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Areas of Specialization

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Psychiatry

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Disability, Medical Ethics, Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Science

Education

M.A. in Philosophy. The Ohio State University. 2016

Thesis: *Being a Mental Disorder is Not Grounded in Being a Dysfunction*

B.A. (Summa Cum Laude) in Philosophy. Christopher Newport University. 2013

Thesis: *When the Insanity Defense Doesn't Apply: Prosecuting Dissociative Identity Disorder*

Study Abroad. Universidad de Cádiz, Spain. 2012

Study Abroad. University of Oxford, England. 2010

Employment

Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University, 2014-present

Publications

Works in Progress

1. Gleason, J. "(What) Is Mental Disorder? (What) Do We Want it to Be?"
2. Gleason, J. "Direct and Indirect Stigmatization"
3. Gleason, J. "False Stereotyping and Gun Control"
4. Gleason, J. "Language and Language Clusters"
5. Wilkenfeld, D., Gleason, J., and Lombrozo, T. "Are Symptom Clusters Explanatory? A Study in Mental Disorders and Non-Causal Explanation"

Conference Presentations

1. "Are Symptom Clusters Explanatory? A Study in Mental Disorders and Non Causal Explanation" (as Jennifer Asselin) – The Cognitive Science Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 2016
2. "Why Being a Dysfunction is Not Necessary for Being a Mental Disorder" (as Jennifer Asselin) – Miscellaneous Metaphysics Workshop, The Ohio State University, OH, February 2016
3. "Reconciling the Degree-Based Binary Freedoms of Reid and Kant" (as Jennifer Asselin) – Free Will Conference, Center for Cognition and Neuroethics, MI, October 2014
4. "Androids and Infants" (as Jennifer Asselin) – The Virginia Humanities Conference, Roanoke College, VA, March 2012

Poster Presentations

1. “Are Symptom Clusters Explanatory? – A Study in Mental Disorders and Non Causal Explanation” (as Jennifer Asselin) The Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Austin, TX, June 2016

Conference Commentaries

1. “Fighting off the Martians” (as Jennifer Asselin) *Commentary on Shane Glackin’s “Mad Disease, Martian Diseases, and Modernism about Disease”* – 4th European Advanced Seminar in the Philosophy of the Life Sciences, Konrad Lorenz Institute, Vienna, Austria, Sept 2016
2. “Maybe a Matter of Space” (as Jennifer Asselin) *Commentary on Cruz Davis’s “Not a Matter of Space”* – Ohio Philosophical Association Conference, Otterbein University, OH, April 2016
3. “Why Accept Equivalency?” (as Jennifer Asselin) *Commentary on Jordan Shonberg’s “Human Rationality and the Four Ends”* – Ohio Philosophical Association Conference, Baldwin Wallace University, OH, April 2015

Teaching Experience

As Instructor of Record

Logic and Legal Reasoning (Fall 2017)
Engineering Ethics (Summer 2017)
Engineering Ethics (Spring 2017)
Engineering Ethics (Fall 2016)

As Teaching Associate

Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2016)
Data, Probability, and Decision Making (Fall 2015)
Ancient Greek Philosophy (Spring 2015)
Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2014)

Departmental Service

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2016 – present
Chair, Department Retreat Committee, 2015 - 2017
Chair, New Student Welcoming Committee, 2015 – 2016
Mock Candidacy Coordinator, 2015 - present
President, Women in Philosophy, 2015 - 2016
President & Founder, Miscellaneous Metaphysics, 2015- present
President, The Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Student Org., 2014- present
Department Photographer, 2015 – present

Professional Service

Coordinator, The Miscellaneous Metaphysics Workshop, 2017
Coordinator, The Miscellaneous Metaphysics Workshop, 2016
Assistant Coordinator for the California Metaphysics Conference, 2016
Co-facilitator of the Virginia Humanities Conference, 2013

Professional Affiliations

American Philosophy Association
Society for Philosophy and Disability
Cognitive Science Society

Awards

Excellence Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2013-2014
Philosophy Senior Thesis Distinction, Christopher Newport University, 2013
Philosophy Comprehensive Exam Distinction, Christopher Newport University, 2013

Graduate Coursework (* = *Audit*)

Philosophy of Mind

Metaphysics of Consciousness (Declan Smithies) – Autumn 2014

Metaphysics

Metaphysics of Sexual Orientation* (Ben Caplan) – Autumn 2016
Fictional Realism – Kripke on Fictional Realism (Ben Caplan) – Spring 2015
David Lewis (Kevin Scharp) – Spring 2015
Race, Gender, and Disability (Ben Caplan) – Autumn 2014
Propositions (Ben Caplan) – Spring 2014

Philosophy of Science

Function & Malfunction in the Biomedical Sciences & Social Sciences – Summer 2016
(4th European Advanced Seminar in the Philosophy of the Life Sciences)
Scientific Evidence (Chris Pincock) – Spring 2016
Concept Change and Cognition (Richard Samuels) – Autumn 2013
Philosophy of Cognitive Science (Richard Samuels) – Autumn 2013

Moral Psychology

Love and Addiction in *Infinite Jest* (Timothy Schroeder) – Spring 2014

Ancient Philosophy

Aristotle (Allan Silverman) – Spring 2015
Plato (Allan Silverman) – Autumn 2013

History

Free Will in Early Modern Philosophy (Julia Jorati) – Spring 2014
Analytic Phil's Greatest Hits (William Taschek & Chris Pincock) – Autumn 2013

Logic

Metalogic (Neil Tennant) – Spring 2014

Value Theory

Liberalism and Utilitarianism (Piers Turner) – Autumn 2014

Resources