

Jennifer Ann Frey

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

University of South Carolina, Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department,
2013-present

University of Chicago, Collegiate Division Assistant Professor of Humanities
and Harper Schmidt Fellow, 2012-13

Education

University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D. in Philosophy, Summer 2012

Indiana University, Bloomington, B.A., *magna cum laude* in Philosophy and
Medieval Studies; minor in Classics, December 2000

Areas of Specialization

Action, Ethics, Metaethics, History of Ethics

Areas of Competence

Feminist Theory, Medieval, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Religion,
Political Philosophy

Publications

Books

1. *Self-Transcendence and Virtue: Perspective from Philosophy, Psychology, and Theology* (edited with Candace Vogler). Forthcoming, Routledge, Fall 2018.

Articles

1. “Anscombe on Practical Truth” for *The Anscombian Mind*, Routledge, Great Minds Series, forthcoming, 2019.

2. "Anscombe and Aquinas on Action" for *The Oxford Handbook of Elizabeth Anscombe*, edited by Roger Teichmann, Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2019.
3. "Neo-Aristotelian Ethical Naturalism" for *The Cambridge Companion to Natural Law Ethics*, edited by Tom Angier, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming, Fall 2018.
4. "Temperance: Self-Control as Self-Transcendence," in *Neglected Virtue*, edited by Glen Pettigrove, Routledge, forthcoming, Summer 2018.
5. "How to be an Ethical Naturalist" in *Philippa Foot on Goodness and Virtue*, edited by John Hacker-Wright, Palgrave MacMillan, forthcoming Summer 2018.
6. "Practical Knowledge and Double Effect" in *Intention and Double Effect*, University of Notre Dame Press, forthcoming Summer, 2018.
7. "G.E.M. Anscombe on the Analogical Unity of Intention in Perception and Action," (with Christopher Frey) *Analytic Philosophy*, 58:3, 202-247, September 2017.
8. Critical Notice: The Capacious and Consistent Mind of Elizabeth Anscombe, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, 24:2, 252-262, March 2016
9. "Was Leibniz an Egoist?" in *The Journal of the History of Philosophy*, vol. 54, no. 4 (2016) 601-624
10. "Analytic Philosophy of Action: A Very Brief History" in *Philosophical News* (7), November 2013

Works in Progress

1. *Action, Virtue, and Human Goodness* [book manuscript in progress]
2. "Anscombe on Negligence" for *New Essays on The Philosophy of Negligence*, edited by George Pavlakos and Veronica Rodriguez-Blanco, Oxford University Press
3. "Against Autonomy" [under review]
4. "Aquinas on Sin and Self Love" [under review]
5. "Happiness and Constitutivism in Thomas Aquinas"
6. "Practical Knowledge and the Good" [under review]
7. *Practical Reason, Knowledge, and Truth: Essays on Aristotelian Themes*, edited with Christopher Frey [under review, Harvard University Press]
8. "Rethinking Clarke's Rationalism"

Book Reviews

1. Review of Julia Peters, ed, *Aristotelian Ethics in Contemporary Perspective*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 13 (3), 2016
2. Review of Eric Wiland, *Reasons*, *Ethics*, 126 (1), October 2015

3. Review of Stephen Brown, *Moral Virtue and Human Nature: A Defense of Ethical Naturalism*, International Journal of Philosophical Studies, 17 (2009), pp. 758-762

Fellowships, Awards, and Grants

1. Humanities Grant, Office of the Provost (10K), "Action, Virtue, and Human Goodness"
2. Co-PI of grant (\$2.1 million), "Virtue, Happiness, and Meaning of Life", John Templeton Foundation, 2015-2017
3. Associate Member, DFG Netzwerk grant, "Praktisches Denken und Gutes Handeln," 2012-present
4. Travel Grant, University of Pittsburgh, 2012, 2008
5. Provost Development Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2009-10
6. Travel Grant, University College Dublin, March 2009
7. Andrew Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2008-09
8. Faculty of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 2006-07
9. Teaching Fellow Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2003-2006, 2007-08
10. Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2002-03

Talks (* denotes invited)

1. "Anscombe and Virtue Ethics," Royal Institute of Philosophy*, London, Fall 2018.
2. "Practical Truth," Universität Leipzig*, July 2018
3. "GEM Anscombe on the Analogical Unity of Action and Perception," workshop on action and perception, University of Chicago, May 2018.
4. "Self-Transcendence and the Meaning of Life," Coastal Carolina University, Visiting Ethicist, Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values*, April 2018
5. "Is Neo-Aristotelian Virtue Ethics a Natural Law Theory?" Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Rome, April 2018
6. "Temperance: Self-Control as Self-Transcendence," New York University Abu Dhabi*, March 2018
7. "Virtue and Happiness," Keynote Speaker, Muslim-Christian philosophy workshop, American University of Sharjah*, March 2018
8. "What Does Action Theory Have to do with Ethics?" Keynote speaker for conference on Elizabeth Anscombe, University of Notre Dame*, January 2018
9. "Walker Percy and Transcendence," Easter Division APA (Savannah)*, January 2018
10. "Practical Reason and Practical Truth," University of Pittsburgh, May 2017

11. "Self-Love and Self-Transcendence", Keynote Speaker for workshop on Happiness and Meaning in Life, University of Stockholm*, May 2017
12. "The Importance of Practical Truth," Workshop on Practical Truth, University of South Carolina, April 2017
13. "Practical Knowledge and Practical Wisdom," Oxford University, January 2017
14. "Practical Knowledge and Practical Wisdom," Working group meeting for "Virtue, Happiness, and Meaning of Life," University of South Carolina, December 2016
15. "Action, Practical Knowledge and the Good," Workshop on Anscombe's *Intention*, Florida State University*, December 2016
16. "How To Be An Ethical Naturalist," Baylor University*, November 2016
17. "Temperance: Self-Control as Self-Transcendence," Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, San Francisco, November 2016
18. "Action, Practical Knowledge, and the Good," Tulane University*, September, 2016
19. "Action, Practical Knowledge, and the Good," Universität Leipzig*, July 2016
20. "Aquinas on Sin and Self-Love," Working group meeting for "Virtue, Happiness, and Meaning of Life," University of Chicago, June 2016
21. "Aquinas on Sin and Self-Love," Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris, June 2016
22. "Aquinas on Sin and Self-Love," Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame*, May 2016
23. "Practical Knowledge and Double Effect," Workshop on Negligence, Omissions, and Responsibility," University of Birmingham*, UK, March 2016
24. "Happiness and Constitutivism in Thomas Aquinas," Working group meeting for "Virtue, Happiness, and Meaning of Life" project, University of South Carolina, December 2015
25. "Action, Practical Knowledge, and the Good," Northwestern University*, October 2015
26. "Action, Practical Knowledge, and the Good," University of Tennessee-Knoxville, September 2015
27. "How To Be An Ethical Naturalist," University of Auckland*, August 2015
28. "Aquinas on the Distinction between Animate and Inanimate," Mt. St. Mary College*, June 2015
29. "Anscombe on Practical Reason" American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting*, October 2014
30. "How To Be An Ethical Naturalist" Workshop on Philippa Foot's ethical naturalism*, CSMN-Oslo, September 2014
31. "Against Autonomy" Universität Leipzig*, July 2014
32. "Against Autonomy" Yongsei University*, June 2014

33. "Against Autonomy" Saint Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (SLACRR) St. Louis, May 2014
34. "Practical Knowledge and Double Effect" University of Notre Dame*, March 2014
35. "Nature, Virtue, and Happiness" Franciscan University Steubenville*, September 2013
36. "Why Freedom Requires Nature" Mt. St. Mary College*, June 2013
37. "How Universal Are Practically Rational Norms?" Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, May 2013
38. "What is a Practically Rational Animal?" University of Chicago*, University of South Carolina*, February 2013
39. "Natural and Practical Normativity" Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, October 2012
40. "Was Leibniz an Egoist?" Early Modern Workshop*, University of Chicago, October 2012
41. "How To Be An Ethical Naturalist" Boston College, Mt. St. Mary's University, Johns Hopkins University, February 2012
42. "Involuntary Rationality?" Virtue, Action, and Reason, University of Chicago, April 2011
43. "The Relevance of Animality to Ethics" University College Dublin, March 2009
44. "Two Assumptions About Norms" Universiteit Amsterdam, August 2008

Other Presentations

1. "Good as the object of Desire," Morningside Institute, Columbia University, October 2018.
2. "Anscombe on Moral Absolutes," The Lumen Christi Institute, University of Chicago, May 2018.
3. "The Problem of Evil," Thomistic Institute Chapter, University of Maryland, College Park, April 2018.
4. "Aquinas on Temperance," The Elm Institute, Yale University.
5. "Life Hacks, Moral Virtues, and the Desire for Happiness," Veritas Forum, Yale University, April 2018.
6. "Virtue and Happiness," guest lecturer in seminar at UNC Chapel Hill Philosophy department, February 2018.
7. Comments on Russell Devlin, "Developmentalism and Practical Knowledge," Eastern Division Meeting APA (Savannah), January 2018
8. "Quid Est Veritas: On Truth and the Moral Life," Thomistic Institute Chapter, University of South Carolina, October 2017.
9. "Quid Est Veritas: On Truth and the Moral Life," Catholic Student Center, Tulane University, October 2017
10. Faculty leader for summer seminar, "Virtue, Happiness, and Meaning of Life," University of Chicago, June 2017

11. Commentator on Anselm Mueller's "Is Anscombe's Practical Truth a Chimera?" University of South Carolina, April 2017
12. Participant in panel debate, "Happiness Without Religion?" NYU Catholic Center, September 2016
13. Faculty leader for summer seminar, "Virtue, Happiness, and Meaning of Life," University of Notre Dame, June 2016
14. Chair for author meets critic session on Richard Kraut's *Against Absolute Goodness*, Central Division Meeting APA (Chicago), February 2014
15. Chair for session on T. M. Scanlon's "Ideas of the Good in Moral and Political Philosophy" Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, University of Arizona, January 2014
16. "Anscombe on Practical Reasoning," guest lecturer at Florida State University, October 2014
17. Commentator at Workshop on Practical Knowledge and Wisdom in Aristotle, Aquinas, and Anscombe, Pontifical Gregorian University, June 2012
18. Commentator at St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, University of St. Louis-Missouri and Washington University, May 2012
19. "In Defense of Anscombian Naivete" Dissertation Workshop, University of Pittsburgh, April 2010
20. Commentator at Pittsburgh/Carnegie-Mellon graduate student conference, 2008

Academic Service

Editorial Board: *Ancient Philosophy Today: DIALOGOI*

Journal Referee: *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Kleiss*, *Mind*, *Nous*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, *Res Philosophica*, and *Social Theory and Practice*

Press Referee: Oxford University Press, 2015-present, Catholic University of America Press, 2015-present, Routledge, 2017.

Conference Referee: SLACRR (2015-present), Society for Philosophy and Psychology

University of South Carolina:

1. Principal organizer of workshop on Practical Truth, 2017

2. Participant in Faculty Seminar on Values and the Modern University, 2016-17
3. Member of COVE (communicating our value effectively) faculty working group, a college wide initiative to promote the liberal arts on campus, 2016-17
4. Member of Graduate Research Grant Review Committee, 2015-2017
5. Mentor and member of steering committee for The Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy, 2014-2017
6. Member of Undergraduate Committee, Philosophy Department, 2013-14
7. Editor of USC Philosophy Department Newsletter, 2014-15

University of Chicago

1. Principal organizer of workshop, "Practical Knowledge and Practical Wisdom in Aristotle, Aquinas, and Anscombe," Pontifical Gregorian University, June 2012
2. Organizer of symposium, "Irony and Humanity," University of Chicago, April 2012
3. Organizer of symposium, "Aquinas on Evil," University of Chicago, April 2012
4. Co-organizer of conference, "Virtue, Action, and Reason," University of Chicago, April 2011

University of Pittsburgh:

1. Faculty/Student Colloquium Chair, University of Pittsburgh, 2008-2009
2. Referee of papers for Pittsburgh/Carnegie-Mellon graduate student conference, 2008-2009
3. Job Search Committee member, University of Pittsburgh, 2006-2007
4. Librarian, Adolf Grünbaum Reading Room, University of Pittsburgh, 2003-2005

Teaching

University of South Carolina

1. Contemporary Moral Issues, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, and Spring 2017
2. Moral Theory, Spring 2014
3. Senior Seminar: Reflections on Evil, Fall 2014
4. Graduate Seminar: Action and Virtue, Fall 2016

5. Directed Graduate Independent study: Wisdom, Fall 2017, Wittgenstein, Fall 2015; Action Theory, Spring 2014.

University of Chicago

1. Human Being and Citizen, Fall, Winter, Spring 2012-13

University of Pittsburgh

As Independent Instructor

1. Philosophy of Religion, Summer 2010
2. Introduction to Ethics, Summer 2008, Fall 2007
3. Introduction to Philosophical Problems, Spring and Summer 2005

As Teaching Assistant

1. Introduction to Ethics, Spring 2008, Fall 2006, Fall 2003
2. Political Philosophy, Fall 2005
3. Introduction to Philosophical Problems (Writing intensive), Spring 2004

Senior Thesis Direction

Director: Haley McClelland

Dissertation Committees

Member: John Bauer, Brandon Boesch, Hyun-Jeong Kang, and Adam Omelianchuk

External Member: Michael Regan, Maynooth University

MA committees

External Member: Christopher Rowe-Spencer, The University of New South Wales

Languages

- French (reading knowledge)
- Latin (reading knowledge)
- German (reading knowledge)
- Italian (reading knowledge)