

**DEREK GREEN**  
Curriculum Vitae

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*Areas of Specialization:* Philosophy of Mind & Philosophy of Language

### **Professional History**

- 2023- Associate Lecturer  
Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida, Orlando, USA
- permanent, promotion-track
  - promoted from Lecturer effective August 8, 2023
- 2017-23 Lecturer  
Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida, Orlando, USA
- permanent, promotion-track
- 2014-17 Visiting Assistant Professor  
Department of Philosophy, Oakland University, Rochester MI, USA

### **Education**

- 2014 Ph.D. in Philosophy, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA; defended and approved July 14; conferred September 5
- Dissertation: *Intentionality, Determinacy, and Rules: Kripke's Paradox and the Normativity of Intentional Content*
  - Committee: Dr. Sanford Goldberg, Chester D. Tripp Professor in the Humanities, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University (chair); Dr. Michael Glanzberg, Professor of Philosophy (currently of Rutgers University [NJ]); Dr. Mark Alznauer, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Northwestern University
  - Description: The dissertation makes three significant contributions to philosophy of mind and language. Part I offers two new answers to Kripke's famous skeptical argument that words and thoughts have no content. First, the skepticism may presuppose (falsely) that the subject must possess a guiding mental state that specifies the correct use of an intentional content in every possible case; instead, she merely needs some knowledge of the content availed by basic

rationality. Second, even if Kripke makes no such false presupposition (and he may not), content's role in explaining thought and action permits explainers to presuppose, *pace* Kripke, that subjects mean and think things. Part II defends a controversial position on the related issue of the relationship between rules and minds—the fact that a subject possesses a conceptual content entails rules for how she ought to judge with it.

2008 B.A. (Philosophy, History) *summa cum laude*, Rice University, Houston TX, USA; conferred May 10

- Received honors in Philosophy for undergraduate thesis
- Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa on May 9, 2008
- Recipient of a Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship for AYs 2006-07 and 2007-08

### **Publications**

2023. “Explaining away Kripke’s Wittgenstein,” *Erkenntnis* 88 (3): 991-1011. DOI:10.1007/s10670-021-00390-0

2021. “Rules of Belief and the Normativity of Intentional Content,” *Acta Analytica* 36 (2): 159-69.  
DOI:10.1007/s-12136-020-00436-y

2018. “Semantic Knowledge, Semantic Guidance, and Kripke’s Wittgenstein,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 99 (2): 186-206. Digital version available in 2015. DOI:10.1111/papq.12146

### **Papers in Progress**

(Note: \* = A draft of the paper is available on my Academia.edu page.)

#### Under Review

“A Fregean Solution to Lewis’ Two Gods Problem,”\* approx. 3000 words

#### Review-Ready

“A Puzzlingly Simple Solution to Kripke’s ‘Puzzle about Belief,’”\* approx. 9750 words

“There Is at Least One Synthetic A Priori Truth,” approx. 10000 words

#### Presented Papers

“Against Shmelief”

“Cognitive Guidance and the Normativity of Intentionality”

“The Prescriptive Normativity of Mental Content”\*

“Reimagining Normative Guidance”

“Reinterpreting Rule-Following”

## Other Papers in Development

### *Propositional Content*

“Concepts *De Re*, *De Se*, and *De Propositione*”

“What Deserves to be *De Re*?”

### *Accounts of Belief*

“Belief: The Shadow of Judgment”

“Why Belief?”

### *Self-Knowledge and Acquaintance*

“Thinking about Your Own Thoughts: Acquaintance without Perception”

### *The Normativity of Content and Belief*

“Motivation and Theoretical Normativity”

“The Unity of Permission and Prescription”

### *Kripke’s Wittgenstinian Paradox*

“Realism, ‘Facts,’ and Kripke’s Skeptical Solution”

## **Presentations**

### Conference Papers

- 2023 “Cognitive Guidance and the Normativity of Intentionality,” Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association: Pacific Division, Colloquium session “Reasons and Actions” (11H), April 5-8, San Francisco CA, USA
- 2022 “A Fregean Solution to Lewis’ Two Gods Problem,” Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association: Pacific Division, Colloquium session “Themes in Analytic Philosophy” (4K), April 13-16, Vancouver BC, Canada
- 2019 “Guidance and the Normativity of Intentionality,” 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association, November 1-2, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA
- 2019 “Reinterpreting Rule-Following,” 2019 Swedish Congress of Philosophy, June 14-16, University of Umeå, Sweden
- 2018 “Against Shmelief,” AFLaN V-PHILOGICA: The Fifth Annual Conference of the Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy and Colombian Conference on Logic, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science, May 16-19, Villa de Leyva, Colombia
- 2017 “Explaining away Kripke’s Wittgenstein,” PhiLang: The Fifth International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, May 12-14, University of Łódź, Poland.

- 2015 “Rational Explanation and Kripke’s Paradox of Rule-Following,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Philosopher’s Cocoon Philosophy Conference, November 7-8, University of Tampa, FL, USA
- 2014 “The Normativity of Mental Content: A Defense,” York University’s 6<sup>th</sup> Graduate Conference in Philosophy: Naturalistic Approaches to Mind, Value and Action, April 24-25, Toronto ON, Canada
- 2014 “The Normativity of Mental Content and the Source Objection,” 1<sup>st</sup> Chicagoland Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 15-16, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL, USA
- 2014 “Belief and the Normativity of Mental Content,” Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association: Central Division, Colloquium session “Belief and Content” (III-M), February 26-March 1, Chicago IL, USA
- 2012 “Simplicity and Abstract Objects: A Note on the Epistemology of Metaphysics,” Annual Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference, November 17-18, Oxford University, UK
- 2012 “Simplicity and Abstract Objects: A Note on the Epistemology of Metaphysics,” Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy of Science Conference, November 2-3, Blacksburg VA, USA
- 2012 “Responsibility, Reactive Attitudes, and Rule-Following,” Wisconsin Philosophical Association, April 14, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, USA
- 2011 “Simplicity and Abstract Objects: A Note on the Epistemology of Metaphysics,” Annual Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Conference, December 2-4, Kalamazoo MI, USA
- 2011 “Reactive Attitudes, Responsibility, and Rule-Following,” Iowa Philosophical Society, October 22, St. Ambrose University, Davenport IA, USA

#### Invited Papers

- 2017 “Reimagining Normative Guidance,” Oakland University, November 16, Rochester MI, USA
- 2015 “Prescriptive Normativity and the Epistemology of Rule-Following,” Epistemology Brown Bag Workshop, May 20, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA

#### Campus Colloquia

- 2017 “Against Shmelief,” January 12, Oakland University, Rochester MI, USA
- 2014 “The Normativity of Mental Content: A Defense,” October 22, Oakland University, Rochester MI, USA
- 2013 “Rational Explanation and the Determinacy of Content: A Solution to Kripke’s Paradox,” Philosophy and Linguistics Colloquium Series, November 1, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA

2013 “Semantic Knowledge, Semantic Guidance, and Kripke’s Wittgenstein,” Philosophy and Linguistics Colloquium Series, February 1, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA

#### Other Papers

- 2014 “Semantic Knowledge, Semantic Guidance, and Kripke’s Wittgenstein,” Graduate Professionalization Workshop, April 9, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA
- 2014 “The Normativity of Mental Content and the Source Objection,” Northwestern Philosophy Graduate Work in Progress Group, January 31, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA
- 2013 “Rational Explanation and the Determinacy of Content: A Solution to Kripke’s Paradox,” Northwestern Philosophy Graduate Work in Progress Group, October 3, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA
- 2013 “The Normativity of Mental Content: A ‘Systematic’ Defense,” Northwestern Philosophy Graduate Work in Progress Group, July 2, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA
- 2013 “Semantic Knowledge, Semantic Guidance, and Kripke’s Wittgenstein,” Graduate Professionalization Workshop, May 29, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA
- 2012 “Thought, Public Language, and Kripke’s Paradox,” Dissertation Research Seminar, May 1, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA
- 2011 “Rule-Following, Responsibility, and Reactive Attitudes,” Dissertation Research Seminar, January 28, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA

#### Commentaries

- 2015 Pengbo Liu, “Essential Indexicality and Action,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Philosopher’s Cocoon Philosophy Conference, November 7-8, University of Tampa, FL, USA
- 2014 Emily Sullivan, “Understanding from Testimony,” Central States Philosophical Association Conference, October 10-11, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA
- 2012 Charity Anderson, “On the Intimate Relation of Knowledge and Action?,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northwestern/Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference, April 13-14, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA
- 2011 Paul Silva, “Epistemically Self-defeating Arguments and Skepticism about Intuition,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Northwestern/Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference, April 15-16, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame IN, USA
- 2010 Jonathan Matheson, “Equal Weight Views and Higher-Order Evidence,” 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Northwestern/Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference, April 16-17, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA

### Undergraduate Engagement

- 2023 Presentation to undergraduate Philosophy Club on *a priori* knowledge, April 22, 2023, University of Central Florida, Orlando, USA
- 2022 Presentation to undergraduate Cognitive Science Club, “What’s Unique about Belief?,” March 28, University of Central Florida, Orlando, USA
- 2021 Presentation to undergraduate Cognitive Science Club, “Self-knowledge,” February 24, University of Central Florida, Orlando, USA
- 2017 Presentation on rule following to undergraduate Philosophy Club, November 16, Oakland University, Rochester MI, USA
- 2017 Invited special lecture, “The Matter of Mind: Descartes v. Ryle,” April 11, University of Central Florida, Orlando, USA
- 2017 Invited special lecture, “Aristotle, Rules, and Professional Ethics,” April 6, Ohio Northern University, Ada, USA
- 2016 Presentations to undergraduate Philosophy Club on Andy Clark and David Chalmers’ “The Extended Mind” (March 17) and Bernard Williams’s “Internal and External Reasons” (October 27), Oakland University, Rochester MI, USA
- 2015 Presentations to undergraduate Philosophy Club on Daniel Dennett’s “True Believers” (March 12) and Ned Block’s “China Brain” thought experiment (September 17), Oakland University, Rochester MI, USA
- 2014 Presentation to undergraduate Philosophy Club on Saul Kripke’s *Wittgenstein on Rules and Private Language*, November 13, Oakland University, Rochester MI, USA
- 2013 Presentation on the study and practice of philosophy for the Cognitive Science Club, April 2, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA

### **Awards**

- 2019 Inducted into the Order of the Plume (College of Arts and Letters, Oakland University) in recognition of exceptional teaching in Logic
- 2013 Awarded via competitive application process a teaching assistantship in Humanities 260: Modeling Choice, taught by Professor Morton O. Schapiro (President of Northwestern University) and Gary Saul Morson
  - Included a stipend of approx. \$1000 in addition to standard teaching assistantship salary

## Grants & Research Funds

- 2023 Department research funds plus additional discretionary reimbursement (approximately \$1900) applied to present at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association: Pacific Division, April 5-8, San Francisco CA, USA
- 2022 Department Research funds and Honors in the Major honorarium applied (approximately \$1400) to present at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association: Pacific Division, April 13-16, Vancouver BC, Canada
- 2019 Recipient of Travel Award for Recognition of Faculty Excellence (\$938) from the Office of Faculty Excellence at UCF in recognition of presentation at the 2019 Swedish Congress of Philosophy, June 14-16, University of Umeå, Sweden
- 2019 Research funds applied (\$425) from the UCF Department of Philosophy to present at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association, November 1-2, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA
- 2019 Research funds applied (approx. \$1100) from the UCF Department of Philosophy to present at the 2019 Swedish Congress of Philosophy, June 14-16, University of Umeå, Sweden
- 2018 Research funds applied plus additional discretionary disbursement (\$1400) from the UCF Department of Philosophy to present at AFLAN V-PHILOGICA: The Fifth Annual Conference of the Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy and Colombian Conference on Logic, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science, May 16-18, Villa de Leyva, Colombia
- 2017 Funds awarded by UCF for instructional development (\$2500); receipt of instruction in online course delivery and preparation of fully online courses.
- 2017 Funds awarded by UCF for curricular development (\$1000); creation of a syllabus for Philosophy 2101: Formal Logic I
- 2015 Research funds applied (approx. \$700 claimed; eligible for \$1100) from Oakland University Department of Philosophy to present at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Philosopher's Cocoon Philosophy Conference, November 7-8, University of Tampa, FL, USA
- 2014 Conference Travel Grant (\$500 claimed; eligible for \$1000) from the Graduate School of Northwestern University to present at York University's 6th Graduate Conference in Philosophy: Naturalistic Approaches to Mind, Value and Action, April 24-25, York University, Toronto ON, Canada
- 2012 Conference Travel Grant (\$1000) from the Graduate School of Northwestern University to present at the Annual Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference, November 17-18, Oxford University, Oxford UK

2011 Department Grant (\$300) from the Northwestern University Department of Philosophy to present at the Iowa Philosophical Society, October 22, St. Ambrose University, Davenport IA, USA

## **Service**

### University and Department Service – University of Central Florida

- 2022-23 Official mentor to Dr. Jonathan Barker, Lecturer, hired Fall 2022
- 2021-22 Member, Search Committee for Lecturer position (permanent, promotion track)
- 2021-22 Member, Department subcommittee investigating the equitability of the summer teaching allotment process
- 2021- Secretary, Department of Philosophy
- Responsible for recording and compiling the minutes of monthly departmental meetings
- 2018- Advisor, Summer orientations for enrollees in College of Arts and Humanities
- 2018-19, 22 Member, College of Arts and Humanities Scholarship Committee and James and Brooke Harhi First Generation Student Scholarship Committee
- Served as Chair in 2019
- 2017-18 Assisted in conducting Department's Academic Program Review Program Self-Study
- Responsible for drafting the Contributing Faculty Overview report

### University and Department Service – Oakland

- 2015-16 Department representative and presenter at "Go for the Gold" (university open house for undergraduate recruitment): October 3, 2015; March 19, 2016; March 18, 2017
- Presentation of overview of the discipline and reasons to pursue a BA in Philosophy from Oakland University
- 2014- Webmaster of department website (<http://www.oakland.edu/phil/>)
- Dealt with issues incurred by a transition between web-management platforms; managed the departmental newsfeed (including composing and publishing stories); completed significant updates to many department pages for both the department site and the site for OU's Center for Ethics
- 2014-15 Co-Director, University Department of Philosophy Essay Contest
- For full details about the contest, see: <http://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/Philosophy/6th%20Annual%20Oakland%20University%20Philosophy%20Essay%20Contest%202014.pdf>
- 2014-15 Co-Coordinator, Philosophy Colloquia and Workshops
- 2014-17 Frequent Commencement Escort for Graduating Philosophy Majors

### University and Department Service – Northwestern

- 2010-12 Vice-President of the Northwestern University Philosophy Graduate Student Union, AYs 2010-11, 2011-12
- Primary duty: coordination of the allocation of teaching assistantship assignments
  - Secondary duties: direction of Philosophy Graduate Student Union meetings in the President's absence; consultation with the President on Union-related matters
  - Codified updated procedures and guidelines for the draft-based teaching assistantship allocation process

### Editorial Service

- 2016- External reviewer for *Synthese*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Philosophical Quarterly* (variously), *Acta Analytica* (variously), *Inquiry*, *Florida Philosophical Review*, and *Studia Semiotyczne*
- 2020- Consultation with Oxford University Press
- Provided input for development of Louis Pojman and Lewis Vaughn (eds.), *Philosophy: The Quest for Truth*, 12<sup>th</sup> edition; Dwayne H. Mulder, *Our Path to Critical Thinking: A Concise Introduction*
  - Met with publisher representatives regarding the development of new course materials for Introduction to Philosophy and critical thinking/informal logic courses
- 2016, 19 Consultation with W. W. Norton & Company
- Provided input for development of Gideon Rosen et al (eds.), *Norton Introduction to Philosophy*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition
  - Consultation contracted for 2019 and 2023 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the above book.

### Conference Service

- 2019 Chair for Andrew Aberdein, "Eudaimonistic Argumentation," 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association, November 1-2, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA
- 2014 Chair for Lance Hedrick, "The Self-Defeat Argument for Phenomenal Conservatism," Central States Philosophical Association Conference, October 10-11, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA
- 2012 Chair for Adam Thompson, "Frankfurt Cases, Gettier, and the Principle of Alternative Possibilities," Free Will Colloquium session, Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association: Central Division, February 15-18, Chicago IL, USA
- 2009-13 Paper reviews for the Central States Philosophical Association, Northwestern/Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology, and Northwestern University Social Theory and Political Philosophy Conferences

## Volunteer Service in Higher Education

2014-22 Volunteer admissions interviewer, Rice Alumni Volunteers Association

- Conducting admissions interviews with applicants to Rice's undergraduate programs
- Providing information to the Office of Admission on the suitability of interviewees for admission

## **Teaching**

*(Note 1: All courses were offered as a single, in-person section in the listed term unless otherwise noted.)*

*(Note 2: \* = course given "Affordability Counts" designation as an affordable course by the State of Florida [ $\leq 20$  \$US required course materials per credit hour])*

### Current Courses

2023, Fall Philosophy 2108W: Critical Thinking (fully online)\*  
2023, Fall Philosophy 2101: Formal Logic I\*  
2023, Fall Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (auditorium section)

### Scheduled Future Courses

2024, Spring Philosophy 4933: Key Concepts in Philosophy – Rules  
2024, Spring Philosophy 4500: Metaphysics  
2024, Spring Philosophy 2108W: Critical Thinking\*  
2024, Spring Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy

### Past Courses

#### *University of Central Florida*

2023, Summer Philosophy 2010W: Introduction to Philosophy  
2023, Spring Philosophy 4300: Theories of Knowledge  
2023, Spring Philosophy 3131: Formal Logic II\*  
2023, Spring Philosophy 2108W: Critical Thinking (online, asynchronous)\*  
2023, Spring Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy\*  
2022, Fall Philosophy 3320: Philosophy of Mind  
2022, Fall Philosophy 2101: Formal Logic I\*  
2022, Fall Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (auditorium section)\*  
2022, Summer Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections, 1 online & asynchronous)\*  
2022, Spring Philosophy 4500: Metaphysics  
2022, Spring Philosophy 3131: Formal Logic II\*  
2022, Spring Philosophy 2108W: Critical Thinking (online, asynchronous)\*  
2022, Spring Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy\*  
2021, Fall Philosophy 2108W: Critical Thinking (online, asynchronous)\*  
2021, Fall Philosophy 2101: Formal Logic I\*  
2021, Fall Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (auditorium section)\*  
2021, Summer Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections, 1 online & asynchronous)\*

2021, Spring Philosophy 4221: Philosophy of Language  
 2021, Spring Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (3 sections, “mixed mode” – in-person with online component)  
 2020, Fall Philosophy 2108W: Critical Thinking\* (online, asynchronous)  
 2020, Fall Philosophy 2101: Formal Logic I\*  
 2020, Fall Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections)  
 2020, Summer Philosophy 2108W: Critical Thinking\* (online, asynchronous)  
 2020, Spring Philosophy 2018W: Philosophical Reasoning (online, asynchronous)  
 2020, Spring Philosophy 2010H: Honors Introduction to Philosophy  
 2020, Spring Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (auditorium section)  
 2019, Fall Philosophy 4300: Theories of Knowledge  
 2019, Fall Philosophy 2101: Formal Logic I\*  
 2019, Fall Philosophy 2010H: Honors Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections)  
 2019, Summer Humanities 2210: Humanistic Tradition I  
 2019, Summer Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy  
 2019, Spring Philosophy 4500: Metaphysics  
 2019, Spring Humanities 2210: Humanistic Tradition I  
 2019, Spring Philosophy 2108W: Critical Thinking (online, asynchronous)  
 2019, Spring Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (auditorium section)  
 2018, Fall Philosophy 4931: Key Figures in Philosophy – Kant  
 2018, Fall Philosophy 2101: Formal Logic I  
 2018, Fall Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections)  
 2018, Summer Humanities 2210: Humanistic Tradition I  
 2018, Summer Philosophy 2108W: Critical Thinking (online, asynchronous)  
 2018, Spring Philosophy 3131: Formal Logic II  
 2018, Spring Philosophy 2010H: Honors Introduction to Philosophy  
 2018, Spring Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (auditorium section)  
 2017, Fall Philosophy 2101: Formal Logic I  
 2017, Fall Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (3 sections)

*Oakland University*

2017, Winter Philosophy 107: Introduction to Symbolic Logic  
 2017, Winter Philosophy 102: Introduction to Logic (sections: 2)  
 2016, Fall Philosophy 102: Introduction to Logic  
 2016, Fall Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy (sections: 2)  
 2016, Winter Philosophy 206: Early Modern Philosophy  
 2016, Winter Philosophy 103: Introduction to Ethics  
 2016, Winter Honors College 204: The Mind: Individual and Social  
 2015, Fall Philosophy 102: Introduction to Logic  
 2015, Fall Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy  
 2015, Winter Philosophy 308: 20<sup>th</sup>-Century British and American Philosophy  
 2015, Winter Philosophy 102: Introduction to Logic

2014, Fall      Philosophy 102: Introduction to Logic  
2014, Fall      Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy

*Northwestern University*

2014, Summer   Philosophy 269: Bioethics

Teaching Assistantships (Northwestern)

2014, Spring    Philosophy 110: Introduction to Philosophy, Professor Sanford Goldberg  
2014, Winter    Philosophy 262: Ethical Problems and Public Issues, Professor Mark Sheldon  
2013, Fall        Philosophy 254: Introduction to the Philosophy of the Natural Sciences, Professor Axel  
                         Müller  
2013, Winter    Humanities 260: Alternatives: Modeling Choice, Professors Morton O. Schapiro  
                         (President, Northwestern University) and Gary Saul Morson  
2012, Spring    Philosophy 210-3: History of Philosophy – Early Modern, Professor Baron Reed  
2012, Winter    Philosophy 262: Ethical Problems and Public Issues, Professor Mark Sheldon  
2011, Fall        Philosophy 240: Freedom and Responsibility, Professor Baron Reed  
2011, Spring    Philosophy 210-3: History of Philosophy – Early Modern, Professor Baron Reed  
2011, Wint.      Philosophy 254: Introduction to the Philosophy of the Natural Sciences, Professor Axel  
                         Müller  
2010, Fall        Philosophy 216: Introduction to Pragmatism, Professor Axel Müller  
2010, Spring    Philosophy 255: Theory of Knowledge, Professor Sanford Goldberg  
2010, Winter    Philosophy 150: Elementary Logic I, Professor Tim Sundell  
2009, Fall        Philosophy 313-1: Kant’s *Critique of Pure Reason* I, Professor Axel Müller

Undergraduate Research Supervision: Honors Theses, Chair

2022-23    Audrey Perryman, “Spinoza’s Cosmopsychism: The Multifaceted Mind of Nature”  
                  ■ Thesis for Honors in the Major, Philosophy  
                  ■ Thesis defended April 12, 2023; thesis approved April 14, 2023  
                  ■ Additional Reader: Dr. Mason Cash, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of  
                         Philosophy, University of Central Florida  
  
2021-22    Jack Scheidhauer, “‘The Hum of Thoughts Evaded in the Mind’: Representing Perspectives in  
                  Language”  
                  ■ Thesis for Honors in the Major, Philosophy  
                  ■ Additional Reader: Dr. Michael Strawser, Professor of Philosophy, University of Central  
                         Florida  
                  ■ Project suspended: student graduated prior to completion

- 2020-21 Nicholas J. Odom, “Rule-Following, Enculturation, and Identity”
- Thesis for Honors in the Major, Philosophy
  - Awarded Founder’s Day Outstanding Undergraduate Honors Thesis Award in the category of Arts, Humanities, and Creative Inquiry, April 6, 2022, sole recipient (\$500 awarded to student); nominated and recommended by me
  - Defended and approved April 15, 2021
  - Additional Reader: Dr. Mason Cash, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida
- 2020-21 Cadel Whiteside, “Science, Philosophy, and Quine”
- Thesis for Honors in the Major, Philosophy
  - Additional Reader: Dr. Louis Favela, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida
  - Project suspended: student deceased
- 2019 Audrey Overhuls, “Redefining Knowledge: A Combination of Evidentialism and Analytic Pragmatism”
- Thesis for Honors in the Major, Philosophy
  - Additional Reader: Dr. Mason Cash, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida
  - Project suspended: other student obligations precluded completion
- 2018-19 Oscar Jablon, “The Metaphysics of the Collective Unconscious”
- Thesis for Honors in the Major, Philosophy
  - Defended and approved November 19, 2019
  - Recipient, Fall 2019 College of Arts and Humanities Honors Undergraduate Thesis Scholarship
  - Additional Reader: Dr. Ann Gleig, Associate Professor of Religion, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida

Undergraduate Research Supervision: Honors Theses, Reader

- 2022-23 Parker Duvall, “Auto-Exploitation: A Marxist Examination of Self-Driving Cars”
- Thesis for Honors in the Major, Philosophy
  - Defended April 11, 2023; approved April 14, 2023
  - Reader; committee chaired by Dr. Jonathan Beever, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy & Texts and Technology Cluster
- 2019-20 Derwin Sánchez, Jr., “Rethinking Causality: Aquinas’ Argument from Motion & the Kalām Cosmological Argument”
- Thesis for Honors in the Major, Philosophy
  - Defended and approved November 24, 2020
  - Reader; committee chaired by Dr. Cyrus A. Zargar, Al-Ghazali Distinguished Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida

### Undergraduate Research Supervision: Other Independent Studies

- 2021 Elaine Kearney, “Computation, Strategy, and Algorithms”
- Directed readings in computation, representation, and propositional attitude psychology, culminating in an extended research paper.
- 2019 Cassandra Humes, “Kant and the Internalism-Externalism Debate about Mental Content”
- Directed readings in Kant’s theory of concepts and semantic internalism/externalism, culminating in an extended research paper.
- 2019 Nicholas J. Odom, “Charles Travis, Shadows, and the Tension between Platonism and Naturalism”
- Directed readings in occasion-sensitivity and mental content, culminating in an extended research paper.

### Registered Mentorship Duties (University of Central Florida)

- 2018-23 Philosophy 3940: Student Internship
- Provided advice and duty-structure to between two and six undergraduate assistants for auditorium sections of Introduction to Philosophy.
  - Four enrollments completed; one forthcoming in Fall 2023

### Miscellaneous Teaching

- 2006-13 Instructor, National Symposium for Debate
- 2006 (Grinnell College, Grinnell IA, USA); 2008-2013 (Colorado College, Colorado Springs CO, USA) (on hiatus in 2007 to pursue research opportunities in Germany)
  - Annual two-week periods of intensive instruction for high-level, nationally competitive high school Lincoln-Douglas debaters in critical thinking, philosophy (primarily epistemology and metaethics)
  - Taught elective and required lectures in metaethics, epistemology (especially moral epistemology), normative ethics, 19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>-century German philosophy, and the classics of analytic philosophy
  - Taught daily seminar periods of 2-5 hours in philosophy, critical thinking skills, and their application to Lincoln-Douglas Debate (i.e., one-on-one philosophical debate, with format specified by the National Forensic League)

### **Professional Membership**

- 2017- United Faculty of Florida (subsidiary of Florida & National Education Associations)
- 2014-17 American Association of University Professors
- 2012- American Philosophical Association

## **Professional Development**

- 2023 Attended Sunshine State Teaching and Learning Conference, sponsored by UCF & The Big XII Teaching and Learning Consortium, May 15-17, Orlando FL, USA
- 2023 Completed UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning's annual Summer Faculty Development Workshop, Track: "Writing across the Curriculum," May 8-10, Orlando, USA
- Selected for program through competitive application process
- 2023 Attended UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning's Teaching and Learning Day Workshop, Feb 7
- 2022-23 Completed Knighted Faculty Program, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF
- Certificate of completion awarded April 20, 2023
  - An intensive, year-long course in applying cutting edge research on successful pedagogy to all elements of classroom teaching; requires mutual teaching observations within cohorts of participants, attendance at otherwise-optional FCTL seminars, and an end of year deliverable practice, plan, or text designed to enhance student critical thinking.
- 2022 Completed University of Central Florida optional professional development course, "Accessibility by Design: From Social Justice to Classroom Access"
- 2022 Applied for Quality Online Course Review from UCF's Center for Distributed Learning for official designation as "Quality" online course, Philosophy 2108W: Critical Thinking and Philosophy 2010W: Introduction to Philosophy; review in process
- 2021 Completed University of Central Florida Institutional Review Board (IRB) and Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) training
- 2020 Completed UCF Panopto lecture-capture platform training to ensure student access consistent with COVID-19 protocols
- 2020 Completed UCF's "Kognito" training course in identifying psychologically "at risk" students
- 2020 Completed UCF's "Blendflex" course modality training course
- 2019 Completed UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning's 12-week journal article workshop
- 2018 Completed UCF FERPA training for the maintenance and treatment of educational records
- 2017-18 Participant in the Instructor and Lecturer Development Program, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Central Florida

- 2017      Completed the University of Central Florida's instructional development course (IDL 6543)
- Official training in online course delivery offered by the Center for Distributed Learning
  - Involved preparation of sample material for fully online versions of probable future course assignments

### **Languages**

English (native speaker)

German (reading)

### **Personal**

Born December 23, 1985 (Meridian MS, USA)

Citizenship: United States of America