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Education

PhD, University of California, Riverside, 2013.
Area of Study: Philosophy
Dissertation/Thesis Title: How to Do Bad Things with Words: A Multi-level Model of Oppressive Speech

MA, University of California, Riverside, 2008.
Area of Study: Philosophy
Dissertation/Thesis Title: The Role of Li in Xunzi

BA, Ursinus College, 2004.
Area of Study: Philosophy

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Journal Article

- Ramsey, J. (2016). Confucian Role Ethics and Relational Autonomy in Mengzi. *Philosophy East and West*, 66(3), 903-922. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/626965>. DOI: 10.1353/pew.2016.0081
- Ramsey, J. (2016). Confucian Role Ethics: A Critical Survey. *Philosophy Compass*, 11(5), 235-245. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/phc3.12324/abstract>. DOI: 10.1111/phc3.12324
- Ramsey, J. (2015). Wisdom, Agency, and the Role of Reasons in Mengzi. *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*, 42(3-4), 300-317. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1540-6253.12199/full>. DOI: 10.1111/1540-6253.12199
- Ramsey, J. (2015). Mengzi's Externalist Solution to the Role Dilemma. *Asian Philosophy*, 25(2), 188-206. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09552367.2015.1052423>. DOI: 10.1080/09552367.2015.1052423
- Ramsey, J. (2013). The Role Dilemma in Early Confucianism. *Frontiers of Philosophy in China*, 8(3), 376-387. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3868/s030-002-013-0031-3>. DOI: 10.3868/s030-002-013-0031-3

Book Review

Ramsey, J. (in press). *Review of Suifu TANG's Self-realisation through Confucian*

Learning. Journal of Chinese Philosophy.

Non-juried

Book Chapter

Ramsey, J. (2017). The Role Dilemma in Early Confucianism. *Reconceptualizing Confucian Philosophy in the 21st Century* (pp. 99-109). Springer Singapore. <http://www.springer.com/gp/book/9789811039980>

Book Review

Ramsey, J. (2016). *Review of Brian Bruya's The Philosophical Challenge from China* (4th ed., vol. 94, pp. 820-823). Australasian Journal of Philosophy. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00048402.2015.1126622>. DOI: 10.1080/00048402.2015.1126622

Ramsey, J. (2014). *Review of "What Is This Thing Called Philosophy of Language?," by Gary Kemp* (2nd ed., vol. 37, pp. 280-284). Teaching Philosophy. https://www.pdcnet.org/pdc/bvdb.nsf/purchase?openform&fp=teachphil&id=teachphil_2014_0037_0002_0280_0284&onlyautologin=true. DOI: 10.5840/teachphil201437221

Online Anthology

Ramsey, J. (2018). Mengzi's Moral Psychology, Part 1: The Four Moral Sprouts. *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology*. 1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology. <https://1000wordphilosophy.com/2018/04/10/mengzis-moral-psychology-part-1-the-four-moral-sprouts/>

Ramsey, J. (2018). *Mengzi's Moral Psychology, Part 2: The Cultivation Analogy*. 1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology. <https://1000wordphilosophy.com/2018/04/10/mengzis-moral-psychology-part-2-the-cultivation-analogy/>

Professional Presentations

Invited

Non-juried

Ramsey, J., Daniel N Boone Speaker Series, "Should the First Amendment Protect Oppressive Speech," Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (March 2017).

Ramsey, J., Frederick Douglass Institute for Intercultural Research, "Oppressive Speech in the Age of Trump," Indiana University of Pennsylvania. (March 2017).

Ramsey, J., "Non-Traditional Philosophy 101: Syllabi, Assignments, and Lesson Plans for Putting Asian Texts to Use." (January 2016).

Ramsey, J., Tuesday Noon Academy, "Is Hate Speech Free Speech?," Scripps College, Claremont, CA. (April 2015).

Not Invited

Juried

Ramsey, J., Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, "The Social Role Criterion of Identity: Early Confucianism's Contribution to Personal Identity," Journal of Indiana Philosophy and Religion, Kansas City, MO. (March 2017).

Ramsey, J., Northeast Conference on Chinese Thought, "Hierarchy, Injustice, and Mutuality in Confucian Social Roles." (November 2016).

Ramsey, J., Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought, "Confucian Social Roles," University of Chicago. (March 2016).

Ramsey, J., Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, "Confucian Social Roles," Monterey, CA. (October 2015).

Ramsey, J., Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought, "Are the Fruit of Duan of the Same Species? Mengzian Virtues as Heterogeneous," North Central College. (May 2015).

Non-juried

Ramsey, J., International Education Week, "Cultivating Our Moral Sprouts: Mengzi on the Good Life," Center for International Education @ UNC, UNC. (November 16, 2017).

Ramsey, J., Gender Justice and Feminism Conference, "Is Oppressive Speech Free Speech?," Women's Resource Center @ UNCO, UNC. (November 8, 2017).

Research in Progress

"Confucian Social Roles" (Writing Results).

Articulates and defends a theory of social roles based on early Confucian texts.

"The Social Criterion of Personal Identity" (Writing Results).

Explores how early Confucian texts contribute to modern debates about personal identity.

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

PHIL 100, Introduction to Philosophy, 6 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

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

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

Denison University

Courses Taught:

PHIL101, Introduction to Philosophy, 1 course.

PHIL126, Social and Political Philosophy, 1 course.

PHIL306, Theories of Knowledge, 1 course.

Phil101, Introduction to Philosophy, 1 course.

Phil293W/EAST264W, Classical Chinese Philosophy, 1 course.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Courses Taught:

PHIL122, Contemporary Moral Issues, 2 courses.

PHIL270, Ethics and the Environment, 1 course.

PHIL481, Political Expression and Hate Speech, 1 course.

Scripps College

Courses Taught:

PHIL114, History of Analytic Philosophy, 1 course.

PHIL125, Classical Chinese Philosophy, 1 course.

PHIL149, Political Expression and Hate Speech, 1 course.

Academic Advising

Fall 2017: 2 undergraduate students advised, approximately 2 hours spent per year.

SERVICE

University Service

Reviewer, Colorado gtPathways / Military Crosswalk Project. (November 17, 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, LAC subcommittee Area 3. (October 1, 2017 - Present).

Department Service

Committee Chair, Ad-hoc committee on the Social Justice Major. (September 2017 - Present).

Professional Service

Reviewer, Journal Article, 1000-Word Philosophy. (May 2018 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Philosophia. (May 2018 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Australasian Journal of Philosophy. (2017 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Philosophy East and West. (September 2015 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Frontiers of Philosophy in China. (2015 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Chinese Philosophy. (December 2014 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of the American Philosophical Association. (2014 - Present).

Workshop Organizer, APA Committee on International Cooperation. (September 2016 - March 2017).

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Training, "Assessment Coordinator Lunch," UNC Office of Assessment. (February 27, 2018).

Training, "Assessment of Student Learning at UNC," UNC Office of Assessment. (February 21, 2018).

Workshop, "SafeZone Training," Gender and Sexuality Resource Center @ UNC. (November 7, 2017).

Online Course, "Teaching Academy for Online Learning (2017)," Instructional Design and Development, University of Northern Colorado. (June 5, 2017 - August 1, 2017).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Chinese Philosophers in America. (2012 - Present).

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy. (2012 - Present).

American Philosophical Association. (2008 - Present).