

Chapel Hill Philosophy in the Community The Outreach Program Initiatives

Advisory Committee:

Marc Lange, Bowman and Gordon Gray Professor and Department Chair (beginning July 1, 2011)

Geoffrey Sayre-McCord, Morehead Alumni Distinguished Professor

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Jennifer Kling, Teaching Fellow, Program Coordinator, 2011-2012

Patrick Connolly, Teaching Fellow, Program Coordinator 2010-2011

CVs of all five are attached.

Purpose of our Outreach Program:

The aim of the Outreach Program is to use the Philosophy Department's intellectual resources both (i) to help people in the community think carefully and clearly about a broad range of ideas, commitments, and practices that regularly shape their lives and (ii) to get them excited about philosophy. Now entering its 8th year, the Program is, we believe, a proven success.

Currently, we work closely with teachers at East Chapel Hill High School, Cary Academy, and Durham Academy. We offer short courses on critical thinking, run debates that address important ethical topics, introduce students to classical philosophical works, and generally collaborate with local schools to enrich their philosophical offerings. We also regularly run regular discussion groups on ethical topics at the C. A. Dillon Youth Development Center (Butner, NC) and work closely with the Morehead Afterschool Program (MAP). We ran a philosophy discussion group for senior citizens at the Carol Woods Retirement Community and we organized, hosted, and provided educational support for the Research Triangle High School Ethics Bowl competition, the first of its kind in this region.

Outreach brings the intellectual tools of philosophy to people who are ready and willing to take the challenges it offers. Our graduate student instructors excel at showing people of any age how to think critically, analyze ethical issues, and promote critical debate and thoughtful discussion. They are directly involved with the personal and social development of their K-12 students but they are also able to enter into the intellectual lives of other members of the community. This benefits the profession enormously because it gives non-philosophers a better and clearer picture of what philosophers do and how they can apply what philosophers do themselves. Philosophy is removed from the ivory tower and brought into the marketplace. Our Outreach Program benefits its graduate student instructors as well, by helping them to hone their teaching skills and to be able to gain practice in practical applications of philosophy. Outreach encourages

them to take their commitment to philosophy and combine it with their commitment to public service.

To our pleasure, these programs have received a very warm welcome. Not only have the schools and the detention center repeatedly asked us to return, they have made clear that they would value additional programs, if we are able to provide them. The success of our program, and the value it brings to the community, has not gone unnoticed. In addition to securing recognition and support from the Squire Family Foundation and a previous grant from the American Philosophical Association (2008, funding received in 2009), the philosophy departments at Columbia University and New York University have recently set up Outreach Programs modeled directly on ours.

Outreach Historical Background:

We began Outreach as a pilot program in the late summer of 2004 with funding from the Chapel Hill Philosophy Department and from Edna J. Koury Distinguished Professor Susan Wolf's Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Distinguished Achievement Award. Graduate students who participate in our Outreach Program receive funding, but not academic credit, for their service to the community.

Established Programs:

Cary Academy

1500 North Harrison Avenue, Cary, NC 27513

Cary Academy opened in 1997 and is committed to providing a challenging curriculum that reflects the school's mission of discovery, innovation, collaboration, and excellence. It creates a secure and nurturing environment for students in grades 6-12.

In 2010-2011 we continued to provide assistance to the Philosophy Club at Cary Academy, Graduate student instructors attended several of their meetings and ran discussions on topics in applied ethics, history of philosophy, and philosophy of science. The Outreach Program also arranged for members of the Philosophy Club to attend the 44th Chapel Hill Colloquium in Philosophy where they saw professional philosophy done firsthand. Cary Academy students met philosophy undergraduates from UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke University and Wake Forest University at the event.

Durham Academy

3601 Ridge Road, Durham, NC 27705-5599

Durham Academy is a coeducational, independent day school from pre-kindergarten through grade 12, providing a stimulating academic environment and broad, varied opportunities for growth through arts, athletics, outdoor education and community service. Founded in 1933, Durham Academy aims to help young people grow into leaders, independent thinkers and true originals.

We will continue to teach a supervised ethics class for seniors. This past year Jennifer Kling, a graduate student instructor who has been selected to become the Outreach Coordinator for 2011-2012, taught the ongoing ethics class.

Morehead Afterschool Program (MAP), Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

We began this initiative in the fall of 2008 when we conducted two sessions with advanced elementary school children on Saturdays. We used hypothesis formation and confirmation as a way of engaging the children in philosophical discourse and we taught them how to think critically.

This year we ran a session helping students to think about the nature of scientific explanation by drawing pictures of different counter-factual scenarios.

**C. A. Dillon Youth Development Center
100 Dillon Drive, Butner, NC 27509**

C. A. Dillon Youth Development Center opened in 1968 and provides custody and treatment to adjudicated males ranging in age from ten to eighteen. Outreach fosters a love of education and improved critical thinking skills that has value in its potential to help prevent the boys who leave Dillon from re-offending and returning.

We were unable to run the program in this year due to scheduling difficulties. However, we plan to return to the Dillon Center in 2011-2012.

**East Chapel Hill High School
500 Weaver Dairy Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514**

East Chapel Hill High School is a state-of-the-art public high school recognized by *Newsweek Magazine* as the 38th best high school in the country. It has the highest SAT average for any public high school in North Carolina.

In the past we ran debates at East Chapel Hill High School on timely topics. We modeled “good” and “bad” debates and videotaped them. We conducted philosophy workshops with the East Chapel Hill High School Lincoln-Douglas debate team.

This year we coached the team from East Chapel Hill High School that participated in the High School Ethics Bowl. This team went on to win the competition.

Pilot Study Initiatives to be fully implemented in the Fall of 2011:

Our Outreach Program conducted two pilot study initiatives last year—the High School Ethics Bowl and visits to Carol Wood Retirement Community. Both turned out to be

very successful, encouraging us to further develop those initiatives in the coming year. We need additional funding in order to do this.

High School Ethics Bowl

High School Ethics Bowl is an academic competition involving teams of students who analyze and discuss the ethical considerations surrounding a fact pattern. It is modeled after the successful national Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl with some adaptations for high school students.

On April 30, 2011, the Parr Center for Ethics, with the UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Philosophy and our Outreach Program, hosted the inaugural High School Ethics Bowl on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus. Six local high schools (three public and three private) sent seven teams to the event--a total of 45 students. The high schools participating were East Chapel Hill High, Cedar Ridge High, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, Carolina Friends School (two teams), Cary Academy and Woods Charter School. The competition was judged and moderated by sixteen professors, graduate students, undergraduate students, and members of the community. Several parents came to hear their children compete and speak about ethics. In the final, East Chapel Hill High School defeated the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics.

In the months prior to the competition, the teams met frequently at their individual schools. In most cases, the teams opted to have a coach from UNC-Chapel Hill, either a graduate student or visiting professor. These coaches helped prepare the teams for competition. They met with their teams on a regular basis throughout the year and provided them with argumentation/presentation skills, as well as training in philosophical ethics.

We want to expand the High School Ethics Bowl to more local schools in the fall of 2011. Had our Outreach Program had the funding available this year, we could easily have had more high schools participating. Our goal is to have ten teams in the spring 2012 competition, with continued growth after that, including a state championship competition beginning in the spring of 2013.

Carol Woods Retirement Community 750 Weaver Dairy Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-1480

Carol Woods is a retirement community established more than thirty years ago, setting the standard for excellence in the industry. Carol Woods was one of two inaugural recipients of the national Pathways to Greatness Awards, which recognized strong leadership, superior performance, distinctive impact, and best practices innovations, among retirement communities.

This year we explored how we might best expand our Outreach Program to area retirement communities. We selected Carol Woods for our pilot study, assuming that such an experiment would find an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. We were right,

our discussion groups with the retirees on ethics and the philosophy of religion turned out to be well received, and they are eager for us to return. We plan to add more discussion groups at Carol Woods, planning for future collaborations with other retirement communities in the area.

Logistics:

Our academic year begins August 20, 2011 and it ends May 13, 2012. All our activities will take place during that time frame. We are currently scheduling the details of our Outreach Initiatives for 2011-2012 and will begin to implement them by September 1, 2011.

Project Budget:

High School Ethics Bowl	
Honoraria for instructors/coaches	\$1,500
Transportation	\$ 150
Course Materials and Incidentals	\$ 150
Carol Woods Retirement Community	
Honoraria for instructors/facilitators	\$1,500
Transportation	\$ 50
Course Materials and Incidentals	\$ 150
Total	<u>\$3,500</u>

Fiscal Agent:

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Funding Sources:

The current costs (\$25,000) of the Outreach Program are covered by the Department of Philosophy and the Squire Family Foundation. What we are seeking from the American Philosophical Association is additional funding, not otherwise available, to fully implement the programs described above. With this additional funding we would be able to expand the high school ethics bowl, as well as apply and adapt our Outreach model to fit the needs of those living in local retirement communities.

Review and Assessment:

The Program Coordinator, Jennifer Kling, will solicit feedback from the schools, detention center, retirement community, and high school ethics bowl participants. She

will present this material to the steering committee at the end of the spring 2012 semester. Recommendations will be put in place for the future.

Advertisement:

The Outreach Coordinator will continue to maintain close ties with the organizations already included, as well as contact other retirement communities and high schools. She will maintain an up-to-date web site and be available to share information about our Outreach Program with other schools and organizations. The website will be hosted by UNC and a part of the UNC Philosophy Department website.

Abstract:

| The UNC Philosophy Department Outreach Program has developed close ties to the community thanks to our work with local high schools, a regional juvenile detention center, and a local retirement community. Gratifyingly, in every case, we have been asked to expand our programs with them. We are seeking funding in order (1) to develop further our successful High School Ethics Bowl and (ii) to strengthen our efforts in the Carol Woods Retirement Community, with an eye to including more retirement communities in the future. We are encouraged in our endeavors by the interest the local community is showing in our Outreach Program. However, we can't meet that demand without additional funding. Our hope is that the APA will recognize the Outreach Program as one especially effective and valuable way of bringing philosophy to the broader community.

Appendix

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Curriculum Vitae
June 2011

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Education

University of Pittsburgh, 1985-1990
M.A., Department of Philosophy, 1988
Ph.D., Department of Philosophy, 1990
Dissertation: *The Design of Scientific Practice*
Directed by Robert Brandom

Princeton University, 1981-1985
A.B., with Highest Honors, 1985, majoring in Philosophy

Academic Positions

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of
Philosophy
Professor, August 2003-date; Associate Chair, July 2007-
June 2011; Bowman and Gordon Gray Distinguished Term
Professor, starting July 2009; Chair, July 2011-June 2016

University of Washington, Seattle; Department of Philosophy
Professor, September 2001- June 2003
Associate Professor, July 1998-August 2001
Assistant Professor, July 1997-June 1998

University of California, Los Angeles; Department of Philosophy
Assistant Professor, July 1990-June 1997

Areas of Work

Philosophy of science, and related regions of
metaphysics, epistemology, and philosophy of mathematics

Publications (Books)

Laws and Lawmakers (Oxford University Press, 2009, hardcover and paperback). Some reviews: *Metascience* Symposium with papers by John Carroll, Barry Loewer, and James Woodward (and my replies) to appear; *Ethics* 120, pp. 431-7 (January 2010), reviewed by

Mark Lance and Maggie Little; *Choice* (March 2010: “Important ... highly recommended”); *Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and Philosophy of Science* 4 (2010): 266-9.

An Introduction to the Philosophy of Physics: Locality, Fields, Energy, and Mass (Oxford: Blackwell, 2002, hardcover and paperback). Some reviews: *Mind* 113 (2004): 562-565; *Review of Metaphysics* 57 (2004): 631; *Choice* 40 (January 2003): 859; *Il Sole 24 Ore* (Domenica, Italy), 23 November 2003, p. 34. First runner-up for 2004 British Society for the Philosophy of Science President’s Prize for the best textbook in the philosophy of science.

Natural Laws in Scientific Practice (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000 hardcover, 2007 paperback). Some reviews: *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 71 (July 2005): 240-245 (Review Essay); *Philosophy of Science* 71 (April 2004): 222-224; *Annals of the Japan Association for Philosophy of Science* 12 (November 2003): 53-59, HOPOS [International Society for the History of the Philosophy of Science] Newsletter VIII:1 (spring/summer 2004): 10-11; *European Legacy* 8 (January 2003): 237-8; *Review of Metaphysics* 56 (December 2002): 435; *Choice* 38 (February 2001): 1101.

Awards and Research Grants (over the past five years)

–“A Tale of Two Vectors” selected for *The Philosopher’s Annual*, volume XXIX, as one of the ten best articles published in philosophy in 2009.

Institute for the Arts and Humanities, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Faculty Fellowship for spring term 2011.

Awarded a University of North Carolina Pogue Competitive Research Leave (university-wide competition for one term of research sabbatical), fall term 2010.

Bowman and Gordon Gray Distinguished Term Professorship for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, awarded 2007, term to run 2009-13.

Professional Service (over the past five years)

Member of Editorial Board, *Philosophy of Science* (2009-current)

Chair (2006) and member (2005) of Program Committee for APA Eastern Division and James Prize Committee.

GEOFFREY SAYRE-McCORD

Curriculum Vitae
(June 2011, abbreviated)

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EDUCATION:

University of Pittsburgh (1979-1986): Ph.D., April 1986; M.A., 1981
Oberlin College (1975-1979): B.A. with Honors in Philosophy, 1979.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, Morehead Alumni Distinguished Professor, July 2008- present; Professor, July 1995-June 2008; Associate Professor, July 1990-June 1995; Assistant Professor, January 1986-June 1990; Instructor, July 1985-December 1985.
University of California, Irvine, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Spring 2000, Spring 2001
University of Auckland, Visiting Professor, July 1997-August 1997.
University of Pittsburgh, Teaching Fellow, 1980-1983.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS (abbreviated):

Tanner Award for Teaching Excellence, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, 2011.
Commencement Address, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, December Graduation, 2010.
Tanner Award for Teaching Excellence, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, 2005.
Visiting Fellowship at the Australian National University, Canberra, for 2004
Bowman and Gordon Gray Distinguished Professorship, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, awarded for "excellence in undergraduate teaching" for July 1999-July 2002.
Visiting Fellowship at the Australian National University, Canberra, for 2000.
Gillian T. Cell Distinguished Professorship, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, for July 1994-July 1997.
Visiting Fellowship at the Australian National University, Canberra, for 1993.
Daniel Taylor Distinguished Visiting Lecturer at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, for 1993.
Spring 1993.
Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, for Fall 1989.
Arts and Humanities Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, for 1988.
Tanner Award for Teaching Excellence, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, 1987.
Charlotte Newcombe Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 1984-1985.
Danforth Fellowship, Danforth Foundation, 1979-1983.

PUBLICATIONS (over the past five years):

- Moral Skepticism,” in the Routledge Companion to Epistemology, edited by Sven Bernecker and Duncan Pritchard (in press).
 - Sentiments and Spectators: Adam Smith’s Theory of Moral Judgment,” in *The Philosophy of Adam Smith*, edited by Vivienne Brown and Samuel Fleischacker (Routledge, 2010), pp. 124-144.
 - Hume on Practical Morality and Inert Reason,” in Oxford Studies in Metaethics, edited by Russ Shafer-Landau (Oxford University Press, 2007), pp. 299-320.
 - Moral Semantics and Empirical Enquiry,” in Moral Psychology: the Cognitive Science of Morality, edited by Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (MIT Press, 2007), pp. 403-412.
 - Coherentism and the Justification of Moral Beliefs,” in Ethical Theory, edited by Russ Shafer-Landau (Blackwell Press, 2007), pp. 123-139. This is a much shortened version of "Coherentist Epistemology and Moral Theory," below.
 - Metaethics,” in *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, edited by Edward Zalta (January 2007), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/metaethics/>
- Hume's Moral Philosophy edited, with an extended introductory essay (Hackett, 2006).
- "Moral Realism," in The Oxford Handbook of Moral Theory, edited by David Copp (Oxford University Press, 2006).

PRESENTATIONS (abbreviated list over the last five years):

- Seymour Ricklin Memorial Lecture, Wayne State University, October 8, 2010. —Evolution and Moral Agency.”
- Evolution and Ethics: A Philosopher’s Perspective,” delivered as part of the Collier Lecture Series on Evolution and Ethics at the University of Puget Sound, September 2009.
- The John Passmore Lecture, The Australian National University, August 2009. —Sentiments and Spectators -- Adam Smith’s Moral Psychology.”
- E. W. Hall Lecture, the University of Iowa, April 2009. —A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas.”
- Keynote Address, The Philosophy of Adam Smith Conference, Oxford University, January 2009. —Adam Smith’s Impartial Spectator.”
- Keynote Address, Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference at the University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2008. —A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas.”
- Keynote Address, the *Australasian Philosophical Association* Meetings in Melbourne (July 2008). —A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas.”
- Evolution and Morality,” interview on-line with Will Wilkerson, for Blogginheads.tv (<http://blogginheads.tv/diavlogs/11752>) June 2, 2008.
- Metaethics,” on-line with Will Wilkerson, for Blogginheads.tv (<http://blogginheads.tv/diavlogs/10593>), April 27, 2008.
- The State of Ethics,” invited lecture delivered as part of the University of Alabama’s *Philosophy Today* Series, November 2007.
- Rational Agency and Normative Concepts,” delivered at the *Expressivism, Pragmatism, and Representationalism* conference at the University of Sydney, August 2007.
- Thinking Something is Good, or Right, or One’s Duty” delivered at the Kokonas Symposium, Colgate University, October 2006.

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Philosophy	U.C.L.A.	1981
M.A.	Philosophy	U.C.L.A.	1975
A.B.	Political Science	U.C.L.A.	1967

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, UNC-Chapel Hill	2004-present
Lecturer in Philosophy, UNC-Chapel Hill	1988-2004
Assistant Professor, Elon University, NC	1987-1988
Visiting Assistant Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill	1985-1987
Assistant Professor, University of Tampa, Florida	1981-1985
Adjunct Professor, University of Tampa, Florida	1980-1981
Adjunct Professor, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida	1980-1981
Adjunct Professor, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	1979-1980

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Chair of the Faculty	2011-present
Director, Parr Center for Ethics, UNC-CH	2006-present
Associate Chair, Department of Philosophy, UNC-CH	1994-2007,
2010	
Associate Director, Parr Center for Ethics, UNC-CH	
2005-2006	
Coordinator, Ethics Scholars for Tomorrow, UNC-CH	2005-2007
Coordinator, UNC Ethics Center, Institute for the Arts and Humanities	
Fall 2004.	
Summer School Administrator, Department of Philosophy	2002-present.
Academic Counselor, Student Athlete Development Center, UNC-CH	
1988-present	

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Sports Ethics: An Anthology, Blackwell Publishers, Fall 2003.
Front Porch Ethics: The Significance of Sport, in progress.

PRESENTATIONS

- Ethics in Action: Sports in America and the World,” American Corner, Budapest, Debrecen, and Eger, Hungary
- Ethics in Action, Responsible Conduct of Research, Postdoctoral Fellows, UNC School of Medicine, March 2011
- Sports as a Public Forum for Ethics,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Duke University, February 2011
- Coaches as Moral Leaders,” The Kenan Institute for Ethics, —What’s Ethics? Seminar, February 2011.
- The Heart of the Game,” Discussion of ethical issues on basketball, The Kenan Institute for Ethics Film Series on —Community”, Duke University, January 2011.
- Bending the Rules: Sportsmanship vs. Gamesmanship,” The Kenan Institute for Ethics Panel Series on Ethics in Sports, Duke University, October 2010.
- Ethical Decision Making for a New Millenium,” New Millenium Renaissance Scholars Summer Academy Board Members Workshop, September 2010.
- Ethical Decision Making Workshop
UNC School of Nursing, September 2010.
UNC Genomics and Society, September 2010
UNC, Medical School, Postdoctoral Fellows Program, August 2010
UNC, Carolina Union Training Program, August 2010
- Self-respect and Respect for Others through Sports,” UNC Workshop on Respect, May 2010.

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Member, Faculty Governance Nominating Committee, 2011.
- Chancellor’s Advisory Committee, Elected Committee, 2010-2011.
- Chair, NCAA Scholarly Colloquium, 2011
- Chair, Outreach Education Program, True Sport Task Force, United States Anti-Doping Agency [USADA], 2009-present.
- Workshop presenter, UNC Parr Ethics Center and Philosophy Outreach Programs, Association for Practical & Professional Ethics [APPE] Association Meeting, March, 2009.
- Member, Chancellor’s Committee on Fixed-Term Faculty, 2007-present.
- Advisory Board Member, Carolina Women’s Center, 2007-present.
- Symposium Moderator, —Forture and Interrogation,” Parr Center Sponsored Event, September 2008
- Chair, APA Panel on Ethics in Sports, Eastern Division APA, December 2008.
- Chair, Tanner Award for Teaching Excellence by Graduate Teaching Assistants Committee, 2008-2009

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Education

Ph.D., Philosophy (expected 2014): University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
M.A., Philosophy (2011): University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
M.A., Philosophy (2009): University of Colorado-Boulder
B.A. (*highest honors*), Philosophy, English, Creative Writing (2006): UNC-CH

Masters Thesis (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)

Everyone's Got Something They Just Can't Give Up: A Challenge to Feinberg's Adherence to the Volenti Maxim

Areas of Specialization: Political Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Mind

Areas of Competence: Medieval Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Meta-Ethics

Research Interests

My primary research interests include the structure of ethical and political theories and the intersection of moral and political philosophy. I am interested in the question of why communities have legitimate moral and political standing (if they do), and to what extent the justification for that standing defines and limits the community's moral and political authority. I am also committed to the importance of formulating a satisfactory solution to the free will problem in philosophy of mind, because it seems to me to be a necessary precursor to the discussion of ethics. Finally, I am interested in exploring the role of feminism in changing the moral and political philosophical dialogue of the 20th and 21st centuries.

Awards

Jentzsch Prize (2009)

The Jentzsch Prize is awarded each year to the best graduate student paper produced in the Philosophy Department at the University of Colorado-Boulder.

Katherine Jacob Lamont Scholarship (2008-09)

Each year, the University of Colorado-Boulder awards two-three Katherine Jacob Lamont Scholarships, based on merit, to students studying in the Humanities. Students are nominated for the award by their departments.

Morehead Scholarship (2002-06, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)

The Morehead Scholarship is a four-year scholarship covering all tuition and fees. It is awarded based on academic excellence, leadership, public service, and physical vigor.

Publications

- Kling, Jennifer. "The Keys to Kate." *Prentice Hall's Papers Across the Curriculum*. Ed. Judith Ferster. New Jersey: Pearson Education, Inc., 2006.
- Kling, Jennifer. *Open To Interpretation*. Indiana: DreamCatcherPress, Inc., 2001.

Presentations

- "Becoming Fully Virtuous: A How-To Guide." 61st Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference (2009).
- "Seppuku as a Foil to Moral Relativism." Eighth Annual Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Philosophy Conference (2005).

Teaching Experience

Courses taught

- Co-taught an introductory philosophy class to children, ages 8-14, as a part of the Philosophy Outreach Program of Colorado: Fall 2007. Planned distribution of coursework, introduced new material, and completed—with co-teacher—the grading for the class.

Professional Activities

Conferences

- Referee and commentator, Rock Mountain Student Philosophy Conference (2009)
- Referee and session chair, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (2008)
- Referee and commentator, Rocky Mountain Student Philosophy Conference (2008)

Service

- High School Ethics Bowl Coach, Carolina Friends School, 2010-11.
- High School Outreach, Durham Academy, Senior Ethics Seminar, Fall 2010.
- Participant, Chapel Hill Philosophy Outreach Program (2009-10, 2010-11, UNC-CH). Co-taught a series of workshops on topics ranging from free will to secession to high school students at Cary Academy in Cary, NC.
- Graduate Member, Affirmative Action Committee (2009-10, 2010-11, UNC-CH)
- Graduate Member, Prospective Students Committee (2009-10, UNC-CH)
- Graduate Member, Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum Requirements (2008-09, CU-B)
- Graduate Member, Diversity Committee (2007-08, 2008-09, CU-B)
- Graduate Volunteer, Philosophy Outreach Program of Colorado (2007-08, CU-B)

Languages

- Working knowledge of Spanish

Patrick J. Connolly

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Area of Specialization: History of Early Modern Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Medieval Philosophy, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Religion

Education

Currently enrolled in philosophy PhD program at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

MA University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill 2009

Thesis: *Locke's Ideational Account of Causation*

Committee: Alan Nelson (Chair), Ram Neta, Jesse Prinz

BA Georgetown University 2007

magna cum laude

Honors in Philosophy

Honors in History

Awards and Fellowships

UNC Medieval and Early Modern Studies Research Award for research on Locke manuscripts in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, Summer 2011

UNC Medieval and Early Modern Studies Conference Travel Award to attend NYC Workshop on Early Modern Philosophy

Mellon Fellowship for Early Modern English Paleography Institute at the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC, Summer 2009

Conference Presentations

–“Locke's Ideas of Power”

KCL/UNC Joint Conference on “The Theory of Ideas in Modern Philosophy”, University of North Carolina, May 13-15.

Comments by Antonia LoLordo.

–“Newton and God's Sensorium”

New York City Workshop on Early Modern Philosophy, Fordham University - Lincoln Center Campus, February 25-27, 2011.

–“Locke and the Oxford Scientific Communities of the 1660s”

North Carolina Colloquium in Medieval and Early Modern Studies, University of North Carolina, February 18-19, 2011.

Teaching

Teaching Assistant:

Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense – Bernard Boxill (Fall 2008)

Introduction to Philosophy: Main Problems – Matthew Kotzen (Spring 2009)

Instructor:

Bioethics (Summer 2009, Spring 2010)

Philosophy of Religion (Fall 2009)

Intro to Philosophy: Main Problems (Summer 2010)
History of Modern Philosophy (Summer 2011)

Other

Philosophy Outreach Coordinator 2010-2011
Co-Organizer, 2011 Joint King's College London/University of North Carolina
Conference on "The Theory of Ideas in Early Modern Philosophy"

Graduate Seminars

At Georgetown:

History of Philosophy of Law - Madison Powers
Moral Reasoning - Henry Richardson

At Duke:

Descartes – Tad Schmaltz

At UNC:

First-Year Seminar – Jesse Prinz & Keith Simmons
Utilitarianism and its Critics - Susan Wolf
Reasons - Ram Neta & Dorit Bar-On
Metaphysics of Modality - William Lycan
Kant - Alan Nelson
Philosophy of Language - Dorit Bar-On
Philosophy of Logic - Thomas Hofweber
Introduction to Mathematical Logic – Thomas Hofweber
History of Moral Philosophy - Tom Hill
Rationalism - Alan Nelson
Truth - Keith Simmons
Reason in Plato and Aristotle – Alan Silverman & Geoff-Sayre McCord
Newton and Leibniz – Alan Nelson & Andrew Janiak
Locke – Alan Nelson
Metametaphysics – Thomas Hofweber
Medieval Metaphysics – Marilyn Adams