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Curriculum Vitae

Texas A&M University-Kingsville
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EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D. – Philosophy, Graduate Center, City University of New York
2009 M.Phil – Philosophy, Graduate Center, City University of New York
2006 M.A. – Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder
2004 M.Div. – Princeton Theological Seminary
2001 B.A. – University Scholar (emphasis in Classics), Baylor University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-present Assistant Professor of Philosophy
 Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy
 Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- 2014-2016 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
 Department of Philosophy
 Michigan State University
- 2011-2014 Visiting Assistant Professor
 Department of Philosophy
 Grand Valley State University

- AOS Ethics, Philosophy of Language,
AOC Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles:

- 2019 Experimental Philosophy of Science and Philosophical Differences across the Sciences. *Philosophy of Science* 86(3): 551-576. (lead author, with C. Gonnerman & M. O'Rourke). DOI 10.1086/703553.
- 2017 A Cross-Cultural Assessment of the Semantic Dimensions of Intellectual Humility, *AI & Society* (with M. Christen & M. Alfano). DOI 10.1007/s00146-017-0791-7

- 2017 Development and validation of a multi-dimensional measure of intellectual humility. *PLoS One* 12(8): e0182950. doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0182950. (with Alfano, M., Iurino, K., Stey, P., Christen, M., Yu, F., & Lapsley, D.)
- 2017 Gossip as a Burdened Virtue. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 20 (3): 473-487. (with M. Alfano). DOI: 10.1007/s10677-017-9809-y.
- 2016 I Know You Are, But What Am I? Anti-Individualism in the Development of Intellectual Humility and *Wu-Wei*. *Logos & Episteme* VII(4): 435-459. (Lead author, with M. Alfano).
- 2016 Character, Caricature, and Gossip, *The Monist* 99(2): 198-211.
- 2016 Human Values and The Value of Humanities in Interdisciplinary Research. *Cogent Arts & Humanities* 3(1): 1-16. (Lead author, with S. E. Vasko, C. Gonnerman, M. Christen, M. O'Rourke, & D. Steele).
- 2015 Building Interdisciplinary Research Models through Interactive Education, *Clinical and Translational Sciences* 8(6): 793-799. (with A. Hessels, E. Larson, M. O'Rourke, & M. Begg).
- 2015 Reversing the Side-Effect Effect: The Power of Norm Salience. *Philosophical Studies* 172 (1): 177-206. (Lead author, with P. Stey & M. Alfano).
- 2014 Bragging. *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 3 (4): 263-272. (with M. Alfano).
- 2013 Virtue and Vice Attributions in the Business Context. *The Journal of Business Ethics* 113 (4): 649-661. (Lead author, with P. Stey & M. Alfano).
- 2012 The Centrality of Belief and Reflection in Knobe Effect Cases: A Unified Account of the Data. *The Monist* 95 (2): 264-289. (with M. Alfano & J. Beebe).

Edited Volumes:

Under contract *The Moral Psychology of Amusement*. London: Rowman & Littlefield International.

Book Chapters:

- forthcoming Enhancing Interdisciplinary Science through Philosophical Dialogue: Evidence from The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative. (Lead author, with C. Gonnerman). *The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative*. M. O'Rourke, G. Hubbs, & S. Orzack (Eds.). CRC Press: Boca Raton, Florida.
- forthcoming Communication and Integration in Cross-Disciplinary Activity. (with M. O'Rourke). *The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative*. M. O'Rourke, G. Hubbs, & S. Orzack (Eds.). CRC Press: Boca Raton, Florida.
- forthcoming Disciplinary Diversity in Teams, Integrative Approaches from Unidisciplinary to Transdisciplinary. (with M. O'Rourke, S. Crowley, B. Laursen, & S. E. Vasko).

Advancing Social and Behavioral Health Research through Cross-Disciplinary Team Science: Principles for Success. K. Hall, R. Croyle, & A. Vogel (Eds.). Springer: New York

- forthcoming “I Am So Humble!”: On The Paradox of Humility. *The Handbook of Philosophy of Humility.* M. Alfano, M. P. Lynch, & A. Tanesini (Eds.). Routledge: New York.
- 2018 Constructing and Validating a Scale of Inquisitive Curiosity (with M. Alfano, M. Christen, P. Stey, & K. Iurino) *Moral Psychology of Curiosity.* I. Inan, D. Whitcomb, & S. Yigit (Eds.). Rowman and Littlefield: Lanham, Maryland.
- 2016 Virtues and Psychology: Do We have Virtues and How can We Know? *Handbook of Virtue Ethics in Business and Management.* A. Sison (Ed.). Springer: New York. DOI: 10.1007/978-94-007-6729-4_77-1

Conference Proceedings:

- 2014 The Semantic Space of Intellectual Humility. *CEUR Workshop Proceedings: Proceedings of the European Conference on Social Intelligence* 1283: 40-49. (with M. Christen & M. Alfano).

Book Reviews:

- 2013 Review of Exploring the Illusion of Free Will and Moral Responsibility, Gregg D. Caruso (ed.), Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews: An Electronic Journal. <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/45167-exploring-the-illusion-of-free-will-and-moral-responsibility/>
- 2009 Review of Body–Self Dualism in Contemporary Ethics and Politics, by Patrick Lee and Robert P. George, *Journal of Church and State* 51 (1): 155-157.

GRANTS

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| 2017 | Immigration and American Democracy: A Philosophical and Historical Perspective (Co-PI)
College of Arts & Science, Texas A&M University-Kingsville | \$3,000 |
| 2013–2015 | Intellectual Humility, The Elusive Virtue (Co-Investigator)
The Intellectual Humility Project at Fuller Theological Seminary | \$251,745 |
| 2005 | New Methods for Expanding Digital Pedagogy, Provost’s Fellowship in Teaching and Technology (PI)
University of Colorado Boulder | \$2,500 |

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 Dean’s Award for Outstanding Scholarly and Creative Production, College of Arts & Sciences, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

- 2018 [American Philosophical Association/Philosophy Documentation Center Prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs](#), (Team member of) the [Toolbox Dialogue Initiative](#)
- 2017 Summer Research Development Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- 2010 Experiment Month Awardee, Yale University Cognitive Science Lab (with M. Alfano)

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “Themes in The Moral Psychology of Amusement” International Association for the Philosophy of Humor Meeting at the American Philosophical Association-Pacific Division Meeting, San Fransisco, California, April 8-11
- 2017 “Experimental Philosophy: Beyond the Armchair” St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, Texas, February 23
- 2015 “The Toolbox Approach to Transdisciplinary Research” (with M. O’Rourke) Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto, Japan, November 2
- 2015 “Science Lost in Translation” (with M. O’Rourke) KBS GK-12 Bioenergy Sustainability Project, W. K. Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University, Augusta, Michigan, April 15
- 2015 “Integration in Health Science & the Toolbox Workshop” (with M. O’Rourke) College of Nursing, Columbia University, New York, New York, January 29
- 2012 “Creating Heroes and Villains: Attributing Character Traits with Little Evidence” Midwest Empirical and Theoretical Association, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois, November 9
- 2011 “Logic of Desire and Contentment” (with M. Alfano & D. Shargel) PhLing: The Philosophy and Linguistics Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois October 28
- 2010 “A Gricean Moral Psychology” Philosophy Colloquium Series, Queens College CUNY, New York, New York, November 15
- 2010 “Norms, Belief-Attribution and -Formation Heuristics, and the Side-Effect Effect” (with M. Alfano) Metropolitan Experimental Research Group, New York University, New York, New York, July 2
- 2010 “Theories and Data: Who Wears the Pants?” (with M. Alfano) Metropolitan Experimental Research Group, New York University, New York, New York, March 15

CONFERENCES

Papers Presented:

- 2019 “The Toolbox Method for Embedded, Empirical Philosophy of Science: Evidence of Effectiveness and a Few Lessons Learned” Learning from Empirical Approaches to the History and Philosophy of Science, Hannover, Germany, July 25-27
- 2019 “Integration As A Non-Reductive Team Virtue” (with S. Crowley and C. Gonnerman). Science of Team Science Conference, Lansing, Michigan, May 20-23
- 2019 “Gossip: Social Intelligence and Evolutionary Origins” 111th Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP), Cincinnati, Ohio, March 7-9 (paper read in absense due to illness)
- 2018 “Micro-integration and Interdisciplinary Negotiation: Lessons from The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative” (with S. Crowley, C. Gonnerman, & M. O’Rourke). Learning from Empirical Approaches to History and Philosophy of Science (LEAHPS) Conference., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, April 6-7 (presented by co-author)
- 2018 “Enhancing Interdisciplinary Science through Philosophical Dialogue: Evidence from The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative” (with C. Gonnerman). Public Philosophy Network 2018 Conference: Understanding Impact, Boulder, Colorado, February 8-10
- 2017 “On the interaction of affect and information transfer in cross-disciplinary dialogue” (with G. Hubbs, S. Crowley, C. Gonnerman, K. Hall, T. Hall, A. Malavisi, M. O’Rourke, M/ Rinkus, & S. E. Vasko). Science of Team Science Conference, Clearwater Beach, Florida, June 12-14 (presented by co-author)
- 2016 “Gossip: Social Intelligence and Evolutionary Origins” Morality, Moral Philosophy, and the Humanities in the Age of Neuroscience, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, November 17-20
- 2016 “Philosophy of Science as a Hindrance to Scientific Integration” (with C. Gonnerman, & M. O’Rourke). 3rd Annual Meeting of the Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and Engineering and 6th Annual Values in Medicine, Science and Technology Conference, Dallas, Texas, May 19-22
- 2016 “Philosophy as Facilitator, not Gadfly: Philosophical Dialogue, Mutual Understanding, and Collaborative Science” (with C. Gonnerman, S. E. Vasko, & M. O’Rourke) 3rd Annual Meeting of the Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and Engineering and 6th Annual Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference, Dallas, Texas, May 19-22

- 2016 “Micro-integration in Dialogue: How Communication Drives Interdisciplinary Integration” (with M. O’Rourke, S. E. Vasko, & S. Crowley). Science of Team Science Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, May 16-19 (presented by co-author)
- 2016 “Facilitating Collective Decision-making in Climate Resiliency Planning” (with M. O’Rourke, B. Cwik, & C. Gonnerman). Science of Team Science Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, May 16-19 (presented by co-author)
- 2015 “Differences among Disciplinary Worldviews” (with M. O’Rourke, C. Gonnerman, & S. Crowley) Science of Team Science Annual Conference, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, June 2-5
- 2015 “The Semantic Space of Intellectual Humility” (with M. Christen & M. Alfano) Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2-4
- 2014 “Building Interdisciplinary Communication Skills” (with J. L. Johnson-Maynard, S. Eigenbrode, M. O’Rourke, & J. Rachlow) American Society of Agronomy, Crop Soil Science Society of America, & Soil Science Society of America International Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, November 15-18 (presented by co-author)
- 2014 “The Semantic Space of Intellectual Humility” (with M. Christen & M. Alfano) European Conference on Social Intelligence, Barcelona, Spain, November 3-5 (presented by co-author)
- 2013 “Reversing the Side-Effect Effect: The Power of Norm Salience” Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, October 11-12
- 2012 “Virtue and Vice Attributions in the Business Context” (with M. Alfano) Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, October 5-6
- 2012 “Expectations and Reflection Explain the Knobe Effect” (with M. Alfano) Experiments on Ethical Dilemmas Conference, King’s College London, London, UK, May 3-4
- 2011 “The Dangers of Data-Driven Theories” American Philosophical Association Central Division Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 30-April 2
- 2007 “Jaegwon Kim and Physicalism: Not Near Enough” Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, Colorado, April 20-21

Poster Sessions:

- 2020 “Toolbox Dialogues in the Classroom for Engagement and Epistemic Integration” (with M. O’Rourke) The Teaching Hub, American Philosophical Association-

Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 8-11

- 2015 “Philosophical Differences between Scientific Disciplines” (with C. Gonnerman)
Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, University of Buffalo,
Buffalo September 11-12
- 2015 “The Toolbox Approach to Enhanced Collaboration, Communication, and
Integration in Cross-Disciplinary Research” (with M. O’Rourke & S. E. Vasko)
Long Term Ecological Research Network All Scientists Meeting, Estes Park,
Colorado, August 30-September 2 (presented by co-author)
- 2015 “Developing and Pilot Testing a Virtue-Based Curriculum for Responsible
Conduct of Research” (with R. Pennock, M. O’Rourke, C. McLeskey, E. Berling)
BEACON Center for the Study of Evolution in Action Congress, East Lansing,
Michigan, August 16-18
- 2015 “Constructing and Validating a Scale of Intellectual Humility” (with M. Alfano,
K. M. Christen, Iurino, D. Lapsley, & P. Stey), Society for Personality and Social
Psychology Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, February 26-28 (presented
by co-author)
- 2014 “Applying the Toolbox Project Dialogues to Address Climate Resiliency and
Sustainability in West Michigan” (with M. O’Rourke, S. Crowley, C. Gonnerman,
& S. Valles) The Philosophy of Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago,
Illinois, November 6-9 (presented by co-author)
- 2011 “Rationalizing the Side-Effect Effects through Doxastic Heuristics” (with M.
Alfano) American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Conference,
Washington, DC, December 27-30

Panels:

- 2020 “Author Meets Critics: Steven Gimbal: *Isn’t That Clever*” International Association
for the Philosophy of Humor Meeting at the American Philosophical
Association-Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 8-11
- 2018 “The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative: Evidence of Effectiveness and New Directions”
Science of Team Science (SciTS) 2018 Conference, Galveston, Texas, May 21-24
- 2016 “Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and Engineering” Twenty-Fifth
Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia,
November 3-5, 2016

Workshops/Symposia Organized:

- 2017 “Toolbox Dialogue on Digital Humanities and Philosophy” Workshop + Master
Class on Digital Humanities, Social Epistemology, and Virtue Theory in a Post-
Truth Society, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, December 14-15

- 2016 “SRPoiSE Toolbox Workshop” (with C. Gonnerman, S. E. Vasko, & M. O’Rourke) 3rd Annual Meeting of the Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and 6th Annual Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference, Dallas, TX, May 19-22
- 2015 “Toolbox Workshop on Trans-Disciplinary Science” (with M. O’Rourke) Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto, Japan, November 2
- 2015 “Scientific Virtues Responsible Conduct of Research Training” (with M. O’Rourke and R. Pennock) BEACON Center for the Study of Evolution in Action, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, August 16
- 2015 “One Health Initiative Toolbox Workshop” (with M. O’Rourke and M. List) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, May 15
- 2014 “The Toolbox Dialogue Method in K-12 Science Classrooms” (with M. O’Rourke) KBS GK-12 Bioenergy Sustainability Project, W. K. Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University, Augusta, MI, November 21
- 2014 “Developing a Framework for a West Michigan Response to Climate Change” (with M. O’Rourke) West Michigan Climate Resiliency Conference, hosted by the West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum, Grand Rapids, MI, October 6

Sessions Chaired:

- 2015 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2-4
- 2007 Annual Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Graduate Center CUNY, New York, NY, April 5

Comments:

- 2005 “Response to Yancy Dominick on Images in Plato’s Seventh Letter” Rocky Mountain Graduate Student Philosophy Conference

CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2018 “I am SO humble!': Why you can't humblebrag” Learning in Global Context, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, TX, March 8, April 9, & April 25
- 2016 “Enhancing Communication and Collaboration across the Disciplines” (with M. O’Rourke & S. E. Vasko) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, May 12
- 2016 “The Value of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Research” Michigan State University Philosophy Club, East Lansing, MI, February 23
- 2015 “Ambiguity, Univocality, and Semantic Luck” Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, December 11

- 2015 “The Humility Paradox” Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, February 13
- 2012 “Talking Virtue without Character” Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, April 13
- 2010 “Logic of Desire and Contentment” (with M. Alfano) Computational Logic Seminar, Graduate Center CUNY, New York, NY, May 18
- 2007 “The Metalinguistic Theory of Empty Names in Negative Existential Statements” Graduate Student Philosophy Colloquium, Graduate Center CUNY, New York, NY, November 12
- 2005 “Building Your Course Website” Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, March 2 & October 6
- 2005 “The Pedagogical Uses of Blogs” Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, March 16
- 2005 “Teaching with Blogs and Bulletin Boards” Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, October 20
- 2005 “Teaching with PowerPoint” Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, April 6 & November 3
- 2005 “Using WebCT in Your Course” Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, October 10

COURSES TAUGHT

Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Sole Instructor

2019	Moral Psychology (cross listed: Philosophy and Psychology)	2 section
2017	Philosophy of Language	1 section
2017-2018	Applied Ethics	3 sections
2016-2019	Introduction to Philosophy	20+ sections

Michigan State University, Sole Instructor

2015	Epistemology	1 section
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Grand Valley State University, Sole Instructor

2011-2014	Introduction to Philosophy	6 sections
2011-2014	Ethics	3 sections
2014	Logic	1 section
2011	Theories of Human Natures	1 section

Brooklyn College, Sole Instructor

2009-2010	Scientific Revolutions	4 sections
2008	Hellenistic Philosophy	1 section
2007-2009	Business Moral Issues	4 sections
2007	Knowledge, Reality, and Values	1 section
2006-2007	Computer Ethics (cross listed: Philosophy and Computer Science)	2 sections

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Book and Journal Referee:

2019	<i>APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy</i>
2019	<i>Ergo</i>
2018, 2019	<i>Mind and Language</i>
2018	<i>Business Ethics Quarterly</i>
2015, 2016	<i>Erkenntnis</i>
2014, 2016	<i>Review of Philosophy and Psychology</i>
2015	<i>The Monist</i>
2015	<i>Res Philosophica</i>
2014	Oxford University Press
2014	<i>Journal of Business Ethics</i>
2013	<i>Neuroethics</i>
2012	<i>Ethical Perspectives</i>

Editorship:

2011-present philpapers.org: Category and Topic Editor (Implicature)

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019	Selection Committee for the Annual Faculty Lecture, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2019-present	University Curriculum Committee, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2018	Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2019-present	Chair, Department Curriculum Committee. Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2018-present	Department Retention and Recruitment Committee, Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
2017-2019	Faculty Sponsor, Philosophy Club, Department of History, Political Science &

- Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
- 2016-2018 Chair of the Marketing Committee: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
- 2016-present Webmaster: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
- 2016-2017 Departmental Institutional Effectiveness Plan Committee: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
- 2016-2017 Undergraduate Program Committee: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
- 2016-2018 Assessment Committee: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
- 2016-present Space Utilization Committee: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M-Kingsville
- 2007-2010 Executive Committee (Student Member): Philosophy Program, Graduate Center CUNY,
- 2007-2010 Student Steering Committee (Member): Philosophy Program, Graduate Center CUNY
- 2008-2011 Webmaster: Philosophy Program, Graduate Center CUNY
- 2006-2011 Webmaster: CUNY Graduate Center

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Graphic Design, Web Design & Development

LANGUAGES

Greek (reading proficiency), Latin (reading proficiency), German (reading proficiency)

Updated: September 27, 2019