

Micah Tillman

Content Developer at Smartly by Pedago, LLC

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Summary

I create course content for Pedago's e-learning platform, Smartly. Prior to joining Pedago, I taught philosophy in Washington, DC-area universities for 9.5 years. I have a Ph.D. in philosophy from The Catholic University of America, an M.A. in philosophy from West Chester University of Pennsylvania, and a B.A. in computer science from Messiah College.

Projects

Chambergon Battle Logic

August 2013 to Present

Members: Micah Tillman

Chambergon Battle Logic ("CBL") is a puzzle-solving computer card game I designed, and continue to improve, for teaching symbolic logic. I used the program as my main in-class, homework, and testing tool for teaching two semesters of symbolic logic at McDaniel College.

Philosophy in Four Questions

2014 to 2015

Members: Micah Tillman

This is a textbook I wrote to introduce high schoolers to philosophy. It is intended primarily for use as part of homeschooling curricula, but is appropriate for anyone wanting a broad and entertaining introduction to philosophy. (Published in 2015 by 7 Sisters IHH, LLC.)

Philosophy of Music

2013 to 2014

Members: Micah Tillman

I proposed, developed, and taught a course for McDaniel College on the sociology, neuroscience, and philosophy of music. (The course was given in the spring semester of 2014, but development began in 2013.)

Song Lyrics: Principles of the Lyricist's Art

2013 to Present

Members: Micah Tillman

This is a textbook I was asked to write for a high school course on theater and music. It was meant for the second half of the course, and was used at Mt. Sophia Academy (Newark, DE) during the 2013-2014 academic year. The book will be published by 7 Sisters IHH, LLC.

Top 40 Philosophy

November 2014 to Present

Members: Micah Tillman

This is a blog and e-book series I began to introduce people to important philosophical topics through popular music.

Experience

Content Developer at Smartly by Pedago, LLC

February 2016 - Present (6 months)

I research, create, and edit courses for Smartly, Pedago's e-learning platform.

Visiting Assistant Professor at George Washington University, University Honors Program

August 2015 - December 2015 (5 months)

I taught two sections of "Origins and Evolution of Modern Thought," focusing on Ancient Greek, Indian, and Chinese texts.

Adjunct Lecturer at McDaniel College

January 2013 - December 2015 (3 years)

I regularly taught Symbolic Logic. I used a computer game I designed for the class to make the course accessible to students who do not enjoy the algebraic/mathlike nature of the subject.

I also taught:

- Intro to Philosophy,
- Critical Thinking,
- Philosophy of Mind,
- Philosophy of Language,
- Philosophy of Music, and
- Philosophy of Science

Adjunct Lecturer at University of Maryland

September 2011 - December 2015 (4 years 4 months)

I taught:

- Existentialism (Fall, 2011)
- Contemporary Ethics (Fall, 2014)
- Contemporary Ethics (Fall, 2015)

Adjunct Lecturer at Mount St. Mary's University

August 2012 - May 2014 (1 year 10 months)

I taught classical and modern philosophy.

Graduate Teaching Fellow / Adjunct Lecturer at The Catholic University of America

September 2006 - October 2012 (6 years 2 months)

I taught the two-course history of philosophy sequence ("Classical" and "Modern").

I also taught Philosophy of God, Symbolic Logic, and Contemporary Philosophy (Analytic and Continental).

Math Tutor at West Chester University

January 2003 - August 2005 (2 years 8 months)

Tutored mathematics (College and Remedial Algebra, Consumer Math, Calculus) for the Learning Assistance & Resource Center (LARC) at West Chester University Spring '03 – Spring '04, as well as Summers of '03, '04, and '05 for the Academic Development Program (ADP). Taught math review sessions at the LARC for PRAXIS Exams.

Software Developer at Supply Chain Consultants (now Arkieva)

May 2002 - August 2002 (4 months)

I worked between semesters with the software team to convert old C++ functions to a new framework.

Skills & Expertise

Programming Languages

Curriculum Design

Instructional Design

Teaching

Tutoring

Social Media

Philosophy

Academic Writing

Higher Education

Political Philosophy

Public Speaking

University Teaching

History of Philosophy

Ethics

Student Development

Curriculum Development

Phenomenology

Literature

Editing

Education

The Catholic University of America

Ph.D., Philosophy, 2004 - 2011

Activities and Societies: Graduate Philosophical Society

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

MA, Philosophy, 2002 - 2004

Messiah College

BA, Computer Science (Minor in Music), 1998 - 2002

Activities and Societies: Outdoors Club

Publications

Philosophy in Four Questions

7 Sisters Innovative Homeschool Helps, LLC November 17, 2015

Authors: Micah Tillman

A textbook for introducing high schoolers to philosophy.

Genesis 1's Solution to the Euthyphro Problem

Philosophy & Theology 26, no. 1 (2014): 207–19 2014

Authors: Micah Tillman

Husserl's Mereological Semiotics: Indication, Expression, Surrogation

The New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy 12 (2012): 69–108 2012

Authors: Micah Tillman

Husserl's Genetic Philosophy of Arithmetic

American Dialectic 2, no. 2 (May 2012): 141–90 2012

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Interests

Education, Music, Philosophy, and Theology

Languages

English	(Native or bilingual proficiency)
French	(Elementary proficiency)
German	(Elementary proficiency)

Organizations

American Philosophical Association

May 2011 to Present

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