

## **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**

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: Berkeleyan 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 “Abstractaganza” (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 (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**

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)  
"Leibniz on Agential Contingency and Explanation of Rational Action" (Juan Garcia Torres)  
"Hume Should Deny the Law of the Excluded Middle" (Graham Clay)

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)  
Session Chair, "Cavendish and Berkeley on Inconceivability and Impossibility" (Peter West)  
Session Chair, "Kant's Long Shadow on the Interpretation of Swedenborg" (Hasse Hämäläinen)

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)

#### 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