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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Randolph College, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2013-present
St. Norbert College, Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy, 2012-2013
Davidson College, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2011-2012
Colorado College, Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2010

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz, Ph.D., Philosophy, 2011
Dissertation: *Intuition as a Source of Philosophical Insight*

Colorado College, B.A. Magna Cum Laude, Philosophy, 2001
Thesis: *Plato's Phaedo, A Harmony of Body and Soul*
Interdisciplinary Minor: The Arts – Theory and Practice

PUBLICATIONS

Gonnerman, C. Mortensen, K. and Robbins, J. (under review). Empirical Work on the Lay Concept of Knowing How and Philosophical Reflections.

Gonnerman, C, Mortensen, K. and Robbins, J. (2018). The Ordinary Concept of Knowledge How. In Tania Lombrozo, Joshua Knobe & Shaun Nichols (eds.), *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy, Vol. 2*. Oxford University Press.

Mortensen, K. & Nagel, J. (2016). Armchair-Friendly Experimental Philosophy. In Justin Sytsma & Wesley Buckwalter (eds.), *A Companion to Experimental Philosophy*. Wiley-Blackwell.

BOOK REVIEWS AND BLOG POSTS

Mortensen, K. (2021). Using Discussion Cards to Balance Philosophical Conversations. Blog of the APA, January 13, 2021. URL:
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2021/01/13/using-discussion-cards-to-balance-philosophical-conversations/>

Mortensen, K. (2014). Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Mind. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, November 12, 2014. URL:
<https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/53724-advances-in-experimental-philosophy-of-mind/>

Mortensen, K. (2013). Alva Noë: Varieties of Presence. *Human Studies*, 36(3), 435-440.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- Mortensen, K. (2019, October). *Making strange: extending the value of philosophical thought experiments*. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Virginia Philosophical Association, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Mortensen, K. Mortensen, K. & Hamd, L. (2018, March). *Self-actualization, transformative experience, and Kierkegaard's Abraham*. Paper presented at the 43rd Mid-south Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Gonnerman, C. & K. Mortensen (2017, February). *The ordinary concept of knowledge how*. Paper presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of The American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Kansas City, MO.
- Mortensen, K. & Gonnerman, C. (2016, September). *The ordinary concept of knowledge how*. Paper presented at the Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- Mortensen, K. & Gonnerman, C. (2015, June). *The ordinary concept of knowledge how*. Poster presented at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Mortensen, K. & Gonnerman, C. (2014, September). *Knowing-how, multiple interpretations, and order effects*. Paper presented at the Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- Higgins, A., Mortensen, K., & Spitzer, E. (2014, February). *Machine identification of intuitions in contemporary analytic philosophy*. Paper presented at the 38th Mid-south Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Mortensen, K. (2012, February). *DeVitt's dilemma: the troubled relationship between philosophical theories and theory-laden intuitions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society, Elon, NC.
- Mortensen, K. (2010, March). *Three conditions for the success of naturalistic theories of intuition*. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Mid-south Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Mortensen, K. (2019, February). *Self-Actualization, transformative experience, and Kierkegaard's Abraham*. Paper presented at Southern Virginia University, Buena Vista, VA.
- Mortensen, K. (2017, April). *Transformative experience and the intellectual virtues*. Paper presented at Virginia Wesleyan University, Norfolk, VA.
- Mortensen, K. (2013, September). *Philosophical expertise*. Paper presented at Southern Virginia University, Buena Vista, VA.

Mortensen, K. (2012, November). *Surveys and arguments*. Paper presented as part of the Experimental Philosophy Symposium at the annual meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association, Orlando, FL.

Mortensen, K. (2011, October). *Experimental philosophy: The appearance of naturalism and the assumption of competence*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Philosophical Association, Mississippi State, MS.

INVITED COMMENTARIES

Mortensen, K. (2015, February). *On 'An Empirical Reductio of the Expert/Gender Principle'*. Commentary given at the 112th Annual Meeting of The American Philosophical Association, Central Division, St. Louis, MO.

Mortensen, K. (2014, February). *On 'Sensitive Intuitions'*. Commentary given at the annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy, Charleston, SC.

Mortensen, K. (2014, February). *On 'Infallibilism, Skepticism, and Cultural Differences'*. Commentary given at the 38th Annual Mid-south Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN.

Mortensen, K. (2012, June). *On 'Philosophical Intuition and Expertise'*. Commentary given at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Boulder, CO.

Mortensen, K. (2010, March). *On 'The Necessity of Experimental Philosophy; or, Humans as Instruments'*. Commentary given at the 34th Annual Mid-south Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN.

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS

Mortensen, K. (2020, January). *Discussion cards*. Presented as part of a panel on “Facilitating the Philosophy Classroom” at the AAPT/APA Teaching Hub during the Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Philadelphia, PA.

Mortensen, K. (2017, January). *Scaffolding writing assignments*. Presentation at the 2017 Winter TIPS (Teaching Innovations, Practices, and Strategies) Workshop at Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA.

ADVISING

2014-2015: **5** advisees: 5 first years

2015-2016: **4** advisees: 4 second years

2016-2017: **13** advisees: 11 first years + 2 majors

2017-2018: **22** advisees – 5 first years + 7 second years + 7 majors + 3 minors

2018-2019: **19** advisees – 12 first years + 3 second years + 2 majors + 2 minors

2019-2020: **21** advisees – 12 first years + 6 second years + 3 majors

2020-2021: **22** advisees -- 12 first years + 7 second years + 2 majors + 1 minor

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies (Spring 2021-present)
Faculty Coordinator, LMA 101 (Spring 2021-present)
Member, Curriculum Committee (Fall 2020-present)
Member, QEP Committee (Fall 2020-present)
Member, TAKE2 Implementation Committee (Spring 2020-present)
Member, Writing Board (Fall 2019-present)
Faculty Coordinator, Philosophy for Kids @ James River Day School (2018-present)
Faculty Coordinator, VFIC Ethics Bowl (Fall 2014-present)
President, Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (2017-present)
Chair, Philosophy Department (2017-2018)
Chair, Professional Development Committee (2017-2018)
Member, Professional Development Committee (2016-2018)
Chair, Mellon General Education Committee (2015-2017)
Member, Curriculum Committee (2014-2016)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Referee, *Synthese*, 2015-2019
President, Virginia Philosophical Association, 2015-2016
Vice President, Virginia Philosophical Association, 2014-2015
Secretary, Virginia Philosophical Association, 2013-2014
Session Chair, "Knowing How", APA Central Division Meeting, 2013
Session Chair, "Deception", APA Eastern Division Meeting, 2012
Session Chair, "The Synthetic A Priori", APA Pacific Division Meeting, 2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Council of Independent Colleges New Currents in Teaching Philosophy Institute, July 2021
AAC&U Meeting on General Education and Assessment, Oklahoma City, OK, June 2015
Mentoring Project for Pre-tenure Women Faculty in Philosophy, Amherst, MA, June 2013
NEH Institute in Experimental Philosophy, Tucson, AZ, July 2012
Philosophical Methodology Workshop, Austin, TX, August 2008
Arché Summer School in Philosophical Methodology, St. Andrews, Scotland, July 2008