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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2015 **Ph.D. Philosophy**, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2005 **B.A. Women's Studies**, Cal State Northridge, Los Angeles, CA, *Summa Cum Laude*
- 2003 **B.A. Philosophy**, Cal State Northridge, Los Angeles, CA, *Cum Laude*

Research Areas

- AOS PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE, METAPHYSICS, MIND, EPISTEMOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
- AOC MODERN PHILOSOPHY, EXISTENTIALISM, PHILOSOPHY AND FEMINISM, SOCIAL/POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, (META)ETHICS, ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Ph.D. Dissertation

- TITLE *Internalist Deflationism: On the Limits of Ontological Investigation*
- COMMITTEE Paul M. Pietroski (Supervisor), Erin Eaker, Mathias Frisch, Steven Gross (Johns Hopkins University), Alexander Williams, and Valentine Hacquard

Current Position

- 2019– **Assistant Professor**, Shandong University, School of Philosophy and Social Development

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journals

- Dudley, R., & Vogel, C. A. (2024). Knowledge, the concept KNOW and the word *know*: considerations from polysemy and pragmatics. *Synthese*, 203(17).
- Vogel, C. A. (2022). Disagreement and a Functional Equal Weight View. *Disputatio*, 14(65), 157–194.
- Vogel, C. A. (2020). Realism and Lexical Flexibility. *Theoria*, 86(8), 145–186.
- Vogel, C. A. (2018). Externalism and Conceptual Analysis. *Metaphilosophy*, 49(5), 730–65.
- Vogel, C. A. (2016). Lexical Flexibility, Natural Language, and Ontology. *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, 16(1), 1–44.
- Vogel, C. A., Wellwood, A., Dudley, R., & Ritchie, J. B. (2014). Talking about Causing Events. *Baltic International Yearbook of Cognition, Logic and Communication*, vol. 9: Perception and Concepts, Edouard Machery and Jesse Prinz (eds.): 1–22.

Under Review

- Vogel, C. A. (under review-b). On vagueness and internalism.
- Vogel, C. A. (under review-c). On knowledge first and externalism.
- Vogel, C., & McCourt, M. (under review-d). On slurs and externalism.

In Preparation

Vogel, C. A. (in prep). Knowing and believing instructional meanings.

Invited Presentations

Vogel, C. A. (2022b). Slurs, Internalism, and Non-Pejorative Counterparts. *Philosophy Symposia, University of Cambridge*. Cambridge, UK.

Vogel, C. A. (2017). Externalism's Vagueness Problems. *PhLing Workgroup*. Northwestern University: Evanston, IL.

Conference Presentations

Vogel, C. (2023). Externalism and Vagueness. *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Meeting*. Montreal, Canada.

Vogel, C. (2022c). Externalism and Vagueness. *Formal Methods and Science in Philosophy IV*. Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

McCourt, M., & Vogel, C. (2022). Slurs, Truth Conditions and Internalist Semantics. *22nd Szklarska Poręba Workshop on the Roots of Pragmasemantics*.

Vogel, C. A. (2021). KNOW First, without Knowledge First. *DUCOG2021: 12th Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science*.

Vogel, C. A. (2014a). Language, Realism, and Lexical Flexibility. *PhilMiLCog 2014: 12th Annual Graduate Conference on Philosophy of Mind, Language, and Cognitive Science*. Western Ontario University: London, ON.

Vogel, C. A. (2014b). When to Count the Opinions of Peers: the Functional Total Evidence View. *5th Annual Northwestern/Notre Dame Epistemology Conference*. Northwestern University: Evanston, IL.

Vogel, C. A. (2014c). When to Count the Opinions of Peers: the Functional Total Evidence View. *University of Miami 11th Annual Graduate Student Conference in Epistemology*. University of Miami: Coral Gables, FL.

Vogel, C. A., Wellwood, A., Dudley, R., & Ritchie, J. B. (2013). Causation in Language and Vision. *Society for Philosophy & Psychology 39th Annual Meeting*. Brown University: Providence, RI.

Wellwood, A., Vogel, C. A., Dudley, R., & Ritchie, J. B. (2013). Talking About Causing Events. *9th International Symposium of Cognition, Logic and Communication: Perception and Concepts*. University of Latvia: Riga, Latvia.

Wellwood, A., Vogel, C. A., Ritchie, J. B., Dudley, R., & Bennett, E. (2012b). Speaking of (and Seeing) Events. *PHLINC 1: Events*. University of Maryland: College Park, MD.

Vogel, C. A. (2007b). Perceptual Content and Personal Identity. *Agency & Identity: 7th Annual Int'l Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy*. University of Toronto: Toronto, ON.

Vogel, C. A. (2007a). Ersatz Possible Worlds in Lewisian Logical Space. *Gonzaga University Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy*. Gonzaga University: Spokane, WA.

Poster Presentations

Vogel, C. A. (2015). Externalism's Vagueness Problem. *MACSIM 5 (Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning)*. University of Delaware: Newark, DE.

Wellwood, A., Vogel, C. A., Ritchie, J. B., Dudley, R., & Bennett, E. (2012a). Events and Their Causes: a Transparency Issue. *MACSIM 2 (Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning)*. University of Maryland: College Park, MD.

Academic Workshops

AAPT Workshop on Teaching and Learning, Dec. 2nd, 2017, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Academic Positions

Shandong University (Jinan, China)

2019– **Assistant Professor**, *School of Philosophy and Social Development*

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

2017–2019 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, *Department of Philosophy*

University of Maryland

2016–2017 **Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies**, *Department of Philosophy*

2015–2016 **Lecturer**, *Department of Philosophy*

2013–2014 **Assistant Director**, *College Park Scholars, Arts Program*

2008–2009 **Academic Advisor**, *College of Letters & Sciences*

2007–2015 **Graduate Assistant**, *Department of Philosophy*

Teaching Experience

Shandong University

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

PHISCI Philosophy of Science

PHILAN Philosophy of Language

PHIMIN Philosophy of Mind

PHIMET Metaphysics

PHIEPT Epistemology

PHILL Language and Logic^G

PHICOG Seminar in CogSci and Philosophy^G

METPROMetaphysics ProSeminar^G

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

PHIL030 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL113 Environmental Philosophy

PHIL121 Modern Philosophy

PHIL241 Philosophy of Mind

PHIL264 Social and Political Philosophy

University of Maryland

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

PHIL140 Contemporary Moral Issues

PHIL324 Existentialism

PHIL364 Metaphysics

^Gdenotes graduate course

Awards and Honors (selected)

Shandong University

2019– **Shandong University Fundamental Scientific Research Grant**

University-wide award given for faculty showing research excellence, 80,000 RMB (approx. \$11,500).

University of Maryland

2014–2015 **ALL S.T.A.R. Fellowship**, *The Graduate School*

University-wide award given for excellence in Scholarship, Teaching, Administration, and Research (STAR) in the amount of \$10,000.

- 2013–2014 **Provost’s Graduate Assistant Academic Advisor of the Year Award**, *Undergraduate Studies and Academic Affairs*
- 2012–2013 **Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award**, *Center for Teaching Excellence*
- Spring 2013 **Jacob K. Goldhaber Award**, *The Graduate School*
- Spring 2011 **Moreland Perkins Fellowship**, *Department of Philosophy*
- Fall 2007 **Moreland Perkins Fellowship**, *Department of Philosophy*

Advising

University of Maryland

- 2011–2014 **Academic Advisor**, *Department of Philosophy*
Guided one-hundred-thirty(130) undergraduate majors, and one-hundred-fifty(150) undergraduate minors each year regarding course requirements, including the development of course-plans, curriculum guidance, and directing them toward campus resources. Developed department advising manual. *Provost’s Academic Advisor of the Year 2013-2014.*
- 2008–2009 **Academic Advisor**, *College of Letters & Sciences*
Mentored fifty(50) undeclared incoming students, helping them navigate university resources, satisfy degree requirements, and explore academic major options.

Cal State Northridge

- 2003–2006 **Administrative Coordinator**, *Department of Urban Studies and Planning*
Served one-hundred-fifteen(115) students, helping them construct course plans, assess departmental and university-wide requirements, find placement with area internships, and navigate campus resources.

Academic Service

Journals

- 2021– **Reviewer**, *Analysis*, OUP
General, short-form Philosophy
- 2021– **Reviewer**, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, Springer Publishing
Philosophical foundations of cognitive science
- 2021– **Reviewer**, *Erkenntnis*, Springer Publishing
- 2020– **Reviewer**, *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, KruZak Publishing
Publication on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics
- 2016– **Reviewer**, *Synthese*, Springer Publishing
Publication on Epistemology, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science

Shandong University

- 2020 **Senior Thesis Advisor**, *School of Philosophy and Social Development*, Bai Yunhui
Oversaw undergraduate senior thesis project on knowledge as a norm of assertions. Student admitted to Texas Tech master’s program.
- 2020 **Senior Thesis Advisor**, *School of Philosophy and Social Development*, Shao Ning
Oversaw undergraduate senior thesis project on perceptual content. Student admitted to Cal State Los Angeles master’s program.

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

- 2017–2019 **Student Outreach Representative**, *Department of Philosophy*
Represented department at university recruitment events.
- 2017–2019 **APSCUF (Faculty Union) Representative**, *Department of Philosophy*
Represented department at university monthly union meetings, and prepared reports of meeting discussion and decisions.
- 2019 **General Education Course Development**, *Department of Philosophy*
Designed and submitted proposals for four(4) GE courses in coordination with University’s updated GE model.

- 2019 **Senior Thesis Advisor**, *Department of Philosophy*, D. Alan Batz
Oversaw undergraduate senior thesis project on the moral implications of immersive video (game) experience.
- 2018 **Senior Thesis Advisor**, *Department of Philosophy*, Caitlin Weber
Oversaw undergraduate senior thesis project on the relationship between the ontology of speech acts and free speech restrictions.
- [University of Maryland](#)
- 2016–2017 **Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies**, *Department of Philosophy*
Developed, and implemented five-year departmental plan to grow undergraduate course offerings, majors, and enrollments.
- 2015–2017 **Teaching Committee**, *Department of Philosophy*
Evaluated, developed, and implemented department’s policies and strategies for graduate student pedagogical training, assessment, and assignment.
- 2015–2017 **Curriculum Committee**, *College of Comp., Math., & Nat. Sciences: MCAT Development Course*
Designed and executed curriculum and examination materials for the launch of the university-run MCAT test preparation course—focus on critical reading and reasoning sections.
- 2013–2014 **Assistant Director**, *College Park Scholars: Arts Program*
As part of a living-learning program, helped develop curriculum, organize program events, advise students on program requirements, managed program budget, and implemented communication strategies for program.

References

Paul M. Pietroski

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Department of Philosophy
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Relation: Dissertation Director
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Alexis Wellwood

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University of Maryland
Relation: Pedagogical mentor; Supervisor,
Philosophy Advising Office
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Associate Professor
Department of Philosophy
Department of Linguistics
University of Maryland
Relation: Dissertation Advisor
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Steven Gross

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Department of Philosophy
Johns Hopkins University
Relation: Dissertation Advisor
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