

# Tez Clark

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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AREAS of SPECIALIZATION    Epistemology, Inquiry, Metaethics, Moral Psychology

AREAS of COMPETENCE        Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Logic, Ethics

EMPLOYMENT                  Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Bard College, 2026–

EDUCATION                  Ph.D. in Philosophy, New York University, 2026  
  Dissertation: *One's Own Lights*  
  Committee: Jane Friedman, Sharon Street, Miranda Fricker  
  
  Visiting Ph.D. Student, École Normale Supérieure, 2025  
  
  M.Phil. in History & Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge, 2019  
  Passed with Distinction  
  
  A.B. in Philosophy, Harvard University, 2018  
  Highest Honors in Field; *summa cum laude* on thesis and oral exam  
  Thesis: *Understanding Against the Evidence*

PUBLICATIONS              “Finding the Right Answer.”  
  *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. (forthcoming)  
  
  “Towards a Relational View of Incoherence.”  
  *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*. (forthcoming)  
  
  “Incoherence and Analyticity.”  
  *Philosophical Studies*. 182 (2025): 2691–2719. doi: [10.1007/s11098-025-02341-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-025-02341-9)

UNDER REVIEW              “Stability and Rationality.”

HONORS &  
AWARDS                      Global Research Initiatives Fellowship, NYU, 2025  
  Opportunity Fellowship, NYU, 2019–2024  
  McCracken Graduate Fellowship, NYU, 2019–2024  
  Jennifer Redhead Prize, University of Cambridge, 2019  
  *For the top performance in the History & Philosophy of Science MPhil essays*

Harvard-Cambridge Scholarship, Harvard University, 2018–2019  
 Emily and Charles Carrier Prize, 2018  
*For the best undergraduate thesis in moral, social, or political philosophy*  
 Brower Prize for Excellence in the Humanities, Harvard University, 2018

TALKS

† = invited

<i>Stability and Ratiability</i>	
Formal Epistemology Workshop (FEW), CU Boulder	Jun 2026
<i>Default Interpretability</i>	
Method, Theory, and Reality Workshop, UMass Amherst	Apr 2026†
<i>Explanatory Inquiries and the Structure of Investigation</i>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Inquiry Network Workshop	Apr 2026
<i>Towards a Relational View of Incoherence</i>	
Madison Metaethics Workshop ( <b>MadMeta</b> )	Sep 2025
Washington Square Circle	Oct 2025
University of Arizona	Oct 2025†
<i>Is Rationality Stable?</i>	
Southeastern Epistemology Workshop (SEC)	Oct 2024†
Philadelphia Normative Philosophy Conference	Oct 2024
Epistemic Norms, Reasons, and Dilemmas Workshop, TU Dortmund	Sep 2024
Washington Square Circle, NYU	Apr 2023
<i>Incoherence and Analyticity</i>	
Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop ( <b>CHillMeta</b> )	Mar 2024
St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons & Rationality ( <b>SLACRR</b> )	May 2024
<i>What is Incoherence?</i>	
NYU Abu Dhabi Normativity & Reasoning Workshop	Jan 2023†
<i>Moral Encroachment and Perspectival Structures</i>	
Uppsala Epistemology Workshop: Inquiry & Epistemic Harms (with <b>Caroline von Klemperer</b> )	Jun 2022
<i>By Their Own Lights: A Coincidence Problem for Normative Constructivism</i>	
Aristotelian Society Joint Sessions	Jul 2021
UT-Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talks (AGENT)	Apr 2021
Rocky Mountain Graduate Philosophy Conference	Apr 2021
Winner, MAP Conference Prize	
<i>Understanding and Evidence Gathering</i>	
Inquiry Network Work-in-Progress Talks	May 2021
Washington Square Circle, NYU	Feb 2021
<i>Moral Worth Fetishism / Functionalism and Moral Testimony</i>	
Notre Dame/Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference	Apr 2021
Washington Square Circle, NYU	Feb 2021
Binghamton University Graduate Philosophy Conference	Nov 2020
MAP Cosmopolitan Flash Talks	Jun 2020

COMMENTS	<p><i>What is Structural Rationality?</i> (Wooram Lee), APA Eastern Jan 2024</p> <p><i>Should Epistemology Take the Zetetic Turn?</i> (Arianna Falbo), APA Eastern Jan 2023</p> <p><i>Acceptance and the Ethics of Belief</i> (Laura Soter), <b>Athena in Action</b> Jun 2022</p> <p><i>Joint Attention and Rational Coordination</i> (Liang Zhou Koh), APA Central Feb 2022</p> <p><i>Friendship, Forensics, and Favoritism</i> (Michael Bruckner), NYU-Columbia Graduate Philosophy Conference Mar 2021</p>	
OTHER PARTICIPATION	<p>Commentator-at-large, Inquiry Workshop, Brown University Apr 2024</p> <p>Athena in Action (Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy) Jun 2022</p>	
TEACHING	<p><b>Sole Instructor</b></p> <p>PHIL-UA 70: <i>Logic</i> (Summer 2020; Autumn 2024; Spring 2026)</p> <p>PHIL-UA 41: <i>Nature of Values</i> (Introduction to Metaethics) (Summer 2024)</p> <p>PHIL-UA 76: <i>Epistemology</i> (Summer 2023)</p> <p>PHIL-UA 78: <i>Metaphysics</i> (Summer 2022)</p> <p><b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b></p> <p>PHIL-UA 74: <i>Modal Logic</i>, for Matt Mandelkern (Autumn 2023)</p> <p>PHIL-UA 78: <i>Metaphysics</i>, for Verónica Gómez Sánchez (Autumn 2022)</p> <p>PHIL-UA 3: <i>Ethics and Society</i>, for Sophia Dandelet (Spring 2022)</p> <p>PHIL-UA 45: <i>Political Philosophy</i>, for Daniel Viehoff (Autumn 2021)</p>	
SERVICE	<p>Referee for <i>Noûs</i>, <i>Synthese</i></p> <p>Faculty &amp; Graduate Student Writing Group Organizer, NYU, 2020–2025</p> <p>Curriculum Organizer, NYU, 2022–2023</p> <p>Colloquium Committee, NYU, 2021–2022</p> <p>Graduate Representative, NYU, 2020–2021</p> <p>Minorities in Philosophy (MAP) Chapter Organizer, NYU, 2019–2020</p> <p>Washington Square Circle (Work-in-Progress Group), NYU, 2019–2020</p>	
GRANTS	<p>Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant, <b>MMUF</b>/SSRC; 2022–24</p> <p>Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (<b>MMUF</b>), Harvard University/SSRC; 2015–19</p> <p>Diversity Institute Alumni Travel Grant, American Philosophical Association; 2019</p> <p>Rouse Ball Conference Grant, Trinity College, University of Cambridge; 2019</p> <p>Lester Kissel Grant, Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University; 2017</p> <p>Thomas L. Monahan III/Sharon Marcil Research Grant, Harvard University Committee on the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality; 2017</p> <p>Carol K. Pforzheimer Fellowship, Harvard University; 2016–17</p>	

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