# **BRIAN ROBINSON**

Curriculum Vitae

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#### **EDUCATION**

2011	Ph.D. – Philosophy, Graduate Center, City University of New York
2009	M.Phil – Philosophy, Graduate Center, City University of New York
2006	M.A. – Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder
2004	M.Div Princeton Theological Seminary
2001	B.A. – University Scholar (emphasis in Classics), Baylor University

#### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2016-present Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy Associate Professor of Philosophy (2021-present) Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2016-2021)

2014-2016 Michigan State University

Department of Philosophy Postdoctoral Research Fellow

2011-2014 Grand Valley State University

Department of Philosophy Visiting Assistant Professor

AOS Ethics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science

AOC Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

### Refereed Journal Articles:

Building community capacity with philosophy: Toolbox dialogue and climate resilience. (co-authored with B. Cwik, C. Gonnerman, M. O'Rourke, & D. Schoonmaker) *Ecology and Society*. 27(2):21. https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-13282-270221

2019	Experimental Philosophy of Science and Philosophical Differences across the Sciences. <i>Philosophy of Science</i> 86(3): 551-576. (lead author, co-authored with C. Gonnerman & M. O'Rourke). DOI 10.1086/703553.
2017	A Cross-Cultural Assessment of the Semantic Dimensions of Intellectual Humility, <i>AI &amp; Society</i> (co-authored with M. Christen & M. Alfano). DOI 10.1007/s00146-017-0791-7.
2017	Development and validation of a multi-dimensional measure of intellectual humility. <i>PLOS One</i> 12(8): e0182950. doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0182950. (coauthored with Alfano, M., Iurino, K., Stey, P., Christen, M., Yu, F., & Lapsley, D.)
2017	Gossip as a Burdened Virtue. <i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i> 20 (3): 473-487. (co-authored with M. Alfano). DOI: 10.1007/s10677-017-9809-y.
2016	I Know You Are, But What Am I? Anti-Individualism in the Development of Intellectual Humility and <i>Wu-Wei. Logos &amp; Episteme</i> VII(4): 435-459. (Lead author, co-authored with M. Alfano).
2016	Character, Caricature, and Gossip, <i>The Monist</i> 99(2): 198-211.
2016	Human Values and The Value of Humanities in Interdisciplinary Research. <i>Cogent Arts &amp; Humanities</i> 3(1): 1-16. (Lead author, co-authored with S. E. Vasko, C. Gonnerman, M. Christen, M. O'Rourke, & D. Steele).
2015	Building Interdisciplinary Research Models through Interactive Education, <i>Clinical and Translational Sciences</i> 8(6): 793-799. (co-authored with A. Hessels, E. Larson, M. O'Rourke, & M. Begg).
2015	Reversing the Side-Effect Effect: The Power of Norm Salience. <i>Philosophical Studies</i> 172 (1): 177-206. (Lead author, co-authored with P. Stey & M. Alfano).
2014	Bragging. Thought: A Journal of Philosophy 3 (4): 263-272. (with M. Alfano).
2013	Virtue and Vice Attributions in the Business Context. <i>The Journal of Business Ethics</i> 113 (4): 649-661. (Lead author, co-authored with P. Stey & M. Alfano).
2012	The Centrality of Belief and Reflection in Knobe Effect Cases: A Unified Account of the Data. <i>The Monist</i> 95 (2): 264-289. (co-authored with M. Alfano & J. Beebe).

## **Edited Volumes:**

2021 The Moral Psychology of Amusement. London: Rowman & Littlefield International.

# **Book Chapters**:

Enhancing Interdisciplinary Science through Philosophical Dialogue: Evidence of Improved Group Metacognition for Effective Collaboration. (Lead author, co-authored with C. Gonnerman). *The Toolbox Dialogue Initiave*. M. O'Rourke, G. Hubbs, & S. Orzack (Eds.). CRC Press: Boca Raton, Florida.

- 2020 Communication and Integration in Cross-Disciplinary Activity. (co-authored with M. O'Rourke). The Toolbox Dialogue Initiave. M. O'Rourke, G. Hubbs, & S. Orzack (Eds.). CRC Press: Boca Raton, Florida.
- 2020 "I Am So Humble!": On The Paradox of Humility. *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Humility*. M.Alfano, M. P. Lynch, & A. Tanesini (Eds.). Routledge: New York.
- Disciplinary Diversity in Teams: Integrative Approaches from Unidisciplinary to Transdisciplinary. (co-authored with M. O'Rourke, S. Crowley, B, Laursen, & S. E. Vasko). Strategies for Team Science Success: Handbook of Evidence-Based Principles for Cross-Disciplinary Science and Practical Lessons Learned from Health Researchers. K. Hall, A. Vogel, & R. Croyle (Eds.). Springer: New York. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-20992-6\_2
- 2018 Constructing and Validating a Scale of Inquisitive Curiosity (co-authored with M. Alfano, M. Christen, P. Stey, & K. Iurino) *Moral Psychology of Curiosity*. I. Inan, D. Whitcomb, & S. Yigit (Eds.). Rowman and Littlefield: Lanham, Maryland.
- Virtues and Psychology: Do We have Virtues and How can We Know? *Handbook of Virtue Ethics in Business and Management*. A. Sison (Ed.). Springer: New York. DOI: 10.1007/978-94-007-6729-4\_77-1

### **Conference Proceedings:**

- "Seismology of Gimbel's Isn't That Clever: Finding Its Faults" The Philosophy of Humor Yearbook, vol. 2, no. 1, 2021, pp. 213-222. https://doi.org/10.1515/phhumyb-2021-014.
- The Semantic Space of Intellectual Humility. CEUR Workshop Proceedings: Proceedings of the European Conference on Social Intelligence 1283: 40-49. (co-authored with M. Christen & M. Alfano).

#### Book Reviews:

- Review of Exploring the Illusion of Free Will and Moral Responsibility, Gregg D. Caruso (ed.), Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews: An Electronic Journal. https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/45167-exploring-the-illusion-of-free-will-and-moral-responsibility/
- 2009 Review of Body–Self Dualism in Contemporary Ethics and Politics, by Patrick Lee and Robert P. George, Journal of Church and State 51 (1): 155-157.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

### Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Sole Instructor

2019, 2021	Moral Psychology (cross listed: Philosophy and Psychology)	3 section
2017, 2020	Philosophy of Language	2 section

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2017-2020	Applied Ethics	6 sections
2016-2019	Introduction to Philosophy	40+ sections
Michigan Sta	te University, Sole Instructor	
2015	Epistemology	1 section
Grand Valley	State University, Sole Instructor	
2011-2014	Introduction to Philosophy	6 sections
2011-2014	Ethics	3 sections
2014	Logic	1 section
2011	Theories of Human Natures	1 section
Brooklyn Col	<u>llege,</u> Sole Instructor	
2009-2010	Scientific Revolutions	4 sections
2008	Hellenistic Philosophy	1 section
2007-2009	Business Moral Issues	4 sections
2007	Knowledge, Reality, and Values	1 section
2006-2007	Computer Ethics (cross listed: Philosophy and Computer Science)	2 sections
GRANTS		
2017	Immigration and American Democracy: A Philosophical and Hist Perspective (Co-PI) College of Arts & Science, Texas A&M University-Kingsville	\$3,000
2013–2015	Intellectual Humility, The Elusive Virtue (Co-Investigator) The Intellectual Humility Project at Fuller Theological Seminary	\$251,745
2005	New Methods for Expanding Digital Pedagogy, Provost's Fellowsl and Technology (PI) University of Colorado Boulder	nip in Teaching \$2,500
AWARDS AND HONORS		
2019	Dean's Award for Outstanding Scholarly and Creative Production Arts & Sciences, Texas A&M University-Kingsville	, College of
2018	American Philosophical Association/Philosophy Documentation Center Prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs, (Team member of) the Toolbox Dialogue Initiative	
2017	Summer Research Development Award, Texas A&M University-I	Kingsville
2010	Experiment Month Awardee, Yale University Cognitive Science L Alfano)	ab (with M.

### **INVITED TALKS**

2020	"Themes in The Moral Psychology of Amusement" International Association for the Philosophy of Humor Meeting at the American Philosophical Association- Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 8-11* * conference canceled due to COVID-19.
2017	"Experimental Philosophy: Beyond the Armchair" St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, February 23
2015	"The Toolbox Approach to Transdisciplinary Research" (with M. O'Rourke) Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto, Japan, November 2
2015	"Science Lost in Translation" (with M. O'Rourke) KBS GK-12 Bioenergy Sustainability Project, W. K. Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University, Augusta, Michigan, April 15
2015	"Integration in Health Science & the Toolbox Workshop" (with M. O'Rourke) College of Nursing, Columbia University, New York, New York, January 29
2012	"Creating Heroes and Villains: Attributing Character Traits with Little Evidence" Midwest Empirical and Theoretical Association, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champagne, Champaign, Illinois, November 9
2011	"Logic of Desire and Contentment" (with M. Alfano & D. Shargel) PhLing: The Philosophy and Linguistics Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois October 28
2010	"A Gricean Moral Psychology" Philosophy Colloquium Series, Queens College CUNY, New York, New York, November 15
2010	"Norms, Belief-Attribution and -Formation Heuristics, and the Side-Effect Effect" (with M. Alfano) Metropolitan Experimental Research Group, New York University, New York, New York, July 2
2010	"Theories and Data: Who Wears the Pants?" (with M. Alfano) Metropolitan Experimental Research Group, New York University, New York, New York, March 15

### **CONFERENCES**

# Papers Presented:

2023	"Problems with the Traditional Account of Ambiguity" (Lead author; co-authored
	with M. O'Rourke). American Philosophical Association Eastern Division
	Meeting. Montreal, Québec. January 4-7.

2019 "The Toolbox Method for Embedded, Empirical Philosophy of Science: Evidence of Effectiveness and a Few Lessons Learned" Learning from Empirical Approaches to the History and Philosophy of Science. Hannover, Germany, July 25-27

- "Integration As A Non-Reductive Team Virtue" (co-authored with S. Crowley and C. Gonnerman). Science of Team Science Conference, Lansing, Michigan, May 20-23
  "Gossip: Social Intelligence and Evolutionary Origins" 111th Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP), Cincinnati, Ohio, March 7-9 (paper read in abscene due to illness)
  "Micro-integration and Interdisciplinary Negotiation: Lessons from The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative" (with S. Crowley, C. Gonnerman, & M. O'Rourke). Learning from Empirical Approaches to History and Philosophy of Science (LEAHPS)
- "Enhancing Interdisciplinary Science through Philosophical Dialogue: Evidence from The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative" (with C. Gonnerman). Public Philosophy Network 2018 Conference: Understanding Impact, Boulder, Colorado, February 8-10

Conference., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, April 6-7 (presented by co-auhor)

- "On the interaction of affect and information transfer in cross-disciplinary dialogue" (with G. Hubbs, S. Crowley, C. Gonnerman, K. Hall, T. Hall, A. Malavisi, M. O'Rourke, M/ Rinkus, & S. E. Vasko). Science of Team Science Conference, Clearwater Beach, Florida, June 12-14 (presented by co-auhor)
- 2016 "Gossip: Social Intelligence and Evolutionary Origins" Morality, Moral Philosophy, and the Humanities in the Age of Neuroscience, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, November 17-20
- 2016 "Philosophy of Science as a Hindrance to Scientific Integration" (with C. Gonnerman, & M. O'Rourke). 3rd Annual Meeting of the Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and Engineering and 6th Annual Values in Medicine, Science and Technology Conference, Dallas, Texas, May 19-22
- 2016 "Philosophy as Facilitator, not Gadfly: Philosophical Dialogue, Mutual Understanding, and Collaborative Science" (with C. Gonnerman, S. E. Vasko, & M. O'Rourke) 3rd Annual Meeting of the Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and Engineering and 6th Annual Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference, Dallas, Texas, May 19-22
- 2016 "Micro-integration in Dialogue: How Communication Drives Interdisciplinary Integration" (with. M. O'Rourke, S. E. Vasko, & S. Crowley). Science of Team Science Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, May 16-19 (presented by co-auhor)
- "Facilitating Collective Decision-making in Climate Resiliency Planning" (with. M. O'Rourke, B. Cwik, & C. Gonnerman). Science of Team Science Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, May 16-19 (presented by co-auhor)



#### **Poster Sessions:**

- 2021 "Toolbox Dialogues in the Classroom for Engagement and Epistemic Integration" (with M. O'Rourke) The Teaching Hub, American Philosophical Association-Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 5-10
- 2015 "Philosophical Differences between Scientific Disciplines" (with C. Gonnerman) Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, University of Buffalo, Buffalo September 11-12
- 2015 "The Toolbox Approach to Enhanced Collaboration, Communication, and Integration in Cross-Disciplinary Research" (with M. O'Rourke & S. E. Vasko) Long Term Ecological Research Network All Scientists Meeting, Estes Park, Colorado, August 30-September 2 (presented by co-auhor)



Action, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, August 16

2015	"One Health Initiative Toolbox Workshop" (with M. O'Rourke and M. List) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, May 15
2014	"The Toolbox Dialogue Method in K-12 Science Classrooms" (with M. O'Rourke) KBS GK-12 Bioenergy Sustainability Project, W. K. Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University, Augusta, MI, November 21
2014	"Developing a Framework for a West Michigan Response to Climate Change" (with M. O'Rourke) West Michigan Climate Resiliency Conference, hosted by the West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum, Grand Rapids, MI, October 6

### **Sessions Chaired:**

- 2015 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2-4
- 2007 Annual Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Graduate Center CUNY, New York, NY, April 5

### **Comments:**

2005 "Response to Yancy Dominick on Images in Plato's Seventh Letter" Rocky Mountain Graduate Student Philosophy Conference

#### CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

2020	"Plague, Propaganda, and Plato" Constitution Day Talk, Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, TX, September 17, 2020
2018	"I am SO humble!': Why you can't humblebrag" Learning in Global Context, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, TX, March 8, April 9, & April 25
2016	"Enhancing Communication and Collaboration across the Disciplines" (with M. O'Rourke & S. E. Vasko) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, May 12
2016	"The Value of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Research" Michigan State University Philosophy Club, East Lansing, MI, February 23
2015	"Ambiguity, Univocality, and Semantic Luck" Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, December 11
2015	"The Humility Paradox" Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, February 13
2012	"Talking Virtue without Character" Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, April 13
2010	"Logic of Desire and Contentment" (with M. Alfano) Computational Logic Seminar, Graduate Center CUNY, New York, NY, May 18

2007	"The Metalinguistic Theory of Empty Names in Negative Existential Statements" Graduate Student Philosophy Colloquium, Graduate Center CUNY, New York, NY, November 12
2005	"Building Your Course Website" Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, March 2 & October 6
2005	"The Pedagogical Uses of Blogs" Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, March 16
2005	"Teaching with Blogs and Bulletin Boards" Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, October 20
2005	"Teaching with PowerPoint" Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, April 6 & November 3
2005	"Using WebCT in Your Course" Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, October 10

## SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

# Book, Journal, and Grant Referee:

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2022	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	
2021, 2022	Review of Philosophy and Psychology	
2021	The Journal of Cognitive Psychology	
2021	Thought: A Journal of Philosophy	
2021	The Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy	
2020, 2021	The Journal of Value Inquiry	
2020-2022	Episteme	
2019	APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy	
2019, 2021	Ergo	
2018, 2019	Mind and Language	
2018	Business Ethics Quarterly	
2015, 2016	Erkenntnis	
2014, 2016	Review of Philosophy and Psychology	
2015	The Monist	
2015	Res Philosophica	
2014	Oxford University Press	
2014	Journal of Business Ethics	
2013	Neuroethics	
2012	Ethical Perspectives	

# Editorship:

2011-present <a href="philpapers.org">philpapers.org</a>: Category and Topic Editor (Implicature)

# DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020-2021	Faculty Evaluation Committee, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2020	College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Committee, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2019-2022	College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2019	Selection Committee for the Annual Faculty Lecture, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2018	Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2019-2022	Chair, Department Curriculum Committee. Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2018-present	Department Retention and Recruitment Committee, Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2017-2019	Faculty Sponsor, Philosophy Club, Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2016-2018	Chair of the Marketing Committee: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2016-present	Webmaster: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, TTexas A&M-Kingsville
2016-2017	Departmental Institutional Effectiveness Plan Committee: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2016-2017	Undergraduate Program Committee: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2016-2018	Assessment Committee: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2016-present	Space Utilization Committee: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2007-2010	Executive Committee (Student Member): Philosophy Program, Graduate Center CUNY,
2007-2010	Student Steering Committee (Member): Philosophy Program, Graduate Center CUNY
2008-2011	Webmaster: Philosophy Program, Graduate Center CUNY
2006-2011	Webmaster: CUNY Graduate Center

# **CERTIFICATION**

2019	Certification in Distance Learning: Texas A&M University-Kingsville
2019	Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research: CITI Program

### RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Graphic design (Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop), web design & development(WordPress, html, css, Kentico CMS, Cascade CMS, javascript), R, print publishing (Adobe InDesign, Adobe Acrobat), video editing (iMovie, Adobe Premiere), mobile app design (Swift)

### **LANGUAGES**

Greek (reading proficiency), Latin (reading proficiency), German (reading proficiency)

Updated: May 25, 2022