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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, 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, Philosophy of Science

AOC Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Ancient Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles:

- forthcoming **Gossip as a Burdened Virtue.** *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. (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 M. Christen, C. Gonnerman, S. E. Vasko, & M. O'Rourke)
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).
- 2002 **The Philosopher-King and Democracy: A Platonic Political Doctrine.** *The Pulse* 1: 21-35.

Book Chapters:

- 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.**

Manuscripts under Submission:

- I Know You are but What am I? Anti-Individualism in the Development of Intellectual Humility and *Wu-wei*** (Lead author, with M. Alfano) – Invited Paper: *Logos & Episteme*
- A Cross-Cultural Psycholexical Analysis of Intellectual Humility** (with M. Christen & M. Alfano) – Invited Paper: *AI & Society*
- Constructing and Validating a Scale of Inquisitive Curiosity** (with M. Alfano, M. Christen, P. Stey, & K. Iurino) – Invited Paper: *Perspectives on Curiosity* (collected volume, I. Inan, D. Whitcomb, & S. Yigit, eds.)
- Four –Factor Structure of Intellectual Humility** (with K. Iurino, P. Stey, M. Christen, F. Yu, D. Lapsley, & M. Alfano) – *PLOS ONE*
- State of the Science: Disciplinary Diversity in Teams, Integrative Approaches from Unidisciplinary to Transdisciplinary** (with M. O'Rourke, S. Crowley, S. E. Vasko, & B.

Laursen) – Invited Chapter: *Advancing Social and Behavioral Health Research through Cross-disciplinary Team Science: Principles for Success*. K. Hall, R. Croyle, & A. Vogel (eds.). Springer.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Philosophy of Science as a Hindrance to Scientific Integration (Lead author, with C. Gonnerman & M. O'Rourke) – *Philosophical Studies*

Ambiguity, Univocality, and Semantic Luck (Lead author, with M. O'Rourke) – *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2013 Faculty Research Dissemination Grant, Grand Valley State University
- 2012 Faculty Research Dissemination Grant, Grand Valley State University
- 2011 Doctoral Students' Council Travel/Research Grant, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2010 Doctoral Students' Council Travel/Research Grant, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2007-2009 Graduate Center Teaching Fellowship, Brooklyn College, CUNY

GRANTS

- 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, University of Colorado Boulder \$2,500

INVITED TALKS

- 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, MI, April 15
- 2015 "Integration in Health Science & the Toolbox Workshop" (with M. O'Rourke) College of Nursing, Columbia University, New York, NY, 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, IL, November 9
- 2011 "Logic of Desire and Contentment" (with M. Alfano & D. Shargel) PhLing: The Philosophy and Linguistics Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL October 28

- 2010 "A Gricean Moral Psychology" Philosophy Colloquium Series, Queens College CUNY, New York, NY, 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, NY, July 2
- 2010 "Theories and Data: Who Wears the Pants?" (with M. Alfano) Metropolitan Experimental Research Group, New York University, New York, NY, March 15

CONFERENCES

Papers Presented:

- 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, TX, 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, TX, 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, AZ, May 16-19
- 2016 "Facilitating Collective Decision-making in Climate Resiliency Planning" (with. M. O'Rourke, S. E. Vasko, & S. Crowley). Science of Team Science Conference, Phoenix, AZ, May 16-19
- 2015 "Differences among Disciplinary Worldviews" (with M. O'Rourke, C. Gonnerman, & S. Crowley) Science of Team Science Annual Conference, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, June 2-5
- 2015 "The Semantic Space of Intellectual Humility" (with M. Christen & M. Alfano) Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, LA, 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, CA, November 15-18
- 2014 "The Semantic Space of Intellectual Humility" (with M. Christen & M. Alfano) European Conference on Social Intelligence, Barcelona, Spain, November 3-5

- 2013 "Reversing the Side-Effect Effect: The Power of Norm Salience" Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, October 11-12
- 2012 "Virtue and Vice Attributions in the Business Context" (with M. Alfano) Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, 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, MN, March 30-April 2
- 2007 "Jaegwon Kim and Physicalism: Not Near Enough" Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, April 20-21

Poster Sessions:

- 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, CO, August 30-September 2
- 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, MI, 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, CA, February 26-28
- 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, IL, November 6-9
- 2011 "Rationalizing the Side-Effect Effects through Doxastic Heuristics" (with M. Alfano) American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Conference, Washington, DC, December 27-30

Panels:

- 2016 "Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and Engineering" Twenty-Fifth Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 3-5, 2016

Symposia/Workshops Organized:

- 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, 2015
- 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
- 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

- 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

2016 **Introduction to Philosophy – PHIL 1301** 3 sections

Michigan State University, Sole Instructor

2015 **Epistemology – PHL 460** 1 section

Grand Valley State University, Sole Instructor

2011-2014 **Introduction to Philosophy - PHI 101** 6 sections

2011-2014 **Ethics - PHI 102** 13 sections

2014 **Logic - PHI 103** 1 section

2011 **Theories of Human Natures - PHI 300** 1 section

Brooklyn College, Sole Instructor

2009-2010 **Scientific Revolutions - CC 30.06** 4 sections

2008	Hellenistic Philosophy - PHIL 11.3	1 section
2007-2009	Business Moral Issues - PHIL 14	4 sections
2007	Knowledge, Reality, and Values - CC 2.1	1 section
2006-2007	Computer Ethics - PHIL 14/CIS 12W	2 sections

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Book and Journal Referee:

2015, 2016	<i>Erkenntnis</i>
2015	<i>The Monist</i>
2015	<i>Res Philosophica</i>
2014	Oxford University Press
2014	<i>Review of Philosophy and Psychology</i>
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

Executive Committee (Student Member): Philosophy Program, Graduate Center CUNY, 2007-2010

Student Steering Committee (Member): Philosophy Program, Graduate Center CUNY, 2007-2010

Webmaster: Philosophy Program, Graduate Center CUNY, 2008-2011

Webmaster: CUNY Graduate Center, 2006-2011

Referee: CUNY Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2007 & 2008

Referee: Rocky Mountain Graduate Student Philosophy Conference – 2006

Undergraduate Studies Committee: Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder, 2004-2005

Morris Reading Room Book Selection Committee: Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder, 2004

Designed and Published Department Newsletter: Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder, 2005

United Government of Graduate Students, Representative to the Faculty Instructional
Computing Work Group: University of Colorado Boulder, 2005-2006

Webmaster for the Graduate Teacher Program: Graduate School, University of Colorado
Boulder, 2004-2006

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Graphic Design, Web Design & Development

LANGUAGES

Greek (reading proficiency)

Latin (reading proficiency)

German (reading proficiency)

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