

ASIA FERRIN

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2017 – PRESENT Assistant Professor, American University, Philosophy & Religion Dept.
2016 – 2017 Visiting Assistant Professor, Kansas State University, Philosophy Dept.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle May 2016
M.A. Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle June 2009
B.A. *Summa Cum Laude*, Philosophy, Westminster College, Salt Lake City May 2007

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Moral Psychology, Feminist Philosophy, Normative Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Applied Ethics, Ethical Theory, Implicit Bias, Social and Political Philosophy

DISSERTATION

“Intelligent Automaticity in Moral Judgment and Decision-Making.” *Committee*: Alison Wylie (chair), Nancy Snow (University of Oklahoma), William Talbott, Sara Goering, Carole Lee

Research Honors and Awards

2018-2019 Co-Director with Perry Zurn, *Curiosity, Mindfulness, and Education*, Humanities Lab
Research Center, American University
2018-2019 Mellon Research Grant for *Contemplative Learning*, American University
Fall 2018 Young Philosopher, Prindle Institute for Ethics, DePauw University
2015-2016 Ronald E. McNair Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Don't Think Twice: Mindfulness and Moral Agency In Preparation
Monograph
“The Illusion of the Relevance of Difficulty for Moral Responsibility” Under Review
“Nonhuman Animals Are Morally Responsible,”
American Philosophical Quarterly Forthcoming
“Good Moral Judgment and Decision-Making Without Deliberation,”
The Southern Journal of Philosophy 55 (1): 68-95. March 2017

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Book Review of Joshua May's *Regard for Reason in the Moral Mind*
Ethics In Preparation
- "Table talk: on the possibility of real, open conversation,"
Women In Philosophy, APA Blog Series September 2018
- "Getting to the Other Side: Surviving the PhD,"
Diverse Issues in Higher Education August 2018

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED

- 2018 "I Couldn't Have Done Otherwise: Value Guided Automaticity in Moral Action."
Ways of Knowing in Ethics. Simon Fraser University. Vancouver, BC. June 22-23.
- 2017 Also presented at the Mentoring Project for Pre-tenure Women Faculty in
Philosophy. Salt Lake City, Utah. June 10-12
- 2018 "Moral Education and Automaticity." Pacific APA. San Diego, CA. March 28-April 2.
- 2018 Also presented at Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE).
Chicago, IL. March 1-4.
- 2017 Also presented at Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder. August 9-13
- 2016 "Nonhuman Animals Are Morally Responsible." Indiana Philosophical Association.
DePauw University, IN. November 11-12
- 2016 Also presented at the Iowa Philosophical Society. Simpson College. Indianola,
IA. November 5.
- 2016 "The Illusion of the Relevance of Difficulty," Central States Philosophical Association.
University of Nebraska-Lincoln. October 28-29.
- 2016 "Value-Guided Automaticity." Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Main Program.
Boulder, CO. August 11-14.
- 2015 Poster presentation "Moving Beyond the Stalemate: Haidt vs. Philosophers." Society
for Judgment and Decision-Making. Chicago, IL. November 19-22.
- 2015 "Good Moral Judgment and Decision-Making Without Deliberation." Central APA,
Main Program. St. Louis, MO. February 18-21.
- 2013 "Modified Moral Rationalism as a Theory of Moral Judgment: A Critique of Horgan
and Timmons' 'Morphological Rationalism.'" Conference on *Reason, Reasons, and
Reasoning*. Center for Cognition and Neuroethics. Flint, Michigan. October 11-12.

- 2013 Also presented at the 65th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference. Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR. October 4-5.
- 2013 Poster Presentation “It Just Feels Right: Exploring Automaticity in Moral Judgment.” Pacific APA, San Francisco. March 27-30.
- INVITED
- 2018 Invited Keynote Speaker, “Nonhuman Animals are Morally Responsible,” Kline Workshop on Animal Ethics. University of Missouri, Columbia. April 20-21
- 2017 Invited Presenter, “The Illusion of the Relevance of Difficulty,” American University Philosophy and Religion Faculty Workshop, December 13.
- 2016 Invited Comments on “Feeling and Inclination: Rationalizing the Animal Within,” by Janelle DeWitt. Indiana Philosophical Association. DePauw University. November 11-12.
- 2013 Invited Comments on “Implicit Bias, Context and Character,” by Michael Brownstein. 39th Annual Meeting for the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Brown University, Providence, RI. June 13-15.
- 2013 Invited Seminar Speaker, “It Just Feels Right: Exploring Automaticity in Moral Judgment.” Graduate Seminar: Social Psychology and Philosophy, UC Berkeley. Invited by Instructor (Alex Madva). April 2.

TEACHING AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Bridges to Collaboration Teaching Development Grant, American University
- 2014-2016 Sawyer Predoctoral Teaching Fellowship, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago
- 2012 Rader Teaching Development Grant, Philosophy Department, University of Washington

TEACHING AND MENTORING PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Presenter, “Taking on Others’ Perspectives: Bubble Hopping in the Philosophy Classroom,” 2019 Eastern APA Teaching Hub. NYC. January 7-10
- 2018 Invited Panelist, McNair Scholars Workshop, DePaul University. Chicago, IL. March 2
- 2018 Invited Panelist, Diversity Institute Alumni Networking Luncheon, 2018 Eastern APA. Savannah, GA. January 3-7.
- 2017 Invited Keynote Speaker, “Getting to the Other Side,” McNair Scholar Summer Banquet. Westminster College, July 7.

- 2016 Invited Speaker, “Thinking About the Academic Job-Market in Philosophy” Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy,” Brown University, July 27.
- 2014 Co-Presenter, “Working with English Language Learners in the Philosophy Classroom,” University of Washington Philosophy Department.
- 2013 Workshop Leader, “Service Learning in the Philosophy Classroom,” University of Washington Philosophy Department.
- 2013 Workshop Leader, “Dealing With Difficult Classroom Situations,” University of Washington Annual Teaching and Research Assistant Conference.
- 2013 Workshop Leader, “Presenting Information Effectively,” University of Washington Annual Teaching and Research Assistant Conference.

MENTORING

- 2018–Present Faculty Advisor, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP), American University
- 2015–2016 Ethics Bowl Co-Coach, Illinois Institute of Technology
- 2013–2014 Bioethics Bowl Team Founder and Coach, University of Washington
- 2013–2014 McNair Scholar Mentor for Katrina England, Westminster College
- June 2012 Graduate Assistant, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI)
- 2011–2014 First-year Graduate Student Mentor for Julio Covarrubias (2013-2014), Michelle Pham (2012-2013), Alicia Intriago (2011-2012), University of Washington
- 2006-2007 Ethics Bowl Founder and Team-Captain, 1st Place Regional Tournament, 2nd Place National Championship

COURSES TAUGHT

American University

- PHIL 425/625: Moral Judgment and Decision Making Fall 2017
- PHIL 420/620: Ethical Theory Fall 2018
- PHIL/PSYC 396: Implicit Bias (Co-Taught) Fall 2018
- PHIL 220: Moral Philosophy Spring 2018, 2 Sections

Kansas State University

- PHIL 365: Medical Ethics Spring 2017, 2 Sections
- PHIL 331: Philosophy of Gender Spring 2017
- PHIL 230: Honors Introduction to Moral Philosophy Fall 2016
- PHIL 130: Introduction to Moral Philosophy Fall 2016, 2 Sections

Illinois Institute of Technology

- PHIL 380: Topics in Moral Psychology Spring 2015, Fall 2015
- PHIL 380: Feminist Philosophy Fall 2014, Spring 2016
- HUM 200: Bioethics and Justice Fall 2015, Spring 2016
- HUM 200: Oppression, Privilege, & Resistance Fall 2014, Spring 2015

University of Washington

PHIL 505: Graduate Seminar: Teaching Philosophy (Co-Taught) Fall 2013, Spring 2014
PHIL 242: Medical Ethics Summer 2013
PHIL 102: Introduction to Contemporary Moral Problems Summer 2011

Bellevue College

PHIL 100: Introduction to Philosophy Fall 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2018–Present Member, APA Diversity Institute Advisory Panel
Referee, *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*
Referee, *Journal of Moral Education*
Referee, *Essays in Philosophy*

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2018–Present Curriculum Coordinator, Moral Philosophy (American University)
2018–Present Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (AU)
2017–Present Reader for MA Student Qualifying/Thesis Papers (AU)
Fall 2018: “The White Woman's Role in Modern and Future Feminism”
Fall 2018: “Right to Knowledge: An ethical exploration of knowledge and the methods of obtaining it,” Susana Saldarriaga
Spring 2018: “A Cartography of Social Reality(ies),” Stephen Masson
Fall 2017: “Violence as a Dehumanizing Process in Fanon’s Wretched of the Earth,” Fadhma Izri
2017–2018 Graduate Studies Committee (AU)
2016–2017 Rationali-tea: Student/Faculty Discussion Group (Kansas State University)
2012–2013 Committee on Implicit Bias & Departmental Climate (UW)
2012–2013 Graduate Colloquium Committee (UW)
2012–2013 Stice Lecture Committee (Spring 2013 Stice Lecturer: Sally Haslanger) (UW)
2011–2012 Graduate Student Conference Committee (UW)
2010–2011 Curriculum Committee (UW)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-2014 Director, Philosophy Writing Center, University of Washington
2011-2013 Managing Editor, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*
2010-2011 Editorial Assistant, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Organizer, Interdisciplinary Symposium on Moral Judgment and Moral Education. *Illinois Institute of Technology*. Keynote Speakers: Nancy Snow and Darcia Narvaez. April 30, 2015

Co-Organizer, Philosophy Graduate Student Conference on Moral Responsibility. *University of Washington*. Keynote Speaker: David Shoemaker. February 10–11, 2012

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 Summer Session on Contemplative Learning in Higher Education, August 4 – 11.
- 2018 Northwest Center for Philosophy for Children Summer Workshop, June 26 – 28.
- 2018 Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity. May – August.
- 2017 The Mentoring Project For Pre-tenure Women Faculty in Philosophy, June 11 – 13.

READING AND WORK GROUPS

Organizer, Moral Responsibility Reading Group	2017
Organizer, Care Ethics Reading Group	2017
Latin American Philosophy Reading Group	2013
<i>Talkin' Up to the White Woman</i> [Aileen Moreton-Robinson] Reading Group	2013
Feminist Philosophy Reading Group	2011-2013
<i>Delusions of Gender</i> [Cordelia Fine] Reading Group	2012
Queer Pedagogical Performance Work Group	2011-2012
Co-Organizer, Rationality and Heuristics Reading Group	2011
Organizer, Moral Psychology Reading and Work Group	2011