

# Devon Brickhouse-Bryson

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## Education

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**Ph.D., Philosophy** **Expected Spring 2016**  
**University of Tennessee, Knoxville** **Knoxville, TN**

**Dissertation Committee:**

David Reidy, Chair  
Jon Garthoff  
David Palmer

**Portfolio Papers for the Ph.D.:**

**History of Philosophy**

“Kant on Sympathy: A Connection Between Beauty and Morality”

Mentors: Markus Kohl and Adam Cureton

**Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics, or Philosophy of Science**

“Changing a Mere Event into an Action: Clarke, Ginet, and Noncausalism”

Mentor: David Palmer

**Value Theory**

“The Overridingness of Morality: Evaluating Philippa Foot’s Teleological View”

Mentor: Jon Garthoff

**B.A., Philosophy and Political Theory** **Spring 2010**  
**Pepperdine University** **Malibu, CA**  
Minor: Creative Writing  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## Publications

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- Bryson, D. (2009). “The Justice of Saving our World: Rawlsian Theory Applied to Environmentalism and Alternative Energy.” *Global Tides*, 3.  
<<http://globaltides.pepperdine.edu/articles.htm>>
- Bryson, D. (October 2009). Review of *Considering Transcendence*, by Martin J. De Nys. *Dialogue*.

## Conferences and Presentations

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- 2016 American Philosophical Association Central Meeting**  
Defending Ginet's Noncausal Account of Reasons Explanation"
- 2015 North Carolina Philosophical Association**  
"Changing a Mere Event into an Action"
- 2012 Shapiro Graduate Conference at Brown University**  
"Changing a Mere Event into an Action"
- 2012 Duquesne Graduate Philosophy Conference: "Politics and Aesthetics"**  
"Platonic Democracy: The Arts in Education"
- 2011 Central States Philosophical Association** (in absentia)  
"An Impasse over Epistemic Value: A Critique of Linda Zagzebski's Arguments Against Pure Reliabilism and Proper Functionalism"
- 2009 Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research**  
"The Keeper of the Bees: Levin's Complete Identity in *Anna Karenina*"
- 2009 Association of Core Texts and Courses Student Conference**  
"True Freedom: Political Autonomy versus Personal Perfection"

## Selected Awards and Fellowships

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- Tennessee Humanities Center Graduate Fellowship**  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Fall 2015-Spring 2016
- The Newton W. and Wilma C. Thomas Graduate Fellowship**  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Fall 2010-Spring 2014
- Political Science Honors Research Program**  
Pepperdine University  
2009-2010
- National Merit Scholar**  
Pepperdine University  
2006-2010

## Teaching Experience

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Professional Responsibility	Instructor	F.2014-S.2015
Formal Logic	Grading Assistant (w/A. Archer)	F.2013-S.2014
17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy	Grading Assistant (w/M. Kohl)	F.2012-S.2013
Global Justice/Human Rights	Grading Assistant (w/D. Reidy)	Spring 2012
Social/Political Philosophy	Teaching Assistant (w/J. Garthoff)	Fall 2011