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J. A. Smart

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- University of Oklahoma (08/2017 to Present)
- *Visiting Instructor (Visiting Assistant Professor Equivalent) in Philosophy*
- Christopher Newport University (08/2016 to 07/2017)
- *Instructor in Philosophy*
- Moberly Area Community College (08/2012 to 05/2013)
- *Philosophy Instructor*
- Harrison College (06/2012 to 12/2012)
- *Online Instructor*

EDUCATION

- PhD: Philosophy, University of Missouri (Defended 08/2017; Awarded 12/2017)
- *Dissertation: Meeting One's Own Standards: Features and Value of Perspectival Rationality*
 - Advisor: Matthew McGrath
- MA Philosophy, University of Missouri (2011)
- BS Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Philosophy, Vanderbilt University (2005)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics (Applied and Normative) Modern Philosophy
Logic and Critical Thinking Philosophy of Science (esp. Biology)

REFERENCES

Matthew McGrath	mcgrathma@missouri.edu	573-882-6546
Peter Markie	markiep@missouri.edu	573-884-6955
Declan Smithies	smithies.2@osu.edu	614-292-7914
Kenneth Boyce	boyceka@missouri.edu	573-882-2871

AWARDS & HONORS

Teaching Assistant Choice Award, Missouri Student Association (12/2015)

(Instructor of Record)

Teaching Assistant Choice Award, Missouri Student Association (12/2012)

(Instructor of Record)

Teaching Assistant Choice Award, Missouri Student Association (04/2012)

Teaching Assistant Choice Award, Missouri Students Association (12/2011)

FELLOWSHIPS

Kline Fellowship in Epistemology (08/2012)

Florence G. Kline Endowment Fund

Kline Fellowship in Philosophy of Science (08/2011)

Florence Kline Endowment Fund

PROFESSIONAL/SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Presentation: "No 'Little-t Truths': Socrates Against Relativism." (2016)

Presentation for Philosophy Café (general student audience) at Christopher Newport University.

Missouri Scholars Academy (Summer, 2015 and Summer, 2016)

Taught "Philosophical Investigations" and "Philosophy of God," gave presentations, and led/participated in a variety of scholarly activities for gifted high school students over the three weeks of the academy.

Virtual Dissertation Groups (Fall 2014 to present)

Creator and administrator of group connecting graduate students from five continents and dozens of countries in order to exchange comments and get feedback on writing from their dissertations.

Presentation: "Only You Can Prevent Robot Uprisings." (2012)

Presented to AΩE, the University of Missouri engineering and technical sciences sorority.

CERTIFICATES

Preparing Future Faculty (05/2015)

University of Missouri

Writing Intensive Workshop (01/2016)

University of Missouri Writing Program

PUBLICATIONS

- (Forthcoming) Coherence Questions for McCain's Explanatory Evidentialism. *Syndicate Philosophy*.
- (2011). (With Collin Rice) Interdisciplinary Modeling: A case study of evolutionary economics. *Biology & Philosophy*, Vol. 26, 655-675.

WORK IN PROGRESS

UNDER REVISION

- Disbelief is a Distinct Doxastic Attitude
Dialecticism about Philosophical Appeals to Intuition

IN FINAL PREPARATION

- Might Moses and Mackie Both Be Right? The Very Idea of Theistic Moral Nihilism
Objective Perspectival Rationality: A Best Systems Approach
Universal Darwinism and Economics – Some Clarifications

PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

- (2016). "Dialecticism about Philosophical Appeals to Intuition." *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*.
- (2016). "Objective Own-Standards Rational Belief." *Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*.
- (2013). "Theological Realism and Moral Anti-Realism: Might Moses and Mackie Both Be Right?" *The Analytic Theology Project Summer Workshop*.
- (2011). "Beg, Borrow, Steal: Evolutionary Economics as Model Borrowing." *Intl. Society of the History and Philosophy of Social Sciences and Biology Conference*.

REGIONAL

- (2016). "Might Moses and Mackie Both Be Right? Developing Theistic Moral Nihilism." *Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers*.
- (2016). "Might Moses and Mackie Both Be Right? Developing Theistic Moral Nihilism." *Midwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers*.
- (2015). "Dialecticism about Philosophical Appeals to Intuition." *Central States Philosophical Association Meeting*.
- (2015). "Serious Problems and Radical Solutions for Own-Standards Epistemic Rationality." *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*.

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REGIONAL (CONT.)

(2014). "Might Mackie and Moses Both Be Right: The Very Idea of Theistic Moral Nihilism." *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*.

(2012). "Dialecticism, or how to do philosophy with personal intuitions." *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*.

COMMENTS & INSTITUTIONAL PRESENTATIONS

(2015). "Towards an Own-Standards Conception of Epistemic Rationality." *Notre Dame/Northwestern University Graduate Student Epistemology Conference*.

(2015). Comments on Andrew Moon's "A Dilemma for Credal Expressivism" *Central States Philosophical Association Conference*.

(2013). "A Dialectical Conception of Philosophy". *Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference at Brown*.

(2013). "A Dialectical Conception of Philosophy." *Graduate Student Conference at St. Louis University*.

(2012). Comments on Bekka Williams' "What Does Subjective Ought Imply?" *Central States Philosophical Association Conference*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oklahoma

Introduction to Business Ethics
Fall 2017
Spring 2018

Graduate Seminar in Epistemology
Spring 2018

Christopher Newport University

Ethical Issues in Business
Fall 2016
Spring 2017

Modern Philosophy
Fall 2016
Philosophy of Language
Spring 2017

University of Missouri

(Instructor of Record)

Business Ethics
Summer 2011 (Online)
Spring 2013

Logic and Reasoning
Spring 2013
Fall 2014

General Introduction to Philosophy
Summer 2012
Fall 2012
Fall 2014
Fall 2015

Medical Ethics
Spring 2014

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Harrison College

Critical Thinking (*Online*)
Summer 2012
Fall 2012

Moberly Area Community College

Bioethics (*Online*)
Spring 2013

Introduction to Ethics (*Online*)
Fall 2012
Spring 2013

University of Missouri
(*Teaching Assistant*)

Ancient Philosophy
Spring 2011
Fall 2013

General Introduction to Philosophy
Spring 2010
Fall 2010

Introduction to Ethics
Fall 2009
Logic and reasoning
Spring 2012
Medical Ethics
Fall 2011