

# COLE MITCHELL

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaethics  
Ethical Theory  
Early Modern

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Ethics  
Applied Ethics  
Philosophy of Mind  
Philosophy of Religion

## EMPLOYMENT

Preceptor, Princeton University (September 2020 – December 2020)  
Lecturer, Wells College (January 2020 – May 2020)  
Instructor, Corning Community College (August 2019 – December 2019)  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Cornell University (January 2019 – June 2019)  
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Philosophy and PPE (August 2012 – August 2014)  
Instructor, Northern Arizona University (September 2011 – May 2012)

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Arizona (2011)  
Dissertation: *Against Metaethical Descriptivism: The Semantic Problem*  
Committee: Mark Timmons (advisor), Michael Gill, Terry Horgan  
B.A. University of Alabama, Philosophy (minor: Economics) (2002)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

*Graduate College Fellowship*, University of Arizona (Spring 2011)  
*Iredell Jenkins Memorial Endowed Scholarship (Best Philosophy Student)*, University of Alabama (2000, 2001, 2002)  
*Martin and Marie ten Hoor Prize (Best Paper by a Philosophy Student)*, University of Alabama (2000, 2001)

## PUBLICATIONS

“Mixed-Up About Mixed Worlds? Understanding Blackburn’s Supervenience Argument,”  
*Philosophical Studies* 174 (2017): 2903–2925.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Why Not Metaethical Non-Naturalism? A Problem in Moral Semantics”  
“Bayle and the Atheist-Friendly *Euthyphro*”  
“Pure Rational Motivation in Balguy’s *Foundation*: Hume’s Target in the *Treatise*?”  
“A Supervenience Argument Against Error-Theory”  
“Does Metaethical Quietism Have Anything to Say?”

## **TEACHING**

### **Wells College**

Mind (Spring 2020)

### **Corning Community College**

Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2019)

### **Cornell University**

Modern Philosophy (Spring 2019)

Knowledge and Belief (Spring 2019)

### **University of North Carolina**

Social Justice (Spring 2014)

Social Ethics and Political Thought (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

Ethics and Economics (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013)

Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2012, Spring 2014)

### **Northern Arizona University**

Health Care Ethics (Fall 2011)

Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2012)

Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2011 and Spring 2012)

### **University of Arizona**

#### ***Instructor***

Early Modern Philosophy (Fall 2006, Summer 2009)

History of Moral and Political Philosophy (Spring 2008)

Introduction to Moral and Social Philosophy (Fall 2010)

Metaethics (Fall 2009)

Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Fall 2008)

Philosophy of Religion (Summer 2007, Fall 2007)

Law and Morality (Spring 2007)

Medical Ethics (Summer 2006)

Mind, Matter, and God (Summer 2004, Summer 2005)

Logic and Critical Thinking (Fall 2004)

#### ***Teaching Assistant***

Personal Morality (Mark Timmons, Fall 2010)

Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Martin Fricke, Fall 2008)

Mind, Matter, and God (J. Christopher Maloney, Spring 2004, Spring 2006)

Justice and Virtue (Houston Smit, Spring 2005)

Personal Morality (Michael Gill, Fall 2003)

## GRADUATE COURSEWORK

### *History*

Plato's Psychology (Rachana Kamtekar, Spring 2006)  
Hume's *Treatise* (David Owen, Spring 2005)  
History of Social Contract Theory (Michael Gill, Spring 2004)

### *Value Theory*

Moral Phenomenology (Mark Timmons, Fall 2006)  
Ethical Intuitionism (Mark Timmons, Spring 2005)  
The Purpose of Moral Theory (Dave Schmidtz, Fall 2004)  
The British Moralists (Michael Gill, Fall 2003)  
Political Philosophy (Eric Cavallero, Fall 2003)

### *Metaphysics, Epistemology, Mind, Language, Science, Logic*

Philosophy of Mind (Terry Horgan, Spring 2007)  
Philosophy of Mind (*independent study*) (Terry Horgan, Fall 2006)  
Philosophy of Science (Shaughan Lavine, Spring 2006)  
Metaphysics of Experience (Houston Smit, Spring 2006)  
Philosophy of Language (Marga Reimer, Spring 2005)  
Truth (Joseph Tolliver, Fall 2004)  
Mathematical Logic (Shaughan Lavine, Fall 2004)

## LANGUAGES

French, Czech

## SERVICE

Editorial Assistant, prepared chapter abstracts for Oxford Scholarship Online, *Rationality and the Good*, Timmons, Greco, & Mele (eds.), Oxford University Press.  
Referee: *Journal of Philosophical Research*; *Southern Journal of Philosophy*

## REFERENCES

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