

# JUSTIN F. WHITE

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EMPLOYMENT

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Brigham Young University, Assistant Professor, December 2015 – Present

Brigham Young University, Visiting Instructor, Fall 2015

### EDUCATION

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Ph.D. University of California, Riverside, Philosophy, 2016.

Dissertation Title: Autonomy and Authenticity as Ideals of Agency

Dissertation Committee: Mark Wrathall (chair), John Martin Fischer, Agnieszka Jaworska, Pierre Keller, Georgia Warnke

M.A. University of California, Riverside, Philosophy, 2012.

B.A. Brigham Young University, Philosophy and English (University Honors), 2008.

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

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19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>- Century Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Agency, Moral Psychology

#### Areas of Competence

Kant, Aesthetics, Ethics, Philosophy of Law

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Journal Articles and Essays in Collected Volumes:

“Agency, Identity, and Alienation in *The Sickness unto Death*.” *The Kierkegaardian Mind* (forthcoming, Routledge, Edited by Patrick Stokes, Eleanor Helm, and Adam Buben)

“Heidegger’s Conception of World and the Possibility of Great Art.” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 56.1 (March 2018): (127–155)

“Revelatory Regret and the Standpoint of the Agent.” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* (2017): 225–240.

“When Learning and Change Collide: Examining Student Claims to Have ‘Learned Nothing.’” (with Stefinee Pinnegar and Patricia Esplin) *Journal of General Education* 59.2 (2010): 124-140.

### **Handbook and Lexicon Entries:**

“*Ganzē*” (1000 words), “*Zusammenhang*” (1000 words), and “*Nililismus*” (2000 words). *The Cambridge Heidegger Lexicon*. Edited by Mark Wrathall. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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“Why Did the Butler Do It?” (under review)

“Practical Identity and Human Agency”

“Agency and the Problem of Self-Ignorance”

“Embodied Agency in Merleau-Ponty’s *Phenomenology of Perception*”

### **PRESENTATIONS**

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“TBA.” *Post-Kantian Seminar*. Oxford University. Invited 2018–2019.

“Practical Identities and Human Agency.” *Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy*. Northern Arizona University. June 2, 2018.

“Practical Identities and Human Agency.” *Horizons of Phenomenology*. University of California, Merced. April 29, 2018.

“Agency and the Problem of Self-Ignorance.” *Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy*. CSU–Northridge. June 8, 2017.

“Van Gogh’s Shoes: A Heideggerian Response to Schapiro.” *Heidegger Circle Annual Conference*. Whitman College. April 1, 2017.

“Self-Conception and Self-Deception.” *Central APA Conference* (Main Program). Kansas City, MO. March 1, 2017

“Self-Conception, Self-ignorance, and Authenticity.” *Owning Our Emotions: Emotion, Authenticity, and the Self*. Open University; The Mind Association; Institute of Philosophy, University of London. London, UK. September 21-22, 2016.

“Self-Conception and Self-Deception.” *Mormon Scholars in the Humanities*. Utah Valley University. April 8, 2016

“Why Did the Butler Do it?” *Central APA Conference* (Main Program). Chicago, IL. March 5, 2016.

“Heidegger, Worlds, and the Possibility of Great Art.” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Conference*. Atlanta, GA. October 9, 2015.

“Authenticity, Das Man, and Anticipatory Resoluteness.” *Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy*. Northern Arizona University. May 30, 2015.

“A Life of One’s Own: Why Did the Butler Do It?” *Freedom and Autonomy: 18<sup>th</sup> International Graduate Conference*. University of Essex. May 9, 2015.

“The Problem with Being Servile, or, Why Did the Butler Do It?” *Agency Workshop*. University of California, Riverside. October 22, 2014.

“Autonomy and Authenticity as Ideals of Agency.” *Mormon Scholars in the Humanities*. Claremont Graduate University. March 27-29, 2014.

“Autonomy, Authenticity, and Caring.” *University of Calgary Graduate Student Conference*. March 8-9, 2014.

“Failing to Become a Self: Kierkegaardian Selfhood and Heideggerian Authenticity.” *Kierkegaard and the Present Age*. Brigham Young University. November 15, 2013.

“Heidegger’s Conception of World, A Plurality of Worlds, and Great Art.” *History of Philosophy Workshop*. University of California, Riverside. October 10, 2013.

“Explaining Van Gogh’s *Shoes*: A Heideggerian Response to Schapiro.” *Phenomenology’s Presence: The University of Sussex Graduate Conference in Phenomenology*. June 13-14, 2013.

“Heidegger, Worlds, and the Possibility of Great Art.” *Philosophy of Art and Literature, University of New Mexico Graduate Student Conference*. Albuquerque, New Mexico. April 19, 2013.

“A Plurality of Existential Worlds and Translatability.” *What is Life?* Conference of The Centre of Theology and Philosophy. Krakow, Poland, June 25, 2011.

“Problem-Based Learning, Service Experience, and Reflection in Changing Orientation to Learning in the Freshman Year.” *American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference*. New York City. March 24, 2008.

“When Learning and Change Collide: What Students Mean When They Claim to Learn Nothing,” *American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference*. Chicago, IL. 2007.

“When Learning and Change Collide: Examining Student Claims to Have Learned Nothing.” *2007 Annual Conference of the First-Year Experience (FYE)*. Dallas, TX.

“Students on the Margins.” *2006 American Association of Colleges and Universities, Annual Conference*. Washington DC.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

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Central APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend, 2016.

Immortality Project Writing Fellowship, Templeton Foundation, 2014 - 2015 (\$15,000).

Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Philosophy, UC Riverside, 2013 - 2014.

Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Philosophy, UC Riverside, 2012 - 2013.

Graduate Student Association Travel Grants, UC Riverside, 2012 - 2014.

Graduate Fellow, Wheatley Institution, Brigham Young University, 2011 - 2012.

Summer Fellow, Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship, Summer 2010.

Distinguished Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship, UC Riverside, 2009 - 2010.

Robert K. Thomas Scholarship, Honors Program, Brigham Young University, 2008.

First-Year Experience Annual Conference Undergraduate Fellowship, 2007.

Charles Hart Memorial Scholarship, 2005 - 2006.

Brigham Young University Heritage Scholarship, 2001 - 2002.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Instructor:**

University of California, Riverside:

Lower Division Courses:

Phil 003: Ethics and the Meaning of Life (Summer 2013)

Upper Division Courses:

Phil 169: Aesthetics (Summer 2012)

Brigham Young University

Lower Division Courses

Phil 110: Introduction to Philosophy (Summer 2014, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018)

Phil 213: Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2015)

Upper Division Courses and Seminars

Phil 414: Philosophy and Literature on Agency, Death, and Immortality (Winter 2018)

Phil 350R: Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception* (Fall 2017)

Phil 340R: Nietzsche (Winter 2017)

Phil 350R: Agency (Winter 2016)

Phil 416/Political Science 364: Philosophy of Law (Fall 2016)

### **Teaching Assistant:**

Brigham Young University

Heidegger's *Basic Problems of Phenomenology* (Winter 2009)

Post-Heideggerian Philosophy of Religion (Winter 2009)

University of California, Riverside

Philosophy of Law (Summer 2010, Summer 2011)

Evil (Fall 2010, Spring 2012)

Ethics and the Meaning of Life (Winter 2011, 2012, 2013)

Ethics and the Meaning of Life, Writing Course (Winter 2014)  
Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2011, Spring 2014)  
Law and Society 100 (Fall 2011)  
19<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy (Fall 2012)  
Hellenistic Philosophy (Spring 2013)  
Hellenic Philosophy: Pre-Socratics through Aristotle (Fall 2013)

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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American Philosophical Association  
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

## **REFERENCES**

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