

# A. Caroline Mobley

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## EDUCATION

University of Tennessee  
Doctoral Program: Philosophy (Current)

Pepperdine University  
Bachelor of Arts: English (emphasis: Writing and Rhetoric) – Aug. 2008 - Apr. 2012  
Minor: Philosophy

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Tennessee, Knoxville:  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Fall 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville:  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Spring 2017 – for Adam Cureton  
Fall 2016 – for Josh Watson  
Spring 2015 – for Jon Garthoff  
Contemporary Moral Problems  
Spring 2016 – for Nora Berenstain  
Fall 2015 – for Adam Cureton  
Fall 2014 – for Adam Cureton

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

## FELLOWSHIP

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

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

Comments on Claudia Passos's "Do Newborns Experience Agency?" – Southern Society of  
Philosophy and Psychology Annual Conference 2017 (invited)

"The Function of Function and Flourishing in Burge and Neo-Aristotelian Frameworks"  
– paper in preparation

"A Certain Brand of Event: Equilibrium Cases and Simultaneous Causation" – paper in  
preparation

Presented at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville's PGSA "Untying the Knot: Morality and  
Rationality in Foot's *Natural Goodness*" – Oct. 2015

Undergraduate Senior Thesis – Aug. 2011 - Apr. 2012  
*Walter Fisher's Narrative Paradigm and Plato's Gorgias*

Summer Undergraduate Research Program, Pepperdine University – May - Aug. 2010  
*An Historical Critique of an Historical Critique: Edith J. Simcox on Ancient Egypt*  
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Constance M. Fulmer, Associate Dean

Presented at the Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research, 2010

## **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  
Comparative Animal Behavior [Department of Psychology] (Todd Freeberg)– Spring 2016  
Politics and Ethics in Plato's Late Dialogues (Clerk Shaw) – 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

## **SERVICE**

Representative to the Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council – 2017-2018  
General volunteer for the Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl – 2017  
UTK PGSA Submission Referee, History of Philosophy – 2014 – 2015

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Legal Assistant / Writer, Wolfsdorf Immigration Law Group – May 2012 - Apr. 2013  
Responsible for researching, writing, and developing up to 25 cases at a time to meet evidentiary criteria required by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services; specialization in O-1 visas – individuals of extraordinary ability or achievement

## **SELECTED UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENTS**

Phi Sigma Tau, International Honor Society in Philosophy, California Nu Chapter  
Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society, Eta Psi Chapter  
Recipient, Associated Women for Pepperdine Scholarship  
Recipient, Charles & Amy Jo Runnels Endowed Scholarship  
Recipient, Rosemary Raitt Endowed Scholarship

## **REFERENCES**

Jon Garthoff  
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Director of Graduate Studies  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Adam Cureton  
Associate Professor of Philosophy  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Mason Marshall  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
Pepperdine University