

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Brant Cole Entrekin**

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#### **Education**

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PhD in Philosophy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Fall 2022 - Present  
Dissertation: TBD

Graduate Certificate in Religious Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Fall 2022- Present

BA in Philosophy (*summa cum laude*), University of West Georgia, Fall 2021  
Capstone: "Epicureanism about Alzheimer's: The Constitution View, Existence Requirements, and Hope"

#### **Research Interests**

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**Primary:** Epistemology (social/formal), Philosophy of Religion, American Pragmatism (esp. Peirce and James)

**Secondary:** Social/Political Philosophy, Transformative Experience, Philosophy of Addiction, Personal Identity

#### **Teaching Experience**

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Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Contemporary Moral Problems, Feldt, Fall 2023

Introduction to Philosophy, von Mizner, Spring 2022

Introduction to Philosophy, Gehrman, Fall 2022

GSSE Instructor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

STEM in Society, Summer 2023

Teacher, Carrollton City Schools, Carrollton, GA

Georgia History (8th grade)

Honors World History (9th grade)

## **Publications**

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“A Hermeneutical Response to Apologists and Atheists”- *Aporia* (Fall 2021)

## **Works in Progress**

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Narrative Injustice: Hermeneutical Resources and Limitations on Personal Identity

Respectful Inquiry and Risky Inquiry

A Valuable Incompatibilism: Rethinking the Rollback Argument

Transformative (VR) Experiences: The Epistemic and Moral Potential of Gaming in Virtual Reality

Rethinking the Communicative Function of Prayer

Varieties of Faith: Exploring the Connection Between Faith and Evidence

## **Presentations**

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“A Valuable Incompatibilism: Rethinking the Rollback Argument”- Florida State University’s Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Agency Conference. Fall 2023

“Righteous Indignation and Radical Love: An Analysis of Anger in Social Justice” -The Ohio State MAP conference, Spring 2023

“Beyond Harm Reduction: A Hermeneutic Account of Consent”- Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, Spring 2022

“A Critique of William James’ Account of Mystical Experiences”-National Conference on Undergraduate Research (Spring 2021); Georgia Undergraduate Research Collective (Fall 2020)

“Autonomy and Risk: A Defense of the Nozick Principles”-National Conference on Undergraduate Research (Spring 2021); Georgia Undergraduate Research Collective (Fall 2020)

## **Professional Service & Outreach**

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Graduate Student Senate Representative, Fall 2023-Spring 2024

West Georgia Philosophical Society, Vice President, Fall 2020-Fall 2021

High School Ethics Bowl, Judge, Spring 2022

Central High School Ethics Bowl, Philosophy Consultant, Fall 2020-Fall 2022  
Presidential Student Advisory Council on Diversity, Representative, Spring 2019

## **Grants and Honors**

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Graduate Excellence Fellowship, University of Tennessee- Fall 2022-Fall 2026  
Gordon Watson Award: Philosophy, University of West Georgia- Spring 2021  
Best Seminar Paper, University of West Georgia- Spring 2021  
Sethna Undergraduate Research Award, University of West Georgia- Spring 2021  
Best Paper Award, Georgia Undergraduate Research Collective- Fall 2020  
Ingram Scholar, University of West Georgia- Fall 2017-Fall 2021  
Presidential Scholar with Recognition, Oglethorpe University- Fall 2019

## **Graduate Coursework**

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University of Tennessee

PHIL573: Nature and Value of Thought (Garthoff)  
PHIL574: Social Epistemology (Gardiner)  
PHIL640: Survey of Ethical Thought (Cureton)  
REST510: Method/Theory in Religious Studies (Bryson)  
PHIL528: Philosophy of Disability (Cureton)  
PHIL520: Plato (Shaw)  
PHIL573: Metaphysics (Palmer)  
REST593: Gender, Sexuality, and Religion in Asia (Scott)  
PHIL560: Feminist Philosophy of Science (Berenstain)  
PHIL574: Epistemic Dimensions of Agency (Coffman)  
PHIL626: Naming and Necessity (Garthoff)

## **References**

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Available upon request