

Justin Robert Clarke

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Humanities
Ottawa University
1001 S. Cedar St.
Ottawa, KS
justin.clarke@ottawa.edu

Academic Employment

Lecturer, Adawe Advisor, Ottawa University, 2017-Present (Full-time)
Lecturer, Ottawa University, 2015-2017(Adjunct)
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas, 2010-2015

Education

Ph.D. (Honors) University of Kansas, Philosophy, 2015

Dissertation: *The Primitive Thesis: Defending a Davidsonian Conception of Truth*

Committee: Jack Bricke (Director), John Symons, Dale Dorsey, Eileen Nutting, Cliff Pye

M.A. (Honors) University of Kansas, Philosophy, 2010-2012

Thesis: *Truth and Facts, Slingshots and Primitives*

Advisor: Jack Bricke

B.A. University of California, Berkeley, 2001-2006

Double Major: Philosophy and Development Studies

Research Interests

AOS: 20th Century Analytic Philosophy, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Philosophy of Language

AOC: Value Theory, Political Philosophy

Areas of Teaching Competence: Existentialism, Environmental Ethics, Aesthetics

Publications (Peer Reviewed)

- “Fact Fusion, Fact Fission and the Slingshot” *The Philosophical Forum*, 49(2), 2018.
“Predicates, Properties, Davidson and Deflation” *Philosophia* 45(3), 2017.
“Affirming Anti-Rationalism” *Southwest Philosophy Review* 31(1), 2015.
“Can Facts be Truth-Makers?” *Southwest Philosophy Review* 30(1), 2014.

Presentations (*=refereed)

- * *Why Rawls’ ‘Why Baseball is Best’ is Best*. Baseball in Literature and Culture, Ottawa University, 2018.
Commentary on Ben Winokur, *Davidson, Ontological Profundity, and Profound Ontological Difference*, Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, 2017.
* *The Epistemology of Baseball: Is Bill James a Pragmatist?* Baseball in Literature and Culture, Ottawa University, 2017.
Commentary on Cole Rathjen, *Minimalism is not Enough: The Limits of Horwich’s Account of Truth*. Great Plains Philosophy Conference, 2014.
* *Affirming Anti-Rationalism*. Southwestern Philosophical Society, 2014.
* *A Libertarian Conception of Foreign Aid*. MANCEPT Workshop in Political Theory. University of Manchester, 2014.
Early Russell and Moore on the Nature of Truth. University of Kansas Graduate Colloquium, 2014.
* *Can Facts be Truth-Makers?* Southwestern Philosophical Society, 2013.

Working Papers

- “Russell, Moore, and Early Primitive Truth”
“Singer’s *Animal Liberation*: A Critical Reappraisal”

Awards and Honors

- KU Graduate Research Award, Fall 2014: \$500 to support travel for research
KU Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2014: \$5000 in research support
KU Templin Fellowship, Summer 2012: \$1000 in research support

Teaching

Ottawa University:

Aesthetics

Ethics and Society

Basic Issues in Philosophy

Environmental Ethics

Existentialism in Philosophy and the Arts

Directed Study - Personal Identity through Time

Madness - A Multifaceted Approach (*team-taught with Dr. Barbara Dineen*)

Directed Study - Hume

Orientation to the Academy

University of Kansas:

Independent Instructor:

Introduction to Ethics

Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy

Reason and Argument

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy

Reason and Argument

References

Jack Bricke
University of Kansas
jbricke@ku.edu
Confidential letter via Interfolio:
send.Bricke.3723E2AE36@interfolio.com
Department of Philosophy
Wescoe Hall 1445 Jayhawk Blvd
Room 3090
Lawrence, Kansas 66045-7590
Tel: 785.864.3976

Eileen Nutting
University of Kansas
nutting@ku.edu
Confidential letter via Interfolio:
send.Nutting.AD880A8319@interfolio.com
Department of Philosophy
Wescoe Hall 1445 Jayhawk Blvd
Room 3090
Lawrence, Kansas 66045-7590
Tel: 785.864.3976

Dale Dorsey
University of Kansas
ddorsey@ku.edu
Confidential letter via Interfolio:
send.Dorsey.635EC850F2@interfolio.com
Department of Philosophy
Wescoe Hall 1445 Jayhawk Blvd
Room 3090
Lawrence, Kansas 66045-7590
Tel: 785.864.3976

John Symons
University of Kansas
jsymons@ku.edu
Confidential letter via Interfolio:
send.Symons.58E830666E@interfolio.com
Department of Philosophy
Wescoe Hall 1445 Jayhawk Blvd
Room 3090
Lawrence, Kansas 66045-7590
Tel: 785.864.3976

Randall Auxier
Southern Illinois University
personalist61@gmail.com
Confidential letter via Interfolio:
send.AuYier.D311D4D250@interfolio.com
Department of Philosophy
Faner Hall, 4505
Carbondale, IL 62901
Tel: 618.536.6641

Andy Hazucha
Ottawa University
Email: andy.hazucha@ottawa.edu
Department of Humanities
1001 S. Cedar St. Ottawa, KS 66067
Tel: 785.248.2566