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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Candidate, Virginia Tech, ASPECT: Alliance for Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Thought with a Future Professoriate Certificate, (expected 2018)

M.A., Virginia Tech, Philosophy, Certificate in Online Instruction, 2013

B.A., *cum laude*, Colorado State University, Philosophy, History, & Social Studies Education Concentration with Initial Colorado Teacher's Licensure, 2011

Area of Specialization: Social Epistemology, Epistemic Injustice

Areas of Competency: Ethics, Normative Theory, Political Theory, Political Philosophy

Teaching and Advising Experience

Instructor of Record

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth,
Introduction to Logic, Mentor for Chinese Instructor, Hong Kong, Summer 2017
Philosophy, Santa Cruz, Summer 2016
Bioethics, Hong Kong University, Summer 2015

Virginia Tech,
Global Ethics (PHIL 2304), Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017
Introduction to American Gov and Politics (PSCI 1014), Spring 2016
Judicial Process (PSCI 3334), Fall 2015
Violent Political Change (PSCI 3654), Spring 2015
Comparative Politics (PSCI 1024), Fall 2014
Knowledge and Reality (PHIL 1204), Summer 2013

Radford University,
University 100 – Introduction to College, Fall 2017

Ethics and Society (PHIL 112) Spring, 2017, Fall 2016 (80 person lecture), Spring 2016,
Fall 2017
Spring 2014, Fall 2015 (80 person lecture), Fall 2014 (Two sections),

Alameda IB High School, Student Teacher, Lakewood, CO, Spring 2011
World History (four sections)
Honors Economics

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Virginia Tech, Center for Public Administration and Policy
Normative Foundations (PAPA 6414) Fall 2013.

Virginia Tech, Philosophy Department

Knowledge and Reality (PHIL 1204) Spring 2013, Spring 2014
Ancient Greek Philosophy (PHIL 2115) Fall 2014
Morality and Justice (PHIL 1304), Fall 2014

Student Advisor

Resident Assistant, John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (Hong Kong)
Summer 2013, Summer 2014.

Senior Resident Assistant, Colorado State University, Newsom Hall,
Fall 2009- Spring 2010

Resident Assistant, Colorado State University, Ingersoll Hall,
Fall 2007 – Spring 2009.

Publications

Peer Reviewed

Bernal, Amiel. "Individuality as Ideology and the Possibilities of Resistance." *SPECTRA: the Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Theory Archives* " vol. 4, no. 2 (2015).

Jones, Michael D., Holly L. Peterson, Jonathan J. Pierce, Nicole Herweg, **Amiel Bernal**, Holly Lamberta Raney, and Nikolaos Zahariadis. "A River Runs Through It: A Multiple Streams Meta-Review." *Policy Studies Journal* (2015).

Book Reviews and Invited

Bernal, Amiel (forthcoming) "Politics, Prediction and the Rise of Donald Trump." *Re: Reflections and Explorations, A Forum for Deliberative Dialogue Volumen 2*. Edited by Max Stephenson and Lyusyena Kirakosyan, Virginia Tech Press

Bernal, Amiel. "The Epistemic Injustice Anthology: A Review of *The Routledge Handbook of Epistemic Injustice*." *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 6, no. 11 (2017): 1-8.

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

“Stipulative and Ameliorative Epistemologies or Truth in Philosophical and Epistemological Discourse,” April 19, 2017

Latin@ Research Symposium at Virginia Tech, “Epistemic Overload and Representations of the Hispanic Dropout ‘Crisis’” March 8, 2016

Guest lecture, “Theories of the Policy Process” for Public Administration (PSCI 3414) April 29, 2016

Respondent, ASPECT Working Papers “Dewey and Habermas on Democracy and Capitalism.” By Dirk Jorke, April 13, 2016

“Epistemic Overload and Predictive Policing” ASPECT Conference, Blacksburg, VA, April 1-2 2016

“On the Site of Justice: Publicity, consensus, and a distinction in values” ASPECT Conference, Blacksburg, VA, March 22, 2015

“Problems for Fitzpatrick’s Ethical Non-naturalism” Northeast Florida Philosophy Conference. Jacksonville, FL, March 2, 2013.

“Ethical Non-naturalism, Supervenience, and Bruteness” Arizona State University Graduate Philosophy Conference. Glendale AZ, presented April 5-6, 2013.

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant for Virginia Tech, Department of Political Science, on Laura Jensen’s paper “Hoover and the Associative State” Spring 2014

Research Assistant under Brian Cook, Center for Public Administration and Policy, Virginia Tech, “Antebellum America, Market Revolutions and the Governance” Fall 2013, Spring 2014

Alzheimer’s Informatics Research Assistant, Virginia Tech, Department of Science and Technology in Society (STS), Summer 2012.

Service

Professional Service

Tenure Track Search Committee Voting Member, for Assistant Professor position in Political Science at Virginia Tech, Spring 2016

Commentary: “Shoemaker’s Three Types: Analysis of Moral Responsibility” Arizona State University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Glendale AZ, presented April 5-6, 2013.

Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference Vice President, Hosting and Transportation Director, Fall 2012.

Contributor to Virginia Tech’s Graduate Student blog “RE: Reflections and Explorations”

Community Service and Leadership Experience

Virginia Tech Men's Club Ultimate Frisbee Team Coach, 2013-2017

Alameda High School Track and Field Assistant Coach, 2010

Newsom Hall RAs raised \$1500 for Oxfam at Colorado State University, 2009-2010.

Relay for Life Group Leader, at Colorado State University, 2008.

CSUnity, Restored playgrounds in Northern Fort Collins, 2008.

United States Marine Corps, Officer Candidate School, Summer 2007.

Colorado State Army ROTC, Fall 2006- Spring 2007.

References

Joseph C. Pitt, Interim Chair and Professor of Philosophy, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, jcpitt@vt.edu, (540) 231-5760.

James C. Klagge, Professor of Philosophy, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, jklagge@vt.edu, (540) 231-8487.

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