

Tim Burkhardt

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Education

PhD Duke University, Philosophy, 2020

Dissertation: “Death is Nothing! A Defense of Epicureanism”
Advisor: Jennifer Hawkins

BA University of Colorado, Boulder, *summa cum laude*, Philosophy, 2012

Honors Thesis: “Reasons to be Moral: A Case for the Rationality of Moral Action”
Advisor: Chris Heathwood

Areas of specialization Ethics, applied ethics

Areas of competence Logic, philosophy of religion, ancient philosophy, metaethics,
metaphysics

Professional Appointments

2020-2021

Snider Scholar in Residence, Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization,
University of Colorado, Boulder

Teaching Appointments and Experience

University of Colorado, Boulder (2020-)

Course instructor:

PHIL 3160 *Bioethics* (Spring 2021)

PHIL 1200 *Contemporary Social Problems* (Fall 2020)

Duke University (2015-2020)

Course instructor:

PHIL 150 *Logic* (Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2017)

PHIL 215 *Applied & Environmental Ethics* (Fall 2019)

PHIL 103S *Introduction to Philosophy Seminar* (Fall 2018)

Teaching Assistant:

PHIL 203 *History of Ancient Philosophy* (Ferejohn, Spring 2017, Fall 2015)

PHIL 101 *Introduction to Philosophy* (Hawkins, Fall 2016)

PHIL 218 *Medical Ethics*, (Hawkins, Spring 2016)

Publications

2021

“A Sperm and Ovum Separately! Contra Marquis on Abortion and Contraception,”
Philosophical Quarterly 71 (1): 1-15.

2020

“Epicureanism and the Wrongness of Killing,” *Journal of Ethics* 24 (2): 177-192.

Honors and awards

Top 5% of Undergraduate Instructors, Duke’s Trinity College of Arts and Sciences,
Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Summer Research Fellowship, Duke Graduate School, *2015, 2016, 2017*

Graduate Student Fellowship, Duke Graduate School, *2014-2015*

Dean’s Scholar Award, University of Colorado, Boulder, *2011-2012*

Dean’s List, University of Colorado, Boulder, *2010-2012*

Languages

English: Full bilingual proficiency.

German: Native.