Anna Edmonds

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Focus

AOS Epistemology, Critical Reasoning, Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Mind

AOC Ethics (applied and meta-ethics), Cognitive Science, Social Philosophy

Education

University of Michigan

M.A. Philosophy (2015)

Ph.D. Philosophy (2018)

Dissertation: *Epistemic Norms and the Normativity of Belief*

Committee: Maria Lasonen-Aarnio (co-chair), Peter Railton (co-chair), Brian Weatherson, Chandra Sripada

Williams College

B.A. (with high honors) (2007)

Fellowships and Honors

Faculty Teaching Prize, Philosophy Department

 Prize awarded for excellence in graduate student instruction

John H. D’Arms Distinguished Faculty Mentorship Fellowship

 Awarded to one of Peter Railton’s students

Stanford Center for the Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences

 Invited participant for summer program in the cognitive sciences

Weinberg Summer Fellowship, University of Michigan

 Fellowship awarded to one or two students for distinction during the second year of study

Herbert Boynton Fellowship, University of Michigan

 Fellowship awarded to one first-year student

Williams College Philosophy Department Prize

 Prize awarded for most distinguished senior honors thesis

Publications

“The Folk Probably Do Think What You Think They Think”

co-authored with David Manley and Billy Dunaway, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2013)

Presentations

Lawrence University

“The Value of Epistemic Normativity”

Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress

Comments on Klaas Kraay’s paper on higher-order evidence

University of Michigan Spring Colloquium on Epistemic Norms

Comments on Selim Berker’s paper on the interplay between epistemic and practical norms

University of Michigan Spring Colloquium on Consciousness

Comments on David Rosenthal’s paper on the evolutionary purpose of consciousness

University of Michigan Working Group

“Rethinking the Externalist-Internalist Divide in Epistemology”

University of Michigan Working Group

“Epistemic normativity and tradeoffs”

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor:

 Philosophy 202: Introduction to Philosophy

Graduate Student Instructor:

 Edwin Curley, 232: Problems of Philosophy

 Sarah Buss, 363: Contemporary Moral Problems

 Louis Loeb, 232: Problems of Philosophy

 Laura Ruetsche, 180: Symbolic Logic

 Sarah Moss, 383: Knowledge and Reality

 Peter Railton, 361: Ethics

 Eric Lormand, 340: Mind and Machine

 David Manley, 183: Critical Reasoning

Service

Departmental Graduate Student Mentor

Selected from departmental graduate student body to mentor fellow graduate students; attended instructors’ classes to provide teaching advice, held office hours, planned pedagogy seminars

UM Graduate Teaching Consultant

Selected from university-wide graduate student body to mentor university faculty; attended instructors’ classes to provide advice on teaching and course construction

CRLT Pedagogy Instructor

Selected from Graduate Teaching Consultant body to run Teaching Future Faculty pedagogy seminars

Spring Colloquium Coordinator

 Organized a conference on the relationship between epistemic and practical normativity

Graduate Student Representative to the Executive Committee

 Served as the liaison between graduate students and faculty

Article Peer Review

for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

Ann Arbor Ethics Bowl Coach

 Prepared local high school students to compete in ethics bowls

Minorities and Philosophy Co-Coordinator

 Planned and coordinated events

References

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