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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Specialization Ethics, Applied Ethics, Experimental Philosophy

Competence Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ancient, Early Modern, Logic

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2015–Present Instructor, Missouri State University

2014–2015 Visiting Assistant Professor, Coastal Carolina University

2007–2014 Adjunct Instructor, Boise State University

EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D., Philosophy, Syracuse University

Dissertation Title: Moral Luck

Committee: Ben Bradley (advisor), Mark Heller, Ken Baynes, John Robertson, Michael E. Zimmerman

1988 M.A., Philosophy, Miami University

1984 B.A., English, Boise State University

AWARDS

2013 BSU College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Adjunct Teaching Award

COURSES TAUGHT

Intro to Philosophy (Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2012, Summer 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Ethics & Contemporary Issues (Spring 2016, Fall 2016)

Intro to Ethics (Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

Moral Problems (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

Philosophical Writing & Method (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

Intro to Logic (Fall 2007, Summer 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011)

Business Ethics (Spring 2015)

Medical Ethics (Spring 2014)

Symbolic Logic (Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014)

Metaphysics (Fall 2008)

Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2016)

PAPERS

Patrick Beach. “Defending Luck.” *Southwest Philosophy Review* (forthcoming)

Patrick Beach. “The Foolhardy Do-Goooder.” *Teaching Ethics* 16.1 (2016), pp. 135–136

Patrick Beach. “Contrastive Luck.” (under review)

Patrick Beach, Stephen Crowley, Kimberly K. Hardy, Jared Talley, Sharlynn Thompson, and Mackenzie Case. “What the Folk Can Teach Us about Honesty.” (under review)

Kimberly K. Hardy, Patrick Beach, Stephen Crowley, Jared Talley, McKenzie Lyons, Sharlynn Thompson, and Mackenzie Case. “A Mixed-Methods Assessment of Dispositional Honesty in Comparison to the Big Five Factors.” (under review)

BOOK REVIEWS

Patrick Beach. “Review of *Arguing About Metaphysics*, edited by Michael Rea.” *Teaching Philosophy* 33.2 (2010), pp. 201–205

Patrick Beach. “Review of *Arguing About Knowledge*, edited by Ram Neta and Duncan Pritchard.” *Teaching Philosophy* 32.4 (2009), pp. 399–402

Patrick Beach. "Review of *The Constitution of Agency: Essays on Practical Reason and Moral Psychology*, by Christing M. Korsgaard." *Metapsychology Online Reviews* 13.29 (2009). URL: http://metapsychology.mentalhelp.net/poc/view_doc.php?type=book&id=5010&cn=394

Patrick Beach. "Review of *I Was Wrong: The Meanings of Apologies*, by Nick Smith." *Metapsychology Online Reviews* 13.10 (2009). URL: http://metapsychology.mentalhelp.net/poc/view_doc.php?type=book&id=4767&cn=135

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Patrick Beach. "Effective Animal Activism and Biomedical Research." Fifteenth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities. July 2017

Patrick Beach. "Equipose and Satisficing." Sixth Annual Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference. Sept. 2016

Patrick Beach, Stephen Crowley, Kimberly K. Hardy, Jared Talley, and Sharlynn Thompson. "A Folk Conception of Honesty: Empirical Exploration into Honesty and Dishonesty." 40th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference. Feb. 2016

Jared L. Talley, Sharlynn Thompson, McKenzie Lyons, Kimberly R. Hayes, Stephen Crowley, Patrick Beach, and Kimberly K. Hardy. "Honesty and the Folk: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of the Trait of Honesty." 96th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division. June 2015

McKenzie Lyons, Kimberly K. Hardy, Stephen Crowley, Patrick Beach, Sarah Couture, Kimberly R. Hayes, Drew Lindgren, Jared Talley, Sharlynn Thompson, and Camille Tibbitts. "A Qualitative Analysis of the Interpretation of Honesty Through an Interdisciplinary Approach." 2nd Annual Meeting of the Northwest Evolution, Ecology, and Human Behavior Symposium. Apr. 2015

Kimberly K. Hardy, Stephen Crowley, Patrick Beach, Sarah Couture, Kimberly R. Hayes, Drew Lindgren, Michelle Lyons, Jared Talley, Sharlynn Thompson, and Camille Tibbitts. "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding Honesty." 85th Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. Apr. 2015

Patrick Beach and Stephen J. Crowley. "Writing in Stages." Teaching the Art of Philosophical Writing. June 2014

Patrick Beach. "What Would Chuck Norris Do? Moral Exemplars in Martial Arts." Society for the Study of Philosophy and the Martial Arts, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophy Association. Apr. 2014

Patrick Beach. "Revising Marriage Vows." 38th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference. Feb. 2014

Patrick Beach. "The Nature of Luck: A Causal Contrastive Account." Northwest Conference on Philosophy. Oct. 2013

CONFERENCE COMMENTS

Patrick Beach. "Comments on Martha Beck, 'Socrates as the Doctor of the Soul: Purging People of False Opinions A Model of the Intellectual Gadfly for Our Time.'" 40th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference. Feb. 2016

Patrick Beach. "Comments on Howard Nye, 'Well-Being, Self-Regarding Reasons, and Morality'." Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Feb. 2015

Patrick Beach. "Comments on Charles Starkey, 'The (Non-)Psychology of Virtues: Radical Virtue Externalism'." Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Feb. 2015

Patrick Beach. "Comments on Paul A. Swift, 'Time Devours Its Children (Health and Aging in the Martial Arts)'." Society for the Study of Philosophy and the Martial Arts, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophy Association. Apr. 2014

Patrick Beach. "Comments on David Fisher, 'Paraphrases as Sufficient Conditions.'" 38th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference. Feb. 2014

Patrick Beach. "Comments on Hallie R. Liberto, 'On the Need to Justify the Prohibition of the Slave Contract'." Central States Philosophy Association. Oct. 2009

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Kimberly K. Hardy, Patrick Beach, Stephen Crowley, Mackenzie Case, Jared L. Talley, and Sharlynn Thompson. "A Comparison of Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches to Studying Honesty." Poster Presentation for the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Jan. 2017

Kimberly K. Hardy, Patrick Beach, Stephen Crowley, Jared Talley, and Sharlynn Thompson. "What Does Honesty Look Like? A Personality Profile of Honest People Using the Big Five Facets." Poster Presentation for the 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Jan. 2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2014** Distance Learning Institute, Coastal Carolina University
2013 Mobile Learning Summer Institute, Boise State University
2012 NEH Summer Institute for College and University Professors:
Experimental Philosophy, University of Arizona

SERVICE

- 2016** Referee work for *Teaching Ethics*
2016 Assessment Coordinator for Ethics and Contemporary Issues, MSU
2016 Undergraduate advising, MSU
2009–2014 Undergraduate advising for transfer and non-traditional students, BSU
2009–2014 Member, Philosophy Course Design Committee, BSU

REFERENCES

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