Marcus Arvan  
Curriculum Vitae

The University of Tampa  
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AOS: Ethics, Social-Political Philosophy, Metaphysics.  
AOC: Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Science.

Professional Appointments  
The University of Tampa  
Associate Professor of Philosophy (tenured), March 2018-present.  
   Department Chair (June 2018-present).  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track), 2015-2018.  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy (non-tenure-track), 2009-2015.  
University of British Columbia. Assistant Professor w/o Review (non-tenure-track), 2008-2009.

Education  
University of Arizona – PhD in Philosophy, Cognitive Science Minor, 2008.  
   Dissertation: 'A Non-Ideal Theory of Justice'  

Books  

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles  


**Book Chapters & Journal Special Issues**


**Encyclopedia Entries**


**APA Publications**


**Publications in Popular Press**

Book Reviews


APA Presentations


January 2021. Author Meets Critics, *Neurofunctional Prudence and Morality: A Philosophical Theory, Eastern Division Meeting of the APA.* Critics: Caroline Arruda (University of Texas at El Paso), David Killoren (Australian Catholic University), Gregory Robson (Iowa State University), Neil Sinhababu (National University of Singapore).


December 2012. Invited panelist. Nonideal Justice and a Decent Health Care Minimum. APA Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, *Eastern APA.*


**Invited Colloquium & Workshop Presentations**


**Other Conference & Workshop Presentations**


March 2019. Active Compromise as a Modern Ethical Ideal. Modern Ethical Ideals Conference, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland.

July 2018. The Dark Side of Morality: Group-Polarization and Moral Belief Formation. Poster, *Society for Philosophy & Psychology,* University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI.


September 2017. Nonideal Justice as Nonideal Fairness. *MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory,* University of Manchester, UK.

September 2017. Liberal Neutrality and Rectificatory Justice. *MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory,* University of Manchester, UK.


September 2013. A Simple, Intuitive Argument for Obeying the Categorical Imperative. *Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium*.

September 2012. Nonideal Justice as Nonideal Fairness. 9th *Annual MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory*, Manchester UK.

August 2012. Groundwork for a New Moral Epistemology. 5th *Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*.


November 2011. Unifying the Categorical Imperative. *Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Association*, Austin TX.


April 2011. Unifying the Categorical Imperative. 5th *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Ethics Society*, Missouri State University MO.


November 2010. Outline of a Nonideal Theory of Justice. 42nd *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Boston MA.


June 2009. Something Mental is Just in the Head, and What the Mental out of it is Like. *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Indiana University.

April 2009. Something Mental Is Just in the Head, and What the Mental out of it is Like. *Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Savannah, Georgia.


October 2003. An Infallibilist Solution to Skepticism. *Skepticism in Contemporary Epistemology Symposium*, University of Sherbrooke, Canada.

Grants, Awards, and Other Distinctions

2021-22. *Research Innovation and Scholarly Excellence (RISE) Award*, Faculty Grant, University of Tampa (project title: ‘Prudence, Morality, and Justice: A Unified Theory of Business Ethics’).


2014. Charm Quark Award (third place). *3 Quarks Daily* annual philosophy blogging award.

2012. Selected participant, NEH Summer Seminar, ‘Liberty, Equality, and Justice: Philosophical Problems in Domestic and Global Contexts’, June 4-29, Washington University, St. Louis MO, Organized by Christopher ‘Kit’ Wellman and Andrew Altman.


2007. Graduate Student Paper Prize. Eastern APA.
Service & Student/Community Involvement

The University of Tampa – University Service

- Faculty Senate
  - Representative, College of Arts and Letters (2016-18).
  - Chair, Ad-Hoc Workgroup on Free Speech and Academic Freedom (2017-18).

- Committee Service
  - Dana Professorship Committee (2019).
  - Academic Appeals Committee (2017-18).
  - Admissions Committee (2015-16).
  - Academic Standards Committee (2011-14)
  - Academic Integrity Committee (2010-11).

The University of Tampa - College of Arts & Letters

- College Tenure & Promotion Committee (2018-2021).
- Junior Faculty Mentor (2017-18, 2018-19).
- Presentation of CAL Activities to University of Tampa Board of Trustees (Fall 2016).
- Committee for the Assessment of Learning (2010-11).

The University of Tampa - Department of Philosophy & Religion

- Department Chair (June 2018-present).
- Pre-tenure Review Committee - Chair (2019).
- Website Editor (2016-18, 2020-present).

Student Engagement

- Faculty Fellow, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity (2018-2019).
- Coach/Advisor
  - Bioethics Bowl Debate Team: 2017 Southeast Regional Champions.
- Faculty Advisor, Young Libertarians (2013-15), Catholic Students Organization (2019-).

Service to Community & Profession

- 2020-present. Host of Philosophers in Industry contact list.
- September 2020-present. Advisory Board. Academic Placement and Data Analysis project (headed by Carolyn Dicey Jennings, University of California Merced).
- 2016-2018. Education Director. United Nations Association USA, Tampa Bay Chapter.
- August 2015-Dec. 2018. Education Director, United Nations Association of Tampa Bay.
- 2012-present. Developer, blogger, and moderator at The Philosophers' Cocoon, a safe and supportive online forum for early-career philosophers (4.6 million site visitors).
- 2015-present. Co-founder (w/Helen De Cruz) of Cocoon Job Market Mentoring Program.
Conferences, Workshops, and Presentations Organized


April 2018. Panel Discussion on Free Speech and Academic Freedom, University of Tampa. Speakers: Donald Downns (University of Wisconsin), Amy Haas (General Counsel, University of Florida), Howard Simon (Executive Director, ACLU of Florida), M. Elizabeth Thorpe (The College at Brockport).


2016-2018. UNA USA Speaker Series, held at UT and public venues around Tampa Bay.
- 2016 topic: Group Rights (rights of women, children, LGBTQ+, and migrants).
- 2017 topic: Globalism and Nationalism (human rights, Latin America, refugees, etc.).

2012-2018. Co-organizer, Human Rights Day at UT, all-day interdisciplinary conference on human rights, open to the public, University of Tampa. Featured speakers & organizations:
- ACLU, CARIBE Refugee Program, Coalition of Immokalee Workers, Enterprising Latinas, FL Coalition Against Human Trafficking, FL Dept. of Health, UNICEF, YWCA.
- Bawa Jain (Secretary-General, The World Council of Religious Leaders).
- Jamil Dakwar (Director, Human Rights Program, ACLU).
- Michael Rannenberger (President, World Insight Consulting and Former United States Ambassador & Senior US State Department Foreign Policy Advisor).

2017. Gary Johnston, Candidate for Governor of Florida (Libertarian Party) – organized in role as faculty advisor for Young Libertarians undergraduate student club.


Media & Outreach

August 2021. AJP article with Micah Summers featured in the UT Journal.


May 2020. Interview on the P2P Simulation Hypothesis by Borealism.ca.


April 2014. Research featured on Episode 2 of SpaceTimeMind podcast.

Peer Referee


Conferences:
- American Philosophical Association: Eastern Division.
- Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.
- Canadian Philosophical Society.
- Society for Philosophy & Psychology.

Courses Taught

University of Tampa

BAC 490 – Applied Learning Experience.
GTW 100-101/FYS 101-102 - Gateways/First Year Seminar.
PHL 200 - Introduction to Philosophy (Honors Section Fall 2011, 2012, 2016).
PHL 202 - Ethics.
PHL 208 - Business Ethics.
PHL 209 - Biomedical Ethics.
PHL 217 - Social and Political Philosophy.
PHL 218 - Minds, Brains, and Metaphysics.
PHL 220 - Problems in Philosophy: Philosophy & Pop Culture.
PHL 311 - Philosophy of Law.
PHL 312 - Philosophy of Human Rights.
PHL 313 - Justice.
PHL 314 - International Justice.
PHL 315 - The Morality of War.

University of British Columbia
PHIL 330 - Social and Political Philosophy.
PHIL 230 - Introduction to Moral Theory.

University of Arizona
PHIL 110 - Logic and Critical Thinking.
TRAD 104 - Justice and Virtue.
TRAD 104 - Science and Inquiry.
PHIL 233 - Philosophy of Religion.
PHIL 322 - Business Ethics.
PHIL 323 - Environmental Ethics.

Professional References
Caroline T. Arruda, Associate Professor of Philosophy, The University of Texas at El Paso, 1-(915)-747-5180, ctarruda@utep.edu.

Helen De Cruz, Danforth Chair in the Humanities, St. Louis University, 1-(314)-977-3162, helen.decruz@slu.edu.

Daniel C. Dennett, Austin B. Fletcher Professor of Philosophy, Tufts University, Center for Cognitive Studies, 1-(617)-627-3297, daniel.dennett@tufts.edu.

Steven Geisz, Professor of Philosophy, University of Tampa, 1-(813)-727-3496, sgeisz@ut.edu.

Laura Wildemann Kane, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Worcester State University, 1-(917)-703-0354, laura.kane@worcester.edu.

L.A. Paul, Professor of Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Yale University, 1-(203)-432-1673, laurie.paul@yale.edu.