of Psychology, Moral Psychology

## Areas of Competence

Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Moral Theology

## Publications (\* indicates Q1 journal)

1. **Abadal, L.** (Forthcoming, 2025). Moderating fear after trauma: An Aristotelian analysis. In A. Harbin (Ed.), *The philosophy of fear*. Bloomsbury.
2. **Abadal, L.** (2025). Challenging Aristotle's privileged virtue with Christ. In E. Yang (Ed.), *Exemplars, imitation, and character formation: A philosophical, psychological, and Christian inquiry* (pp. 200–214). Routledge.
3. **Abadal, L., & Potts, G.** (2025). Chronic moral injury in the medical professions. In D. M. Redín, G. W. Potts, & O. Ogunyemi (Eds.), *MacIntyre and the practice of governing institutions* (pp. 107–122). Springer.
4. **Abadal, L.** (2024). Ensuring genuine assessment in philosophy education. *Teaching Philosophy*, 47(2), 255–277.
5. **Abadal, L.** (2024). Peter Abelard is not a proto-Kantian. *Journal of Religious Ethics*, 52(1), 6–25.\*
6. **Abadal, L., & Potts, G.** (2024). A MacIntyrean account of chronic moral injury: Assessing the implications of bad management and marginalized practices at work. *Frontiers in Sociology*, 7, Article 1019804.\*
7. **Potts, G., & Abadal, L.** (2023). Moral injury in refugee communities: The connection between displacement and disorientation. In A. Farhadi, M. Grzegorzewski, & A. J. Masys (Eds.), *The great power competition volume 5: The Russian invasion of Ukraine and implications for the central region* (pp. 239–253). Springer.
8. **Potts, G., & Abadal, L.** (2023). Moral injury and the spiritual roots of PTSD. In A. Farhadi, M. Grzegorzewski, & A. J. Masys (Eds.), *The great power competition: Volume 4* (pp. 331–350). Cham: Springer.
9. **Ding, X., Ma, Y., Yu, F., & Abadal, L.** (2023). The therapy of desire in times of crisis: Lessons learned from Buddhism and Stoicism. *Religions*, 14(237), 1–24.
10. **Abadal, L.** (2019). *Abelard's affective intentionalism* (Doctoral dissertation). University of South Florida.

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## Book Reviews, Blogs, Encyclopedia Entries

1. **Abadal, L.** (Forthcoming). Review of *Friendship for Virtue: Ethics and Moral Psychology* by K. Kristjánsson. *Journal of Moral Philosophy*.
2. **Abadal, L.** (2024). Review of *Shadow Sophia: Evolution of Wisdom, Volume 2* by E. Graham. *Reading Religion*. <https://readingreligion.org/9780198843467/shadow-sophia/>
3. **Abadal, L.** (2025, March 27). *Online philosophy pedagogy in the age of AI*. Blog of the American Philosophical Association. <https://blog.apaonline.org/2025/03/27/online-philosophy-pedagogy-in-the-age-of-ai/>
4. **Abadal, L.** (n.d.). *Abortion and Anscombe*. In R. Hagenruber & M. E. Waithe (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of concise concepts by women philosophers*. Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists. <https://ecc.historyofwomenphilosophers.org>

## Under Review

1. A paper describing how chronic, mundane use of AI can pose problems for the acquisition of practical wisdom | **R&R status** at *Journal of Religious Ethics*
2. A reply paper defending the standard moral injury model | **R&R status** at *New Ideas in Psychology*
3. A paper using MacIntyrean philosophy to explain the impact of AI on professional practices

## Manuscripts in Preparation

1. A paper on a teleological framework for AI Ethics
2. A paper on the conceptual boundaries of moral injury
3. A paper on moral injury and the virtues at work
4. A book proposal on convenience culture and virtue

## Academic Presentations

1. **“Disorientation and the Conditions of Grace: Metanoia in Christian Ethics,”** 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Theistic Ethics Workshop, College of William & Mary, September 2025
2. **“Reasoning Beyond Tradition: Artificial Intelligence and the Fragmentation of Rationality,”** 18th Annual International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry Conference, University of Pennsylvania, July 2025.
3. **“Critical Thinking and the Intellectual Virtues,”** Muma College of Business, University of South Florida, April 2024. *Invited presentation*
4. **“AI and the Formation of Practical Wisdom: Ethical Considerations for the Classroom,”** with Simon Dutton, American Educational Research Association (AERA), March 2024.
5. **“Practical Wisdom, Moral Injury, and the Medical Humanities,”** 13th Annual Midwest Conference of Medical Humanities, Western Michigan University (online), November 2023.
6. **“Chronic Moral Injury in the Medical Professions,”** with Garrett Potts, 16th Annual Conference of the International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry, The University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, July 2023.

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7. **“The Deconstruction of Practices and the (Im)possibility of Virtue: The Cost of Delegating Skilled Work to AI,”** *Virtuous AI?: Cultural Evolution, Artificial Intelligence, and Virtue*, Berkeley Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (online), June 2023.
8. **“Chronic Moral Injury in the Medical Profession,”** *At the Limits of Medicine: Caring for Body & Soul*, Conference on Medicine & Religion, The Ohio State University (online), March 2023.
9. **“Catholic Secondary Education and the Importance of Narrative, Telos, and Intentional Practices,”** *To What End? Narrative, Institutions, and Practices*, de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, July 2019.
10. **“Abelard’s Affective Intentionalism,”** UK Medieval Philosophy Colloquium, Warburg Institute, University of London, April 2019.
11. **“Heloise and Abelard on the *Intentio Caritatis*,”** 6th Annual Society for Women in Philosophy Conference: *Women in Philosophy—Past, Present, Future*, University College Dublin, May 2018.
12. **“Active Hope in Political Communities: Moltmann, Marcel, and Atheistic Existentialism,”** *Faith and the Good Life* Colloquium, University of South Florida (sponsored by Yale’s Center for Faith and Culture), February 2018.
13. **“Suffering, Virtue, and Merit in the Philosophy of Peter Abelard,”** Midwest Division of the American Academy of Religion, Ball State University, March 2017.
14. **“Duns Scotus and the Spirit of Inclusivism,”** Annual Meeting of the College Theological Society, Benedictine College, June 2016.
15. **“Aristotle and Aquinas on the Superhuman,”** New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, New College of Florida, March 2016.
16. **Response to Joe Martos’s “Looking for Meaning in All the Wrong Places,”** Annual Meeting of the College Theology Society, University of Portland, July 2015.

## Teaching Experience

1. **Intro to Philosophy** – University of South Florida
2. **Intro to Ethics** – University of South Florida
3. **Biomedical Ethics** – University of South Florida
4. **Critical Thinking** – University of South Florida
5. **Acquisition of Knowledge** – University of South Florida (Honors College)
6. **Classics of Christian Thought** – University of South Florida
7. **World Religions** – University of South Florida
8. **Applied Ethics** – St. Petersburg College
9. **Ecclesiology** – St. Leo University
10. **The Emergence of Christianity** – St. Leo University
11. **Soteriology** – St. Leo University

## Public Philosophy

1. **“Free Choice is Not Free Will” Augustine’s *De Libero Arbitrio Voluntatis*,** The University of Notre Dame’s *The Philosophy Teaching Library* (in progress)
2. **“Teaching with (and without) AI,”** University of South Florida, Innovative Education Lunch & Learn, March 2025

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3. **“Friendships of Utility,”** University of South Florida - Honors College, September 2022
4. **“Restoration & Renewal,”** Keynote Address at the Catholic Young Adults of St. Petersburg Annual Retreat, 2020
5. **“Dorothy Day and the Demands of Justice”** Morning Convocation, St. Petersburg Catholic High School, 2020
6. **“Asceticism and Intentionality,”** Catholic Young Adults of St. Petersburg, Theology on Tap, 2020
7. **“Where do we go from here?”** Commencement speech for the Chamber of Commerce’s Leadership St. Pete, Class of 2020
8. **“Catholic Social Teaching and Systemic Poverty,”** Pinellas Hope Homeless Shelter, sponsored by Diocese of St. Petersburg, Office of Life Ministries, February 2016/2017
9. **“Hope as Virtue,”** *Philosophy Unchained*, sponsored by the USF Catholic Student Union, March 2017
10. **“Good Intentions,”** *Pinellas Theology on Tap*, sponsored by the Diocese of St. Petersburg, September 2017
11. **“Pluralism and Justice?”** *Humanities and Hops*, sponsored by the Humanities Institute at USF, November 2017
12. **“Faith and Feminism,”** *Theology on Tap*, sponsored by St. Leo University Theology Department, April 2016

## Grants & Fellowships

1. MSTAR (Matheny Center for Stress, Trauma, and Resilience) Fellow, *Life Worth Living Network* (\$3,000), 2024-2025
2. Faculty Fellowship, *Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning*, University of South Florida (\$9,500), Summer 2024
3. Critical Thinking and Creative Design Project Grant, *Critical Thinking Initiative*, University of South Florida (\$2,000), 2024
4. Faculty Learning Community (FLC) grant, *Center for Innovative Teaching & Learning*, University of South Florida (\$2,000), Fall 2023-Spring 2024
5. Faculty Fellowship, *Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning*, University of South Florida (\$9,500), Summer 2023
6. Awarded a travel grant to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual *Hildebrand Project Summer Seminar and Conference*, July 2019
7. Awarded a travel grant to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophy Workshop on “Aquinas, Human Action, and Virtue” at Mount Saint Mary College, June 2019
8. Office of Graduate Studies International Conference Travel Grant (\$1500), March 2019
9. Scholarship and Travel Stipend to Participate in Yale Divinity School’s *The Future of Joy and the Good Life Conference and Teaching Workshop*, July 2018
10. USF Student Government International Conference Travel and Presentation Grant (\$750), May 2018
11. USF Student Government Conference Travel and Presentation Grant (\$500), March 2017
12. Scholarship and Travel Stipend to Participate in the *Hildebrand Project Summer Seminar* at Franciscan University, June 2015

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## Service to the Profession & Community

1. Chair, Interdisciplinary Hellenic Studies Conference, 2025
2. Well-Read Mom, Circle Leader, 2025-present
3. Faculty Moderator, Thomistic Institute, *University of South Florida Chapter*, 2023-present
4. Faculty Learning Community Facilitator (Meaning, Purpose, and Spirituality in Business), *University of South Florida*, 2023-2024
5. Great Books Program Leader, *St. Petersburg Catholic High School*, 2021
6. School Initiative Committee – Diocese of St. Petersburg, 2021
7. Racial Justice Committee Member, *Diocese of St. Petersburg*, 2018-
8. Secretary/Social Chair, *USF Philosophy Graduate Student Organization*, 2017/18
9. Faculty Liaison, *USF Philosophy Graduate Student Organization*, 2017/18
10. Civil Dialogue Facilitator on Immigration, *Diocese of St. Petersburg, St. Patrick's, Tampa*, 2018

## Professional Affiliations

Society of Applied Philosophy

Florida Philosophical Association

American Catholic Philosophical Association

International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry