

# Blakely Lauren Phillips

## Curriculum Vitae

### **EDUCATION**

PhD, Philosophy, Indiana University, Bloomington, August 2017

Dissertation: *Sensations and the Self: Demonstrative Reference to Bodily Sensations*

Committee: Gary Ebbs (director), James Craig (psychology), Adam Leite, Kirk Ludwig

PhD Minor: Psychological and Brain Sciences

M.A., Philosophy, Tufts University

Comprehensive Exams: Epistemology, Ethics, Hume, Metaphysics

B.A., Liberal Arts, St. John's College (MD)

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Epistemology (esp. Self-Knowledge), Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language

### **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Action, Comparative Philosophy

### **ADDITIONAL AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST**

Ethics, History of Philosophy and Psychology, Asian Philosophy, Cross-Cultural Philosophy

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Central Oklahoma Department of Humanities and Philosophy, Fall 2020-Spring 2021.

Visiting Instructor of Philosophy, Mississippi State University Department of Philosophy and Religion, Fall 2019-Spring 2020.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

"Evaluating Evaluative Theories of Desire," *under review*

"Setting Ourselves Up for Disappointment," *under review*

"Self-Knowledge as an Exercise of Skill," *under review*

"Dispositions and Desire Transparency," *in preparation*

"Know-How and Dispositional Knowledge," *in preparation*

"Two Ways of Being Wrong about What You Wanted," *in preparation*

"Demonstrative Sense and Partial Communication," *draft available upon request*

### **AWARDS and HONORS**

2015: President's Diversity Dissertation Fellowship, Indiana University (\$20,000)

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2019: Participant, Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy

2018: Participant, NEH Summer Institute for College and University Teachers, Self-Knowledge in Eastern and Western Philosophies (\$2,000)

### **REFEREED PRESENTATIONS (\*denotes invited talk)**

"Knowing That You Know How"

Accepted for presentation at the Central APA, 2021

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- “In Defense of Dispositional Desires: Why a Buddhist Should Treat Desires as Dispositions”  
Central APA, Colloquium Paper, Main Program, February 2020  
Asian Studies Development Program annual conference, March 2020
- “The Transparency Procedure and the Opacity of Desires”  
Eastern APA, Colloquium Paper, Main Program, January 2020  
Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy, June 2019  
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 2019
- “Knowing What You Want: Disappointment and Illusions of Desire”\*  
University of Louisville, April 2019
- “The Logical Structure of Desires”  
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 2018
- “Referring to Bodily Sensations”  
Philosophers’ Cocoon Conference, October 2017
- “Communication, Joint Attention, and the Sense of ‘I’”  
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, February 2016
- “Solving the Problem of Compositionality for Dynamic Fregean Thoughts”  
Indiana Philosophical Association, April 2015  
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, February 2015

### **COMMENTARIES GIVEN**

- “Toward an Appraisal Theory of Moods,” by Mara McGuire, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 2019
- “Scientific Representation, Mereology, and the Explanatory Gap,” by Yunus Prasetya, Central APA, February 2019
- “Narrative-Phenomenological Selfhood: A Reply to Strawson,” by Sam N. Johnson, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 2018
- “Accommodating (Un)informativeness in Stalnaker’s Common Ground,” by Ali Aenezhodaee, Philosophers’ Cocoon Conference, October 2017
- “Explanation for the Cognitively Bounded: Psychology and the Pragmatics of Explanation,” by Richard Lauer, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, February 2016
- “Consciousness and Cognitive Individuation,” by Philip Woodward, Indiana Philosophical Association, April 2015
- “There’s Nothing Brutal about Composition,” by Brian Carlson, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, February 2015

### **INTERNAL TALKS**

- “Two Ways of Not Getting What You Wanted: an Argument for Contextualism about Desires,” 2 September 2020, University of Central Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts New Faculty Lecture Series
- “Deferential Contents and the Extended Mind,” 8 November 2019, Mississippi State University Department of Philosophy and Religion Colloquium Series

### **TEACHING**

#### **Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Central Oklahoma**

*\*Indicates combined undergraduate/graduate course*

Philosophy of Language/ Philosophical Writing\*

Spring 2021

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Introduction to Philosophy  
General Humanities: Ancient to Medieval

Fall 2020 and Spring 2021  
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**Visiting Instructor, Mississippi State University**

Introduction to Ethics  
Introduction to Logic  
Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2019 and Spring 2020  
Fall 2019  
Spring 2020

**Adjunct Instructor, Georgia Perimeter College**

Critical Thinking

Spring 2019

**Adjunct Instructor, Morehouse College**

Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2018

**Adjunct Instructor, Reinhardt University**

Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2018

**Instructor of Record, Indiana University**

Introduction to Philosophy  
Introduction to Ethics

Fall 2011 and Fall 2012  
Spring 2013 and Summer 2013

**Prepared to Teach**

<i>M&amp;E</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Value Theory</i>
Epistemology	Ancient Philosophy	Medical Ethics
Philosophy of Language	Modern Philosophy	Information Ethics
Philosophy of Mind		

**Training**

Attendee, AAPT Teaching Hub at Central APA, 2019 and 2020  
Associate Instructor Training, Indiana University, 1 week  
Summer Institute for Teaching Training, Tufts University, 2 weeks

**Teaching Assistant, Indiana University**

Introduction to Philosophy (10x, Various Instructors)  
Thinking and Reasoning (L. Savion)  
Introduction to Existentialism (P. Spade)  
Who Am I? (D. Senchuk)

**Teaching Fellow, Harvard Extension School**

Metaphysics (J. McConnell)  
Classics of American Thought (J. McConnell)

**Graduate Institute for Teaching, Tufts**

Introduction to Existentialism (co-taught with J. McConnell)

**Teaching Assistant, Tufts**

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Feminist Philosophy (N. Bauer)  
Knowing and Being (D. Denby)

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- University of Central Oklahoma, Humanities and Philosophy Enrollment Committee, 2020-2021
- Indiana University, Graduate Association of Student Philosophers Curriculum Coordinator: 2015-2016
- Indiana University, Graduate Association of Student Philosophers President: 2014-2015
- Made and maintained community blog for the graduate students at Tufts, *The Web of Belief* (now defunct)

### **GRADUATE COURSEWORK**

(\*indicates audited)

#### Indiana University

Propositions (K. Ludwig)\*  
The Brain and Cognition (S. Newman)  
History of Psychology (G. Bingham)\*  
Human Memory (D. Pisoni)  
Skepticism about Rule-Following (G. Ebbs)  
Universals (P. Spade)  
Self-Knowledge (A. Leite)  
Logical Theory (G. Ebbs)  
Perception/Action (G. Bingham)  
Skepticism and Externalism (G. Ebbs)  
Philosophy of Action (K. Toh)  
Hume's Ethics (K. Abramson)  
Skepticism and Contextualism (M. Kaplan)

#### Tufts

Epistemology (J. Azzouni)  
Darwin's Dangerous Idea (D. Dennett)  
Freud (N. Bauer)  
Metaphysics (D. Denby)\*  
Phenomenology and the Self (S. White)\*  
Logic (K. Koslicki)  
Ethical Theory (L. MacPherson)  
Skepticism and Contextualism (A. Baz)  
Independent Study, Ordinary Language Philosophy (A. Baz)  
Meta-ethics, Moral Psychology and the Self (S. White)  
Seeing Aspects (A. Baz)  
Relativism and Contextualism (M. Richard)\*

New School University (Psychology MA, 1 year)

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Statistics

Psychopathology (D. Shapiro)

Language and Thought—Psycholinguistics (E. Schober)

History of Psychology (A. Blumenthal)

Evolutionary Psychology (N. Humphrey)

Cognitive Psychology (W. Hirst)

### **RELATED WORK**

Graduate Writing Tutor, Tufts University

Writing Tutor, St. John's College

Writing Tutor, Kennesaw State University

Provided Indexes for the following books: *Fat Wednesday* (Paul Dry Press, 2010), and *Reasoning: the Study of Human Inference and Its Foundations* (Cambridge University Press, 2008).

### **LANGUAGES**

English

French

Ancient Greek (intermediate reading knowledge)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 2017-present