

JOHN STIGALL

Department of Philosophy
Howard University
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EDUCATION

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| PhD | Florida State University, Philosophy
Dissertation: "Omission Impossible? It Depends"
Committee: Randolph Clarke (Advisor), Stephen Kearns, J. Piers Rawling, John Kelsay | 2018 |
| MA | Florida State University, Philosophy | 2010 |
| BA | Middle Tennessee State University, Philosophy
Minors: Psychology, Linguistic Studies | 2007 |

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Logic, Agency and Responsibility

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Symbolic and Informal Logic, Epistemology

OTHER SKILLS

LSAT Item Writing, Tutoring, and Training

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Howard University
-Lecturer, Fall 2022-present
-LSAT Program Coordinator, Spring 2023
- Morgan State University
-Lecturer, Fall 2019-Spring 2022
- Law School Admission Council
-External Item Writer (Independent Consultant), Mar 2018-June 2021
- Columbia State Community College, Williamson Campus
-Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2019

COURSES TAUGHT

Lower Division

Principles of Reasoning

- Three Sections, Howard University, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- One Section, Howard University, Summer 2023
- Four Sections, Howard University, Fall 2022

Introduction to Critical Thinking

- Three Sections, Morgan State University, Spring 2022
- Three Sections, Morgan State University, Fall 2021
- Three Sections, Morgan State University, Spring 2021
- Three Sections, Morgan State University, Fall 2020
- Three Sections, Morgan State University, Spring 2020
- Four Sections, Morgan State University, Fall 2019

Introduction to World Religions, Columbia State Community College, Spring 2019

Introduction to Philosophy, Florida State University, Summer 2012

Reasoning and Critical Thinking, Florida State University, Spring 2010

Upper Division

Philosophy of Logic, Howard University, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Symbolic Logic, Howard University, Spring 2023, Spring 2024

Introduction to Formal and Informal Logic, Morgan State University, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge, Morgan State University, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Introduction to Symbolic Logic, Florida State University, Summer 2013

PUBLICATIONS

- “Not Every Truth Could Have a Truthmaker,” *Theoria*, Volume 81, Issue 1, 2023
- “Causation, Norms, and Omissions: A Study of Causal Judgments,” *Philosophical Psychology*, Volume 28, Issue 2, 2015 with Randolph Clarke, Joshua Shepherd, Robyn Waller, and Chris Zarpentine

REFEREEING

British Journal for the Philosophy of Science (1), *Philosophical Studies* (1)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Faculty Scholar, Howard University Junior Faculty Writing and Creative Works Summer Academy, Summer 2023

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

- “Cracking the LSAT,” Student Focused Informational Session on the LSAT, Howard University, September 2023

- “A Puzzle About Possibility,” Howard University Junior Faculty Writing and Creative Works Summer Academy, July 2023
- “Omissions and Frankfurt Cases,” The Free Will Show, Podcast, Apr 2022
- “Causation and Norms,” University of Minnesota Morris Philosophy Club Meeting, Mar 2020
- “Philosophical Problems: Moral Luck,” Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies Colloquium Series, Morgan State University, Feb 2020
- “Logical Optimism,” Bergen Early Career Masterclass on Logical Epistemology, University of Bergen, May 2019

RECENT COMMENTS ON CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Comments on “Metaphysical Infitism and Theoretical Virtue” by William Welchance, Tennessee Philosophical Association 53rd Annual Meeting, Vanderbilt University, Oct 2022
- Comments on “Building the building facts: a new proposal” by Jingsi Teng, Tennessee Philosophical Association 51st Annual Meeting, Vanderbilt University, Nov 2019

PUBLIC SERVICE

Judge – Northeast Regional Ethics Bowl (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Moderator – Northeast Regional Ethics Bowl (2023)