#### **KEITH BUHLER - CURRICULUM VITAE 2016**

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#### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Virtue Ethics, Metaethics.

# AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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

#### **EDUCATION**

- 2017 Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Kentucky (expected graduation in Spring 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 Sum	mer English Teacher, Biola University Abroad, Mongolia.

# RECOMMENDATIONS

David Bradshaw, Professor of Philosophy	Anita Superson, Profesor of Philosophy	
University of Kentucky, 1415 Patterson Office Tower	University of Kentucky, 1433 Patterson Office Tower	
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Daniel Breazeale, Profesor of Philosophy	Clare Batty, Assistant Profesor of Philosophy	
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# **GRADUATE COURSES IN 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.

## GRADUATE COURSES IN ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

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.

# GRADUATE COURSES PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

F2013	Seminar on Mind: Imagination. Clare Batty.
S2009	Philosophy of Mind. JP Moreland.

- F2013 Seminar on Metaphysical Naturalism. David Bradshaw.
- F2012 Seminar on Kantian Idealism. Stefan Bird-Pollan.

## GRADUATE COURSES, METAPHYSICS, EPISTEMOLOGY, OTHER

- 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)