

Michael Ball-Blakely

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- University of Tennessee
 - Ph.D. in Philosophy (2019, expected)
- University of Washington
 - M.A. in Philosophy (2014)
- University of Tennessee
 - B.A. in Philosophy (2008)

Research Interests

- Areas of Specialization: Social and Political Philosophy (especially International Justice, Intergenerational Justice, and John Rawls).
- Areas of Interest: Contractarianism, Baruch Spinoza, Ethical Theory, and Immigration.

Papers Presented

- "Anarchia and Autonomous Functioning in the International Community"
 - 65th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University Oregon, October 2013
- "The Impossibility of Epistemic Deductions"
 - Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, April 2008
 - Commented on "A Critique of Foundational Beliefs" by Oliver Foland
- "Gettier and the Problem of Epistemic Deduction"
 - Steven Humphrey Student Philosophy Colloquium, University of Louisville, November 2007

Teaching Experience

University of Washington:

- Phil. 102: Contemporary Moral Problems, Autumn 2011
 - Primary Instructor: Michael Blake
- Phil. 100: Introduction to Philosophy, Winter 2012

- Primary Instructor: Michael Rosenthal
- Phil. 338: Human Rights, Autumn 2012
 - Primary Instructor: Bill Talbott
- Phil. 207: Global Justice, Winter 2013
 - Primary Instructors: Bill Talbott and Michael Blake
- Phil. 102: Contemporary Moral Problems, Spring 2013
 - Primary Instructor: Adam Moore
- Phil. 100: Introduction to Philosophy, Autumn 2013
 - Primary Instructor: Andrea Woody
- Phil. 207: Global Justice, Winter 2014
 - Primary Instructor: Bill Talbott
- Phil. 115: Practical Reasoning (Online course), Spring 2014
 - Primary Instructor: Ann Baker

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- Phil. 340: Ethical Theories, Fall 2014
 - Primary Instructor: Kristina Gehrman
- Phil. 252: Contemporary Moral Problems, Spring 2015
 - Solo Instructor
- Phil 252: Contemporary Moral Problems, Summer 2015
 - Solo Instructor
- Phil. 252: Contemporary Moral Problems, Fall 2015
 - Solo Instructor
- Phil 252: Contemporary, Spring 2016
 - Solo Instructor

Graduate Coursework

- Seminars
 - Seminar in Philosophy of Science, Allison Wylie, Winter 2012
 - Seminar in Modern Philosophy (Spinoza's Ethics), Michael Rosenthal, Spring 2012
 - Seminar in Social Philosophy (Rawls), Michael Blake, Autumn 2012
 - Seminar in Modern Philosophy (Spinoza's Theological-Political Treatise), Autumn 2013
 - Seminar in Modern Philosophy (Kant's Meta-Ethics), Colin Marshall, Winter 2014
 - Luck, Knowledge, and Freedom, E.J. Coffman, Fall 2014
 - Kant and the Idea of A Priori Justification, Markus Kohl, Fall 2014
 - Naming and Necessity, Jon Garthoff, Fall 2014

- Intergenerational Ethics, John Nolt, Spring 2015
- Independent Study on John Rawls, Jon Garthoff Spring 2015
- Rawls in Context, David Reidy, Fall 2015
- Other Coursework
 - Philosophy of Hume, Cass Weller, Autumn 2011
 - International Justice, Michael Blake, Spring 2012
 - Social Philosophy, Bill Talbott, Autumn 2012
 - Ethics, Jean Roberts, Winter 2013
 - Epistemology, Bill Talbott, Winter 2013
 - Ethics and Climate Change, Steve Gardiner, Spring 2013
 - Philosophy of Kant, Colin Marshall, Winter 2014
 - Induction and Probability, John Manchak, Spring 2014
 - Animal Cognition, Jon Garthoff, Fall 2015