

JOHN STIGALL

Department of Philosophy
Howard University
Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION

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, History of Mathematics Education, Agency and Responsibility

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Symbolic Logic, Legal Reasoning, Philosophy of Logic, Epistemology

OTHER SKILLS

LSAT Item Writing, and LSAT Tutoring

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Howard University
-Lecturer, Fall 2022-present
-LSAT Program Coordinator, Spring 2023

Bowie State University
-LSAT Consultant, Feb 2025-present
-Adjunct Professor, Spring 2026-present

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

Howard University

Principles of Reasoning

-Three Sections, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026

-One Section, Summer 2023, Summer 2024

-Four Sections, Howard University, Fall 2022

Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2024

Bowie State University

Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2026

Morgan State University

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

Howard University

'Logic for Lawyers (w/ Brandon Hogan), Fall 2025

Philosophy of Logic, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Symbolic Logic, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026

Morgan State University

Introduction to Formal and Informal Logic, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

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

Florida State University

Introduction to Symbolic Logic, Summer 2013

PUBLICATIONS

- "Euphemia Haynes' Philosophy of Mathematics and Mathematics Education," *Journal of Philosophy of Education*, Published
- "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

GRANTS

- “The Haynes Project: Exhibiting the Historical Significance of the Philosophical Views of American Mathematicians” w/ Nathan Alexander, National Endowment for the Humanities, \$148,944

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, Summer 2024

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

- “Black Women’s Intellectualism: The Case of Euphemia Haynes,” Bowie State University, Fall 2025
- “Haynes’ Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics,” Howard University Junior Faculty Writing and Creative Works Summer Academy, Summer 2024
- “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, Summer 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

SELECTED 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

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Legal Professional of the Month, Howard University Future Law Scholars, Howard University, April 2024

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Mentor – Howard University Pre-PhD Summer Enrichment Program, Summer 2024

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Judge – Northeast Regional Ethics Bowl (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Judge – Chesapeake Regional Ethics Bowl (2024, 2025)
- Moderator – Northeast Regional Ethics Bowl (2023)