

# ANDREW LAW

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EMPLOYMENT

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Lecturer, University of Southern California, Fall 2020—present.  
Adjunct Professor, Pepperdine University, January 2021—present.

### EDUCATION

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Ph.D. University of California, Riverside, Philosophy, June 2020

Title of Dissertation: *Freedom and Explanation: A Defense of the Fixity of the Independent*

Committee: Michael Nelson (chair), John Martin Fischer, Luca Ferrero, Adam Harmer, Erich Reck, Carolina Sartorio

M.A. Philosophy, University of California, Riverside, March 2017

Title of Thesis: *Relativity and Relativism*.

Committee: Michael Nelson (chair), Erich Reck, Adam Harmer, Mark Hinchliff

B.A. Philosophy, Western Washington University, *cum laude*, June 2013

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

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AOS: Freedom and Moral Responsibility, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion

AOC: Symbolic Logic, Philosophy of Science, Ethics, Early Modern Philosophy

### ARTICLES

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1. "What Does Indeterminism Offer to Agency?" forthcoming in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
2. "From the Fixity of the Past to the Fixity of the Independent," *Philosophical Studies* 178, 2021: 1301-1314.

3. "The Dependence Response and Explanatory Loops," *Faith and Philosophy*, volume 37, no. 3, 2020: 294-307.
4. "Freedom, Foreknowledge, and Dependence: A Dialectical Intervention"(with Taylor W. Cyr), *American Philosophical Quarterly*, volume 57, no. 2, 2020: 145-153.
5. "Free Will and Two Local Determinisms" (with Neal A. Tognazzini), *Erkenntnis*, volume 84, issue 5, 2019: 1011-1023.
6. "The Puzzle of Hyper-Change," *Ratio*, volume 32, issue 1, 2019: 1-11.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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1. "Logical Toolkit," (co-authored) in *Introduction to Philosophy: Classical and Contemporary Readings*, edited by John Perry, John Martin Fischer, and Michael Bratman, ninth edition, Oxford University Press.
2. "Review of Carolina Sartorio's *Causation and Free Will*," (with Peter J. Graham and Jonah Nagashima) *Analysis*, volume 78, issue 2, 2018: 371-373.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- "Comments on Roselli's 'Dispositional Essentialism in the Eternalist Block,'" American Philosophical Association – Central Division, Chicago, February 2020.
- "No Counterfactual is Sufficient for Freedom," American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 2019.
- "Specific Abilities as Possible Success from General Abilities," American Philosophical Association – Eastern Division, New York City, January 2019.
- "From the Fixity of the Past to the Fixity of the Independent," American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, San Diego, March 2018.
- "From the Fixity of the Past to the Fixity of the Independent," USC-UCLA Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, University of Southern California, March 2018.
- "Explanations in Frankfurt Cases," Harvard-MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, February 2018.
- "Explanations in Frankfurt Cases," 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Agency Conference, Florida State University, October 2017.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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Referee for:

*Philosophical Studies*

*Erkenntnis*

*Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*

## **AWARDS**

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Dissertation Year Program Award, University of California, Riverside, Spring 2020

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of California, Riverside, 2018-2019

Pillars Graduate Teaching Award, FSIC, University of California, Riverside, 2018-2019

Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship, University of California, Riverside, 2014-2015

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Pepperdine University:

Phil 260: Logic, January term 2021

University of California, Riverside:

Phil133: Metaphysics (Upper-division), Fall 2019

Phil112: Mortal Questions (Upper-division), Summer 2019

Phil113: God (Upper-division), Spring 2019, Winter 2021

Phil008: Introduction to Symbolic Logic, Summer 2018

Phil007: Introduction to Critical Thinking, Summer 2017

## **SELECTED GRADUATE COURSEWORK** (\* indicates audit)

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Agency and Ethics Courses:

*Kant's Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals*\*, Andrews Reath, 2018

*On Intention and Practical Rationality*\*, Michael Nelson, 2017

*On Practical Rationality*\*, Luca Ferrero, 2017

Margins of Agency, Agnieszka Jaworska, 2015

Normative Ethics, Agnieszka Jaworska, 2015

Agency and Time, Michael Nelson, 2015

Freedom and Moral Responsibility, John Fischer, 2015

Philosophy of Death, John Fischer, 2014

#### Logic/Philosophy of Language Courses:

Advanced Logic: Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems\*, Erich Reck, 2019

Frege and Logicism\*, Erich Reck, 2018

Strawson's *Individuals*\*, Michael Nelson 2016

Paraconsistent Logic and Dialetheism\*, Michael Nelson, 2016

Kripke's *Reference and Existence*, Howard Wettstein, 2016

Intermediate Logic: Completeness and Soundness of First-Order Logic, Erich Reck, 2016

Modal Logic, Michael Nelson, 2015

#### History Courses:

Frege and Logicism\*, Erich Reck, 2018

Kant's *Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals*\*, Andrews Reath, 2018

On Leibniz\*, Adam Harmer, 2017

Plato's *Republic*, Jozef Müller, 2015

## REFERENCES

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John Martin Fischer, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, UC Riverside,  
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Carolina Sartorio, Professor of Philosophy, University of Arizona,  
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Michael Nelson, Professor of Philosophy, UC Riverside, [mnelson@ucr.edu](mailto:mnelson@ucr.edu)

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