

Deke Caiñas Gould

Curriculum Vitae
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Education:

- Ph.D. in Philosophy, Syracuse University (2011) Dissertation: “Analyticity, Platonism, and A Priori Knowledge” Committee: André Gallois, Mark Heller, Kris McDaniel, and Mark Brown
- M.A. in Philosophy, Texas A&M University (2003) Thesis: “The Scientific Model Concept and Realism” Committee: Colin Allen and Roger Sansom
- B.A.s in Philosophy and Political Science, Flagler College (2001)

Areas of Specialization:

Epistemology and Metaphysics

Areas of Competence:

Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Science, and Philosophy of Language

Areas of Teaching Competence:

- Introductory: Critical Thinking, Logic, Philosophy Survey, Ethics, Human Nature
- Intermediate: Epistemology, Metaphysics, Modal Logic, Philosophy of Science/Language
- Advanced/Graduate: Seminars in Recent Epistemology, Philosophy of Logic/Science
(A syllabus for each course is available upon request.)

Employment History:

- Continuing Lecturer of Philosophy at Augustana College (2017-present)
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Augustana College (2015-2017)
- Adjunct Instructor at Augustana College, Black Hawk College, and Syracuse University (2011-2014)
- Adjunct Instructor for the Jinling Institute of Technology in Nanjing, China (Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016)
- Adjunct Instructor (online and in-person) at Illinois Valley Community College (2011-2013)
- Visiting Assistant Professor at Le Moyne College (2010-2011)
- Adjunct Instructor at Le Moyne College (2008-2010)
- Part-Time Instructor at Syracuse University (2007-2011)
- Teaching Associate at Syracuse University (2005-2007)
- Teaching Assistant at Syracuse University (2003-2005)
- Teaching Assistant at Texas A&M University (2001-2003)

Teaching Experience (sole responsibility, 2005-2017):

More details available upon request.

- Critical Thinking (SU), Critical Reasoning (AC)
 - numerous times, online and face-to-face
- Introduction to Logic (BHC)
 - numerous times, evening classes (mainly non-traditional students)
- Modern Formal Logic (SU & AC)
 - multiple times, both face-to-face and online
- Non-Classical Logics (AC)
 - Senior-level guided study (1-credit), two times
- Philosophical Foundations of Western Thought (LMC)
 - numerous times, face-to-face
- Philosophical Perspectives on the Human Situation (LMC)
 - numerous times, face-to-face
- Great Traditions in Ethics (LMC)
 - numerous times, face-to-face
- Plato's *Republic* (SU)
 - once, evening class (non-traditional students)
- Theories of Human Nature (SU)
 - multiple times, face-to-face
- Ethics and Value Theory (SU, BHC, & IVCC)
 - many, many, many times, both face-to-face and online
- Social Ethics (AC)
 - several times, face-to-face
- Life and Death (AC)
 - once, face-to-face
- Introduction to Theories of Knowledge and Reality (SU & AC)
 - very many times, face-to-face and online
- Introduction to Philosophy (IVCC)
 - multiple times, face-to-face and online
- Liberal Studies 101: Wisdom in Ancient Thought (AC)
 - numerous times, face-to-face
- Liberal Studies 102: From Asimov to Zeno, Paradoxes and Science Fiction (AC)
 - four times, face-to-face
- Liberal Studies 103: Reason and Relativity (AC)
 - once, face-to-face
- Liberal Studies 103: Morality and Artificial Intelligence (AC)
 - four times, face-to-face
- Ethics in Science, Technology, and Medicine (JIT)
 - thrice, face-to-face

Professional Academic Presentations:

- “Is it Immoral to Create an Artificial Intelligence that Resembles Our Own? Anti-natalism and Artificial Moral Agents.” Anti-natalism Under Fire, Institute of State and Law, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague. May 2018.
- “Understanding and Assent: A Response to Recipes for Generating Counterexamples to Epistemic Analyticity.” 16th Annual Hawaii International Conference in the Arts and Humanities. January 2018.
- “Understanding and Assent: A Response to Recipes for Generating Counterexamples to Epistemic Analyticity” (Comments by Robert Farley). Illinois Philosophical Association, Northern Illinois University. October 2017.
- Comments on Derek Lam’s “Modal Testimony: Can They Justify?” Central States Philosophical Association, St. Louis. October 2017.
- “A Priori and Internalist Justification” (comments by Andrew Spear, Grand Valley State University). Illinois Philosophical Association. 2011
- “The Analytic Theory, Tracking, and the Epistemological Problem for Platonism” 9th Annual Hawaii International Conference in the Arts and Humanities. 2011
- Comments on “Giving Up Hume’s Guillotine” by Aaron Wolf, Syracuse University. SU Philosophy ABD Workshop. 2010
- “Understanding, Intuition and Bealer’s Modal Reliabilist Theory of A Priori Knowledge” (comments by Julia Langkau, Arché). Meaning Modality and Apriority, University of Köln. 2010
- “Understanding, Intuition and Bealer’s Modal Reliabilist Theory of A Priori Knowledge” (comments by Jordan Dodd, Syracuse University). SU Philosophy ABD Workshop 2010
- “Full-Blooded Platonism and the Benacerraf Argument”. 7th Annual Hawaii International Conference in the Arts and Humanities. 2009
- “Rule-Circular Justification and Deduction”. 7th Annual Hawaii International Conference in the Arts and Humanities. 2009
- “Full-Blooded Platonism and the Benacerraf Argument” (comments by Mark Barber, Syracuse University). SU Philosophy ABD Workshop. 2008
- Comments on “Horwich’s Minimal Theory and the Dependency of Truth on Reality” by Andy Thomas, University of Sheffield. SU Philosophy Graduate Student Conference. 2008
- “Rule-Circular Justification and Deduction” (comments by Matt Skene, Syracuse University). SU Philosophy ABD Workshop. 2007
- Comments on “On Amnesia and Knowing-How” by David Bzdak, Syracuse University. SU Philosophy ABD Workshop. 2006
- Comments on “Counterfactual Analysis and Causal Overdetermination” by Dana Goswick, University of California, Davis. SU Philosophy Graduate Student Conference. 2006
- “Moral Epistemology and the Naturalist Assumption”. Florida Philosophical Association, UF. 2002

Academic/Community Services and Memberships:

- Invited speaker, *Philosophy at the Pub*: organized by Tanya Randle, Chair of St. Ambrose Philosophy Department. Topic (my choice): Anti-Natalism. April 2018.
- “The Transformation of Consumer Marketing” (ethics and big data presentation for undergraduates) with Hyeong-Gyu Choi. Augustana College Symposium Day, September 2017.
- Presentation to the Arconic Professional Community: “Philosophy and the STEM Fields”. August 2017.
- Presentation to the Optimist Club, Davenport Chapter: “Philosophy and the STEM Fields: The Case for Philosophy”. June 2017.
- Co-founder & Co-Host, “World Three” (a philosophy-themed radio talk show) for QC 3-Degree Radio. Summer 2017.
- Panelist: “How Do We Engage Opinions We Don’t Agree With?” (organized by Yen Dao, Learning Commons). April 2017, September 2017, May 2018, and many other times.
- Symposium Day Committee, Augustana College. 2017-present.
- Faculty Supervisor, Socratic Society (Augustana College Philosophy Club). 2015-present.
- Augustana College Salon (Interdisciplinary Discussion Group) Advisory Board Member. 2016-present.
- Advisor to and Member of the QC Philosophical Society. Summer 2017.
- Co-founder & Co-organizer, QC Philosophical Society (Public Philosophy Club). Summer 2016.
- Co-organized (with Ethan Higginbotham) and managed a Student Trip to the American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting in Kansas City, MO. March 2017.
- Transfer Student Advisor, 2016-present.
- Faculty Participant, Augustana College RLE (Residential Learning Experience). Fall 2016, Fall & Spring 2017.
- Augustana College Mathematics Reading Group Member. 2012 & 2015-2016.
- Presentation: “Life and Intelligence at the Crossroads” (with Charles Rice-Davis and Forrest Stonedahl). Augustana College Symposium Day. September 2016.
- Poster Presentation: “It Takes a Village to Build a Cheese Chalet: Faculty Advisors Create and Pilot a Supplemental First-Year Course” (with Brian Leech, Farah Marklevits, and Virginia Johnson). NACADA in Madison, WI. March 2014.
- Presentation: “Critical Thinking and the Health Professions” (with Kora Gould and Daniel Garcia). Black Hawk College Assembly Day, January 2014.
- Member, Adjunct Advisory Committee at Black Hawk College. 2014.
- First-year Advisor at Augustana College, 2013-2016.
- Member, QCPDN (Quad-Cities Professional Development Network), recommended and invited through Black Hawk College. 2013-2014.
- “Mind Your Own Business: The Value of Privacy” (with Kora Gould). Black Hawk College Symposium, Fall 2013.
- Manuscript Referee for *Synthese*. 2011.
- Manuscript Referee for Routledge, W.W. Norton, Broadview, Wadsworth, and Oxford U.P. 2008-2012.

- Graduate Student Member of the SU Philosophy Colloquia Committee. 2008-2009.
- Assistant Organizer for the Phil. Grad. Conference, SU Philosophy Graduate Student Committee. 2006-2007.
- Philosophy Graduate Student Representative to the SU Graduate Student Organization. 2006-2007.
- Co-Organizer (w/Jordan Dodd) of the Phil. Grad. Conference for the SU Philosophy Graduate Student Organization. 2005-2006.
- President of the SU Philosophy Graduate Student Organization. 2005-2006.
- Assistant Organizer for the SU Philosophy Dept. Colloquia Receptions. 2004-2008.
- Graduate Student Papers Workshop Committee Member for the SU Philosophy Graduate Student Organization. 2004-2005.
- Internal Speaker Series Committee Member for the SU Philosophy Graduate Student Organization. 2004-2005.
- Philosophy Dept. Representative to the TAMU Graduate Student Council. 2002-2003.
- Graduate Student Representative to the TAMU Philosophy Dept. Steering Committee. 2002-2003.
- Member of the Iowa Philosophical Society, 2011-present.
- Member of the Illinois Philosophical Association, 2011-present.
- Member of the American Philosophical Association. 1998-present.
- Member of the Creighton Club (NYS philosophical organization) 2003-2010.
- Member of the Florida Philosophical Association. 1998-2003.

Works in Progress:

- “Artificial Moral Agents and Anti-Natalism”
- “Internalist and A Priori Justification”
- “Understanding, Intuition and the Modal Reliabilist Theory of A Priori Knowledge”
- “The Analytic Theory, Tracking, and the Epistemological Problem for Platonism”

Academic Awards and Grants:

- Winner of the 5th Annual Order of Omega Life Raft Debate at Augustana College. 2015.
- Certificate in University Teaching, the Graduate School and Future Professoriate Project at Syracuse University. 2011.
- Graduate Travel Award, Syracuse University Department of Philosophy. 2010.
- Summer Fellowship Grant, Syracuse University Department of Philosophy. 2006.
- Graduate Travel Award, The Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research. 2002.
- Winner of the Graduate Student Essay Contest, Department of Philosophy at Texas A&M University. 2002.