

A. Caroline Mobley

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EDUCATION

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Ph.D. in Philosophy – expected May 2021

M.A. in Philosophy – awarded Aug. 2019

Pepperdine University

B.A. in English – Apr. 2012

Minor in Philosophy

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Areas of Specialization: Ethics, Applied Ethics (especially Philosophy of Humor)

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Mind, Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Death

Areas of Interest: Philosophy of Religion, Feminist Philosophy

ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

An Ethics of Amusement – dissertation in progress

“Boorse, Burge, and the Account of Mental Disorder” – under review

“Why the Dead Cannot Be Betrayed” – in progress

- Selected to present at Marquette University Graduate Student Conference, Apr. 2020 (event canceled due to COVID-19 concerns)
- Tennessee Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 2019 (presentation titled “No Subject? No Problem: An Essay on Death and Betrayal”)
- Alabama Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Sep. 2019 (presentation titled “No Subject? No Problem: An Essay on Death and Betrayal”)

“The History-Based View of Moral Responsibility for Emotions” – University of Tennessee Humanities Center’s Freedom from All Sides Seminar, Oct. 2019

“Function and Flourishing in Burge and Neo-Aristotelian Frameworks”

- North Carolina Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Mar. 2019
- Guest Speaker for Environmental Ethics, Pepperdine University, Dec. 2018 (invited)

Comments on Claudia Passos’s “Do Newborns Experience Agency?” – Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology Annual Conference, Mar. 2017 (invited)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Winner, John Hardwig Teaching Prize – 2020

Winner, Summer Dissertation Fellowship sponsored by the Prados Fund – 2020

Runner-up, Richard Aquila Essay Prize for “Why the Dead Cannot Be Betrayed,” University of Tennessee, Knoxville – 2020

Recipient, Graduate Diversity Enhancement Fellowship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville – 2015 – 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Associate (Solo Instructor), University of Tennessee, Knoxville:

Contemporary Moral Problems – Fall 2020 (fully online), Spring 2020 (partially online), Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018

Introduction to Philosophy – Summer 2019, Summer 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville:

Introduction to Philosophy – Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2015

Contemporary Moral Problems – Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014

Writing Tutor, Pepperdine University Writing Center Jan. 2010 – Dec. 2011

SERVICE

University of Tennessee, Knoxville Philosophy Graduate Student Association:

Conference Committee: 2018, 2019, 2020

Conference Volunteer: 2018, 2019

Submission Referee, History of Philosophy – 2014-2015

Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl:

Team Liaison – 2019-2020

Volunteer – 2017-2020

Representative to the Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council – 2017-2018, 2018-2019

Chair, Tennessee Value and Agency conference – 2016, 2017, 2019

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Philosophy of Disability (Adam Cureton) – Fall 2017

Philosophy of Language (Paul Nichols) – Fall 2017

Aristotle (Clerk Shaw) – Spring 2017

Intermediate Logic (John Nolt) – Spring 2017

Death (Jon Garthoff) – Fall 2016

Ethics of Attitudes (Adam Cureton) – Fall 2016

Actions, Reasons, and Causes (David Palmer) – Spring 2016

Politics and Ethics in Plato's Late Dialogues (Clerk Shaw) – Spring 2016

Comparative Animal Behavior [Department of Psychology] (Todd Freeberg) – Spring 2016

Animal Psychology and Moral Status (Jon Garthoff) – Fall 2015

History of Modern Moral Philosophy (Adam Cureton) – Fall 2015

Philosophy of Early Christianity (Clerk Shaw) – Fall 2015

Ethical Naturalism (Kristina Gehrman) – Spring 2015

Intergenerational Ethics (John Nolt) – Spring 2015

Desire and Intention (Avery Archer) – Fall 2014

Naming and Necessity (Jon Garthoff) – Fall 2014

REFERENCES

Kristina Gehrman

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Associate Department Head

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Clerk Shaw

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