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Education

PhD, University of Massachusetts, 2017.

Area of Study: Philosophy

Dissertation/Thesis Title: Applications and Extensions of Counterpart Theory

MA, University of Massachusetts, 2015.

Area of Study: Philosophy

Dissertation/Thesis Title: The Metaphysics of Counterpart Theory

BA, University of Colorado, 2009.

summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Area of Study: Philosophy

Dissertation/Thesis Title: Temporal Becoming and Dynamic Time

AA, Aims Community College, 2004.

Area of Study: Liberal Arts.

Professional Academic Experience

Teaching Associate/ Instructor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. (2014 - 2016).

Licensures and Certifications

Responsible Conduct of Research Certification - Education, Social, & Behavioral, Sciences, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program). (August 9, 2019 - August 8, 2023).

Social & Behavioral Research Investigators Certification, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program). (August 9, 2019 - August 8, 2023).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Journal Article

Published

Peterson, Bailie (2019). Can Summer Philosophy Programs Help Close the Achievement Gap? *Precollege Philosophy and Public Practice*(2), 23.

Full Text: [Can Summer Philosophy Programs Help Close the Achievement](#)

[Gap-Final-1.pdf](#)

Peterson, Bailie. (2018). Attributes of God. *1000 Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology*. <https://1000wordphilosophy.com/2018/09/15/attributes-of-god/>
Full Text: [god-concept1-1.pdf](#)

Book Review

Published

Peterson, Bailie. (2018). In Christian Perring (Ed.), *The Meaning of Belief*. Metapsychology Online Reviews (22) 6: 2018.
http://metapsychology.mentalhelp.net/poc/view_doc.php?type=book&id=8026&cn=403
Full Text: [Tim Crane The Meaning of Belief Review-1.pdf](#)

Manuscript

Accepted

Peterson, B. (in press). *Submission to PLATO Research and Advocacy Committee - Bailie Peterson*. PLATO Research and Advocacy Committee.

Professional Presentations

Invited

Juried

Peterson, Bailie, Annual American Association of Philosophy Teachers Conference, "How can Philosophers Benefit First-Generation Students?," American Association of Philosophy Teachers, Otterbein University. Westerville, Ohio. (Planned: June 2020; Delayed due to COVID-19).
Acceptance letter: [AAPT Acceptance Letter 2020-1.pdf](#)

Peterson, B., Annual American Philosophical Association Meeting, "Are Philosophers Failing First-Generation Students?," American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, California. (Planned: April 10, 2020; Delayed due to COVID-19).
Presentation: [APA Submission Are Philosophers Failing First Generation Students Abstract \(Accepted 9 23 19\)-1.pdf](#)
Acceptance letter: [2020 APA Acceptance Email-1.docx](#)

Peterson, B., 2019 UNC Community Engaged Scholars Symposium, "Bringing Philosophy to District 6," UNC. (October 29, 2019).
Presentation: [UNC Community Engaged Scholars Poster Presentation Bailie Peterson-2.pptx](#)
Acceptance letter: [CESS Letter of Acceptance-1.pdf](#)

Peterson, B., 15th Biennial UMass Philosophy Homecoming Conference, "Commentary on Control, Collective Action, and a Solution to the Mismatch Problem," University of Massachusetts - Amherst, Amherst, MA. (October 4, 2019).
Program agenda: [2019 UMass Biennial Philosophy Conference Program-1.pdf](#)

Peterson, B. (Author & Presenter), PLATO Biennial Conference, "Philosophy and the Summer Slide: Bringing Philosophy to Students Who Need it Most," Rollins College, Winter Park, FL. (June 21, 2019).
Program agenda: [PLATO-conference-2019-program-1.pdf](#)
Acceptance letter: [PLATO Letter of Acceptance-1.pdf](#)

Non-juried

Peterson, B., MSU Denver Undergraduate Women's Conference 2019, "Imposter Syndrome and Women in Philosophy," MSU Denver. (April 5, 2019).
Program agenda: [PROGRAM UWPC 2019-1.pdf](#)

Peterson, B. (Panelist), MSU Denver Undergraduate Women's Conference 2018, "Women, Stereotype Threat, Growth Mindset and Philosophy," MSU Denver. (April 13, 2018).
Program agenda: [Women in Philosophy Conference 2018 Program-1.pdf](#)

Peterson, B., "Transworld Properties," UNC Philosophy Department Faculty Research Sharing Group. (October 4, 2017).

Research in Progress

"First Generation Student Perceptions of Philosophy" (On-Going).

Article discussing results of empirical research conducted in fall of 2019, with aims to model the study conducted by Heather Demarest, et al., regarding the perceptions of philosophy held by women, applied to first generation students. IRB approval received 8/23/2019 (# 1478114-1), with initial phase of study conducted 8/26-8/28/2019, incorporating responses from 302 students in five introductory philosophy courses.

"First in Philosophy - Adding non-traditional perspectives to the field" (On-Going).

Manuscript, in progress, addressing the topic of increasing diversity in the field of philosophy, with a focus on first-generation student experiences. Primarily directed at pedagogical practices, informed by empirical research (conducted fall 2019), but going beyond data analysis to include in-depth discussion of educational research on first generation student success, as well as sociological analysis of other factors impeding progress.

"Lumps, Counterparts, and Ordinary Objects" (Writing Results).

Critical response to Meg Wallace's recent work, highlighting concerns stemming from the inability to distinguish cases presented from those tackled by a competing view, counterpart theory. Intended submission to the journal *Inquiry* by May 2020.

"Philosophy for K-12 students in District 6" (On-Going).

Proposed philosophy program to District 6, fall of 2018. Received support and funding, January 2019, from Weld County District 6, for Pilot Course. Completed June 2019, with positive results. Received grant from the American Philosophical Association to support UNC student-mentor participation. See APA grant report for discussion of results.

Prior to COVID-19, planned to apply for large-scale funding Summer of 2020, with support from the Office of Community Engagement, to build program considerably and reach more students.

"Properties as Transworld Entities" (On-Going).

Manuscript supporting the claim that whatever view of properties one accepts, it is necessary to include transworld entities (or, a suitable ersatz substitution for transworld entities) in order to ground the truth of statements about similarity and difference.

"Properties- an Introduction" (Writing Results).

Submission to 1000 word philosophy on the topic of properties; submitted January 2019.
Editor feedback received spring 2019, currently revising for re-submission in 2020.

CONTRACTS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

Funded

Peterson, B., "Dr. Carol Cleland - Schulze Speaker Series," Sponsored by Schulze Speaker Series, University of Northern Colorado, \$5,000.00.

Award Letter: [Schulze Speaker Series Acceptance Email-1.pdf](#)

Other Document 1: [Schulze Speaker Series Application Dr Carol Cleland-1.pdf](#)

Peterson, B., "Research Dissemination and Faculty Development Grant," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Northern Colorado, \$4,243.00.

Award Letter: [Fall 2019 RFD award letter Peterson Bailie QR151-1.pdf](#)

Other Document 1: [RFD Application Bailie Peterson November 2019-1.pdf](#)

Other Document 2: [RFD Budget and Narrative Explanation-1.pdf](#)

Peterson, B., "APPE National Ethics Bowl Travel and Competition Funding," Sponsored by Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative, University of Northern Colorado, \$5,400.00. (November 22, 2019 - December 31, 2019).

Peterson, B. B., "Open Educational Resources Adoption Grant," Sponsored by UNC and Colorado Department of Education, State, \$2,000.00. (May 31, 2019 - August 30, 2019).

Award Letter: [Peterson OER grant award letter-1.pdf](#)

Peterson, B. B., "APA Small Donor Funding for Philosophy Projects," Sponsored by The American Philosophical Association, Other, \$169.00. (June 1, 2019 - June 15, 2019).

Award Letter: [APA Letter of Acceptance-1.docx](#)

Other Document 1: [APA Teaching Funds Grant Report for District 6 Summer Philosophy 2019-1.docx](#)

Peterson, B., "District 6 Student Costs," Sponsored by Weld County District 6, Local, \$960.00. (June 1, 2019 - June 15, 2019).

Other Document 1: [INVOICE for D6 lunches-1.docx](#)

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

PHIL 100, Introduction to Philosophy, 9 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

Syllabus: [PHIL 100 003 Introduction to Philosophy Peterson Fa19 Updated-1.docx](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL100-003PHIL100-003AH3-IntrotoPhilosophy-PHIL100-003_B.Peterson-1.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [PHIL 100 970 Introduction to Philosophy Peterson Fa19 Updated-1.docx](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL100-970PHIL100-970AH3-IntrotoPhilosophy-PHIL100-970_B.Peterson-1.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [PHIL 100-004 Peterson Spr18 Syllabus-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL100-004PHIL100-004AH3-IntrotoPhilosophy-PHIL100-004_B.Peterson-1.pdf](#)

PHIL 150, Moral Issues, 13 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

Syllabus: [PHIL 150 970 Ethics in Theory and Practice Peterson Sum19-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL150-970PHIL150-970AH3-EthicsTheoryPractice-PHIL150-970_B.Peterson \(4\)-1.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [PHIL 150 970 Ethics in Theory and Practice Peterson Sp19-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL150-970PHIL150-970AH3-EthicsTheoryPractice-PHIL150-970_B.Peterson \(3\)Sp2019-1.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [PHIL 150-001 Ethics in Theory and Practice Peterson Fa18-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL150-001PHIL150-001AH3-EthicsTheoryPractice-PHIL150-001_B.Peterson F18-1.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [PHIL 150 970 Ethics in Theory and Practice Peterson Fa18-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL150-970PHIL150-970AH3-EthicsTheoryPractice-PHIL150-970_B.Peterson \(2\) F18-1.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [PHIL 150 970 Summer 2018 Bailie Peterson-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL150-970PHIL150-970AH3-EthicsTheoryPractice-PHIL150-970_B.Peterson \(1\)-1.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [PHIL 150-970 Ethics in Theory and Practice Peterson Spring 18-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL150-970PHIL150-970AH3-EthicsTheoryPractice-PHIL150-970_B.Peterson-1.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [PHIL 150-002 and 003 Ethics in Theory and Practice Peterson Fall17-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations: [PHIL150-002_B.PetersonFa17-1.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [PHIL 150-002 and 003 Ethics in Theory and Practice Peterson Fall17-2.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations: [PHIL150-003_B.PetersonFa17-1.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [Philosophy 150 Syllabus Final Fall 2016-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL150-001_201650_12692PHIL150-001AH3-EthicsTheoryPracticeFall2016_BridgettePeterson-1.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [Philosophy 150 Syllabus Final Fall 2016-2.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL150-002PHIL150-002AH3-EthicsTheoryPractice_BridgettePeterson-1.pdf](#)

PHIL 300, Topics in Philosophy, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

PHIL 340, Formal Logic I, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

Syllabus: [PHIL 340-001 Formal Logic I Peterson Fa18-1.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [PHIL 340-001 Formal Logic I Peterson Fall17-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations: [PHIL340-001_B.PetersonFa17-1.pdf](#)

PHIL 370, Philosophy of Religion, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

Syllabus: [Philosophy 370 final syllabus revised 1 10 pdf\(1\)-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL370-001PHIL370-001PhilOfReligion-PHIL370-001_BridgettePeterson-1.pdf](#)

PHIL 385, Epistemology, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

Syllabus: [PHIL 385 001 Epistemology Peterson Sp19-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations: [PHIL385-001PHIL385-001Epistemology-PHIL385-001_B.Peterson Sp2019-1.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [Philosophy 385 syllabus Spring 2017 final pdf-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL385-001PHIL385-001Epistemology-PHIL385-001_BridgettePeterson\(1\)-1.pdf](#)

PHIL 390, Metaphysics, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

Syllabus: [PHIL 390-001 Peterson Spr 18 syllabus-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL390-001PHIL390-001Metaphysics-PHIL390-001_B.Peterson-1.pdf](#)

PHIL 422, Directed Study, 18 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PHIL 492, Internship, 2 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

PHIL 495, Advanced Seminar, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

Syllabus: [PHIL 495 001 Advanced Seminar Peterson Sp19-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations:

[PHIL495-001PHIL495-001PossibilityNecessity-PHIL495-001_B.Peterson Sp2019-1.pdf](#)

PHIL 497, Student Internship, 5 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

Syllabus: [Phil 497-002 Student Internship Peterson Fall17-1.pdf](#)

Student Evaluations: [PHIL497-002_B.PetersonFa17-1.pdf](#)

New Programs Developed/Major Program Revision: 10 courses.

Philosophy Department Curriculum - PHIL 150 Ethics in Theory and Practice

Philosophy Department Curriculum - PHIL 340: Formal Logic I

Philosophy Department Curriculum - PHIL 370 Philosophy of Religion

Philosophy Department Curriculum - PHIL 385 Epistemology

Philosophy Department Curriculum : PHIL 240: Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy

Philosophy Department Curriculum Phil 497: Ethics Bowl Internship

Philosophy Department Curriculum: PHIL 422: Directed Study in Ethics Bowl

Philosophy Department Curriculum: Phil 100: Introduction to Philosophy

Philosophy Department Curriculum: Phil 390 Metaphysics

Philosophy: Phil 150- 970 Ethics in Theory and Practice (Online)

University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Courses Taught:

HUM 191, Philosophy and Film, 1 course.

Syllabus: [Philosophy and Film-1.pdf](#)

Phil 160, Introduction to Ethics, 1 course.

Syllabus: [Philosophy 160 syllabus-1.pdf](#)

Phil 164, Medical Ethics, 2 courses.

Syllabus: [Syllabus UMass Medical Ethics-1-2.pdf](#)

Syllabus: [Syllabus UMass Medical Ethics-1.pdf](#)

Phil 336, Existential Philosophy, 1 course.

Syllabus: [Existentialism Syllabus PDF-1.pdf](#)

Phil 383, Philosophy of Religion, 1 course.

Syllabus: [Philosophy 383 Syllabus-1.pdf](#)

Academic Advising

2018: 30 undergraduate students advised.

2017: 27 undergraduate students advised.

Fall 2016: 15 undergraduate students advised.

Non-Credit Instruction

Pre-college Philosophy Instruction, Summer Enrichment Program, 18 participants. (July 1, 2019 - July 19, 2019).

Pilot Course - Philosophy for 9th and 10th Graders in District 6, Weld County District 6 and the American Philosophical Association. (June 3, 2019 - June 14, 2019).

Pre-college Philosophy Instruction, Summer Enrichment Program, 18 participants. (July 2, 2018 - July 20, 2018).

SERVICE

University Service

Faculty Member, Honor's Visioning Group. (October 2019 - Present).

Organizer, Provost Kalikow Philosophy Talk. (March 2019 - Present).

Supporting Documentation: [kalikow flyer-1.pdf](#)

Organizer, Stoic Week Event - Evan Oakley Aims Community College. (October 2018 - Present).

Supporting Documentation: [Stoicism Talk Comments Gabriela-1.pdf](#)

Faculty Advisor, UNC Ethics Bowl Team. (August 2017 - Present).

Judge, Office of Undergraduate Research Fall Research Symposium. (November 19, 2019).

Reviewer, McNair Scholars Research Competition Essay Reviewer. (August 5, 2019 - September 4, 2019).

Supporting Documentation: [McNair Reviewer Letter-1.docx](#)

Guest Speaker, McNair Program Faculty Panel. (June 12, 2018).

Faculty Mentor, UNC Ethics Bowl Team. (September 1, 2016 - November 12, 2016).

College Service

Faculty Interviewee, ENG 229 Class Project Assistance - LAC interviews. (November 18, 2019).

Department Service

Outreach Coordinator. (Spring 2020-Present).

Faculty Advisor, Internship Coordinator. (August 2018 - Present).

Transfer Equivalency Coordinator, Transfer Evaluation. (September 6, 2016 - August 30, 2018).

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee. (September 2016 - March 2017).

Professional Service

Reviewer, Journal Article, Inquiry - An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy. (November 19, 2019 - Present).

Session Chair, International Association for the Philosophy of Time, Boulder, CO. (June 25, 2019).
Supporting Documentation: [IAPT6 Programme \(Final\)-1.pdf](#)

Session Chair, American Philosophical Association, Denver, CO. (February 22, 2019).
Supporting Documentation: [Central APA 2019 meeting program-1.pdf](#)

Reviewer, Journal Article, 1000 Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology. (October 2018 - December 2018).

Public/Community Service

Committee Member, Longmont Community Foundation Scholarships Committee, Longmont, CO. (December 15, 2019 - Present).

Guest Speaker, Aims Community College - Alumni of Excellence. (August 2018 - Present).

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Workshop, "Learner-Centered Teaching Philosophy," Aims Community College, Greeley, Co, US. (August 15, 2019 - Present).

Workshop, "Discussing Universal Design in the Classroom." (April 3, 2019).

Webinar, "Instilling a Growth Mindset," American Philosophical Association. (March 15, 2019).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Teaching

Women's Volleyball Faculty Appreciation Week Recognition, UNC Women's Volleyball Team.
(November 7, 2019).

The John Robison Prize For Excellence in Teaching, University of Massachusetts Amherst. (June 2016).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association. (January 2019 - Present).

Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization. (August 2018 - Present).

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. (October 21, 2016 - Present).