

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Keith Buhler  
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## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Ethics, Metaethics.

## **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Bioethics, Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Mind.

## **EDUCATION**

2017 Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Kentucky (*in progress: expected completion in early 2017*)  
2015 M.A. Philosophy, University of Kentucky  
2014 M.A. Applied Orthodox Theology, University of Lebanon  
2004 B.A. Humanities, Biola University

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2016 “The Cosmic Question”: Teleology without Theology in Thomas Nagel’s *Mind and Cosmos*, Society of Christian Philosophers, San Diego, CA.  
2014 “Nihilistic Fairy Tales: Analyzing the Empty Hero in Kung Fu Panda and Great and Powerful Oz”, Faith & Film Conference, Baylor University, TX.  
2014 “Is the Cosmos Causally Closed? Inductive Arguments Can’t Show It,” Oxford University, Ian Ramsey Center, St. Anne’s College.  
2014 “Socratic Spiritual Direction,” SOPHIA Conference, TX.  
2014 “I Wouldn’t Imagine That if I Were You: Moral Imaginative Resistance in a Virtue Ethical Frame,” South Carolina Society for Philosophy, SC; and Midsouth Philosophy Conference, MI.

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2014-16 Instructor, Philosophy Department, Asbury University

2012-16 Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department, University of Kentucky

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **University of Kentucky**

2016 Business Ethics (upper division)

2015-16 Health Care Ethics (upper division)

2013-14 Introduction to Philosophy

2013 Introduction to Philosophy (winter course)

2013 Introduction to Ethics

2012-13 Introduction to Logic (Teaching assistant)

### **Asbury University**

2016 Philosophy of Religion (upper division, summer course)

2016 Philosophy of C.S. Lewis (upper division)

2016 Wisdom & Virtue (upper division seminar)

2014-2016 Introduction to Philosophy

### **Biola University**

2004 Philosophy of Science (Teaching assistant)

### **Torrey Academy**

2011 Plato Seminar

2009-2010 Aristotelian Logic

2009-2012 Western Civilization: American Thought

2008-2012 Western Civilization: Ancient and Medieval Thought

2007-2012 Western Civilization: 20th Century British Thought

### **Veritas Academy**

2013 Western Civilization: 20th Century British Thought

## **OTHER LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING POSITIONS**

2013-2014 Director of High School Studies, Veritas Academy

2010-2012 Master Tutor, Torrey Academy

2010-2012 Tutor, Etum Academy, Fullerton, CA

2007-2010 Tutor, Torrey Academy, La Mirada CA  
 2009-2011 Lecturer, Wheatstone Academy  
 2004-2005 Assistant Director, Wheatstone Academy  
 2001-2009 Tutor, Wheatstone Academy, Fullerton, CA.  
 2001-2002 Great Books Tutor, Willow Elementary, Long Beach, CA.  
 2001 Summer English Teacher, Biola University Abroad, Mongolia.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

David Bradshaw, Professor of Philosophy University of Kentucky, 1415 Patterson dbradsh@uky.edu / 859.257.7107	Anita Superson, Professor of Philosophy University of Kentucky, 1433 Patterson superson@uky.edu / 859.257.4186
Daniel Breazeale, Professor of Philosophy University of Kentucky, 1417 Patterson breazeal@uky.edu / 859.257.4376	Clare Batty, Assistant Professor of Philosophy University of Kentucky, 1415 Patterson clare.batty@uky.edu / 859.257.7109.

## GRADUATE COURSES

### Ethics

S2016 Seminar on Post-Kantian Ethics: Fichte and Hegel on Right. Dan Breazeale.  
 F2015 Metaethics (Dissertation research).  
 S2014 Seminar on Ethics: Bodily Autonomy. Anita Superson.  
 S2014 Ethical Naturalism (Independent study). David Bradshaw.  
 F2012 Ethics from Hobbes to Feminism. Anita Superson.  
 F2015 Seminar on Metaethics and Motivation. Anita Superson.  
 F2014 Virtue and After Virtue (Independent study). David Bradshaw.

### Ancient

S2016 Seminar on the Death of God: Plato's Forms (audit). Eric Sanday  
 S2014 Seminar on Plato: Philebus and Timaeus. Eric Sanday.  
 S2013 Seminar on Plato's Parmenides. Eric Sanday.  
 S2013 Aristotle and Aristotelians on Mind (Independent study). David Bradshaw.  
 F2012 Ancient Greek Metaphysics. Eric Sanday.

## Philosophy of Mind

- F2013 Seminar on Mind: Imagination. Clare Batty.  
 S2009 Philosophy of Mind. JP Moreland.  
 F2012 Seminar on Kantian Idealism. Stefan Bird-Pollan.

## Metaphysics, Epistemology, etc.

- F2013 Seminar on Metaphysical Naturalism. David Bradshaw.  
 S2013 Philosophy of Religion. David Bradshaw.  
 S2013 Seminar on Language & Normativity. Tim Sundell.  
 F2013 Symbolic Logic. Tim Sundell.  
 F2008 Metaphysics of Substance and Property. JP Moreland.

## INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES

- 2014 “Morality: Rule-following or New Life?”, Wesleyan Society.  
 2013 “Reading as Classical Education”, Veritas Academy.  
 2012 “The Goodness of Goodness: Lewis’ *Abolition of Man*”, Torrey Academy.  
 2012 “Is Vainglory Pride? Dorothy Sayers’ *Gaudy Night*”, Torrey Academy.  
 2011 “Does Love Cover a Multitude of Sins?”, Hope Academy.  
 2011 “Hope and the Cycle of Desire”, Hope Academy.  
 2011 “The Divided Self”, Hephatha Lutheran Church.  
 2010 “The Art of Conversation; Conversation with Art”, Wheatstone Academy.  
 2009 “The Virtue of Constancy”, Hope Academy.  
 2007 “Learning From Experience”, Torrey Honors Institute, Biola University.

## LANGUAGES

- Ancient Greek (proficient reading knowledge)  
 Spanish (fluent speaking knowledge)

## AFFILIATIONS

- American Philosophical Association, 2014-present  
 Society of Orthodox Philosophers in America, 2014-present  
 International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry, 2015-present

## TEACHING EVALUATIONS

- 3.6 out of 4, cumulative average in overall teaching quality (University of Kentucky and Asbury University)  
 3.5 out of 4, cumulative average in overall course quality

**DISSERTATION**

*Working Title:* “The Point of Virtue: Nature, Reason, and Teleology in Recent Neo-Aristotelianism” (Chair: David Bradshaw)