

# BRIAN J. COLLINS

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy  
California Lutheran University  
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### AOS

Ethics & Political Philosophy

### AOC

History of Early Modern Philosophy & Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Applied Ethics, Pre-College Philosophy, “Public” Philosophy

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

California Lutheran University - Associate Professor, August 2021 - present

California Lutheran University - Assistant Professor, August 2015 - July 2021

The University of Iowa - Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2014 - May 2015

Iowa Wesleyan College - Adjunct Professor, August 2014 - December 2014

### EDUCATION:

**The University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA

Degree: Ph.D. (2014); M.A. (2012)

Dissertation Title: *A Utilitarian Account of Political Obligation*

Committee: Diane Jeske & Richard Fumerton (Advisors), Jovana Davidovic, Ali Hasan, David Cunning

**California State University Dominguez Hills**, Carson, CA

Degree: Elementary and Middle School Teaching Certificate (2007)

**St. Olaf College**, Northfield, MN

Degree: B.A. (2006)

Majors: Philosophy, Psychology

### PUBLICATIONS:

“Can Utilitarianism Make Sense of Political Obligation?” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, Volume 38, issue 1, forthcoming.

“A Critique of Yuval Noah Harari’s *Sapiens*,” *Philosophy Now*, forthcoming. (book review/critique) (“public philosophy”)

“The Social Media Commons: Public Sphere, Agonism, and Algorithmic Obligation,” *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*, 2020. (coauthored with Jose Marichal & Richard Neve)

“The Broad Nature and Importance of Public Philosophy,” *Precollege Philosophy and Public Practice*, 2020.

“‘The National Anthem’ and Weighing Moral Obligations: Is It Ever OK to F\*ck a Pig?” *Black Mirror and Philosophy*, David Kyle Johnson (ed.), 2020. (“public philosophy”)

“The Value of Philosophy at Any Age!” *Ventura County Reporter*, July 2019 (“public philosophy”)  
<https://www.vcreporter.com/2019/07/the-value-of-philosophy-at-any-age/>

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“A Political Interpretation of Aristotle’s Ethics,” *Aristotle’s Practical Philosophy: On the Relationship between the Ethics and Politics*, Cohen de Lara and Brouwer (eds.), 2017.

“Obligations, Responsibility, and Whistleblowing: A Case Study of Jeffrey Wigand and Brown & Williamson,” *Business in Ethical Focus (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*, Allhoff, Sager, and Vaidya (eds.), 2017.  
(also reprinted in *Business Cases in Ethical Focus*, Allhoff and Sager [eds.], 2019)

“Adding Substance to the Debate: Descartes on Freedom of the Will,” *Essays In Philosophy*, Volume 14, Issue 2, July 2013. (special issue on Cartesian Virtue and Freedom)

“A Unique Metaphysical Problem for Moral Realism,” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, Volume 29, Number 1, January 2013.

“What Does Spinoza Prescribe?” *Proceedings of the Southeast Philosophy Congress*, Volume 4, 2011.

### **Works Under Review & In Progress:**

*Political Obligation & Disobedience*

“The Ethics of *Being* Nudged”

“The Effects of Pre-College Philosophy Instruction on Critical Thinking Skills”

“Global Law and the Moral Requirement to Comply”

“Plato and the Sophists - Understanding Plato by Examining Sophistry & Argument in Contemporary Politics, Law, Marketing, and Social Media”

“A Utilitarian Account of Political Obligation”

“Finding Pleasure & Pain in Plato’s *Protagoras*”

“A Response to the Causal Argument Against Disjunctivism”

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting (annual) - *February 22-25, 2023 (upcoming)*  
American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) Teaching Hub  
“Creating a Philosophical Community Through Council”

Southwestern Philosophical Society Conference November 11-12, 2022  
“Can Utilitarianism Make Sense of ‘Political Obligation?’”

Association of Lutheran College Faculties (ALCF) Conference (87th annual) - Sept 30 - Oct 1, 2022  
“Thinking Philosophically: A Distinctive Human Capacity”

PLATO Conference (annual) - the theme of this 10th anniversary conference was “Ethics in Schools, Communities, and the Public Sphere”; originally scheduled for June 2020 in San Diego, CA but postponed to June 25-26, 2022 in Seattle, WA due to the COVID-19 pandemic  
“The Effects of Pre-College Philosophy Instruction on Critical Thinking Skills”  
(research done collaboratively and presented with Cal Lutheran students: Lindy Ortiz, Katie Knapp, and Gus Wachbrit)  
 (“public philosophy”)

Values & Mission Workshop Facilitator for CLU’s School for Professional & Continuing Studies  
January - April 2022

California Lutheran University’s University Honors Program Coffee Talk - September 30, 2021  
“Philosophical Oversights in Yuval Noah Harari’s *Sapiens* - Why All Disciplines Need Philosophy”

NYU High School Philosophy Conference - September 18, 2021  
“Pre-college & Public Philosophy at the SoCal Philosophy Academy”

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Philosophy in Schools and the Public Realm - This research workshop was organized by Dr. Michael Burroughs and The Kegley Institute of Ethics and held at The Prindle Institute for Ethics, DePauw University - Greencastle, IN; May 29-June 1, 2019

“The Importance and Broad Nature of ‘Public Philosophy’”

California Lutheran University’s Campus Community Day (annual) - May 22, 2019

“Civil Discourse at Cal Lutheran: Strategies for Engaging in Difficult Dialogues”  
 (“public philosophy”)

Keynote speaker for the 32nd Annual Pacifica Synod Assembly - May 10, 2019 (invited)

“Philosophy and the Art of Listening” (“public philosophy”)

California Lutheran University’s Festival of Scholars (annual) - April 30, 2019

Panelist for the “Strategies and Challenges of Scholar Activism: Engaging Communities in Graduate School, Pedagogy, and Research”

University Village Thousand Oaks - March 13, 2019 (invited)

“Environmental Ethics: Getting Our Values Straight” (“public philosophy”)

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (Ventura County Chapter) - February 21, 2019 (invited)

“Ethics and Legal Theory” (“public philosophy”)

Eighth Annual International Symposium on Digital Ethics -

Loyola University Chicago, November 9, 2018

“Factory Farmed Citizens: Social Media, The Public Sphere, & Algorithmic Obligation”  
 (co-written and presented with Jose Marichal & Richard Neve)

Ventura County Library’s “One County, One Book” Series - October 24, 2018 (invited)

“Surfing & Philosophy” (“public philosophy”)

California Lutheran University’s Adjunct Faculty Retreat - April 28, 2018 (invited)

“Teaching Reasoning & Critical Thinking Skills” (“public philosophy”)

Nudging and Moral Responsibility - This workshop was organized by Dr. Philip Robichaud as part of the NWO-funded Veni project “Nudging responsibly: The Impact of Choice Architecture on Responsibility Attributions” at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands - April 6-7, 2018

“The Extent of Moral Responsibility: The Connection Between Nudging and Moral Luck”  
 (co-written and presented with Dr. Gregory Stoutenburg)

Beyond the State: Governance Legality, and Political Morality - A onetime interdisciplinary legal theory conference put on as the Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership’s annual conference - September 29 - October 1, 2017

“Global Law and the Moral Requirement to Comply”

American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting (annual) April 12-April 15, 2017

Panelist for the Committee Session on Curricular and Extracurricular Approaches to High School Philosophy (organized by the APA Committee on Pre-College Instruction in Philosophy) (invited)

Philosophical Foundations of Global Law - A onetime meeting convened by Yezid Carrillo de la Rosa, Dean of the Law School at Universidad de Cartagena - August 24-26, 2016

“Global Law & Political Obligation”

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American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting (annual) March 30-April 3, 2016  
Commentator in the Symposium "Praise, Blame, and Demandingness" (organized by Dr. Bridget Clarke)

Keynote speaker for Southern Utah University's Undergraduate Philosophy Conference (invited)  
February 6, 2016  
"The Ethics of Following the Law"

Expert Meeting: On the Relationship Between Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* and *Politics* - A onetime  
symposium convened by Prof. Andreas A. M. Kinneging and Dr. Emma Cohen de Lara at  
Amsterdam University College - June 19, 2015  
"A Political Interpretation of Aristotle's Ethics"

American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting (annual) April 1-5, 2015  
"Derivative vs. Non-derivative Moral Principles: A Pervasive Source of Confusion for  
Accounts of Political Obligation"

American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting (annual) December 27-30, 2014  
"A Political Interpretation of Aristotle's Ethics"

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME) (7<sup>th</sup> annual) August 7-10, 2014  
"Derivative vs. Non-derivative Moral Principles: A Pervasive Source of Confusion for  
Accounts of Political Obligation"

James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference (16<sup>th</sup> annual) March 29, 2014  
"What is Philosophy and Why is it Important?"

University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society Conference (annual) November 16, 2013  
(invited "Distinguished Graduate Student Talk")  
"A Unique Metaphysical Problem for Moral Realism"

Midwest Political Science Association Conference (71<sup>st</sup> annual) April 11-14, 2013  
"Aspectival Concepts: A Wittgensteinian Analysis of 'Liberty' "

James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference (15<sup>th</sup> annual) April 6, 2013  
"Understanding Aristotle's Ethics Through His Politics"

Southwestern Philosophical Society Conference (74<sup>th</sup> annual) November 9-11, 2012  
"A Unique Metaphysical Problem for Moral Realism"

Stephen L. Weber Graduate Conference in Ethics (2<sup>nd</sup> annual) May 5-6, 2012  
"An Attempt to Find a Common Point of View on 'The Common Point of View' in Hume's  
Ethics"

Invited Guest Lecture for Introduction to Ethics course at the University of Iowa - April 11, 2012  
"Hume's Ethics"

James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference (14<sup>th</sup> annual) March 24, 2012  
"In Defense of Culpable Ignorance"

Mid-South Philosophy Conference (36<sup>th</sup> annual) February 24-25, 2012  
"Do You See Liberty as a Duck or a Rabbit?"

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- University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society Conference (annual) December 3, 2011  
“An Attempt to Find a Common Point of View on ‘The Common Point of View’ in Hume’s Ethics”
- Minnesota Philosophical Society Conference (annual) November 5, 2011  
“A Response to the Causal Argument Against Disjunctivism”
- James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference (13<sup>th</sup> annual) March 26, 2011  
“An Examination of J.J.C. Smart’s Extreme Utilitarianism”
- Southeast Philosophy Congress Conference (4<sup>th</sup> annual) February 18-19, 2011  
“What Does Spinoza Prescribe?”
- Iowa Philosophical Society Conference (67<sup>th</sup> annual) November 13, 2010  
“Finding Pleasure and Pain in Plato’s *Protagoras*”

## **TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Founder & Director, SoCal Philosophy Academy, California Lutheran University (CLU)(2017 - present)  
Philosophy Department Chair, California Lutheran University (January 2022 - present)  
Director of the Harold Stoner Clark Lecture Series (January 2022 - present)  
Director of California Lutheran’s University Honors Program (June 2020 - May 2021)  
Associate Director of California Lutheran’s University Honors Program (August 2019 - May 2020)

- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, California Lutheran University  
Humanities Tutorial I (Honors) - Ancient Greece: From Mythos to Logos (Fall 2022)  
Humanities Tutorial II (Honors) - Intimacy, Justice, and Power (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)  
Philosophy & Black Mirror (Spring 2023)  
Philosophy Capstone (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)  
Philosophy of Law (Spring 2022)  
Existentialism (Spring 2022)  
Social Ethics (online) (Summer 2022)  
Ancient Greek Philosophy [Travel Seminar] (Spring 2023)  
First-Year Seminar (Fall 2022)

- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, California Lutheran University  
Humanities Tutorial I (Honors) - Ancient Greece: From Mythos to Logos (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)  
Humanities Tutorial II (Honors) - Intimacy, Justice, and Power (Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)  
The Political Philosophy of the U.S. Constitution & Government (Honors) (Fall 2020)  
Philosophy & Black Mirror (Spring 2021)  
Philosophy Capstone (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021)  
Philosophy of Law (Spring 2017, Spring 2019)  
Political Philosophy - Ancient to Modern (Fall 2016, Fall 2018)  
History of Philosophy (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)  
Social Ethics (Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Summer 2019, Summer 2020, Summer 2021)  
Existentialism (Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2020)  
Philosophy of Religion (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020)  
History of Philosophy - Early Modern to 19th Century (Spring 2016)  
Contemporary Political Philosophy (Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2019)  
History of Philosophy - Ancient to Medieval (Fall 2015)  
Problems of Philosophy (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)  
First-Year Seminar (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

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Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Iowa

The Meaning of Life (Spring 2015)

Philosophy and the Just Society (Fall 2014)

Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2014)

Introduction to Philosophy Through Film (for high school students) (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)

Adjunct Professor, Religion & Philosophy Program, Iowa Wesleyan College

Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2014)

Ethics for Life and Career (Business Ethics) (Fall 2014)

Graduate Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Iowa

Metaethics at the Iowa Lyceum (Summer 2014)

Introduction to Philosophy Through Film (for high school students) (Spring 2014)

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2013)

Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2010)

Philosophy and Human Nature (Spring 2010)

Philosophy and the Just Society (Fall 2009)

Teacher, Webster Middle School, Los Angeles, CA

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Lead Teacher & Science Lead Teacher (2006-2009)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra Teacher (2007-2009)

Teacher, Gompers Middle School, Watts, CA (2006)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer School Math Teacher

Teach For America Corp Member (2006-2008)

Member of Teach For America Junior Development Team (2008)

Psychology Teaching Preceptor, St. Olaf College (2005)

### **HONORS & AWARDS:**

- Mellon Foundation Grant - Administered through the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) New Currents in Teaching Philosophy program, November 2022
- Sabbatical awarded from California Lutheran University - Fall 2021
- The Graves Award in the Humanities - Administered by Pomona College under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies, February 2020
- Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award - California Lutheran University, Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship, October 2019
- California Lutheran University Administrative Fellow - Summer 2019
- PLATO (Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization) Grant (to help fund the annual SoCal Philosophy Academy's Summer Institute) - March 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022
- CLU Community Leaders Association Grant (to help fund the Experiential & Service Learning trips to Hollywood & LA) - 2018, 2019, 2020
- Hewlett Grant (to attend and present at the interdisciplinary conference/workshop "Nudging and Moral Responsibility" at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands) - California Lutheran University, April 6-7, 2018

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- Hewlett Grant (to attend and present at the interdisciplinary legal conference “Beyond the State: Governance, Legality, and Political Morality”) - California Lutheran University, September 2017
- Hewlett Grant (to attend and present at the interdisciplinary legal conference “Philosophical Foundations of Global Law”) - California Lutheran University, October 2016
- CLU Community Leaders Association Grant (to help fund the annual SoCal Philosophy Academy’s Summer Institute) - 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Experiential Learning Mini-Grant - California Lutheran University, September 2015
- Marc Sanders Paper Prize for “A Political Interpretation of Aristotle’s Ethics,” December 2014
- MAP-Works Champion for First-year Student Success - University of Iowa, December 2014 (Making Achievement Possible)
- Gustav Bergmann Travel Grant, University of Iowa - Department of Philosophy, Summer 2014
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award - University of Iowa, Spring 2014 (The University of Iowa Council on Teaching administers thirty awards annually)
- Obermann Graduate Fellow, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies (University of Iowa), Spring 2014
- Invited to give the annual “Distinguished Graduate Student Talk” at the University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society Conference, November 16, 2013
- Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2013-2014
- James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference Award for my paper, “Understanding Aristotle’s Ethics Through His Politics,” April 6, 2013
- Nominated for Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award - University of Iowa, Spring 2013
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference Fee Waiver Scholarship, April 2013
- Research Fellowship, Department of Philosophy - University of Iowa, Fall 2012
- University of Iowa Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Student Travel Grant, Spring 2013 and Summer 2012
- Selected member for the 2012 Lumen Christi Institute Summer Seminar: “St. Thomas Aquinas on Law - An Intensive Seminar on the *Treatise on Law*, ST I-II, Q90-108,” August 5-11, 2012 - University of California, Berkeley
- University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant, Spring 2013, 2012, and 2011
- Pre-Comprehensive Examination Summer Research Fellowship, University of Iowa, Summer 2011
- Department of Philosophy Travel Grant, University of Iowa, Spring 2012 and 2011
- Summer Research Fellowship, University of Iowa, Summer 2010

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:**

- Faculty Search Committee Member (Equity Advocate) (CLU Director of Special Education search) (Aug 2022 - present)
- New Faculty Mentor (CLU) (2019-2020, 2022-2023)
- Member of the Equity & Inclusion Committee (CLU) (Aug 2022 - June 2025)

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- NASPAA Accreditation Task Force Committee Member for California Lutheran University's Master of Public Policy and Administration (MPPA) program (Spring 2022 - present)
- Chair of the Harold Stoner Clark Lecture Committee (January 2022 - present)
- Chair for the Colloquium on "Beliefs & Politics" at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting (annual) (April 13, 2022)
- Member of the Task Force on General Education Research & Report Group on Integrative Learning (a sub group of the Task Force on the General Education Curriculum) (July 2021 - Aug 2021)
- American Council on Education Internationalization (ACE INZ) Think Tank Member (as a part of CLU's participation in the ACE INZ Laboratory) (Feb 2021 - Aug 2021)
- Referee for *Precollege Philosophy and Public Practice (P4)*
- Faculty Search Committee Member (Equity Advocate) (CLU Interdisciplinary Educational Studies director search) (Oct 2020 - Dec 2020)
- Faculty Equity Advocate (CLU) (2020-present)
- McNair Faculty Mentor (CLU) (2019-2022)
- Chair of the University Honors Program Committee (CLU) (June 2020 - May 2021)
- Participant in Project CHES (Collaborative for Hispanics in Higher Education & Student Success) Faculty Learning CIRCLE (Culturally-Inclusive & Responsive Curricula for Learning Equality) A collaboration between California Lutheran University and Moorpark College (May 2020 - May 2021)
- Referee for *Philosophy & Technology*
- Search Committee Member (Director of the Office of Education Abroad) (CLU) (Mar 2020)
- CLU CoAS Council Representative (Humanities Division Rep.) (Aug 2019 - May 2021)
- Chair for the Colloquium on Ethics and Technology at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting (annual) April 8, 2020 (conference cancelled due to pandemic measures)
- Faculty Search Committee Member (CLU Biology Department search) (Aug 2019 - Dec 2019)
- Master of Ceremonies for the CLU's 48th annual Honors Banquet (April 3, 2019)
- Chair for the Colloquium on Political Philosophy at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting (annual) April 17, 2019
- Participant at the 2019 NetVUE Conference (Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education) (March 21-23, 2019 - Louisville, KY)
- Member of California Lutheran University's Strategic Plan Leadership Team (Oct 2018 - present)
- California Lutheran University Faculty Convocator (Sept 2018 - May 2021)
- Faculty Search Committee Member (CLU Philosophy Department search) (Aug 2018 - April 2019)
- Referee for *Southwest Philosophy Review*
- Participant at the 2018 Vocation of Lutheran College Conference on "Civil Discourse in a Fragmented and Multi-Religious Society" (July 16-18, 2018 - Augsburg University; Minneapolis, MN)
- CLU Purple Pit Faculty Advisor (April 2018 - Aug 2019)
- Deinstitutionalizing Islamophobia on Campus (CLU Center for Equality and Justice Sub-Committee) (November 2017 - present)
- Institutional Review Board (IRB) Member - Thousand Oaks High School, AP Research Program (November 2017 - present)
- University Honors Program Committee Member (Aug 2018 - present)
- CLU Student Life Committee Member (Aug 2016 - May 2018)

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- Participant at the International Network on Transnational Legal and Political Theory annual meeting (August 27, 2016 - Universidad de Cartagena, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, South America)
- Participant at the American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) Workshop on Course Design (identifying learning goals or objectives, designing assessment, and designing learning activities) (January 23, 2016 - Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles)
- CLU Philosophy Club Faculty Advisor (August 2015- Present)
- Center for Equality and Justice (CEJ) Faculty Steering Committee Member (CLU) (August 2015 - Present)
- Harold Stoner Clark Lecture Series Executive Committee Member (CLU) (August 2015 - Present)
- International Baccalaureate Philosophy Examiner (May 2015 - Present)
- Co-developer & Instructor of the "Philosophy for High School Students" virtual course/program at The University of Iowa (Division of Continuing Education & Department of Philosophy)
- Collaborator & Instructor for the Iowa Lyceum (pre-college philosophy & critical thinking summer seminar) (<https://sites.google.com/site/lyceumiowa/home>)
- Invited panelist for Journalism Ethics Panel hosted by the Society of Professional Journalists (May 7, 2013 - University of Iowa School of Journalism & Mass Communication)
- Graduate Student Representative to the University of Iowa Philosophy Faculty (2013-2014, 2012-2013)
- Selected Member for The 2012 Lumen Christi Institute Summer Seminar: "St. Thomas Aquinas on Law - An Intensive Seminar on the *Treatise on Law*, ST I-II, Q90-108" (August 5-11, 2012 - University of California, Berkeley)
- Co-Organizer for annual University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society (UIGPS) Graduate Conference (2013, 2012)
- University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society (UIGPS) Secretary (2011-2012, 2010-2011)
- Session Moderator "Counter-Arguments: Criticizing Philosophical Theories" James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference (13<sup>th</sup> annual) March 26, 2011
- Paper presentation at UIGPS Salon, November 6, 2012. "A Unique Metaphysical Problem for Moral Realism"
- Paper presentation at UIGPS Salon, January 19, 2011. "What Does Spinoza Prescribe?"
- Paper referee for UIGPS Annual Spring Graduate Conference (2013, 2012, 2011, 2010)
- Paper referee for UIGPS Annual Fall Graduate Conference (2012, 2011, 2010, 2009)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Philosophical Association (APA), 2013-present  
Public Philosophy Network, 2019-present  
Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO), 2018-present  
American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT), 2015-present  
Southwest Philosophical Association (SWPS), 2013-present  
Minnesota Philosophical Society (MPS), 2011-present  
Iowa Philosophical Society (IPS), 2010-present.  
University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society (UIGPS), Fall 2009-2014

### **GRADUATE COURSE WORK:**

#### **Epistemology:**

Ethics of Belief in Early Modern Philosophy (Descartes, Locke, Hume) (Ali Hasan)  
Epistemology (Ali Hasan)

#### **Metaphysics:**

Metaphysics (Richard Fumerton)

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Seminar: Metaphysics - The Problem of Universals (Katarina Perovic)

### **History of Philosophy:**

St. Thomas Aquinas on Law (Russell Hittinger)

Descartes (David Cuning)

Seminar: Aristotle's Nichomachean Ethics (James Duerlinger)

Aristotle (James Duerlinger)

The Philosophy of David Hume (David Cuning)

Plato (James Duerlinger)

Seminar: Modern Philosophy - Spinoza (David Cuning)

### **Philosophy of Science:**

Philosophy of Science (Evan Fales)

Philosophy of the Human Sciences (Evan Fales)

### **Philosophy of Language:**

Seminar: Philosophy of Language - Wittgenstein (David Stern)

### **Value Theory:**

Issues in Philosophy of Law (Jovana Davidovic)

Seminar: Topics in Care and Justice (Asha Bhandary)

Value Theory Research for Comprehensive Exam (Diane Jeske)

Ethics of Belief in Early Modern Philosophy (Descartes, Locke, Hume) (Ali Hasan)

Seminar: Aristotle's Nichomachean Ethics (James Duerlinger)

History of Ethics (Diane Jeske)

Analytic Ethics (Richard Fumerton)

## **REFERENCES:**

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