

CURRICULUM VITAE

David A. Slakter

AOS

Indian Philosophy, Political Philosophy

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Ethics, History (Ancient & Modern), Logic, Philosophy of Religion

Education

2012 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Liverpool

2007 M.Res. (Distinction), Philosophy in Classical India, University of Liverpool

2005 M.A., Philosophy, University of Oklahoma

2003 B.A. (Honors), Philosophy, University of Central Oklahoma

Professional Appointments

2024-Present Assistant Professor, Camden County College

Teaching Experience

Camden County College

Biomedical Ethics, (Fall 2024-Present)

Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2024-Present)

Honors Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2024)

Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2024, Fall 2025)

SUNY Old Westbury

Ethics (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

Ethics of Engagement – First-Year Seminar (Fall 2023)

Introduction to Logic (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

Modern Philosophy (Fall 2022)

Rise of Reason – Ancient Philosophy (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

Kingsborough Community College

Classical Philosophy (Fall 2014)

Thomas Edison State University

Contemporary Ethics (2014-2017)

Publications

Articles

“Though He Is One, He Bears Those Many Names: A Comparative Analysis of Jayanta Bhaṭṭa’s Argument for Toleration.” *Philosophy East and West* 65:2 (Apr 2015): 430-443.

“On *Mātsyanyāya*: The State of Nature in Indian Thought.” *Asian Philosophy* 21:1 (Feb 2011): 23-34. Reprinted in *The “State of Nature” in Comparative Political Thought: Western and Non-Western Perspectives*. Ed. Carlson, Jon D. and Russell Fox. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2013. 207-219.

“An Exposition and Defence of Jayanta’s Inclusivism.” *Interreligious Hermeneutics in Pluralistic Europe: Between Texts and People*. Ed. David Cheetham et al. Currents of Encounter 40. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2011. 49-55.

“Reformed Epistemology and the Dilemma of Religious Pluralism.” *Skepsis* 15.1 (2004): 423-435.

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Other Publications

- “Managing the Transition from Patient-Centered Care to Protocol” *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* 12:2 (Summer 2022): 111-112.
- “Masaharu Mizumoto, Jonardon Ganeri, and Cliff Goddard: *Ethno-Epistemology: New Directions for Global Epistemology*, 2020,” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 24, 411-413 (Mar 2021).

Grants and Awards

- 2026 Co-Investigator. “Integrating Civil Discourse into the Curriculum at Public, Private, Community and Historically Minority-Serving Colleges and Universities.” Department of Education. Grant # 84.116J. Total Amount \$3,985,365.
- 2008 Selected Participant, Summer School on Pluralism and Moral Disagreement, Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy and the Leuven Center for Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy.
- 2008 UK Overseas Research Student Award Scheme scholarship.
- 2008 Third place, Newcastle Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Politics paper competition.

Invited Talks

- 2009 “Tradition and Conscience: A Comparative Analysis of Jayanta’s Argument for Toleration.” University of Central Oklahoma. Edmond, Oklahoma.
- 2006 “Inherence: Some Problems and Solutions” at Jawaharlal Nehru University. New Delhi.

Conferences

- 2026 “Emperor Ashoka’s *Dharma*: A Critical Examination of an Early Example of Toleration,” Long Island Philosophical Society Conference. April 25. Also presented as a poster at the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 6-9.
- 2024 “What Are We Talking About When We Talk About Infidelity?” Great Lakes Philosophy Conference. April 12-14.
2021. “On Adultery as Abuse,” Association for Practical and Professional Ethics annual conference. February 25-27.
- 2014 “*Mātsyanyāya* and the Social Contract: The State of Nature and the Nature of the State,” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy annual conference. June 19-22.
- 2012 “A Political Solution to the Problem of Competing *Dharmas* in the *Bhagavad Gītā*,” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy annual conference. October 11-14.
- 2009 “From East to West: Three Cheers for Tolerance!” East and West: Comparative Perspectives on Democracy, Culture and Philosophy. May 19.
- 2009 “An Exposition and Defence of Bhaṭṭa Jayanta’s Inclusivism,” European Society for Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies Conference.
- 2004 “Just vs. Unjust Action in the *Gorgias* and the *Gītā*,” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Annual Conference.
- 2003 “Reformed Epistemology and the Dilemma of Religious Pluralism,” Fifth World Congress of the International Society for Universal Dialogue.
- 2002 “Reformed Epistemology and the Ethics of Evangelism,” Ethics Across the Disciplines Conference.

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Research Experience

2007-2009 Research Assistant for the *Philosophy as a Way of Life* project, University of Liverpool

Service to Profession

2025 Referee for *Philosophia*.
2025 Reviewer, Broadview Press, July.
2025 Chair, Central APA. February 21.
2005, 2010-2012 Referee for *Philosophy East and West*.

Department and Institution Service

Faculty Sponsor Ethics Bowl, Fall 2025-Present.
Curriculum Committee Camden County College, Fall 2026-Present
Academic Policies Committee Camden County College, Fall 2024-Spring 2026.
Assessment Committee Camden County College, Fall 2024-Spring 2025.
Secretary AAUP, University of Central Oklahoma, Fall 2012.
University Representative British Postgraduate Philosophy Association, 2008-2009.

Community Involvement

Judge Middle School Ethics Bowl, Kent Place School. February 22, 2025.
Moderator Amazing Faiths Project, Oklahoma City. 2011-2012.
Board Member Maimonides Medical Center IRB. April-July 2015.

Other Professional Experience

2015-2022 Quality Assurance Analyst, New Classrooms
2013-2016 Assistant Editor, *The Philosopher's Index*
2013-2014 Institutional Review Board Analyst, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2007-2009 Research Assistant for the *Philosophy as a Way of Life* project, University of Liverpool