

# BRIAN ROBINSON

## 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, Ancient Philosophy

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journal Articles:

- forthcoming    Experimental Philosophy of Science and Philosophical Differences across the Sciences. *Philosophy of Science*. (lead author, with C. Gonnerman & M. O'Rourke). Available as preprint on the *PhilSci Archive*: <http://philsci-archive.pitt.edu/14925/>
- 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 review *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 "I Am So Humble!": On The Paradox of Humility. *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Humility*. M. Alfano, M. P. Lynch, & A. Tanesini (Eds.). Routledge: New York.

- 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 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**

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

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Summer Research Development Award, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- 2013 Faculty Research Dissemination Grant, Grand Valley State University
- 2012 Faculty Research Dissemination Grant, Grand Valley State University
- 2010 Experiment Month Awardee, Yale University Cognitive Science Lab (with M. Alfano)
- 2010 Doctoral Students' Council Travel/Research Grant, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2007-2009 Graduate Center Teaching Fellowship, Brooklyn College, CUNY

## INVITED TALKS

- 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, 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:

- 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 HPS (LEAHPS) Conference., Pittsburg, PA, April 6-7.
- 2018 “Enhancing Interdisciplinary Science through Philosophical Dialogue: Evidence from The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative” (with C. Gonnerman). Public Philosophy Network 2018 Conference: Understanding Impact, Boulder, CO, 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, FL, June 12-14
- 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, B. Cwik, & C. Gonnerman). 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:**

- 2018 “The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative: Evidence of Effectiveness and New Directions” Science of Team Science (SciTS) 2018 Conference, Galveston, TX, May 21-24
- 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

**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)	1 section
2017	Philosophy of Language	1 section
2017-2018	Applied Ethics	3 sections
2016-2018	Introduction to Philosophy	13 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:

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](http://philpapers.org): Category and Topic Editor (Implicature)

**DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2018 Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M Kingsville
- 2017-present Faculty Sponsor, Philosophy Club, Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M Kingsville
- 2016-present 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-present Departmental Institutional Effectiveness Plan Committee: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M Kingsville
- 2016-present Undergraduate Program Committee: Department of History, Political Science & Philosophy, Texas A&M Kingsville
- 2016-present 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
- 2007-2008 Referee: CUNY Graduate Student Philosophy Conference,
- 2006 Referee: Rocky Mountain Graduate Student Philosophy Conference
- 2004-2005 Undergraduate Studies Committee: Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2004 Morris Reading Room Book Selection Committee: Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2005 Designed and Published Department Newsletter: Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2005-2006 United Government of Graduate Students, Representative to the Faculty Instructional Computing Work Group: University of Colorado Boulder

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

### **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Graphic Design, Web Design & Development

### **LANGUAGES**

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

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