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Areas of Expertise

Theory and Philosophy of War. Just War Tradition. Professional Ethics. Organizational Leadership. Women, Peace & Security.

Areas of Competence

Executive Education. Space Ethics. The Free Will Problem. The Mind and Body Problem. History and Philosophy of Science.

Academic Appointments

The United States Space Force, JPME

Focus Area Director, Ethics 2024-present

Course Director, Theory and Philosophy of War, 2024-present

Assistant Professor, Military and Security Studies, 2023-present

Research Director, 2023-2024

The Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Master of International Public Policy Program, 2023-present

Southern New Hampshire University

Part-time Faculty, Global Ethics and Ethical Reasoning, 2023-present

Air University, Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), Global College of PME

Assistant Professor and Course Director, Leadership and Ethics, 2021-2023

California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB)

Adjunct Faculty, Philosophy and Religious Studies, 2019-2021

Bakersfield College (BC)

Adjunct Faculty, Philosophy, 2018-2023

Education

Ed.D. Global Executive Education, *University of Southern California*, Los Angeles, 2021.

M.A. Philosophy, *KU Leuven*, Belgium, 2017. *Magna cum laude*.

B.A. Philosophy, *California State University*, Bakersfield, 2016. *Summa cum laude*.

B.A. Psychology, *California States University*, Bakersfield, 2016. *Summa cum laude*.

Teaching Experience

The Johns Hopkins University 2023 - present

Theory and Philosophy of War

War Theory

Modern Warfare

Leadership in Space Domain

Southern New Hampshire University 2023 - present

PHIL 218: Ethics in a Global Society

PHIL 260: Ethical Problem Solving

Air University 2021 - 2023

LDR 951S: Power, Status, and Influence

LDR 953S: Principles of Strategic Communication

LDR 952S: Negotiations in the Military Environment

LDR 954A: Weapons of Mass Persuasion

California State University, Bakersfield 2021 - 2022

PHIL 1019: Critical Thinking

Bakersfield College 2018 - 2023

PHIL B12: Ethics of Living and Dying

PHIL B10: Introduction to Ethics

PHIL B9: Critical Thinking and Advanced Composition

PHIL B7: Introduction to Logic

PHIL B6A: Introduction to Philosophy

Seminars, Workshops, & Fellowships

S6: **Ostrom Workshop**. Visiting Scholar. *Indiana University*. 2026.

S5: (SWOTS) **Summer Workshop on Teaching Space**. Speaker. 2025.

S4: **Toward Integrated Theory of Space-Cyber Power**. Fellow. *Indiana University Space Governance Lab & Ostrom Workshop*. 2025.

S3: **Irregular Warfare and Weapons of Mass Destruction Workshop**. Participant. 2024

S2: (SSMH) **Summer Seminar in Military History**, Fellow. *Society for Military History & WWII Museum*. 2023

S1: (SWOTS) **Summer Workshop on Teaching Space**. Fellow. 2022.

Editorship

Joint Force Quarterly (JFQ) – **Reviewer**, since 2024

Areas of Expertise: Space & Women, Peace, and Security

Global Studies Quarterly – **Reviewer**, since 2025

Areas of Expertise: Space, International Relations

Certification

Department of Defense Joint Staff, **WPS Advisor**, December 2024

Department of Defense Joint Staff, **WPS Focal Point**, November 2024

Related coursework: JKO A-US 1398-A: Introduction to Women, Peace, and Security

JKO A-US 1398-B: Women, Peace, and Security Implementation

Operationalizing WPS 100-level (Ft. McNair, NDU, Oct 7-9, 2024)

Operationalizing WPS 200-level (The Booz Allen McLean Dec 9-13, 2024)

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

P7: Bogacz M. T., Lanier, J. F. (2025). Space Ethics and Security: The United States Tenets of Responsible Behavior in Space in a Universal Ethics Framework. *Astropolitics*, vol. 23 (1), 53-72.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14777622.2025.2502390>

P6: Bogacz, M.T. (forthcoming in *Journal of Military Ethics*). Jus ad Bellum and the May Coup: Pilsudski's Path to Authority Through a Citizen's Arrest.

P5: Fraioli, S. A. & Bogacz, M. T. (forthcoming in *Naval War College Press*). The Frailty Myth: The Case for Gender-neutral Physical Fitness Assessment Practices among the United States Airmen.

P4: McConwell, A. et al. (2025). Changing Working Environments in Philosophy: Reflections from a Case Study. *Philosophy of Science*, vol(#): pp. url.

P3: Bogacz, M., (2025). Changing Working Environments in Philosophy: Reflections from a Case Study. [Supplemental Material]. *Philosophy of Science*, vol(#): pp. url. https://philsci-archive.pitt.edu/24777/1/Changing%20working%20environments_PENULTIMATE_Feb%2018%202025.pdf

P2: Bogacz, M. (2023). Enhancing National Security: Increasing Female Faculty in Professional Military Education Would Strengthen the U.S. Security. *Joint Force Quarterly* 110(3), 54-60. (Winner of the Joint Force Quarterly Maerz Awards in category JPME Today).

P1: Bogacz, M. T. (2023). Linking Innovation Back to National Security via Innovation Ecosystems: The Role of Higher Education and Equitable Faculty Socialization. In Edward L. Mienie (Ed.). *United States Higher Education and National Security* (pp.117-141). *University of North Georgia Press*.

Other Articles

A1: Bogacz, M.T. (2023, May 30). The Case for Space Ethics. *The Space Review*.
<https://www.thespacereview.com/article/4591/1>

Book Reviews

B1: Magdalena Bogacz. Review of Zimmerman, Joshua D., *Józef Piłsudski: Founding Father of Modern Poland*. H-War, H-net Reviews. June, 2023. URL: <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=59107>

TextBooks

TB2. Bogacz, M. (2021). *The Role of Social Emotional Skills and Competencies in Connecting Students Globally on Virtual Platforms*. WISE E-Book.

TB1: Silva, T., Bogacz, M. T., Salazar, E. (2020). *Do or Die: Ethics of Living and Dying*. Onzieme Edition Publishing Company. Online Edition. ISBN: 978-1-952334-00-9

Dissertation

Bogacz, M. T. (2021). *Gender Parity in American Academic Philosophy: A Promising Practice Study*. (Unique identifier: UC15622688) [Doctoral dissertation, University of Southern California]. USC Digital Library.

Master Thesis

Bogacz, M. (2017). *Revisiting the Replicability Crisis: How Different Types of Scientific Explanation Can Potentially Affect the Reproducibility of Psychological Research*. (Identifier: W0EP3B) [Master thesis, KU Leuven].

Manuscripts under Review

M1: Bogacz, M.T., Lanier, J.F. Everyone Should Care: A Reintroduction of Women, Peace, and Security to Conservatives, and the Like. (manuscript submitted for publication to *Naval War College Press*).

Works in Progress

WP1: Bogacz, M. T. Just War in Space: Does the Character of Space Warfare Demand a Revisionist Account of Just War Theory? (manuscript in development)

Coverage of Work

CW4: Research Participant, Uniwersytet Łódzki (Poland), Department of Economy and Social Sciences. Project title: “Biographies and Imaginations: Polish intellectual diaspora in biographies of migrant academics”.

CW3: Seminar Lead for senior students in Perspectives on Modern Warfare course at Naval War College. The discussions covered my work on reframing Women, Peace, and Security for the Conservative audiences. (2024)

CW2: Joint Women, Peace, and Security Working Group (WPWG) – Guest Speaker
Presentation Title: *Closing Gender Gap among PME Faculty: A Survey of Promising Solutions*. (2024)

CW1: Science Vision Vol. 3 No. 4. A Newsletter of Philosophy of Science Association Women's Caucus. "What We Wish We'd Known: Magdalena Bogacz's Work on Gender Parity in American Academic Philosophy". (2022)

Interviews

I1: Space ethics for *Układ Sił*, a Polish magazine focusing on international relations, geopolitics, diplomacy, strategy, and international security. (2024)

Professional Conferences

C12: **Colloquium on Theory of Space-Cyber Power**, 2025

Paper Title: *Just War is Space: Does the Character of Space Warfare Demand a Revisionist Account of Just War Theory?*

C11: **International Studies Association Annual Convention**, 2025

Panel: New Conceptualization of International Politics

Paper Title: *Space Ethics and Space Security: The Need to Ground the United States Five Tenets of Responsible Behavior in Space in a Universal Ethics Framework.*

C10: **Naval War College Women, Peace, and Security Symposium**, 2024

Theme: Advancing Gendered Security in a Complex World: Hard Power, Smart Power, and Soft Power.

Paper title: *Everyone Should Care: A Reintroduction of Women, Peace, and Security to Conservatives, and the Like.*

C9: **Society for Military History Annual Meeting**, 2024

Panel: Teaching War Theory: When History and Practice of War Meet.

Paper Title: *Teoria vs Praxis: The Importance of Teaching Theory and Philosophy of War in PME.*

C8: **Cislunar Security Conference, Applied Physics Laboratory at the Johns Hopkins**, 2023

Presentation: Space Ethics and Cislunar Security

Paper title: *Space Ethics and Space Security: The Need to Ground the United States Five Tenets of Responsible Behavior in Space in a Universal Ethical Framework.*

C7: **Naval War College Women, Peace, and Security Symposium**, 2023

Theme: Women, Peace, and Security in a Fragile World: Perspectives on Warfighting, Crisis Management, and Post-Conflict Transitions.

Paper title: *The Frailty Myth: The case for gender-neutral physical fitness assessment practices among the United States Airmen*

C6: **Society for Military History Annual Meeting**, 2023

Panel: When Things Go Wrong Within: Insurrections, Mutinies, and More

Paper Title: *On the citizens arrests and the ethics of military coups: Lessons from the first Marshal of Poland Józef Piłsudski*

C5: Philosophy of Science Association, Biennial Meeting, 2022

Panel: Departmental Climates and Community

Presentation Title: *Closing Gender Gaps in American Academic Philosophy: A Survey of Promising Practices*

C4: Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference, 2022

Theme: Illuminating the Power of Idealism

Paper Title: *The Problem of Gender Inequity among University Professors: Implications from a Case Study of Discrimination in a U.S. Philosophy Department*

C3: University of North Georgia – Military College of Georgia Symposium, 2022

Theme: United States Higher Education and National Security

Paper Title: *Higher Education Faculty Socialization: How Improving Organizational Practices Can Help with Effective Talent Management and by Extension Enhance our National Security*

C2: World Innovation Summit for Education, Qatar Foundation, 2020

Using Crisis as Opportunity to Enact More Equitable Policies and Practices

Presentation Title: *Approaches to Adjusting Higher Education Practices for a Virtual Era*

C1: World Innovation Summit for Education, Qatar Foundation, 2020

Fostering Innovation to Build More Just and Equitable Education Systems

Presentation Title: *Together Apart: Developing Social Emotional Skills to Connect Our Students Globally Through Virtual Platforms*

Invited Talks

T6: Summer Workshop on Teaching Space, 2025

Presentation: *Space Ethics*

T5: Space Research Colloquia, The Johns Hopkins University, 2025

Presentation Title: *Developing Space Norms: The Case for a Universal Ethics Framework*

T4: USSF Senior Professional Military Education Program - West Space Scholars, 2024

Presentation Title: *Theoretical Underpinnings of Moral Reasoning*

T3: USSF Senior Professional Military Education Program - West Space Scholars, 2023

Presentation Title: *A Model of Ethics Reasoning for the Military Professionals*

T2: Air University, Global College of Professional Military Education, 2022

Presentation Title: *Gender Gaps Among Higher Ed Faculty: Significance and Severity of the Problem, Potential Causes, and Promising Solutions*

T1: Air University, Global College of Professional Military Education, 2022

Presentation Title: *Ethics of Military Coups: Lessons from the First Marshal of Poland Józef Piłsudski*

Awards

USSF Schriever Space Scholars, Students' Choice Award, 2024

Professor of the Year AY23-24

Air University, ACSC GCPME Quarterly Award, 2023

Civilian Category IV

Global College

Support for Research FY 21-22

Project: "On the citizens arrests and the ethics of military coups: Lessons from the first Marshal of Poland Jozef Pilsudski"

Academic Advising

Johns Hopkins-SAIS, USSF PME AY 24/25

Maj Matthew Masters, USSF, "Anatoli A. Blagonravov: A Legacy of Diplomacy in the Cold War Space Race"

Published in Quest: The History of Spaceflights Quarterly (2025) 32(2): 3-12.

MAJ Alexandra Tanzola, USA, "Countering PRC C5ISRT: A Space Strategy"

Johns Hopkins-SAIS, USSF PME AY 23/24

Maj Roman Tillman, USSF, "One Small Step for an Acquisition Doctrine"

Published in Defense Acquisition Research Journal (2025) 32(109): 132-193.

DOI:[10.22594/dau.24-929.32.02](https://doi.org/10.22594/dau.24-929.32.02)

Winner of the Dean's Writing Award

Professional Service

United States Space Force Professional Military Education

Board Member, AY 25 USSF Scholars

The Johns Hopkins – Schriever Space Scholars Program

Hiring Committee Chair, 2025

Open Rank, Professor of Space Security

Focus Area Director, since 2024

Ethics & Women, Peace, and Security

Student Research Director, since 2023-2024

Hiring Committee Member, 2023

Open Rank, Professor of Space Security

University of Southern California

Guest Speaker

Alumni Panel, "Dissertation Defense Experience: Before and After" 2022

Panelist

Carrier Pathways, 2023

Carrier Pathways, 2022

Air University, ACSC - Global College

Leadership & Ethics Department Research Lead, 2022 - 2023

Hiring Committee Member

Deputy Chair, Institutional Effectiveness, 2022

Assistant Professor, Strategy and Security Studies, 2022

Learning Architect, Distance Learning Design, 2022

Other

CPI Faculty Research Process, 2023

Lunch & Learn, Presenter, 2022

Back of the Napkin, Presenter, 2022

CPI Academic Rank Promotion, 2022

CPI Faculty Research Policy, 2022

Affiliations

Society for Military History (SMH)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Philosophy of Science Association (PSA)

Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)