### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Keith Buhler

**Doctoral Candidate** 

Department of Philosophy

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Metaethics.

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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

### **EDUCATION**

- 2016 Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Kentucky (in progress: expected completion in 2016)
- 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 of Philosophy, Asbury University
- 2012-16 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky

# **QUANTITATIVE EVALUATIONS**

2015-2016 Teaching Quality Mean: 3.7 out of 4. 2015-2016 Course Quality Mean: 3.6 out of 4.

# COURSES TAUGHT, University of Kentucky

- 2016 Business Ethics (upper division)
- 2015 Health Care Ethics (upper division)
- 2014 Introduction to Philosophy
- 2013 Introduction to Ethics
- 2013 Introduction to Logic
- 2012 Introduction to Logic (teaching assistant)

# **Asbury University**

- 2016 Philosophy of C.S. Lewis (upper division)
- 2016 Philosophy of Religion (upper division)
- 2016 Wisdom & Virtue Ethics (upper division)
- 2014 Introduction to Philosophy

### **Biola University**

2004 Philosophy of Science (teaching assistant)

### **Veritas Academy**

2013 20th Century British Literature

## **Torrey Academy**

- 2011 Plato on Being and Knowing
- 2009-2010 Aristotelian Logic
- 2009-2012 Foundations of American Thought
- 2008-2012 Ancient and Medieval Literature
- 2007-2012 20th Century British Literature

### OTHER LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING POSITIONS

- 2013-2014 Director of High School Studies, Veritas Academy
- 2010-2012 Master Tutor, Torrey Academy
- 2001-2011 Tutor & Lecturer, Wheatstone Academy, Fullerton, CA.
- 2010-2012 Tutor, Etum Academy, Fullerton, CA
- 2007-2010 Tutor, Torrey Academy, La Mirada CA
- 2004-2005 Assistant Director, Wheatstone Academy
- 2001-2002 Great Books Tutor, Willow Elementary, Long Beach, CA.
- 2001 English Teacher, Biola University Abroad, Mongolia.

#### 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.
  ### GRADUATE COURSEWORK

### **Ethics**

- S2016 Seminar on Post-Kantian Ethics: Fichte and Hegel on Right. Dan Breazeale.
- F2015 Metaethics (Dissertation residency). David Bradshaw.
- S2014 Seminar on Ethics and 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 Plato's Forms and the Death of Gods (audit). Eric Sanday
- S2014 Seminar on Plato's *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 and Imagination. Clare Batty.
- S2009 Philosophy of Mind. JP Moreland.
- F2012 Seminar on Kantian Idealism. Stefan Bird-Pollan.

# Metaphysics, Epistemology, etc.

- S2016 Preparing Future Faculty. Morris Grubbs.
- F2013 Seminar on Metaphysical Naturalism. David Bradshaw.
- S2013 Philosophy of Religion. David Bradshaw.
- S2013 Seminar on Metaethics and Normative Language. Tim Sundell.
- F2013 Symbolic Logic. Tim Sundell.
- F2008 Metaphysics of Substance and Property. JP Moreland.

### REFERENCES

David Bradshaw, Professor of Philosophy	Anita Superson, Profesor of Philosophy
University of Kentucky, 1415 Patterson	University of Kentucky, 1433 Patterson
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### **LANGUAGES**

Reading proficiency in Ancient Greek Speaking fluency in Spanish

### **AFFILIATIONS**

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

# **DISSERTATION**

 $\it Title:$  BECOMING WHAT WE ARE: VIRTUE AND PRACTICAL WISDOM AS NATURAL ENDS IN RECENT NEO-ARISTOTELIAN ETHICS

Chair: David Bradshaw