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Research Focus: Religion & Health; Religion & Business; Work as a Calling; Moral Injury; Servant Leadership

Professional Experience

The University of South Florida	Tampa, FL
August 2022 – Present	Assistant Professor, Religious Studies
August 2019 – July 2022	Visiting Assistant Professor of Instruction, Religion in Health & Business
August 2018 - August 2019	Adjunct Instructor, Philosophy & Religious Studies
August 2015 – June 2019	Teaching Assistant & Undergraduate Instructor, Philosophy & Religious Studies

Education

The University of South Florida;	Tampa, FL
Ph.D., Philosophy and Religious Studies	June 2019
•Dissertation: <i>From Meaningful Work to Good Work: Reexamining the Moral Foundation of the Calling Orientation</i>	
•Committee: Michael DeJonge (Chair), Michael Morris (Co-Chair), Stephen Turner, Thomas Williams	
The University of South Florida;	Tampa, FL
M.A., Philosophy (Philosophy & Religion)	May 2017
•Comprehensive Examination Curriculum: Virtue Ethics, Discourse on Religion & Violence, and the corpora of Christopher Dawson, Charles Taylor, and Alasdair MacIntyre	
• Completed Comprehensive Examinations with “Distinction”	
•Language Training: French & German for Reading	
The University of Georgia;	Athens, GA
B.A., Communication Studies; Minor, Philosophy	May 2013

Publications

Books

Routledge Abingdon, UK

- Potts, Garrett. (May 2022). *Work as a Calling: From Meaningful Work to Good Work*
- *A book review was recently conducted by Edward A. David in *Business Ethics Quarterly*, [Volume 33, Issue 2](#)

Springer New York, NY

- Redin Goñi, Dulce, Potts, Garrett, & Ogunyemi, Omowumi (Eds.). (Forthcoming). *A MacIntyrean Approach to the Practice of Governing Institutions*

Book Chapters

The History of Sociology in Britain; Macmillan Publishers London, UK

- Potts, Garrett & Turner, Stephen. (2020). “Making Sense of Christopher Dawson.”

Responsible Leadership, second edition; Routledge Abingdon, UK

- Potts, Garrett & Sison, Alejo J. G. (2021). “Servant Leadership and the Virtues from an Aristotelian Viewpoint.”

The Great Power Competition Volume II: Covid-19; Springer New York, NY
 • Potts, Garrett (2022). “Caring for the Whole Soldier in the Wake of Covid-19.”

The Great Power Competition Volume III: Cybersecurity; Springer New York, NY
 • Potts, Garrett (2022). “Cyber Leadership in the Era of the Great Power Competition.”

Faith Traditions & Practices in the Workplace; Palgrave Macmillan London, UK
 • Potts, Garrett & Wightman, Sally (2022). “The Connection Between ‘Work as a Calling’ and Social Capital During Unprecedented Times.”

Leadership & Virtues; Routledge Abingdon, UK
 • Potts, Garrett, & Quandt, Ryan (2023). “Managers as Virtuous Stewards: A Call for Servant Leadership.”

Great Power Competition Volume IV: Lessons Learned from Afghanistan; Springer New York, NY
 • Potts, Garrett, & Abadal, Lily (2023). “The Spiritual Dimension of Moral Injury & PTSD.”

Great Power Competition Volume V: Current Rise of the Great Powers; Springer New York, NY
 • Potts, Garrett, & Abadal, Lily (2023). “Moral Injury in Refugee Communities: The Connection Between Displacement and Disorientation.”

A MacIntyrean Approach to the Practice of Governing Institutions; Springer New York, NY
 • Potts, Garrett, & Abadal, Lily (Forthcoming). “Chronic Moral Injury in the Medical Professions.”

Journal Articles

Business Ethics, A European Review; Wiley (June 2020) Hoboken, NJ
 • Potts, Garrett. “The Calling of the Virtuous Manager.”

Journal of Business Ethics; Springer (March 2021) New York, NY
 • Potts, Garrett, Wightman, Sally, & Beadle, Ron. “Whose Call? The conflict between traditional and expressivist accounts of calling.”

Frontiers in Sociology (November 2022) London, UK
 Abadal, Lily & Potts, Garrett. “A MacIntyrean account of chronic moral injury: Assessing the implications of bad management and marginalized practices at work.”

Journal of Religion & Health; Springer (February 2023) New York, NY
 • Potts, Garrett, Hewitt, Sage, & Moore, Monica. “Spiritual Caregiving & Assessments for America’s Religious ‘Nones’: A Chaplaincy Perspective.”

The Chesterton Review; (Forthcoming) Seton Hall University Press South Orange, NJ
 • Potts, Garrett, & Gannaio, Anthony. “G.K. Chesterton & Christopher Dawson on the Relationship Between Christ & Culture.”

Journal Articles in Progress

Business Ethics Quarterly; Cambridge University Press Cambridge, UK
 • Potts, Garrett, Abadal, Lily, Beadle, Ron, & Burton, Nic. “Virtues in the Face of Potentially Morally Injurious Experiences at Work.”

Book Reviews

Journal of Markets & Morality (October 2021) Grand Rapids, MI
 • Potts, Garrett. “Review of *A Christian Approach to Corporate Religious Liberty* by Edward A. David.”

Case Studies

- World Religions for Healthcare Professionals, 3rd Edition*; Routledge (**August 2023**) Abingdon, UK
 • Potts, Garrett. “Hindu Ayurveda Cleansing in a Hospital Setting.”
- World Religions for Healthcare Professionals, 3rd Edition*; Routledge (**August 2023**) Abingdon, UK
 • Potts, Garrett. “Buddhist Provider and Life Support.”
- World Religions for Healthcare Professionals, 3rd Edition*; Routledge (**August 2023**) Abingdon, UK
 • Potts, Garrett. “Sikh Patient and Modesty Concerns.”
- World Religions for Healthcare Professionals, 3rd Edition*; Routledge (**August 2023**) Abingdon, UK
 • Potts, Garrett. “Christian Refusal of Antidepressants.”
- World Religions for Healthcare Professionals, 3rd Edition*; Routledge (**August 2023**) Abingdon, UK
 • Potts, Garrett. “Roman Catholic Patient and Reproductive Health.”

Journalism

- The Conversation* (**September 2023**) Waltham, MA
 • Potts, Garrett. “Looking for your ‘calling’? What people get wrong when chasing meaningful work.”
 • This article was republished by [Fortune Magazine](#), Japan Today, The Times Frankfurt, and 26 other news outlets.

Presentations

Conferences

- August 2023 Society for Business Ethics (Boston, MA)
 • “Coffee with an Author: Garrett Potts on *Work as a Calling*”
- July 2023 Annual Conference of the International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry (Pamplona, Spain)
 • “Chronic Moral Injury and the Medical Professions”
- May 2021 Faith in Business Conference, Northumbria University (Virtual)
 • “Christian Versus Secular Accounts of Calling in the Meaningful Work Discourse”
- August 2019 Society for Business Ethics (Boston, MA)
 • “Virtuous Management and the Calling Orientation to Work”
- February 2018 USF Community & Human Flourishing Conference (Tampa, FL)
 • Conference Organizer and Presenter: “Paul’s Dialogical View of the Self”
- March 2017 USF Department of Religious Studies Colloquium on Religion & Peacemaking
 • Conference Organizer and Presenter: “What is the *Myth of Religious Violence*?”

Invited Lectures

- March 2024 The University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy 38th Annual Seminar by the Sea
 • “Called to Serve: Exploring Meaningful Work in the Healthcare Professions”
- February 2024 University of Mount Union, **The Carr Endowed Lecture** (Alliance, OH)
 • “Spirituality, Healthcare, & Vocational Leadership”
- November 2023 Yale Center for Faith & Culture (New Haven, CT)
 • “Community & Civic Engagement in the Classroom”
- September 2020 The Great Power Competition (Tampa, FL)
 • Emcee for a conference held in collaboration with USF and the United States Military to discuss the role and influence of China, Russia, and the United States in the CENTCOM region.

- October 2020 USF Humanities Institute, Spring Lecture Series (Tampa, FL)
• “Finding Your Calling”
- August 2019 Society for Business Ethics, Emerging Scholars Townhall (Boston, MA)
• “From Meaningful Work to Good Work”
- Guest Lectures**
- November 2023 USF College of Public Health; HSC 2000 Introduction to Health Professions (Tampa, FL)
• “Spiritual Caregiving for Religious Nones”
- November 2022 USF College of Public Health; HSC 2000 Introduction to Health Professions (Tampa, FL)
• “Spiritual Caregiving: Why, How, & What”
- April 2019 USF College of Public Health; PHC 4464 Introduction to Health Disparities (Tampa, FL)
• “Religion & Health Disparities”
- August 2016 USF Department of Philosophy; PHI 3280 Ancient Philosophy (Tampa, FL)
• “Aristotle’s Understanding of Health & Biology”

Workshops

- December 2023 Eckerd College, Center for Creative Leadership (St. Petersburg, FL)
• Graduate of the [Leadership Development](#) Program
- October 2023 Barry-Wehmiller, Humanistic Leadership Academy (Virtual)
• Graduate of the [Humanistic Leadership Academy](#) Program (for Professors)
- September 2023 Eckerd College, Center for Creative Leadership (St. Petersburg, FL)
• Graduate of the [Better Conversations Every Day](#) Program
- August 2023 Interfaith America, Religion & Health Summit (Chicago, IL)
• Funded Speaker & Collaborator
- June 2023 Yale University, Center for Faith & Culture
• Invitee & Collaborator: Life Worth Living Pedagogy Workshop (Reykjavík, Iceland)
- February 2021 Institute for Humane Studies (Washington, DC)
• Funded Research Participant for a Workshop on “Liberalism, Nationalism, & Community”
- August 2019 Pepperdine University, Center for Faith & Culture (Malibu, CA)
• Invitee & Collaborator: Pedagogy of the Good Life Workshop
- July 2018 Yale University, Center for Faith & Culture (New Haven, CT)
• Funded Invitee & Collaborator; Pedagogy of the Good Life Teaching Workshop

Teaching Experience

The University of South Florida; Department of Religious Studies

	Tampa, FL
Fall 2023	Responsible Leadership & the Good Life
Fall 2021	Religion & Leadership
Fall 2017 – Present (Including Summer Sessions)	World Religions for Healthcare Profs.
Fall 2019 – Fall 2022	Health, Ethics, & Religion
Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023	Religion & the Meaning of Life
Fall 2016, Spring 2020, Spring 2023, Fall 2023	Introduction to World Religions

The University of South Florida; Department of Philosophy

Summer 2019
Spring 2018, Spring 2019
Spring 2017

Introduction to Ethics
Professional Ethics
Biomedical Ethics

Community Involvement & Service

Spring 2023 – Present	TGH Patient Advisory Group Board Member
Spring 2023 – Present	Consultant for Tampa General Hospital’s CPE Student Mid-Year Assessments
Spring 2023 - Present	Advisor for Tampa General Hospital’s 2023 CPE Reaccreditation Project
Fall 2022 – Present	Department of Religious Studies Health and Business Working Group Participant
Fall 2022 – Present	MUMA College of Business Meaning, Purpose, and Spirituality Pedagogy Participant
Fall 2022 – Fall 2023	Board Member for Interfaith Tampa Bay
Fall 2021 - Present	Grant Member for Yale Center for Faith & Culture’s Project on Teaching the Good Life
Spring 2021- Fall 2022	Co-Director of USF’s Faith in the Vaccine Ambassador Cohort & IFA Task Force
Fall 2021 - Present	Consultant to Interfaith America (IFA) on religious literacy in healthcare
Fall 2020	USF Urban Food Sovereignty Summit Emcee
Fall 2019 - Present	Actively involved in USF’s efforts to establish a Religion & Health CEU curriculum
Fall 2019 - Present	USF Department of Religious Studies Marketing and Social Media Aide
February 2019	Co-organizer of Pasco County’s Faith Leaders & Healthcare Practitioners Forum
2016 – 2017	TEDxUSF Conference Emcee & Coordinator of Speaker Development

Awards, Grants, & Fellowships

August 2023	IFA Religion & Health Summit Collaborator Grant
Spring 2023 – Fall 2026	\$237,620 HUB Development Grant from the Yale Center for Faith & Culture
Spring 2023	USF College of Public Health Program of the Year Award for Religion & Health Panel
Spring 2021 – Present	Yale Center for Faith & Culture research and collaboration grant to advance pedagogy
September 2020	IFA research and collaboration grant for work at the intersection of religion and health
July 2018 & 2019	Yale Center for Faith & Culture Travel Grant
May 2017	John Templeton Foundation Grant Recipient for Promoting Community & Flourishing
May 2017	USF Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement “Values Award for Learning”