

## **Curriculum Vitae – Dr. Todd DeRose**

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### **Areas of Specialization/Competence**

AOS: Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

AOC: Ethics, Epistemology (incl. Social), Asian Phil., Phil. of Language, Phil. of Science

### **Languages**

English (native), Latin (intermediate), Spanish (International Baccalaureate SL)

### **Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy, Edward Waters University (Aug. 2023-present)

Lecturer, The Ohio State University (May 2023-Aug. 2023)

### **Education**

The Ohio State University, Columbus OH  
PhD in Philosophy, conferred May 2023  
Dissertation: *New Work for Berkeley's Theory of Divine Language* (supervised by Lisa Downing)  
Graduate Minor in Virtual Teaching

Yale University, The Divinity School, New Haven CT  
Master of Arts in Religion, conferred May 2017  
Concentration: Philosophy of Religion (supervised by John Hare)

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame IN  
BA *cum laude* in Philosophy (Honors) and Theology (Supplemental), conferred May 2015  
Honors Thesis: *Empiricism and Concept Publicity* (supervised by Leopold Stubenberg)

### **Publications**

"A Trinitarian Approach to Neighborly Love in Kierkegaard" (with Matt Aroney). Forthcoming chapter in *Kierkegaard's Works of Love: A Critical Guide* (Cambridge, eds. Jeffrey Hanson and Wojciech Kaftanski).

"Natural Causes and Berkeley's Divine Language Hypothesis." Forthcoming chapter in *Berkeley on Signification* (De Gruyter, eds. Manuel Fasko and Peter West).

“Semantic Compositionality and Berkeley’s Divine Language Argument.” *Religious Studies* 59 (2023): pp. 239-251. (DOI:10.1017/S0034412522000221)

“‘Experience Itself Must Be Taught to Read and Write’: Scientific Practice and Berkeley’s Language of Nature.” *Berkeley Studies* 29 (2021): pp. 14-23.

“Empirically Skeptical Theism.” *Faith and Philosophy* 37.3 (2020): pp. 323-335. (DOI 10.37977/faithphil.2020.37.3.4)

Whitepaper, “Challenges and Solutions to the Online Conference: A Case Study” (with William Marsolek), Philosophers for Sustainability Online Conference Workshop (6/25/2020), <http://www.philosophersforsustainability.com/resources/>

### **Awards and Fellowships**

Whitehall Residential Scholar (Newport, RI, Summer 2024)

Information: <https://internationalberkeleysociety.org/whitehall/>

Visiting Graduate Researcher, UCLA Center for 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Studies  
Predoctoral Fellowship at the Clark Library (07/01/2022-09/01/2022)

First Place Prize, IVP Early-Career Philosopher of Religion 2021 (Tyndale House, Cambridge)  
Essay: “Moral Perfection and Non-Psychopathy.”

Colin and Ailsa Turbayne International Berkeley Essay Prize (University of Rochester) (March 2021)

University Fellow at The Ohio State University (2017-2018)

Mary Cady Tew Prize for “exceptional ability in philosophy” (Yale University, October 2016)

### **Conference Presentations (selected)**

“Berkeley and Subconscious Information Processing: A Reply to Brook.” Traveling Early Modern Philosophy Organization (TEMPO) Conference (05/06/2023)

“Berkeleyan Immaterialism and the Identification Stage.” The Princeton-Rutgers Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference II (05/25/2022)

“Testimony, Induction, and the Language of Nature.” Traveling Early Modern Philosophy Organization (TEMPO) Conference (05/07/2022)

“A Trinitarian Approach to Neighborly Love in Kierkegaard.” The Kierkegaard and Love Workshop (The Human Flourishing Program, Harvard University) (11/04/2021)

“Natural Causes and Berkeley’s Divine Language Hypothesis.” 2021 Atlantic Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (ACSEMP) (07/08/2021)

“Light for Her Body and Truth for Her Soul: Berkeleian Panentheism.” 2021 Logia Postgraduate Conference on “Women and God.” Session: Feminist Engagement with Early Modern Philosophy (University of St. Andrews, with comments by Joanna Leidenhag) (05/27/2021)

“Derek Parfit and the Chamber of Guf.” Presentation at Toronto Philosophy of Religion Work-In-Progress Group: Fall 2020 Mini-Conference (12/09/2020)

“Moral Taint, Self-Interest, and Universal Justice.” Presentation at 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Theistic Ethics Workshop “Abstractanza” (7/10/2020)

“Experience Itself Must be Taught to Read and Write: Scientific Practice and Berkeley’s Language of Nature,” Traveling Early Modern Philosophy Organization (TEMPO) Conference (06/19/2020)

“Semantic Compositionality and Berkeley’s Divine Language Argument,” International Berkeley Society at the 2019 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting (01/08/19)

### **Courses Taught (including upcoming and in-progress)**

#### Edward Waters University

- Instructor, Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2024, 2 sections)
- Instructor, Introduction to Biblical Studies (Spring 2024, Honors section)
- Instructor, Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2024)
- Instructor, Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2023)
- Instructor, Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2023)
- Instructor, Introduction to Biblical Studies (Fall 2023, 2 sections)

#### The Ohio State University

- Instructor, Engineering Ethics (Summer 2023)
- Instructor, Introduction to Logic (Spring 2023)
- Instructor, Asian Philosophies (Fall 2022)
- Instructor, Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (Spring 2022)
- Instructor, Engineering Ethics (Fall 2021)
- Instructor, Engineering Ethics (Summer 2021)
- Instructor, Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2021)
- Instructor, Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2020)
- Instructor, Asian Philosophies (Summer 2020)
- Teaching Associate, Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2020)
- Teaching Associate, Philosophical Problems in the Arts (Fall 2019)
- Teaching Associate, Introduction to the Philosophy of Art (Spring 2019)
- Teaching Associate, Death and the Meaning of Life (Fall 2018)

## **Academic and Professional Service**

Reviewer, Journal of Modern Philosophy (Sep. 2023-present)

Member (alternate), OSU University Conduct Board (Jan. 2022-Aug. 2023)

Mentor, Yale Cross Campus Graduate & Professional Mentorship Program (3/23/2021-present)

Chair, APA Central Division Submitted Colloquium: Modern (02/25/2021)

Treasurer, OSU Society for the History of Modern Philosophy (Spring 2021-Fall 2022).  
-secured a Student Activities Membership Development Grant (June 2021)

Treasurer, OSU Society for the Philosophy of Religion (Fall 2020-Fall 2022)

Delegate, OSU Council of Graduate Students (2020-2021 term)  
Career Development Grant (committee)  
Ray Travel Award for Service and Scholarship (committee)

Co-Organizer, 2020 Western E-Vent in Early Modern Philosophy (June 4-6, 2020)  
Keynote Introducer, "Does Berkeley Anthropomorphize God?" (Kenneth Pearce)

Co-Organizer, The OSU Berkeley Workshop (May 1-2, 2020); cancelled due to COVID-19 and then incorporated into the 2020 Western E-Vent in Early Modern Philosophy (June 4-6, 2020)

Undergraduate Committee, The Ohio State University Department of Philosophy (Aug. 2017-Aug. 2021)

Peer Reviewer, *Glossolalia*, the Graduate Journal at Yale Divinity School (2016-2018)

## **Other Experience**

Certificate, OSU Graduate School Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) program (Summer 2021)

Methodology in the History of Philosophy Summer School, University of Groningen (July 5-9, 2021)

Center for Ethics and Human Values CARE Training Program in the Responsible Conduct of Research (Spring 2020)

Certification in Client Counseling, The American Philosophical Practitioners Association (2019)

Certified Logic-Based Consultant, Logic-Based Therapy & Consultation Institute (2019)

Graduate Student Affiliate, The OSU Center for the Study of Religion (2017-present)

## **Graduate Coursework at Notre Dame (ND), Yale Divinity School (YDS), and Ohio State (OSU)**

### Early Modern Philosophy:

- Seminar in History: Mechanism (Lisa Downing, OSU, Spring 2019)
- Descartes' Meditations (Lisa Shabel, OSU, Fall 2018)
- Seminar in History: Berkeley (Lisa Downing, OSU, Spring 2018)
- Seminar in History: Early Modern Moral Philosophy (Julia Jorati, OSU, Fall 2017)
- Hume (Kenneth Winkler, YDS, Spring 2016)
- Early Modern Metaphysics: Ontology (Samuel Newlands, ND, Spring 2015) (audit)

### Philosophy of Religion:

- Theological Predication and Divine Attributes (John Pittard, YDS, Spring 2017)
- Kant's Philosophy of Religion (John Hare, YDS, Fall 2016)
- Theology of Plato and Aristotle (John Hare, YDS, Spring 2016)
- Recent Work in Philosophy of Religion (Keith DeRose, YDS, Spring 2016)
- Kierkegaard's Philosophy of Religion (John Hare, YDS, Fall 2015)
- Divine Hiddenness (Michael Rea, ND, Fall 2014)

### Other Philosophy:

- Carnap, Quine, and Sellars (Robert Kraut, OSU, Summer 2020) (audit)
- Seminar in Value Theory: Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory (Piers Turner, OSU, Spring 2019)
- Seminar in Philosophy of Science: Computation (Richard Samuels, OSU, Fall 2018)
- Seminar in Value Theory: Population Ethics (Eden Lin, OSU, Fall 2018)
- Advanced Symbolic Logic (Neil Tennant, OSU, Spring 2018)
- Seminar in Philosophy of Science: Causation (Chris Pincock, OSU, Spring 2018)
- Philosophy in Literature (Tamar Rudavsky, OSU, Spring 2018)
- The Epistemic Role of Consciousness (Declan Smithies, OSU, Fall 2017)
- Proseminar (William Taschek & Lisa Shabel, OSU, Fall 2017)
- Philosophy of Language (Zoltán Szabó, YDS, Spring 2017)
- Recent Work & Research in Epistemology (Keith DeRose, YDS, Spring 2017)
- Agency, Character, Complicity (Adam Eitel, YDS, Fall 2016)
- The Philosophy of Wilfrid Sellars (Jay Garfield, YDS, Spring 2016)
- Alternative Theories of Modality (Sam Newlands & Meghan Sullivan, ND, Spring 2014) (audit)
- Wittgenstein: Philosophical Investigations (Curtis Franks, ND, Spring 2014)

### Pedagogy:

- Practicum in Teaching Adults Online (OSU, Spring 2022)
- Foundations of the Virtual Classroom: Teaching and Learning at a Distance (OSU, Fall 2021)
- Teaching Adult Learners Online (OSU, Summer 2021)
- Ensuring Quality in Online Course Design (OSU, Spring 2021)
- Teaching Philosophy (Julia Jorati, OSU, Spring 2019)

## **Professional Memberships**

The American Philosophical Association

The American Philosophical Practitioners Association

The International Berkeley Society

The National Philosophical Counseling Association

The Society of Christian Philosophers

The Traveling Early Modern Philosophy Organization (TEMPO)