

*Curriculum Vitae***Colin Viray**

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**Education**

Doctoral student, Philosophy	University of Tennessee	08/2022 – present
M.A., Philosophy	Texas Tech University	2019
Master's report: <i>On the Ontology of Art</i>	Chair: Anna C. S. Ribeiro	
B.A., Philosophy	Bentley University	2016
Minors: Business Studies, Global Studies		

**Employment**

Teaching Assistant	University of Tennessee	08/2022 – present
Teaching Assistant	Texas Tech University	08/2017 – 05/2019

**Research Interests**

Metaphysics, Logic and Philosophy of Logic

**Presentations**

Ontology through art: a physicalist argument. Graduate Student Research Poster Competition at Texas Tech University. March 26, 2019.

Are art works concrete or abstract objects? Philosophy Café at Texas Tech University. September 27, 2018.

**Teaching**

University of Tennessee  
Contemporary Moral Problems (x2)  
Professional Responsibility (x2)

Texas Tech University  
Beginning Philosophy (x2)  
Logic  
World Religion & Philosophy

**Service**

University of Tennessee  
Philosophy Graduate Student Association: Graduate Conference Committee (2023),  
Representative to the Dean (2023-2024)

Texas Tech University  
Philosophy Graduate Student Association: Graduate Conference Committee

**Coursework (since the B.A.)**

## University of Tennessee

*History of Philosophy*

Marx

Plato

*Logic*

Intermediate Formal Logic

*Metaphysics & Epistemology*

Epistemic Dimensions of Agency

Metaphysics – Free Will

Naming and Necessity

Decision &amp; Strategic Interaction

*Value Theory*Survey of Ethical Thought – 20<sup>th</sup> Century*Other*

A Journey through the Solar System (undergraduate level)

(Physics &amp; Astronomy Dept.)

## Texas Tech University

*Aesthetics*

Contemporary Aesthetics

History of Aesthetics

Topics in Aesthetics – Poetry

*Metaphysics & Epistemology*

Seminar in Epistemology

Seminar in Philosophy of Language

Philosophy of Science – Biology

*Value Theory*

Law and Philosophy

Social/Political Philosophy

*Other*

Seminar in Teaching Philosophy

Foundations of Strategic Studies

National Security and Intelligence in Post 9/11 World

Systems of Architectural Inquiry

(Political Science Dept.)

(Political Science Dept.)

(Architecture Dept.)