

Briana Toole

Curriculum Vitae (June 2024)

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, Philosophy of Race and Gender, Social and Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Normative Ethics and Metaethics

EMPLOYMENT

- 2022 – 2023 **Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow**, *Princeton University*
- 2019 – present **Assistant Professor of Philosophy**, *Claremont McKenna College*
- 2018 – 2019 **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**, *Baruch College-CUNY*

EDUCATION

- 2013 – 2018 **PhD in Philosophy**, *University of Texas at Austin*
Dissertation Title: Knowledge and Social Identity
- 2017 – 2018 **Visiting Scholar**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- 2010 – 2011 **Master of Arts in Philosophy**, *University of Sheffield*
(with distinction)
- 2006 – 2010 **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy**, *Florida State University*
(Magna Cum Laude)

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Forthcoming. “Standpoint Epistemology and Epistemic Peerhood: A Defense of Epistemic Privilege”, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*
2022. “Objectivity in Feminist Epistemology”, *Philosophy Compass*, 17(11), e12885.
2022. “Demarginalizing Standpoint Epistemology”, *Episteme*, 19(1), 47 – 65.
2021. “Recent Work in Standpoint Epistemology”, *Analysis*, 81(2), 338 – 350.
2019. “From Standpoint Epistemology to Epistemic Oppression”, *Hypatia*, 34(4), 598 – 618.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming. “Standpoint Epistemology and the Epistemology of Deference”, with Emily Tilton, in Kurt Sylvan (ed.), *Blackwell Companion to Epistemology 3rd edition*. Blackwell.
- Forthcoming. “Standpoint Epistemology as Ideology Critique”, in Aidan McGlynn and Jennifer Lackey (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Social Epistemology*. Oxford University Press.
2021. “What Lies Beneath: The Epistemic Roots of White Supremacy” in Elizabeth Edenberg and Michael Hannon (eds.), *Politics & Truth: New Perspectives in Political Epistemology*. Oxford University Press. 76 – 94.
2021. “Believing is Seeing: Feminist Philosophy, Knowledge, and Perception” in Elly Vintiadis (ed.), *Philosophy by Women: 22 Philosophers Reflect on Philosophy and Its Value*. Routledge. 161 – 168.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS: PEDAGOGY AND PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

2022. “Objectivity”. *The Philosopher*. 110(2), 35 – 39.
2021. “Corrupt the Youth Residential Summer Philosophy Camp: Building a Camp with a Strong Culture”, with Alex Hargroder, in Claire Katz (ed.), *Philosophy Camps for Youth: Everything You Wanted to Know about Starting, Organizing, and Running a Philosophy Camp*. Rowman and Littlefield. 87 – 96.
2019. “Masculine Foes, Feminist Woes: A response to *Down Girl*”, *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, 18(2), 10 – 14.

GRANTS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022 – 2023
2020 Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Princeton University
Gould Center grant for the development of the Corrupt the Youth Digital Media Initiative (\$2700)
- 2019 APA/PDC Prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs for Corrupt the Youth
- 2019 Young Alumni Award, Florida State University
- 2018 APA Diversity and Inclusiveness Grant for the Corrupt the Youth Summer Philosophy Pilot (\$20,000)
- 2018 PLATO Philosophy Fund Grant for the Corrupt the Youth Summer Philosophy Pilot (\$5660)
- 2017 – 2018 Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship and Visiting Scholar Appointment. Linguistics and Philosophy Department, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2017 Dissertation Boot Camp Fellowship. Awarded by the Andrew W. Mellon

	Foundation
2014- 2017	Graduate Student Professional Development Award. UT Austin (x3)
2017	Pal-Make a Difference Award for Corrupt the Youth. UT Austin
2015 – 2017	Graduate Student Travel Award. Awarded by the University of Texas Philosophy Department (x4)
2015	Departmental Nominee for the Livingston Award in Graduate Teaching Excellence
2013 – 2016	Royal Fellowship. Awarded by the University of Texas Philosophy Department
2013	Graduate School Recruitment Fellowship. UT Austin

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

April 2024	“Consciousness-Raising in the 21st Century” Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, APA Pacific Division, Portland
Feb 2024	“Standpoint Epistemology – Social or Applied?” Duke University
Oct 2023	“The Paradox of Resistance” City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center
May 2023	Dartmouth College
March 2023	Keynote, Florida State University – 14 th Annual MAP Conference
Dec 2022	“Trojan Horse Speech and Coded Discourse” Keynote, Political Epistemology Network Conference (Amsterdam)
Nov 2022	University of California, Berkeley
Oct 2022	University of Connecticut
May 2022	“Objectivity’s Dark Purpose” Boston University
Nov 2023	“The Vanishing Self: Consciousness-Raising as an Epistemic Transformation” Workshop on Standpoint Theory, University of British Columbia
May 2023	Conference on Epistemic Injustice, Recognition Theory, and Social Movements
March 2022	University of Michigan
Feb 2022	“What Standpoint Epistemology is Not” APA Central Division, Invited Symposium, Chicago
Oct 2021	“Varieties of Objectivity” Series on Ideal and Non-Ideal Epistemology

- April 2021 **“The Not-So-Rational Racist: Articulating a New Epistemic Duty”**
 Feb 2020 APA Pacific Division, Colloquium (virtual)
 May 2019 Boston University
 CUNY Graduate Center
- Nov 2020 **“Standpoint Epistemology as Ideology Critique”**
 Social Criticism and Political Thought Series, Princeton University
- Oct 2020 **“You Took the Words Right Out of My Mouth: Why Some Words Don’t Belong to You”**
 Kegley Institute of Ethics
- June 2020 **PPE in a Time of Pandemic: Protests, Civil Disobedience and Resistance**
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Nov 2019 **“How to talk about rape in the public sphere”**
 Young Philosophers Lecture Series, DePauw University
- Nov 2019 **“Believing is Seeing: and other lessons from women philosophers”**
 Keynote, University of Southern California, GPS
- April 2019 **“Holding Resistance Hostage: When Resistance is Futile”**
 March 2019 The Ethics of Public Discourse, Bowling Green State University
 March 2019 Black Women Philosophers Conference, CUNY
 University of Sheffield
- April 2019 **“Rethinking Traditional Epistemology”**
 Feb 2019 Society for Analytic Feminism, APA, Pacific Division, Vancouver
 Claremont McKenna College
- April 2018 **“On Social Identity and Epistemic Peerhood: In Defense of Epistemic Privilege”**
 March 2018 Keynote, University of Miami – Inclusiveness Conference
 Jan 2018 Bates College
 Claremont McKenna College
- Nov 2017 **“Demarginalizing Standpoint Epistemology”**
 April 2017 Princeton University
 Epistemology Reading Group, University of Texas at Austin
- May 2017 **“Standpoint Epistemology and Hidden Ontologies”**
 Toronto Philosophy Graduate Conference
- “Through the Looking Glass: A Deeper Look at Standpoint Epistemology”**

Oct 2016 Graduate Colloquium Series, University of Texas at Austin

“Perceptual Farce and Epistemic Blame”
 Feb 2016 Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference
 Feb 2016 USC/UCLA Graduate Conference
 March 2015 University of Texas at Austin MLK Conference

“How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Disagreement”
 April 2015 APA Pacific Division, Symposium, Vancouver
 Dec 2014 Western Michigan University Graduate Conference
 Nov 2014 Epistemology Reading Group, University of Texas at Austin

“The Causal Theory and Fictional Names”
 Jan 2014 University of Texas at Austin MLK Conference

“Fictional Entities: A Case for Neo-Meinongism”
 April 2011 Indiana Philosophical Association

INVITED PARTICIPANT AND COMMENTS

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April 2024 Political Epistemology Workshop, *Princeton University*
 Nov 2023 Standpoint Theory: Formation, Contestation, Legacies, *University of British Columbia*
 June 2022 Faculty at Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, *University of California, Los Angeles/University of St. Andrews*
 June 2021 Faculty at Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, *University of California, Los Angeles* (virtual)
 June 2020 Faculty at Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, *University of California, Los Angeles* (virtual)
 Nov 2019 Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop, *Ethics Institute at Dartmouth University*
 Oct 2019 Political Epistemology Writing Workshop, *Michigan State University*
 June 2019 Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy, *Boston University*
 April 2019 Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy, *Bowling Green State University*
 June 2018 Applied Epistemology Research Retreat and Workshop, *The Prindle Institute for Ethics at DePauw University*
 Jan 2018 Princeton Workshop in Social Philosophy, *Princeton University*
 Aug 2017 Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference (formerly the Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference), *University of British Columbia*
 Aug 2016 Athena in Action: Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy, *Princeton University*

Aug 2015 Workshop on Bayesian Theories of Perception and Epistemology, *Cornell University*

COMMENTS

Oct 2022 **Alex Broadbent’s “Was the Lockdown Racist?”**
DeCamp Seminar, Princeton University

Nov 2019 **Emmalon Davis’s “Procreative Justice Reconceived: Undermining Propaganda and Averting the Moral Gaze”**
Dartmouth Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop

March 2018 **Jessie Munton’s “What’s Wrong with Accurate Statistical Generalizations?”**
APA, Pacific Division, San Diego

Feb 2018 **Rima Basu’s “What We Epistemically Owe to Each Other”**
Princeton Workshop in Social Philosophy

Aug 2017 **Kathryn Pogin’s “Confronting the Epistepocalypse with Faith”**
Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference

Aug 2015 **Cat Wade’s “‘Expert Sexists’: Unjust Perception and the Prediction Error Minimization Account of Mind”**
Workshop on Bayesian Theories of Perception and Epistemology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AT CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

Feminism for Men
Introduction to Political Philosophy
Philosophy and Fiction: Consciousness Under Oppression
Black Feminist and Alternative Epistemologies
Introduction to Philosophy of Religion
Advanced Seminar – Ideology and World-Making
Introduction to Reason and Reality
Philosophy through Black Literature
Feminist Epistemologies
Introduction to Philosophy of Religion

AT BARUCH COLLEGE

Philosophy through Black Literature
Feminism for Men, or: How to Make a Feminist
Contemporary Debates in Epistemology
Race and Gender in Metaphysics and Epistemology

COURSES TAUGHT ELSEWHERE

Knowledge and Reality, *University of Texas, Austin*
Philosophy and Ethics, *Huston-Tillotson University*
Philosophy of Time, *Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP)*

OTHER

Supervisor, Summer Research Program, *Claremont McKenna College*
Supervisor, Appel Fellows, *Claremont McKenna College*
Supervisor, Humanities Lab, *Claremont McKenna College*
Teach-in on Racism, Injustice, and Philosophy, *Claremont McKenna College*
“Corrupting the Public: Philosophy for the People”, *MIT Day of Action*
“Radical Social Imaginaries and How to Live Them” *A Night of Ideas*, Brooklyn
Public Library, New York

PEDAGOGY

International Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Training Institute for Instructors
Minerva Schools Workshop: How to facilitate engaged learning in a virtual class
Teaching in Philosophy, *University of Texas, Austin*
Teaching Fundamentals, *University of Texas, Austin*
American Association of Philosophy Teachers, *Member*

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

TO THE PROFESSION

2024 – present	Area Editor for Standpoint Epistemology, PhilPapers
2023 – present	Committee on the Status of Black Philosophers, American Philosophical Association
2022	Panel on Public Philosophy, Education, and Social Justice, Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization and the Kegley Institute of Ethics
2021 – 2023	Dissertation Committee, Jada Wiggleton-Little (UCSD)
2019 – present	Referee (<i>American Political Science Review, Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Ergo, Ethics, Hypatia, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Social Philosophy, Res Philosophica, and Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i>)
2019	Corrupt the Youth Summer Philosophy Camp
2018	Faculty Panel on Activism and Public Philosophy, MAP Oppression and Resistance Conference, New York
2017 – 2019	Appointed Member, APA Graduate Student Council
2017 – Present	Society for Analytical Feminism, Member
2016 – present	Founder and Executive Director, Corrupt the Youth philosophy outreach Program
2013 – Present	American Philosophy Association, Member

UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE SERVICE

AT CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

2023	Panelist on systemic racism, Athenaeum
2023	Discussant with Cornel West, Athenaeum
2023 – 2024	Administration Committee
2022	Speaker, CHILL Series
2021 – 2022	Administration Committee
2021	MMUF Research Proposals Workshop
2021	Speaker, GSS Lunchtime Series
2021	Panelist on Writing and Antiracism, CWPD Conference
2020 – 2021	Student Recruitment Committee
2020 – 2021	Philosophy Department Student Coordinator
2020	Panelist, D&I Speaker Series, ASCMC
2020	Panelist, First Year Common Reads Program
2020	Faculty Chat, Gould Center
2020	Writing in a Discipline: Philosophy, CWPD

AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN

2016 – 2017	President, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter
2015 – 2016	Organizer, Graduate Colloquium Series
2015 – 2016	Undergraduate Liaison, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter
2015	Founder, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter