

# David Faraci

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaethics, Epistemology, Applied Ethics (esp. Business Ethics), Normative Ethics

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social and Political Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Technology, Philosophy of Language, Logic

### EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University, 2017-  
Faculty Fellow, Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics, 2015-2017  
Research Assistant Professor, PPE and Parr Center Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill, 2014-2015  
Visiting Lecturer and Parr Center Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill, 2013-2014  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech, 2012-2013  
Adjunct Faculty, Bowling Green State University, 2011-2012

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, 2012  
M.A., Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, 2007  
B.A. High Honors, Philosophy, Rutgers College, Rutgers University, 2004

### PUBLICATIONS

**Ethical Judgment and Motivation**, with Tristram McPherson, forthcoming in *Routledge Handbook of Metaethics*.

**On Leaving Room for Doubt: Using Frege-Geach to Illuminate Expressivism's Problem with Objectivity**, forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*.

**Review** of *Moral Psychology & Human Agency: Philosophical Essays on the Science of Ethics*, edited by Justin D'Arms and Daniel Jacobson, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2015.

**A Hard Look at Moral Perception**, *Philosophical Studies* 172(8), 2055-2072, 2015.

**Huck vs. JoJo: Moral Ignorance and the (A)symmetry of Praise and Blame**, with David Shoemaker, in *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy*, edited by Tania Lombrozo, Joshua Knobe and Shaun Nichols, 7-27, Oxford University Press, 2014.

**To Inspect and Make Safe: On the Morally Responsible Liability of Property Owners**, with Peter Martin Jaworski, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 17(3), 697-709, 2014.

**Do Property Rights Presuppose Scarcity?** *Journal of Business Ethics* 125(3), 531-537, 2014.

**Brown on Mackie: Echoes of the Lottery Paradox**, *Philosophia* 41(3), 751-755, 2013.

**Review** of David Enoch's *Taking Morality Seriously: A Defense of Robust Realism*, *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 46(2), 259-267, 2012.

**First-Personal Authority and the Normativity of Rationality**, with Christian Coons, *Philosophia* 38(4), 733-740, 2010.

**Insanity, Deep Selves, and Moral Responsibility: The Case of JoJo**, with David Shoemaker, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 1(3), 319-332, 2010.

**Heroes and the Ethics of Time Travel: Does the Present Matter?** in *Heroes and Philosophy*, edited by David Kyle Johnson and William Irwin, 140-154, Wiley, 2009.

## CURRENT PROJECTS

### *Revise and Resubmit*

“Allowing the Wrong, to Bring About the Good,” *Business Ethics Quarterly*

“Good Selves, True Selves” (with David Shoemaker), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*

### *Under Review*

“Knowledge, Necessity and Defeat”

### *In Progress*

“The Epistemological Impotence of Moral Perception”

“Gettier in Action: Comparing Practical and Epistemic Success”

“Non-Naturalism and the ‘Third Factor’ Gambit” (with Aaron Elliott)

“On Withholding as an Epistemic Default”

“Rethinking Ethical Supervenience”

## PRESENTATIONS & COMMENTARIES

Commentary on Zoe King's “Accidentally Doing the Right Thing,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 2017

Commentary on Jonathan Simon's “Moral Perception High and Low,” Invited Symposium on Moral Perception, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 14, 2017

“Faraci on Metaphysics,” Junior Metaphysics Workshop, Blacksburg, VA, April 8, 2017

- “Non-Naturalism and the ‘Third Factor’ Gambit,” with Aaron Elliott, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 14, 2016
- “Knowledge, Necessity and Defeat,” Moral and Political Philosophy Research Seminar, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, June 6, 2016
- “Allowing the Wrong, to Bring About the Good,” Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics Faculty Workshop, Washington, DC, March 18, 2016
- “On Leaving Room for Doubt: Using Frege-Geach to Illuminate Expressivism’s Problem with Objectivity,” Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC, October 30, 2015
- “Knowledge, Necessity and Defeat,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 7, 2015
- “True Selves, Good Selves: Attributability and Normative Perspective,” Experimental Philosophy of the Self, NYU Center for Bioethics, New York, NY, December 13, 2014
- “On the Necessary Existence of God-minus,” with Christina Van Dyke, Southern Evangelical Seminary, Matthews, NC, November 17, 2014
- “Non-Naturalism and the Conceptual Necessity of Supervenience,” Virginia Tech Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, Blacksburg, VA, October 17, 2014
- “A Hard Look at Moral Perception,” PPE Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC, August 30, 2014
- Commentary on Adam Lerner’s “Prudence, Perdurance, and the Separateness of Persons,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 9, 2014
- “On Leaving Room for Doubt: Using Frege-Geach to Illuminate Expressivism’s Problem with Objectivity,” Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Bellingham, WA, August 5, 2014
- Commentary on Derek Baker’s “Intuitions about Disagreement Do Not Support the Normativity of Meaning,” APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 19, 2014
- “On Leaving Room for Doubt: Using Frege-Geach to Illuminate Expressivism’s Problem with Objectivity,” North Carolina Philosophical Society Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, February 22, 2014
- “On Leaving Room for Doubt: A (Somewhat) New Semantic Problem for Expressivism,” Visiting Professor Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC, August 17, 2013
- “A Hard Look at Moral Perception,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 8, 2013
- “Do Property Rights Presuppose Scarcity?” Humanities and Technology Association Conference, Bowie, MD, October 6, 2012
- “Enemy of My Enemy: Nihilism and the Case for Cognitivism,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 9, 2012
- “Huck Finn vs. JoJo: Moral Ignorance and the (A)symmetry of Praise and Blame,” Poster Session at the APA Eastern Division Meeting, Washington, DC, December 28, 2011
- Commentary on Robyn Gaier’s “The Second-Personal Perspective: An Other (and yet another) Argument for Externalism,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 14, 2010

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS**

Finalist, Marc Sanders Prize in Metaethics (for “Knowledge, Necessity and Defeat”), 2016

Finalist, Marc Sanders Prize in Metaethics (for “On Leaving Room for Doubt: Using Frege-Geach to Illuminate Expressivism’s Problem with Objectivity”), 2014

Doctoral Research Fellow, Nanotechnology and Society Research Group, Northeastern University, NSF Grant No. SES-0609078 (award: \$10,000), 2011

Experiment Month Participant, Yale University (sponsored by the American Philosophical Association), 2011

University-Wide Graduate Student Teaching Award Nominee, 2011

Social Philosophy and Policy Center Graduate Student Scholar, 2010

Graduate Fellow, The Earhart Foundation (award: \$34,000), 2006-2008

Graduate Assistant, Bowling Green State University, 2005-2011

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### *Tech Development*

Co-founder (with Graham Leach-Krouse): Open Tower (<https://open-tower.com>)

Founder, manager, co-developer: MARGY (<https://margymail.com>)

Founder, manager, co-developer: Populus (<https://populusjournal.com>)

Founder, manager, developer: Philosophical Trajectories  
(<http://personal.bgsu.edu/~faracid/pt>)

### *Event Development*

Co-organizer (with Peter Jaworski): Workshop on Methodology in Applied Ethics, Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics, February 24-26, 2017d

Coordinator: Freedom, Paternalism and Morality, Bowling Green State University, April 1-2, 2011

### *Editorial Work*

Co-editor, “Ethics and What Is Not Seen,” Special Issue of the *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy*, forthcoming

Consulting Editor, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, 2014-

Editorial Assistant, *Paternalism: Theory and Practice*, edited by Christian Coons and Michael Weber, Cambridge University Press, 2013.

*Journal Referee*

Analytic Philosophy | Australasian Journal of Philosophy | Canadian Journal of Philosophy | Ethics | European Journal of Philosophy | Grazer Philosophische Studien | The International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics | Journal of the American Philosophical Association | Journal of Moral Philosophy | Mind | Philosophia | Philosophical Psychology | Philosophical Quarterly | Philosophical Studies | Res Philosophica | Review of Philosophy and Psychology | Social Theory and Practice | Southwest Philosophy Review | Synthese | Theoria | Topoi

**DEPARTMENT SERVICE***UNC Chapel Hill*

Judge, National High School Ethics Bowl, 2014-2015

Judge, Willie P. Mangum Medal in Oratory, 2014

Judge, North Carolina High School Ethics Bowl, 2013

Session Leader, Ethics & Leadership Conference, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, 2013

*Virginia Tech*

Supervision of MA Theses:

Cory Johnson, "Suggestions for Deontic Logicians," 2012

Jessica McCormack, "Morality in the Meat Machine: An Examination of Moral Responsibility and Neuroscience in Cases of Early Life Stress," 2013

Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Club, 2012-2013

*Bowling Green State University*

Graduate Chair, Philosophy Colloquium Committee, 2008-2011

Graduate Representative to the Philosophy Graduate Committee, 2009-2010

Vice President, Graduate Students for the Interdisciplinary Study of Neural and Cognitive Sciences, 2008-2009

Graduate Representative to the Philosophy Department, 2007

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

|   |                |               |
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| Metaethics                              | Graduate (500) | Virginia Tech |
| Ethical Theory                          | Advanced (300) | Virginia Tech |
| Computers and Philosophy                | Advanced (300) | BGSU          |
| as Philosophy of Information Technology |                | Virginia Tech |

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| Bioethics                              | Moderate (200)     | Chapel Hill       |
| as Biomedical Ethics                   |                    | Virginia Tech     |
| Business Ethics                        | Moderate (200)     | BGSU              |
| as Social Responsibilities of Business |                    | Georgetown        |
| Philosophy of Death and Dying          | Moderate (200)     | BGSU              |
| Introduction to Ethics                 | Introductory (100) | BGSU, Chapel Hill |
| Introduction to Logic                  | Introductory (100) | BGSU              |
| Introduction to Philosophy             | Introductory (100) | BGSU              |
| Practical Ethics                       | Introductory (100) | Chapel Hill       |
| Social Ethics and Political Thought    | Introductory (100) | Chapel Hill       |
| Introduction to Philosophy             | Online             | BGSU              |
| Introduction to Symbolic Logic         | Online             | Chapel Hill       |
| Philosophy of Death and Dying          | Online             | BGSU              |

## REFERENCES

### Simon Blackburn

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