

M. Dan Kemp

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EDUCATION

- Baylor University, Waco, TX expected 2023
Ph.D. in Philosophy, currently ABD
Dissertation: "The Sovereign Ways of Goodness: In Defense of Qualified Absolute Goodness"
Dissertation Advisor: C. Stephen Evans
- Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA Dec 2017
M.A. in Philosophy
Thesis: "Aristotle's Appeal to Nature and the Internal Point of View"
Director: Tim O'Keefe
- The King's College, New York, NY Dec 2014
B.A. in Politics, Philosophy and Economics (*magna cum laude*)
Thesis: "Duns Scotus and Avicenna on the Medieval Problem of Universals"
Director: Joshua Blander

RESEARCH

- | Areas of Specialization | Areas of Competence |
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| Ethics | History of Philosophy |
| History of Ethics | Political Philosophy |
| Metaethics | Philosophy of Religion |

TEACHING

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| Baylor University, Waco, TX
PHI 1308 – Contemporary Moral Problems
Fall 2022
PHI 1306 – Logic
Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 | Georgia Perimeter College, Atlanta, GA
Phil 1010 – Critical Thinking
Summer 2018 |
| The King's College, New York City, NY
PHL 261 – Ethics
Fall 2021 and Fall 2022 (online) | Mercer University, Macon, GA
Phil 190 – Introduction to Philosophy
Spring 2018 |
| Eastern University, St. David's, PA
Phil 211 – Faith and Philosophy
Spring 2021 (online) | Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Phil 210 – Introduction to Philosophy
Spring 2017 and Fall 2017
Phil 1010 – Critical Thinking
Fall 2016 and Fall 2017 |
| Tarleton University, Stephenville, TX
Phil 1301 – Introduction to Philosophy
Fall 2020 | |

Guest Lectures

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| Q and A on being a Graduate Student Instructor for Anne-Marie Schultz
Teaching Philosophy Class, Baylor University | Spring 2022 |
| "Absurdity and the Meaning of Life"
Honors Colloquium, Baylor University | Spring 2022 |
| "Liberalism and the French Revolution" for David Corey
Liberalism, Baylor University | Spring 2022 |
| "The Constitution of a City in Aristotle's <i>Politics</i> Book II" for David Corey
Political Philosophy, Baylor University | Fall 2021 |
| "The Common Good in Aristotle's <i>Politics</i> Book I" for David Corey
Political Philosophy, Baylor University | Fall 2021 |
| "Technology and Vice in Bo Burnham's <i>Inside</i> " for Philosophy Club
Baylor University | Fall 2021 |
| "Kant's Forms of Intuition and the Transcendental Aesthetic" for Todd Buras
History of Early Modern European Philosophy, Baylor University | Spring 2021 |
| "The Love of God and the Moral Life" for Philosophy Club
Baylor University | Spring 2021 |
| "George Berkeley's Immaterialist System" for Todd Buras | Spring 2021 |

History of Early Modern European Philosophy, Baylor University	
“Leibniz’ <i>Monadology</i> ” for Todd Buras History of Early Modern European Philosophy, Baylor University	Spring 2021
“The Elements of Deductive Logic” for Ryan Sinni Composition I, Baylor University	Fall 2020, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022
“John Locke’s Anti-Nativism” for Todd Buras History of Early Modern European Philosophy, Baylor University	Spring 2020
“Loving God in an Age of Technology and Social Media” for a School Assembly Artios Academies of Sugar Hill, GA	Spring 2018
“Anselm’s Argument and Reply to Gaunilo” for Andrew I. Cohen Introduction to Philosophy, Georgia State University	Fall 2016
“Moral Relativism” for Anthony B. Bradley Christianity and Society, The King’s College (NYC)	Fall 2013 and Fall 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Book Chapters

1. “Richard Hooker on Virtue Ethics”
In Daniel Graves and Scott Kindred-Barnes (eds.), *Richard Hooker and the Christian Virtues*. Brill, Forthcoming.
2. “Created Goods and the Goodness of God: Divine Ideas and the Possibility of Creaturely Value”
In *Religious Studies*, (2022) 58(3): 534-546.
3. “The Bible, Verification, and First Principles of Reason”
In David Haines (ed.), *Without Excuse: Scripture, Reason, and Presuppositional Apologetics*. The Davenant Institute, 2020.

Book Reviews

1. Review of *The Cambridge Companion to Natural Law Ethics* by Tom Angier (ed.)
Philosophia Christi, Forthcoming.
2. Review of *The Good Life Method* by Meghan Sullivan and Paul Blaschko
Ad fontes, Forthcoming.
3. Review of *The Naturalistic Fallacy* by Neil Sinclair (ed.)
Journal of Moral Philosophy, (2022) 19(2): 225-228.
4. Review of *On the Law of Nature: A Demonstrative Method* by Niels Hemmingen.
Heythrop Journal (2021) 62(3): 609-610.
5. Review of *Philosophy and the Christian* by Joseph Minich (ed.)
Philosophia Christi (2020) 22(2): 361-363.

In Progress

1. “The Good in Boethius’ *De hebdomadibus*”
2. “C.S. Lewis’ Law of Secondary Goods”
3. “Thick Value Fundamentalism and Pluralism about Reasons”
4. “John Duns Scotus’ (Non)Naturalism about Goodness: Resurrecting a Metaethical Option”
(under review)

PRESENTATIONS

“C.S. Lewis’ Law of Secondary Goods” – Southwestern Regional Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society	April 2022
“Thick Values, Reasons, and Agent-Centered Constraints” – Virtuous and Vicious Partiality Conference at Christopher Newport University	February 2022
“The Experience of Holiness is Irreducibly Evaluative” – Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers	January 2022
“Created Goods and the Goodness of God” – Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society (online)	November 2020
“Peter Geach and Intrinsic Value” – Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Society	November 2019

<p>“Protestant Commentators on Aristotle’s Argument Against the Platonic Good in <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> 1.6,” – Annual Meeting of the Sixteenth Century Society Conference, St. Louis, MO</p>	October 2019
<p>“Geach and Goodness: Two Pillars of Attributivism” – Catholic University of America Graduate Conference on Wittgenstein, Anscombe, and their Oxbridge Contemporaries</p>	February 2019
<p>“The Bible, Verification, and First Principles of Reason” – Annual Davenant Institute Regional Carolinas Convivium, SC</p>	January 2019
<p>“Human Reason, the Authority of Nature, and Selfishness:” A Reply to a Recent Development in Ethical Naturalism – Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Philosophical Society, St. Cloud University, St. Cloud, MN – Annual UT–Austin AGENT Graduate Philosophy Conference, Austin, TX</p>	November 2017
<p>“Vermigli on Aristotle’s View of Nature and the Good” – Annual Meeting of the Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Milwaukee, WI</p>	October 2017
<p>“Julia Annas on Aristotle’s Appeal to Nature and the Internal Point of View” – Annual Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Conference, Fordham University, New York, NY</p>	October 2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

Baylor University Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Nomination

Nominated to receive teaching award among all graduate students in Baylor’s School of Arts and Sciences for performance in teaching during the Spring of 2022

Baylor University Comprehensive Exam Faculty Commendations

Superlative performance on the Modern Philosophy exam (Descartes-Kant)

Superlative performance on the Medieval Philosophy exam (Augustine-Ockham)

Workshops

Awarded a travel and lodging stipend to attend a week-long *Accountability as a Virtue* seminar
Accountability as a Virtue, Calvin University, Summer 2021

Awarded a travel and lodging stipend to attend week-long seminar on Augustine’s *City of God*
Lumen christi, UC-Berkeley, Summer 2020 (did not attend)

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Baylor University

Early Modern Moral Epistemology

Todd Buras

Aquinas on the Virtue of Charity

Robert Miner

Seminar in Teaching Philosophy

Anne-Marie Schultz

John Duns Scotus

Thomas M. Ward

Values and Reasons

Anne Jeffrey

Metaethics

C. Stephen Evans

Personhood and Big Data

James Marcum

Material Objects

Alex Pruss

Phenomenology of Value

John Haldane

Medieval Theories of Divine Ideas

Thomas M. Ward

Logic for Philosophers

Alex Pruss

Liberalism and Religion

Francis Beckwith

Philosophy of Geach and Anscombe

John Haldane

Philosophical Writing

Alex Pruss

Georgia State University

Political Liberalism

Christie Hartley

Aristotle

Tim O’Keefe

Hannah Arendt

Sandy Dwyer

Philosophy of Mind

Daniel Weiskopf

Logic

Ed Cox

Philosophy of Concepts

Daniel Weiskopf

Toleration

A.J. Cohen

Ancient Greek Ethics

Tim O’Keefe

Spinoza and Kant on Reason and the Passions

Eric Wilson

Free Will and Moral Responsibility

Eddy Nahmias

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Teaching Apprentice

Political Philosophy
Baylor Philosophy 1301 HON, Fall 2021

David Corey

Teaching Assistantships

Introduction to Logic
Baylor Philosophy 1306, Fall 2020

Todd Buras

History of Early Modern European Philosophy
Baylor Philosophy 3312, Spring 2020 and 2021

Todd Buras

Law and Religion
Baylor Philosophy 3339, Fall 2019

Francis Beckwith

Introduction to Philosophy
Georgia State Philosophy 2010, Fall 2015

Tim O'Keefe

Research Assistantships

Research Assistant to David Lyle Jeffrey

Fall 2018 and Spring 2019

Other

Supplemental Instruction Leader
Georgia State Philosophy 2010 – Introduction to Philosophy
Georgia State Philosophy 1010 – Critical Thinking

Summer 2017
Spring 2016

Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Consultant
Georgia State Philosophy 6530 – Philosophy of Language
Georgia State Philosophy 2010 – Introduction to Philosophy

Summer 2016
Fall 2015

SERVICE

Refereed for *Religious Studies*

2022

Organizer for “Aristotle in the Reformation” panel at Annual Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Sponsored by Baylor University Philosophy Department

2019

Commented on Robert H. Scott’s “Transcendental Phenomenology, the Intellectual Virtues, and The Rational Demand for Diversity as a Virtue for the” Annual Georgia Philosophical Society, Young Harris College

Spring 2017

Commented on Joseph Dunne’s “Here I Stand: Religious Conscience and Legal Exemptions for Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Graduate Student Conference,” Georgia State University

Spring 2017

Reviewed submissions for 2016 Annual Phi Sigma Tau GSU Graduate Student Conference, moderated presentation and comments, and hosted a graduate student presenting at the conference

Spring 2016

Mock Ethics Bowl Judge, Georgia State University

Fall 2015

REFERENCES

Dr. C. Stephen Evans

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