# Curriculum Vitae (2017)

## **Keith Buhler**

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Kentucky, 2017

M.A. Philosophy, University of Kentucky, 2016

M.A. Orthodox Theology, University of Balamand, 2014

B.A. Humanities, emphasis History, Biola University, 2004

#### RESEARCH AREAS

Areas of specialization: Ethics and the History of Philosophy.

Areas of competence: Philosophy of Mind, and Philosophy of Religion.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

- 1. Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Kentucky, Spring 2017
- 2. Instructor of Philosophy, Asbury University, 2013-2017
- 3. Director of High School, Veritas Academy, 2013-2014
- 4. Master Tutor, Torrey Academy, 2010-2012
- 5. Tutor, Torrey Academy, 2007-2010
- 6. Lecturer, Wheatstone Academy, 2006-2011
- 7. Assistant Director, Wheatstone Academy, 2004-2005
- 8. ESL Tutor (6th-grade), Etum Korean Academy, CA 2010-2012
- 9. Great Books Tutor (4th-Grade), GATE Program, Willow School of Long Beach, CA 2001-2002
- 10. ESL Teacher, Biola University Abroad, Ulaambatar, Mongolia, 2001

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

University of Kentucky

- 1. Business Ethics (x4)
- 2. Health Care Ethics (x4)
- 3. Introduction to Philosophy (x2)
- 4. Ethics (x3)
- 5. Logic (x2)

Asbury University

- 6. Philosophy of Religion (independent study)
- 7. Philosophy of C.S. Lewis
- 8. Virtue Ethics, Ancient and Modern
- 9. Introduction to Philosophy (x6)

As Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky

10. Logic (x2)

As Teaching Assistant, Biola University

11. Philosophy of Science

## SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSES

Freedom Project Academy (online), 2017

12. Introduction to Philosophy Veritas Christian Academy, KY

13. Humanities: 20th Century British Thought (2013) Torrey Academy, Biola University, CA

- 13. Philosophy: Plato on Being and Knowing (2011)
- 14. Philosophy: Traditional Logic (2009-2010)
- 15. Humanities: Foundations of American Thought (2009-2012)
- 16. Humanities: Ancient and Medieval Thought (2008-2012)
- 17. Humanities: 20th Century British Thought (2007-2012)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 1. "Rational Motives and Pursuing the Good", Evangelical Philosophical Society, Louisville KY 2017.
- 2. "Vainglory is not a form of Pride", SOPHIA Conference, Spring Branch, TX 2017.
- 3. "Natural Teleology without Theology in Thomas Nagel's Mind and Cosmos" Society of Christian Philosophers, University of San Diego, 2016.

- 4. "Fairy Tale Nihilism: The Empty Hero in *Kung Fu Panda* and *The Great and Powerful Oz*," Faith and Film Conference, Baylor University, 2014.
- 5. "Is the Cosmos Causally Closed?" Ian Ramsey Centre, Oxford University, 2014.
- 6. "Socratic Therapy," SOPHIA Conference, Spring Branch, TX 2014.
- 7. "Virtue and Imaginative Resistance," Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, 2014
- 8. "Virtue and Imaginative Resistance," South Carolina Society of Philosophers, University of South Carolina, 2014.

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- 1. "Remaining Agnostic about Causal Closure" (revise and resubmit)
- 2. Becoming What We Are (book draft complete)

#### COMMMENTS AND SERVICE

- 1. Comments on Rob Elisher's "Aristotelian Moral Schizophrenia", University of Kentucky Graduate School Conference.
- 2. Referee for Kentucky Graduate School Conference submissions, 2017.
- 3. "How to Keep Momentum in Dissertation Writing," University of Kentucky Graduate School, Writing Bootcamp, 2016.
- 4. Comments on David Skowronski's "Inductive Reasoning in Naturalism and Supernaturalism." Society of Christian Philosophers, University of San Diego, 2016.
- 5. Session Chair, Ian Ramsey Centre Conference, Oxford University, 2014.
- 6. Comments on Andrew Greenlee's "Combating the Normativity Challenge to Virtue Ethics," Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, 2014.
- 7. Referee for Kentucky Graduate School Conference submissions, 2013.

## INVITED PUBLIC TALKS

- 1. "Morality: Rule-following or New Life?," Wesleyan Society, Lexington KY, 2014.
- 2. "Reading Great Books in Classical Education," Veritas Academy, Lexington KY, 2013.
- 3. "The Goodness of the Tao: CS Lewis' Abolition of Man," Torrey Academy, CA 2012.
- 4. "Is Vainglory Pride? Dorothy Sayers' Gaudy Night," Torrey Academy, 2012.
- 5. "Hope and the Cycle of Desire," Hope Academy, 2011.
- 6. "The Art of Conversation: Conversation with Art," Wheatstone Academy, La Habra, CA 2011.
- 7. "The Virtue of Constancy," Hope Academy, Yorba Linda, CA 2009.
- 8. "Life Experience as a Text: Learning From Initiatives," Biola University, CA 2007.

# **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Travel Funding, University of Kentucky Philosophy Department (2014, 2015, 2016) Travel Funding, University of Kentucky Graduate School (2014) Teaching Assistantship, University of Kentucky (2012-2016) Perpetual Member of the Torrey Honors Institute, Academic Honors Society (2004)

# **LANGUAGES**

Reading proficiency in Ancient Greek Speaking fluency in Spanish Basic programming in HTML, CSS, and LaTex

# **AFFILIATIONS**

Society of Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy, 2012-present American Philosophical Association, 2014-present Society of Orthodox Philosophers in America, 2014-present International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry, 2015-present