

# ANDREW LAW

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EMPLOYMENT

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Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute for Philosophy, Leibniz University Hannover (2022-present)

Lecturer, Western Washington University (2022)

Lecturer, University of Southern California (2020–2021)

### EDUCATION

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Ph.D. University of California, Riverside: Philosophy (2020)

Dissertation Title: *Freedom and Explanation: A Defense of the Fixity of the Independent*.

Committee: Michael Nelson (chair), John Martin Fischer, Carolina Sartorio, Luca Ferrero, Adam Harmer, Erich Reck

M.A. University of California, Riverside: Philosophy (2017)

B.A. Western Washington University: Philosophy (2013)

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

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AOS: Freedom and Moral Responsibility, Metaphysics

AOC: Ethics, Logic, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Religion

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### BOOKS:

1. *Freedom, Responsibility, and Value: Essays in Honor of John Martin Fischer* (co-edited with Taylor W. Cyr and Neal A. Tognazzini), Routledge. Expected publication date: November 2023.

#### ARTICLES:

1. "If Molinism is True, What Can You Do?" *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, forthcoming.
2. "Incompatibilism and the Garden of Forking Paths," *Philosophical Issues*, forthcoming (invited submission).

3. "Lessons from Grandfather" (with Ryan Wasserman), *Philosophies* 7, 2022: 1-11 (invited submission).
4. "What Does Indeterminism Offer to Agency?" *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 100, 2022: 371-85.
5. "From the Fixity of the Past to the Fixity of the Independent," *Philosophical Studies* 178, 2021: 1301-14.
6. "The Dependence Response and Explanatory Loops," *Faith and Philosophy* 37, 2020: 294-307.
7. "Freedom, Foreknowledge, and Dependence: A Dialectical Intervention" (with Taylor W. Cyr), *American Philosophical Quarterly* 57, 2020: 145-53.
8. "Free Will and Two Local Determinisms" (with Neal A. Tognazzini), *Erkenntnis* 84, 2019: 1011-23.
9. "The Puzzle of Hyper-Change," *Ratio*, 32, 2019: 1-11.

#### CHAPTERS:

1. "Logical Toolkit," (primary co-author) in *Introduction to Philosophy: Classical and Contemporary Readings*, edited by John Perry, John Martin Fischer, and Michael Bratman, ninth edition, Oxford University Press.

#### REVIEWS:

1. "Review of Stephen Maitzen's *Determinism, Death, and Meaning*," *The Review of Metaphysics* 75, 2022: 823-5.
2. "Review of Carolina Sartorio's *Causation and Free Will*," (with Peter J. Graham and Jonah Nagashima) *Analysis*, volume 78, 2018: 371-3.

#### IN PROGRESS:

1. "Time Travel, Foreknowledge, and Dependence: A Response to Cyr," revise and resubmit.
2. "Answering the Threats of Causal Determinism and Foreknowledge: A Puzzle," under review.
3. "Free Will Skepticism, the Quarantine Model, and Self-Defense," in progress.
4. "Situationism and the Demarcation Problem," (with Taylor Cyr) in progress.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

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- "Comments on Alicia Finch's 'God, Time, and Free Will'," American Philosophical Association – Central Division, New Orleans, Scheduled for February 2024.
- "Local-Miracle Compatibilism and the Fixity of the Independent," for The Many Faces of Compatibilism Conference – University of Warsaw, Scheduled for January 2024.
- "Comments on Glen Pettigrove's *Anger and Forgiveness* (manuscript)," for the Anger and Forgiveness Workshop – University of Salzburg, July 2023.

“How Incompatibilists Ought to Understand the Garden of Forking Paths,” Institute for Philosophy, Leibniz University Hannover, October 2022.

“Comments on Roselli’s ‘Dispositional Essentialism in the Eternalist Block’,” American Philosophical Association – Central Division, Chicago, February 2020.

“No Counterfactual is Sufficient for Freedom,” American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 2019.

“Specific Abilities as Possible Success from General Abilities,” American Philosophical Association – Eastern Division, New York City, January 2019.

“From the Fixity of the Past to the Fixity of the Independent,” American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, San Diego, March 2018.

“From the Fixity of the Past to the Fixity of the Independent,” USC-UCLA Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, University of Southern California, March 2018.

“Explanations in Frankfurt Cases,” Harvard-MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, February 2018.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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Recent referee for *Acta Analytica*, *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Journal of Ethics*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Faith and Philosophy*.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Leibniz University Hannover:

Science and Free Will (MA course), Summer 2023

Analytic Philosophy of Religion (Upper-division), Summer 2023

The Paradoxes of Time Travel (MA course), Winter 2022.

Mortal Questions: Meaning, Death, Immortality, and the Distant Future (Upper-division), Winter 2022.

Western Washington University:

Critical Thinking, Winter & Spring 2022

Advanced Metaphysics (Upper-division), Spring 2022

Philosophy of Science (Upper-division), Winter 2022

Pepperdine University:

Propositional Logic, Winter term 2021

University of California, Riverside:

Propositional Logic, Summer 2018 & Spring 2021

God (Upper-division), Spring 2019 & Winter 2021

Metaphysics (Upper-division), Fall 2019

Mortal Questions (Upper-division), Summer 2019

## REFERENCES

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