

Curriculum Vita
David Youkey
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Education

B.A. in Philosophy (with distinction): University of Arizona, 1985

B.S. in Physics (with distinction): University of Arizona, 1986

Ph.D. in Philosophy: University of Colorado, 1997

Dissertation: "Bayesian Epistemology and Human Psychology"

Committee Chair: Stephen Leeds

AOS: Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, American Pragmatism

AOC: Environmental Ethics, Asian Philosophy, History of Science, Ethics and Warfare

Academic Employment

Present

Instructor, University of Colorado, Boulder: Fall 2006 – present

Minzu University, Beijing, China: Summer 2015- present (Summer School only)

Past

Malpi International College Kathmandu, Nepal: Summer 2006

University of Colorado, Boulder: Fall 2005 – Spring 2006

Malpi International College Kathmandu, Nepal: Spring 2005

International College of Beijing China: Fall 2003 - Fall 2004

University of Colorado, Boulder: Spring 2003

Malpi International College Kathmandu, Nepal: Fall 2002

Qinghua University Beijing, China: Summer 2002

International College of Beijing, China: Summer 2002

University of Colorado, Boulder: Fall 2001 - Spring 2002

Malpi International College Kathmandu, Nepal: Spring 2001

University of Colorado, Boulder: Fall 2000

International College of Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia: Spring 2000

International College of Beijing, China: Fall 1999

Wichita State University: 1998

Arkansas State University: 1995-1997

University of Colorado, Boulder: 1989-1995 (as a graduate part-time instructor)

Philosophy Courses Taught

Lower Division

Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1000)

30 times, Arkansas State University, Wichita State University, International College of Beijing, Malpi International College (Kathmandu), International College of Ulaan Baatar, Minzu University (Beijing), University of Colorado Boulder

Ethics (PHIL 1100)

25 times, at Arkansas State University, International College of Beijing, Malpi International College (Kathmandu), International College of Ulaanbaatar, Minzu University (Beijing), University of Colorado in Boulder

Philosophy and Society (PHIL 1200)

10 times, University of Colorado Boulder

Major Social Theories (PHIL 2200)

5 times, University of Colorado Boulder

Philosophy of Science (PHIL 1400)

10 times, University of Colorado Boulder

Logic (PHIL 1440)

3 times, Arkansas State University, Wichita State University

Eastern Philosophy (PHIL 2800)

3 times, International College of Beijing, University of Colorado Boulder

Environmental Justice (PHIL 2140)

5 times, University of Colorado Boulder

Upper Division

Environmental Ethics (PHIL 3140)

25 times, University of Colorado Boulder

History of Science: Ancients to Newton (PHIL 3410)

8 times, University of Colorado Boulder

History of Science: Newton to Einstein (PHIL 3430)

10 times, University of Colorado Boulder

Philosophy and the International Order (PHIL 3260)

5 times, University of Colorado Boulder

Aesthetics (PHIL 3700)

Arkansas State University

Philosophy of Science (PHIL 4400)

Arkansas State University

Epistemology (PHIL 4340)

Arkansas State University

Critical Thinking (PHIL 3180)

5 times, International College of Beijing, University of Colorado Boulder

Eastern Philosophy (PHIL 3800)
2 times, University of Colorado Boulder
Chinese Philosophy (PHIL 3981)
2 times, International College of Beijing
War and Morality (PHIL 3190)
10 times, University of Colorado Boulder

Service/Administrative Experience

Current

Philosophy Department Teaching Mentor: 2014-present

I review syllabi, make classroom observations, make nominations for the university-wide and the within-the-department teaching excellence awards for the graduate instructors and lecturers in the philosophy department. I field questions, I have conferences with those whose FCQs reflect some kind of trouble. I often write teaching letters for those on the job market.

Faculty Undergraduate Adviser: 2015-present

This requires meeting with undergraduate philosophy majors and giving advice and recommendations on completing requirements for the major, on interesting classes to take, on interesting books to read, on graduate school, and so forth.

Philosophy Department Executive Committee: 2016-present

Boulder Faculty Assembly At-Large Representative, Student Affairs Committee:
2017-present

Past

Ethics Bowl Coach (Fall 2010-2015)

Ethics Bowl is an international debate competition between undergraduates on issues in practical ethics. It combines philosophical analysis and debating skills. At the beginning of fall semester, a self-selected team begins preparing, by meeting for a few hours once or twice a week to discuss cases published by the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. There is a regional competition, and winners from the regional competition go on to the national competition.

Committee Work

I have served on various departmental committees over the years:
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Salary Committee, Works-in-Progress
Director

University of Colorado, Denver, program coordinator for the International College in Ulaanbaatar: 2000

This included planning/creating/improving the curriculum, and functioning as liaison between the University of Colorado administration in the States, and the local Mongolian administration. Besides the language and culture

differences the two administrations had conflicting plans and goals about the program, and conflicting beliefs about each other, and little in the way of direct communication. My job was to hold things together and keep everyone friendly.