LINDSAY M. BRAINARD

Curriculum Vitae (August 2024)

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION	Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence, Aesthetics
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Epistemology, Logic, Metaphysics, Ethics, Philosophy of Religion

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Alabama, Birmingham	2020-present
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Calvin College	2018-2020
McDonnell Postdoctoral Fellow; Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Psychology Program; Washington University in St. Louis	2017-2018

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill — May 2017
Thesis: *The Scientific Power of Simulation*
Committee: Marc Lange, Matt Kotzen, and John Roberts

M.A. in Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill — 2013
Thesis*: How can Fictional Models be Explanatory?*
Committee: Marc Lange, Matt Kotzen, and John Roberts

M.Phil in Philosophy, Cambridge University — 2011
Thesis*: Experimental Moral Psychology and Philosophical Ethics*
Supervisor: Maike Albertzart

B.A. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, College of Wooster — 2010
Thesis: *Contextualism, Factivity, and the Nature of Knowledge*
Advisor: Henry Kreuzman

PUBLICATIONS

What is Creativity? — forthcoming
The Philosophical Quarterly

The Curious Case of Uncurious Creation — 2023
Inquiry

How to Explain How Possibly — 2020
Philosophers' Imprint 20(13)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities — 2024
Project: "Human Creativity and Artificial Creation"

Blazer Core Fellow — 2022-2024
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Alvin Plantinga Faculty Research Fellowship — 2019-2020
Calvin University

Maynard Adams Fellowship in the Public Humanities — 2016-2017
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University Dissertation Completion Fellowship — 2016-2017
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching — 2015
Highest College of Arts and Sciences teaching award; five given annually
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Bertha Williams Fellowship — 2015-2016
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Horace Williams Fellowship — 2014-2015
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Graham Kenan Fellowship — 2013-2014, 2015-2016
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Mary Williams Fellowship — 2013-2014
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Davies-Jackson M.Phil Scholarship (St. John's College, Cambridge) — 2010
Council for Independent Colleges

"Artificial Intelligence, Creativity, & the Precarity of Human Connection" August 2024
Invited, Sapienza University of Rome, 25th World Congress of Philosophy

"Artificial Intelligence, Creativity, & the Precarity of Human Connection" June 2024
Invited, University of Buffalo, PPE at the Frontier Workshop

"Does Artificial Intelligence Make Human Creativity Obsolete?" April 2024
Invited Public Lecture, Bowdoin College

"Does Artificial Intelligence Make Human Creativity Obsolete?" March 2024
Refereed, Penn-Georgetown Digital Ethics Workshop

Konstantinos Konstantinou's "Representation in Music" March 2024
Invited Comments, American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)

"Artificial Intelligence and Creative Agency" February 2024
Refereed, American Philosophical Association (Central Division)

Kayla Bohannon's "Harm and Obligation in Parasocial Relationships" February 2024
Invited Comments, American Philosophical Association (Central Division)

"Does Artificial Intelligence Make Human Creativity Obsolete?" February 2024
Invited, Brigham Young University Faculty Research Seminar

"Does Artificial Intelligence Make Human Creativity Obsolete?" February 2024
Invited, Conceptual Engineering for Emerging Technologies Webinar

Thomas Hanauer's "Nietzsche and the Office" November 2023
Comments, American Society for Aesthetics, 81st Annual Meeting

"The Curious Case of Uncurious Creation" October 2023
Refereed, Int'l Symposium on Leveraging Applications of Formal Methods

"Creativity, Formula, and Constraint". October 2023
Refereed, Southern Aesthetics Workshop, Furman University

"Does Artificial Intelligence Make Human Creativity Obsolete?" September 2023
Invited University Lecture, Washington and Lee University

"What is Creativity?" April 2023
Invited, Chattahoochee Aesthetics Workshop, Auburn University

Megan Hyska's "Social Movements as Units of Explanation" March 2023
Invited Comments, 13th Annual Auburn Philosophy Conference

"Promises to my Dog" March 2023
Refereed, 32nd Annual APPE International Conference

"What is Creativity?" February 2023
Refereed, Mind the Body Workshop, University of Utah

"What is Creativity?" October 2022
Refereed, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Haddin Arts and Sciences Forum

"What is Creativity?" July 2022
Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference

"What is Creativity?" March 2022
Invited, Virginia Tech, Speaker Series

Patrick Cronin's "An a Priori Solution to the Classical Pessimistic Metainduction" February 2022
Invited Comments, American Philosophical Association (Central Division)

"What is Creativity?" June 2021
Persistence of Goodness: a Celebration of Katherine Hawley

"What is Creativity?" March 2021
Invited, Phi Sigma Tau Lecture, The College of Wooster

"How to Explain How-Possibly" November 2019
Invited, Oakland University

Kathleen Creel and David Colaço's "What's the Signal?" February 2019
Invited Comments, American Philosophical Association (Central Division)

Kenny Boyce's "Explanationism Doesn't Secure Empirical Grounds" September 2018
Invited Comments, Society of Christian Philosophers 40th Anniversary Conference

"How to Explain How-Possibly" April 2018
WUSTL History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine Series

"Reverse-engineering Simulations" — April 2018
  WUSTL

"Modular Unification" — March 2018
  St. Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association Annual Meeting

"How-Possibly Simulations as Explanatory Devices" — May 2016
  UNC-KCL Workshop (Kings College London)

Jack Powers' "Criteria of Characterizational Adequacy" — January 2016
  Invited Comments, American Philosophical Association (Eastern)

"The Evidential Value of Reverse-engineering Simulations" — November 2015
  Workshop in the Philosophy of Science, UNC-Chapel Hill

Usha Nathan's "Inconclusiveness in Scientific Thought Experiments" — August 2014
  Invited Comments, Networking and Mentorship Workshop for Graduate
  Women in Philosophy, Princeton University

"How Can Fictional Models be Explanatory?" — May 2014
  UNC & Hebrew University Philosophy of Science Workshop

"How Can Fictional Models be Explanatory?" — September 2013
  College of Wooster Philosophy Roundtable

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference — 2017
  Invited Participant, University of British Columbia

Philosophy and Physical Computing Workshop — 2017
  Invited Participant, Virginia Tech

St. Thomas Summer Seminar in the Philosophy of Religion — 2015
  Invited Participant, University of St. Thomas

Future Faculty Fellowship Program — 2015
  Invited Participant, UNC-Chapel Hill

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

Taylor Swift and Philosophy — Sp. 24, Fa. 24
  UAB

Philosophy of Creativity — Fa. 22
  UAB

Science, Knowledge, and Reality — Fa. 21, Fa. 24
  UAB

Metaphysics — Sp. 21, Sp. 23
  UAB

Ethics in the Digital Age — Wi. 20
  Calvin

Epistemology — Sp. 19
  Calvin

Introduction to Logic — Fa. 18, Fa. 19, Fa. 20, Sp. 22, Sp. 23, Sp. 24
  Calvin, UAB

Problems in Philosophy — Fa. 17, Fa. 18, Sp. 19
  Calvin, WUSTL

Experience and Reality — Su. 17
  UNC

Ancient Greek Philosophy — Su. 14, Su. 16
  UNC

Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion — Su. 15
  UNC

Introduction to Ethics — Sp. 15, Fa. 20, Su. 21, Fa. 21, Su. 22, Fa. 22, Su. 24, Fa. 24
  UNC, UAB

Introduction to Philosophy — Su. 13, Fa. 13, Sp. 14, Sp. 21, Sp. 22, Sp. 23, Sp. 24, Su. 24
  UNC, UAB

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Philosophy of Science — Fal. 14
  Taught by Marc Lange, UNC

Introduction to Ethics — Sp. 13
  Taught by Geoffrey Sayre-McCord, UNC

	Introduction to Philosophy	Fa. 12
	Taught by Ram Neta, UNC	

Graduate Research Assistant

	Film and Philosophy (Honors Course)	Sp. 13
	Taught by David Reeve, UNC	

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE	**Department. Chair Search Committee**	Fall 2023
	Philosophy Club Advisor	Fall 2023-present
	UAB	
	Philosophy Department Instagram Manager	Spring 2021-present
	UAB	
	Department Search Committee (NTE Assistant Professor)	Spring 2021
	UAB	
	University Assessment Committee	2019-2020
	Calvin	
	Honors Program Curriculum Development	2019
	Calvin	
	Philosophy Department Assessment & Scholarship Committee	2018-2020
	Calvin	
	Graduate Student Member of the Hiring Committee	2015-2016
	UNC	
	Leader, Undergraduate Women Philosophy of Science Reading Group	2014 - 2015
	UNC	
	Graduate Student Representative to Philosophy Faculty Meetings	2013 - 2014
	UNC	
	Graduate Student Member of Philosophy Speakers Committee	2012 - 2014
	UNC	
	Visit Coordinator for Prospective Philosophy PhD Students	2012
	UNC	

OUTREACH	**Girls Engaged in Math and Science Expo Session Leader**	2024
	Hoover City Schools	
	Alabama High School Ethics Bowl Judge	2022
	UAB	
	UNC Outreach Program Philosophy Reading/Discussion Group Leader:	
	Durham Academy (1st grade classroom)	2015 – 2017
	Carol Woods Retirement Community	2013 – 2017
	Montessori Children's House of Durham	2014 – 2015
	C.A. Dillon Youth Development Center	2014
	Carolina Central Community College	2013 - 2014
	Morris Grove Elementary School (1st grade classroom)	2013
	Carolina Meadows Retirement Community	2012, 2015
	Cary Academy	2012
	North Carolina High School Ethics Bowl Judge	Fall 2012, Spring 2013
	Parr Center for Ethics, UNC	
	Content Developer for Pre-college Philosophy Portal	Fall 2012 – Spring 2013
	LEARN NC, UNC School of Education	
	Rising Stars Public Engagement Course	Spring 2011
	Cambridge University	