

CURRICULUM VITAE

Blake Hereth

University of Arkansas
Department of Philosophy
Old Main 311
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Email: sbhereth@uark.edu
Phone: 404-429-3608
Pronouns: ze/zir or they/them
Webpage: www.blakehereth.com

POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2019-present)

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION (APA)

Member, Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession (2020-2023)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Ethics & Social/Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Feminist Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Gender, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA

Ph.D., Philosophy, 2019

Dissertation: *The Resurrection of Radical Pacifism: A Defense*

Committee Members: Michael Blake (chair), Stephen Gardiner, Colin Marshall

M.A., Philosophy, 2017

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, Fayetteville, AR

M.A., Philosophy, 2014

CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY, Cedarville, OH

B.A., Philosophy, 2011

ARTICLES (*Invited)

*Forthcoming. "Queering Philosophy of Religion," *European Journal of Philosophy of Religion*.

2020. With Michael Blake. "Sanctuary Cities and *Non-Refoulement*," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 23 (2): 457-474.

2018. "Why It's Wrong to Stand Your Ground," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 24 (1): 40-50.

2017 "Against Self-Defense," *Social Theory and Practice* 43 (3): 613-635.

2016. "Animals and Causal Impotence: A Deontological View," *Between the Species* 19 (1): 32-51.

EDITED VOLUMES

2019. *The Lost Sheep in Philosophy of Religion: New Perspectives on Disability, Gender, Race, and Animals*, eds. Blake Hereth and Kevin Timpe (NY: Routledge).

CHAPTERS

2020. "The Shape of Trans Afterlife Justice," in *Voices from the Edge: Centering Marginalized Voices in Analytic Theology*, ed. Michael Rea and Michelle Panchuk (NY: Oxford University Press).

2019. "Animal Gods," *The Lost Sheep in Philosophy of Religion: New Perspectives on Disability, Gender, Race, and Animals*, eds. Blake Hereth and Kevin Timpe (NY: Routledge).
2018. "Queer Oppression and Pacifism," *The Routledge Handbook of Pacifism and Nonviolence*, ed. Andrew Fiala (NY: Routledge).
2018. "Two Arguments for Animal Immortality," *Heaven and Philosophy*, ed. Simon Cushing (Lanham, MD: Lexington Press), 171-200.
2017. With Shawn Graves and Tyler M. John. "In Defense of Animal Universalism," *Paradise Understood: New Philosophical Essays About Heaven*, eds. Eric J. Silverman and T. Ryan Byerly (New York: Oxford University Press), 161-192.

UNDER REVIEW

- "Self-Defense for Theists"
- "Here's Not Looking at You, Kid: A New Defense of Anti-Natalism"
- "Animal Rights Pacifism"
- "Healthcare Justice for Unjust Combatants"

IN PROGRESS

- Monograph: *A Pacifism Worth Fighting For* (chapter outline available at www.blakehereth.com)
- "Saving Lives, Taking Lives"
- "Pacifists Are Admirable Only if They're Right"
- "Real Kids First: An Adoption Argument for Anti-Natalism" (with Anthony Ferrucci)
- "Satellites as Sites of Rights: An Argument for Transnational Civilian Satellites"
- "Mary, Did You Consent?"
- "Fair Innings and Fair Defense"

PRESENTATIONS (*Invited)

- February 2021. "Self-Defense for Theists," *APA Central Division Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
- February 2020. With Anthony Ferrucci. "Real Kids First: An Adoption Argument for Anti-Natalism," *APA Central Division Meeting*, Chicago, IL
- February 2020. "Mary, Did You Consent?" *Religion, Culture, and Diversity Symposium: "The Lost Sheep: Diverse Voices from the Margins of Philosophy"*, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- January 2020. "Higher-Order Evidence in Groups: A Defense of a Peer Summative Account of Group Justification," *APA Eastern Division Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA
- November 2019. With Anthony Ferrucci. "Here's Not Looking At You, Kid: A New Defense of Anti-Natalism," *National Conference of the Italian Society of Political Philosophy*, Milan, Italy
- October 2019. "Real Kids First: An Adoption Argument for Anti-Natalism," *Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Pacific College, Forest Grove, OR
- *October 2019. "Solving Multiple Threats: Four Recent Proposals and Why They Fail." University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- September 2019. "Does Theism Make a Difference for Self-Defense?" *Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Meeting*, Hope College, Holland, MI
- August 2019. With Anthony Ferrucci. "Here's Not Looking At You, Kid: A New Defense of Anti-Natalism," *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- June 2019. "Satellites as Sites of Rights: An Argument in Favor of Treating Satellites as Civilian Targets," *International Society for Military Ethics*, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO
- October 2018. "Saving Lives, Taking Lives," *Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA
- September 2018. "Transitioning in the Afterlife," *Society of Christian Philosophers 40th Anniversary Meeting*, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
- May 2018. "Trans* Embodiment and Afterlife Justice," *2018 Logos Workshop in Philosophical Theology*, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

*January 2018. “Animal Rights Pacifism, *APA Eastern Division Meeting*, Savannah, GA
 November 2017. “Animal Rights Pacifism,” *Stockholm Center for the Ethics of War and Peace’s Early Career and Graduate Reading Retreat*, Australian National University, Kioloa Coastal Campus
 September 2017. “Healthcare Justice for Unjust Combatants,” *MANCEPT Workshop on ‘Collectivism in the Morality of War’*, University of Manchester
 August 2017. “How (and How Not) to Be a Luck Prioritarian About Health,” *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (poster presentation)
 August 2017. “Animal Rights Pacifism,” *Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals Workshop*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
 April 2017. “Unvaccinated Children and Self-Defense,” *Concerned Philosophers for Peace at the APA Pacific Division Meeting*, Seattle, WA
 October 2016. “Pacifism and Feminism,” *Concerned Philosophers for Peace (CPP)*, Saint Bonaventure, NY (via Skype)
 April 2016. “How (and How Not) to Be a Luck Prioritarian,” *APA Pacific Division Meeting*, San Francisco, CA
 *October 2014. “Animals and Causal Impotence: A Deontological View,” Bethel University, Saint Paul, MN
 October 2014. “Why It’s (Sometimes) Wrong to Stand Your Ground,” *Concerned Philosophers for Peace (CPP)*, Millersville, PA
 April 2014. Comments on Eden Lin’s “The Hedonic Coincidence Problem for Desire Satisfactionism,” *APA Pacific Division Meeting*, San Diego, CA
 February 2014. Comments on Brady Hoback’s “Nonculpable Ignorance as an Excusing Condition for Unjust Combatants,” *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, Memphis, TN
 February 2014. “*Mactatis pro Familia*,” *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, Memphis, TN
 October 2013. “*Mactatis pro Familia*,” *Concerned Philosophers for Peace*, Yosemite National Park, CA
 March 2013. “Theodicy and Moral Qualms,” *Evangelical Philosophical Society Southwest*, Dallas, TX
 March 2011. “Does God Demean Us?” *Evangelical Philosophical Society Midwest*, Cincinnati, OH

HONORS & AWARDS (*University of Washington)

Winner, American Philosophical Association’s Frank Chapman Sharp Memorial Prize (\$1,500, 2019)
Department of Philosophy Nominee, Fritz/Macfarlane/Hunter/Lederman Fellowship (2018-2019)
Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Philosophy (2018-2019)*
Chair, American Philosophical Association’s Graduate Student Council (2018-2019)
Member, American Philosophical Association’s Graduate Student Council (2017-2019)
Full-Coverage Stipend, Logos Workshop in Philosophical Theology, University of Notre Dame (Spring 2018)
Program on Values Graduate Research Assistantship, Department of Philosophy (2017-2018)*
Project Coordinator, Simpson Center for the Humanities’ *Philosophy Branches Out Project* (2016-2017)*
High Marks in Student Evaluation, Divisional Dean of Social Sciences (2015-2016)*
Top Scholar Fellowship, Department of Philosophy (Winter 2016)*
Vernon Teaching Award, Department of Philosophy (Spring 2014)

GRADUATE COMMITTEE WORK

M.A. Committee Member, Benjamin Dardas, “An Evaluative Framework for the Improvement of Religious Practice Within the Pluralist Context.” With Thomas Senior (Committee Chair) and Jacob Adler (Committee Member) (December 11, 2019)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor

Philosophy of Race and Gender
 University of Arkansas (Spring 2020)

Graduate Seminar: The Ethics of Self-Defense
 University of Arkansas (Fall 2019)
Moral Issues of Life and Death ("Trolleys, Torture, and Terror")
 University of Washington (Summer 2019)
Medical Ethics
 University of Washington (Summer 2018)
Introduction to Philosophy
 Honors, University of Arkansas (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
 Washington Corrections Center for Women (Autumn 2016)
 University of Arkansas (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2020)
Contemporary Ethical Problems
 Drake University (Spring 2015)
Human Nature
 Grand View University (Spring 2015)
The Ethics of Harming and Killing
 Drake University (Fall 2014)

Teaching Assistant

Existentialism and Film
 University of Washington (Spring 2019)
Practical Reasoning
 University of Washington (Winter 2019)
Introduction to Medical Ethics
 University of Washington (Spring 2017)
Introduction to Ethics
 University of Washington (Autumn 2016)
Contemporary Moral Problems
 University of Washington (Autumn 2018)
 University of Washington (Spring 2016)
Introduction to Philosophy
 University of Washington (Winter 2017)
 University of Washington (Autumn 2015)
 University of Arkansas (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
 Cedarville University (Spring 2010)

with

Ian Schnee
 Carole Lee
 Carina Fourie
 Jean Roberts
 Paul Franco
 Michael Blake
 Ian Schnee
 Andrea Woody
 Matt Burch
 Shawn Graves

MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE (*University of Washington)

American Philosophical Association
 Member, Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession (2020-2023)
 Chair, Graduate Student Council (2018-present)
 Elected Member, Graduate Student Council (2017-2019)
 Student Member (2013-2014, 2015-present)
 Regular Member (2014-2015)
 Concerned Philosophers for Peace
 Student Member (2013-2014, 2015-present)
 Regular Member (2014-2015)
 Society of Christian Philosophers
 Student Member (2012-2014, 2015-present)
 Regular Member (2014-2015)
Journal of Value Inquiry (peer-reviewed journal)
 Reviewer (2020-present)
Philosophical Studies (peer-reviewed journal)
 Reviewer (2020-present)
Between the Species (peer-reviewed journal)

Reviewer (2017-present)
Graduate Conference Committee, Department of Philosophy*
Member (2016-present)
Climate Committee, Department of Philosophy*
Member (2016-2017)
Graduate Professional & Student Senate*
Senator (2015-2017)
Colloquia Committee, Department of Philosophy*
Member (2015-present)
Rainbow Grads (LGBTQ+ Graduate Group)*
Member (2015-present)

SELECT COURSEWORK

Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Political Philosophy

Seminar on Climate Ethics
Women and Violence
Seminar on Health Justice
Seminar on Immigration, Ethics, and Justice
Seminar on *Nicomachean Ethics*
Metaethics
Public Health Ethics
Seminar on Personhood
Advanced Topics in Animal Welfare
Seminar on Luck Egalitarianism
Seminar on Derek Parfit's *On What Matters*
Philosophy of Religion
Classical Ethical Theory

with

Stephen Gardiner
Angela Ginorio
Carina Fourie
Michael Blake
Jean Roberts
Colin Marshall
Carina Fourie
Sara Goering
Karen Emmerman
Bekka Williams
Richard Lee
Thomas Senor
Bekka Williams

Epistemology, Metaphysics

Seminar on Group Belief
Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Cognitive Science
Seminar on Irrational Belief

Conor Mayo-Wilson
Ian Schnee
Carole Lee
Eric Funkhouser

REFERENCES

Michael Blake
Professor of Philosophy and Public Policy
University of Washington
miblake@uw.edu

Stephen M. Gardiner
Professor of Philosophy
University of Washington
smgard@uw.edu

Saba Bazargan-Forward
Associate Professor of Philosophy
University of California, San Diego
sbazargan@ucsd.edu

Thomas Senor
Professor of Philosophy
University of Arkansas
senor@uark.edu