MICHAEL MILONA

Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics (including the history of ethics), Philosophy of Mind

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social & Political Philosophy, Early Modern, Epistemology

EMPLOYMENT

Ryerson University
    Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2019 – present
Auburn University
    Instructor of Philosophy, 2017 – 2019
Cornell University
    Postdoctoral Fellow, 2016 – 2017

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, University of Southern California, August 2016
    Dissertation: A Perceptual Model of Evaluative Knowledge
    Committee: Mark Schroeder (Chair), Stephen Finlay, Janet Levin, and Ralph Wedgwood
MA in Philosophy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, May 2010
BA in Philosophy (second major in Pol. Science), James Madison University, May 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Book Chapters

1. "Discovering the Virtue of Hope." Accepted for publication in *European Journal of Philosophy*.

2. "Sentimental Perceptualism and the Problem from Cognitive Bases" (Co-authored with Hichem Naar). Forthcoming in *Philosophical Studies*.

3. "Desiring Under the Proper Guise" (Co-authored with Mark Schroeder). in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* 14, edited by Russ Shafer-Landau, pp. 121-143. Oxford University Press, 2019.

4. "Finding Hope." *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 49.5 (2019): 710-729.

5. "A Perceptual Theory of Hope" (Co-authored with Katie Stockdale). *Ergo, an Open Access Journal of Philosophy* 5.8 (2018).

6. "On the Epistemological Significance of Value Perception." in *Evaluative Perception: Aesthetic, Ethical, and Normative*, edited by Anna Bergqvist and Robert Cowan, 200-218. Oxford University Press, 2018.

7. "Intellect versus Affect: Finding Leverage in an Old Debate." *Philosophical Studies* 174.9 (2017): 2251-2276.

8   "Taking the Perceptual Analogy Seriously." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 19.4 (2016): 897-915.

            Winner of the APA's 2017 Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize (For one of the two best philosophy articles published in 2016 by limited-term faculty)

Encyclopedia Entries & Reviews

9   "Hope." Forthcoming in *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, edited by Hugh LaFollette. Wiley-Blackwell.

10   Review of *Ethical Sentimentalism: New Perspectives*, edited by Remy Debes and Karsten Stueber. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, http://www.ndpr.nd.edu, May 2018.

11   Review of *Emotional Insight: The Epistemic Role of Emotional Experience* by Michael Brady. *Ethics* 125.2 (2015): 567-571.

Popular Writings

12   "Hope" (Co-authored with Katie Stockdale). *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology*, edited by Nathan Nobis, 2018. (https://1000wordphilosophy.com/)

WORK UNDER REVIEW

1   "Hope, Enthusiasm, and Excitement" (Lead author with Hunter Threadgill and Philip Gable). Commissioned for the *Routledge Handbook of Emotion Theory*, edited by Andrea Scarantino. (Awaiting final review)

2   "The Philosophy of Hope," Commissioned for *Historical and Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Hope*, edited by Steven C. van den Heuvel.

3   Paper about dreams (*Revise and Resubmit*)

4   Paper about hope and belief

6   Paper defending perceptualism about emotions from the Attitudinalist Challenge

7   Paper about hope as a virtue

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*invited)

1*   "Sentimental Perceptualism and the Armchair: Toward a Comprehensive Moral Epistemology." Emotions and Perceptions in Moral Epistemology, Centre for Moral and Political Philosophy at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2019.

2*   "Sentimental Perceptualism and the Armchair: Toward a Comprehensive Moral Epistemology." 4th Penn Reasons and Foundations in Epistemology Conference (PeRFECt4), The University of Pennsylvania, November 2018.

3*   "'Getting Your Priorities Straight": An Essay on the Virtue of Hope," New Directions in the Philosophy of Hope Conference, Goethe University Frankfurt, June 2018.

4   "Desiring Under the Proper Guise" (With Mark Schroeder), 12th Annual Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop, September 2017.

5   "The Nature and Depth of Hope," Omaha Emotions Workshop, University of Nebraska Omaha, April 2017.

6*   "The Nature and Depth of Hope," Nature and Norms of Hope Conference, Cornell University, April 2017.

7   "The Essence of Hope and Political Ideals," Hope and Fear: Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities, Carroll College, March 2017.

8*   "The Intersection of Hopes and Dreams," Cornell University Department Workshop, December 2016.

9*   "The Intersection of Hopes and Dreams," The Humanities Corridor Reading Group, Cornell University, December 2016.

10*   "Hope as a Guide to Life," Colorado Hope and Optimism Conference, June 2016.

11   "Sentimentalism and Armchair Evaluative Knowledge," Poster Presentation, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2015.

12   "Sentimentalism and Armchair Evaluative Knowledge," 2nd Annual Meeting of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, The University of Edinburgh July 2015.

13   "What is the Epistemic Role of Emotions in Good Evaluative Inquiry?," Poster Presentation, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2014.

14   "On the Epistemological Significance of Value Perception" Evaluative Perception: Aesthetic, Ethical, and Normative, Center for the Study of Perceptual Experience, University of Glasgow, September 2013.

15   "What Cases of Appropriation (Probably) Reveal about the Content and Taboo Nature of Unappropriated Slurs" 6th Annual Northern Graduate Conference, April 2013.

16   "What Cases of Appropriation (Probably) Reveal about the Content and Taboo Nature of Unappropriated Slurs" The Graduate Conference at UIUC, March 2013.

17   "On the Relationship between Causal Responsibility and Moral Responsibility" Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 2011.

COMMENTS

1   Comments for Catherine Rioux, "Hope as the Attitude of Gritty Agents," Central APA 2020.

1   Comments for Matthew Congdon, "'Knower' as an Ethical Concept," Central APA, 2019.

2   Comments for Madeleine Ransom, "Are Perceptions and Emotions Responses to Reasons? A Defense of Affective Perception," Colloquium on Philosophy of Perception, Eastern APA, 2016.

3   Comments for Anna Bergqvist, "Moral Perception and Situated Evaluative Thought," Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2015.

4   Comments for Theresa Lopez, "On Moral Nativism and Moral Skepticism," Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2014.

AWARDS, CERTIFICATES, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017   Routledge, Taylor and Francis Prize for "Taking the Perceptual Analogy Seriously" (Awarded by the APA for one of the two best philosophy articles published in 2016 by limited-term faculty)

2016 – 2017   Postdoctoral Fellowship (Hope and Optimism Project), Cornell University

2016   "Desiring Under the Proper Guise" (co-authored with Mark Schroeder), Finalist, Marc Sanders Prize in Metaethics

2015 – 2016   Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Southern California

2014   Certificate of Completion for Summer Seminar in Moral Epistemology (Central European University)

2008   Certificate in French, Summer Language Institute, University of Virginia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

Life, Death, and Poverty (×2)	Spring 2020 (Ryerson)
Philosophy of the Emotions (×1)	Fall 2019 (Ryerson)
Business Ethics (×4)	Spring 2019 (Auburn)
Introduction to Ethics (×4)	Fall 2018 (Auburn)
Business Ethics (×4)	Spring 2018 (Auburn)
Ethics and the Health Sciences (×4)	Fall 2017 (Auburn)
Morality and Justice (online)	Summer 2010 (Virginia Tech)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS TA

Change and the Future	Fall 2013 (USC)
	Instructor: Sharon Lloyd
Ancient Greek Culture and Society	Spring 2013 (USC)
	Instructor: Frank Lewis
Social Ethics for Earthlings and Others	Fall 2012 (USC)
	Instructor: Sharon Lloyd
Modern Philosophy and the Meaning of Life	Spring 2012 (USC)
	Instructor: Stephen Finlay
Contemporary Moral and Social Issues	Fall 2011 (USC)
	Instructor: Stephen Finlay
Knowledge and Reality	Spring 2010 (Virginia Tech)
	Instructor: Mark Bauer
Early Modern Philosophy	Fall 2009 (Virginia Tech)
	Instructor: Walter Ott
Morality and Justice	Spring 2009 (Virginia Tech)
	Instructor: William FitzPatrick
Morality and Justice	Fall 2008 (Virginia Tech)
	Instructor: William FitzPatrick

GUEST LECTURES FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Spring 2017 (Cornell)	"What Makes a Life Go Best?" for Hannah Tierney's Phil 2410
Spring 2016 (USC)	"Moral Dilemmas" for Mark Schroeder's Phil 340
Fall 2015 (USC)	"Rawls's 'Two Concepts of Rules'" for Alex Sarch's Phil 440
Spring 2013 (USC)	"Plato's Allegory of the Cave" for Frank Lewis's Phil 115
Spring 2012 (USC)	"Plato's *Phaedo*" for Stephen Finlay's Phil 155
Fall 2011 (USC)	"Killing vs Letting Die" for Stephen Finlay's Phil 140
Fall 2009 (VT)	"Berkeley's Idealism" for Walter Ott's Phil 2125

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING & MENTORING

Gamma Beta Phi National Honor and Service Society (Auburn), Faculty Advisor, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Tyler Ballard, Auburn University Undergraduate, Research Assistant & Mentee, Fall 2018

TEACHER TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Summer Course Redesign, July 9-13, 2018 (Auburn University)
> Training to help faculty to develop active learning strategies.

Safe Zone Training, March 2, 2018 (Auburn University)
>Training to educate faculty and staff about sexual orientation and gender identity to create a safe space for LGBTQ+ students.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REFEREEING

Manuscript Refereeing:	Oxford University Press (×1)
Journal Refereeing:	*Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (×9), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (×3), *Ergo* (×2), *Philosophical Studies* (×2), *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (×2), *Nous* (×1) , *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (×1), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (×1), *Analysis* (×1), *Synthese* (×1), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (×1), *Philosophical Explorations* (×1), *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* (×1)
Conference Refereeing:	Canadian Philosophical Association (2017), Virginia Tech Graduate Conference (2008 and 2009), USC/UCLA Graduate Conference (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014)

EDITORIAL

Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, Fall 2011 – Spring 2016

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Vice President, USC Philosophy Graduate Student Association, 2013-2014

Co-organizer, Nature and Norms of Hope Conference, Cornell University, 2016-2017

REFERENCES

Mark Schroeder
Professor of Philosophy
University of Southern California

Stephen Finlay
Professor of Philosophy
University of Southern California

Ralph Wedgwood
Professor of Philosophy
University of Southern California

Arata Hamawaki (teaching)
Associate Professor of Philosophy
Auburn University

Andrew Chignell
Professor, Center for Human Values
Princeton University

Janet Levin
Professor of Philosophy
University of Southern California

Nicole Hassoun (teaching)
Associate Professor of Philosophy
Binghamton University