

Jonathan Reibsamen, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

Fall 2021

Columbia International University
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

Research Specializations: Epistemology (especially Virtue Epistemology and Social Epistemology) and Philosophy of Religion

Teaching Competences: Ethics, Medical Ethics, History of Philosophy, Logic and Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Science

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, 2015.

Dissertation: *Social Epistemic Dependence: Trust, Testimony, and Social Intellectual Virtue*
Passed with Distinction

Committee: John Greco (director), Eleonore Stump, and Sanford Goldberg

M.A., Philosophy, Biola University, La Mirada, CA, 2006.

Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

B.S., Communications & Bible, Columbia International University, Columbia, SC, 1998.

Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Columbia International University, Columbia, SC
July 2017 - present

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Chapters

(2021) “The Five Characters at Essay’s End: Re-examining Anscombe’s ‘Modern Moral Philosophy’.” (Co-authored with Alex Plato.) *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*. Advance Online Publication: doi: 10.5840/acpq20211215242

(2019) “Divine Goodness and the Efficacy of Petitionary Prayer.” *Religious Studies* 55:1, March 2019, pp. 131-144.

(2018) “Reliabilist Virtue Epistemology.” (Co-authored with John Greco) In Nancy Snow (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Virtue*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2018.

Book Reviews

(2020) Review of *The Epistemic Significance of Disagreement* by Jonathan Matheson. *Tradition and Discovery* 46, 3 (Oct. 2020).

(2020) Review of *Religious Diversity and Religious Progress* by Robert McKim. *Religious Studies Review* 46.3 (Nov. 2020).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“A Brief History of Epistemic Trust”

University Faculty Lunch & Learn Workshop, Columbia International University, September 17, 2021.

“Child Safety Epistemology”

Social (Distance) Epistemology Workshop, online workshop, May 1, 2020.

“Should You Believe Your Teachers?”

South Carolina Society for Philosophy, University of South Carolina, March 9, 2019.

“Should You Trust What You Hear? A brief history of epistemic trust”

Invited virtual presentation, Hillsdale College, April 28, 2017.

“Can Socially Seated Epistemic Competences Save Virtue Reliabilism?”

Saint Louis Epistemology Workshop, Saint Louis University, April 6, 2017.

“Mass Assertions”

Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Regional Conference, Spring Hill College, Mobile, March 21, 2015.

“All You Need Is Virtue (with a little help from your friends)”

American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting (main program), Saint Louis, February 18 - 21, 2015.

“Socializing Virtue Reliabilism”

Saint Louis Epistemology Reading Group, October 17, 2014.

“Intellectually Virtuous Epistemic Trust”

5th Annual Northwestern/Notre Dame Epistemology Conference, Northwestern University, April 25, 2014

“Epistemic Social Capital and Intellectually Virtuous Trust”

Gateway Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Missouri, Saint Louis, March 15, 2014.

Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, Memphis, February 22, 2014.

“Knowing by Trusting: Epistemic Social Capital and Epistemically Virtuous Trust.”

Canadian Society for Epistemology International Symposium on Social Epistemology, University of Sherbrooke, November 30, 2013.

“A New Augustinian Response to the Problem of Petitionary Prayer”

Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific/Mountain Regional Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, March 9, 2013.

Received Conference “Best Graduate Student Paper” Award.

“Social Epistemic Trust”

Philosophical Collaborations, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, March 1, 2013.

Invited Presentation, with John Greco.

“Trust in Epistemology”

Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, Memphis, February 16, 2013.

PUBLIC TALKS FOR GENERAL AUDIENCES

“Theories of Justice as Responses to Injustice.” CIU College of Arts and Science “Responses to Injustice” Seminar Series, October 21, 2020.

“Sacred and Secular Virtue.” *Areopagus* Lecture Series at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Columbia, SC, March 24, 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Columbia International University, Columbia, SC:

- MSD 1110: Encountering Spiritual Formation (Fall 2019)
- PHI 2110: Introduction to Philosophy (every semester since Fall 2017)
- PHI 2610: Introduction to Logic (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2021)
- PHI 3500: Philosophy of Science (Fall 2018, Fall 2020)
- PHI 3610: Introduction to Christian Apologetics (Spring 2020, Fall 2021)
- PHI 3340: Contemporary Philosophy (Fall 2017)
- PHI 4140: Ethics (every semester since Fall 2017)
- PHI 4811: Augustine Seminar (Fall 2021)

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO:

- PHIL 336: Medical Ethics (Summer 2011)
- PHIL 205: Ethics (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
- PHIL 105: Historical Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2009, Spring 2010)

Scott Christian University, Machakos, Kenya:

- Living Worldviews (Spring 2007)
- Theology II: Theological Anthropology, Christology, & Hamartiology (Spring 2007)

AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Philosophy as a Way of Life Project network and workshop participant, 2019

Alvin Plantinga Reading Group Grant, from Society of Christian Philosophers, 2018

Dissertation Defense, Passed with Distinction, 2015.

American Philosophical Association Central Division Graduate Student Travel Award, 2015.

Prospectus Oral Exam, Passed with Distinction, 2014.

Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific/Mountain Conference Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, 2013.

Saint Louis University Graduate Research Fellowship, 2012-2013.

James Collins Award for Excellence in Graduate Education, 2012.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director of the philosophy program at Columbia International University, Columbia, SC, July 2017 – present.

Project Manager for the Happiness and Well-Being Project (a \$5.1 million grant project, supported by the John Templeton Foundation; Dan Haybron, principal investigator), Saint Louis University, July 2015 – July 2017.

Administrative Coordinator and Business Manager for the Philosophy and Theology of Intellectual Humility Project (a \$3.1 million grant project, supported by the John Templeton Foundation; John Greco and Eleonore Stump, principal investigators), Saint Louis University, July 2013 - June 2015.

Academic Affairs Committee, Scott Christian University, May - July 2007.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Co-editor of the “Divine Hiddenness” leaf category on PhilPapers.org (with Ian Church) <http://philpapers.org/browse/divine-hiddenness/>, Summer 2014 to present.

Co-editor of the “Religious Pluralism” leaf category on PhilPapers.org (with Ian Church) <http://philpapers.org/browse/religious-pluralism/>, Summer 2014 to present.

Assistant editor of the “Epistemology of Testimony” leaf category on PhilPapers.org <http://philpapers.org/browse/epistemology-of-testimony/>, Summer 2014 to present.

Referee for *Sophia*, 2021

Referee for *Res Philosophica*, 2020

Referee for *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 2019

Referee for *The Journal of Analytic Theology*, 2018.

Referee for *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 2015.

Referee for *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 2015.

Referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, University of Illinois Press, 2013, 2014.

Referee for *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, University of Calgary Press, 2013.

Director, Saint Louis University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Fall 2011.

Vice President, Saint Louis University Philosophy Graduate Student Association, 2010-2011.

Director, Talbot Philosophical Society Student Conference (Biola University), Spring 2007.

Secretary, Talbot Philosophical Society (Biola University), 2005-2006.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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Leonard and Elizabeth Eslick Chair in
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Robert J. Henle Chair in Philosophy
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