

R. Kyle Driggers
Curriculum Vitae

Employment

Barnard College, Columbia University (2018-present)
Term Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department

Education

UNC-Chapel Hill	PhD, Philosophy (2018) Dissertation: “Spinoza’s Metaphysics from the Human Perspective” Alan Nelson (Chair), Andrew Janiak, C.D.C. Reeve
UNC-Chapel Hill	MA, Philosophy (2014) Thesis: “Understanding Locke’s Discussion of Personal Identity” Alan Nelson (Chair), Thomas Hofweber, Mariska Leunissen
Texas A&M	MA, Philosophy (2011) Thesis: “M-Combinatorialism and the Semantics of SQL” Christopher Menzel (Co-Chair), Robert Garcia (Co-Chair)
University of Alabama	BA, Philosophy and German (2008) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Thesis: “Tensed Belief and Tenseless Relief”

Area of Specialization: Early Modern Philosophy (especially Spinoza, Descartes, and Locke)

Areas of Competence: Metaphysics, Kant, Ancient Philosophy, Philosophical Logic

Honors and Awards

Sarah Malone Conference Travel Grant, Summer 2017
Graduate Student Travel Grant, Summer 2017
UNC Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2017-2018
Kevin Satsky and Judith Thorn Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2016
UNC Future Faculty Fellowship Program, Spring 2016
Department Nominated: Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2016
UNC Student Undergraduate Teaching Award, Spring 2015

Conferences

“Tschirnhaus’ Question, Revisited: Why We Can Know Only Two of God’s Attributes”
Collegium Spinozanum II, University of Groningen, July 2017 (Refereed)
“The Status of Spinoza’s Ineffable Attributes”
Michigan State University Leibniz-Spinoza Workshop, April 2016 (Refereed)
Descartes-Spinoza Workshop, Johns Hopkins University, September 2014 (Invited)
“Comments on ‘Against an Account of Groundmaking’”
Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2014 (Invited)

Teaching

Instructor of Record

Experience and Reality (Summer 2014)
Existential Philosophy (Summer 2014)
Early Modern Philosophy (Fall 2014, Spring 2019)
Introduction to Mathematical Logic (Summer 2015)
Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2015)
Ancient Greek Philosophy (Spring 2016)
Online Critical Thinking (Summer 2017, Summer 2018)
Introduction to Philosophy (Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
Philosophy of Education (Fall 2018)

Teaching Assistant

First Year Seminar: Who was Socrates? (Fall 2016)
Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2015, Spring 2011, Fall 2010)
Introduction to Mathematical Logic (Spring 2014)
Making Sense of Ourselves (Fall 2013)
Engineering Ethics (Fall 2009, Spring 2010)

Research Languages

German and Latin

Service

Indexing and Proofing

From Natural Character to Moral Virtue in Aristotle, Mariska Leunissen (2017)
Aristotle's Physics: A Critical Guide, Mariska Leunissen (ed.) (2016)

Faculty-Graduate Student Liaison, 2015-2016

Judge, National High School Ethics Bowl, 2015

Co-chair, Prospective Student Weekend Committee, 2013

Head Coach, Cary Academy High School Ethics Bowl Team, 2012

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