

# Adam Cureton

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Employment**

- 2017- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee
  - Lindsay Young Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences (2019-)
- 2011-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee

### **Education**

- 2005-2011 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ph.D. in Philosophy
- 2003-2005 Oxford University, B.Phil. in Philosophy
- 1999-2003 University of Georgia, B.A./M.A. in Philosophy,

### **Areas of Specialization**

Ethics, Kant, Social/Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Disability

### **Areas of Competence**

Metaethics, History of Ethics

### **Awards and Fellowships**

- 2019 UT Humanities Center Fellowship
- 2019 Lindsay Young Professorship
- 2017 Diversity Leadership Award – UTK College of Arts and Sciences
- 2017 Chancellor’s Grant for Faculty Research
- 2015 SEC Travel Award
- 2014 Chancellor’s Excellence in Undergraduate Advising Award
- 2013 Honors Learning Community Teaching Award
- 2010-2011 Charlotte Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- 2008-2010 Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship
- 2005-2008 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2003-2005 Rhodes Scholarship
- 1999-2003 University of Georgia Foundation Fellowship

## Research

### A. Articles

- Invited 'Exercising Just Entitlements in Apparently Unjust Ways', for a collection on distributive justice that Alexander Kaufman is editing.
- Invited 'Respect for Students with Disabilities', *Studies in Philosophy and Education*
- Under review 'Knowledge, Error, and Enlightenment in Kant's Moral Philosophy', in *Human Dignity and the Kingdom of Ends: Kantian Perspective and Practical Applications*, edited by Jan-Willem van der Rijt and Adam Cureton, New York, Routledge.
- Forthcoming 'Treating Disabled Adults as Children: An Application of Kant's Conception of Respect' in Richard Dean and Oliver Sensen (eds.), *Respect*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
- Forthcoming 'Depending on the Undependable: Disability, Fragility, and Stability' in Licia Carlson and Matthew Murray (eds.), *Defining the Boundaries of Disability: Critical Perspectives*, New York, Routledge
- 2020 'Expressing Respect for People with Disabilities in Medical Practice' in I. Glenn Cohen, Carmel Shachar, Anita Silvers and Michael Ashley Stein (eds.), *Disability, Health, Law, and Bioethics*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 93-103
- 2020 'Ideals of Respect: Identity, Dignity and Disability' in Hugh LaFollette (ed.), *Ethics in Practice: An Anthology* (5<sup>th</sup> edition), Oxford, Oxford University Press, 454-464.
- 2020 'The Limiting Role of Respect' in Adam Cureton and David Wasserman (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Disability*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 380-398.
- 2020 'Fair Difference of Opportunity' (with Alexander Kaufman) in Adam Cureton and David Wasserman (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Disability*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 261-278.
- 2018 'Hiding a Disability and Passing as Non-Disabled' in Adam Cureton and Thomas E. Hill, Jr. (eds.), *Disability in Practice: Attitudes, Policies and Relationships*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 18-32.
- 2018 'Reasonable Hope in Kant's Ethics', *Kantian Review*, 23(2), 182-203.
- 2018 'Kant on Virtue: Seeking the Ideal in Human Conditions,' (with Thomas E. Hill, Jr.) in Nancy Snow, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Virtue*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 263-280.
- 2018 'The Moral Concept of Right as Adjudication', in Mark Timmons, ed., *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*, vol. 7, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 51-72.
- 2017 'Respecting the Dignity of Children with Disabilities in Clinical Practice' (with Anita Silvers), *HEC Forum*. 29(3), 257-276.

- 2017 'Parents with Disabilities,' *The Oxford Handbook of Reproductive Ethics*, edited by Leslie Pickering Francis, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 407-427.
- 2016 'Prudence and Responsibility to Self in an Identity Crisis,' *Res Philosophica*, 93(2), 815-842.
- 2016 'Kant on Cultivating a Good and Stable Will,' in Iskra Fileva, ed., *Questions of Character*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 63-77.
- 2016 'Unity of Reasons,' *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 19(4), 877-89.
- 2016 'Offensive Beneficence,' *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, 2(1), 74-90.
- 2016 'Some Advantages to Having a Parent with a Disability,' *Journal of Medical Ethics* 42(1), 31-34.
- 2015 'Making Room for Rules,' *Philosophical Studies* 172(3), 737-759.
- 2015 'Some Virtues of Disability,' *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 19(1), 19-35.
- 2014 'Justice and the Crooked Wood of Human Nature,' in Alexander Kaufman, ed., *Distributive Justice and Access to Advantage: Papers in Honor of G.A. Cohen*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 79-94.
- 2014 'Kant on Virtue and the Virtues,' (with Thomas E. Hill, Jr.) in Nancy Snow, ed., *Cultivating Virtue: Perspectives from Philosophy, Theology, and Psychology*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 87-109.
- 2013 'A Contractualist Reading of Kant's Proof of the Formula of Humanity,' *Kantian Review* 18(3), 363-386.
- 2013 'From Self-Respect to Respect for Others,' *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (94), 166-187.
- 2013 'Intellectual Property,' (with Douglas MacLean, Jami Taylor, and Henry Schaffer), in Gary Comstock, ed., *Research Ethics: A Philosophical Approach with Readings*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
- 2012 'Solidarity and Social Moral Rules,' *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 15(5), 691-706.
- 2009 'Degrees of Fairness and Proportional Chances,' *Utilitas*, 21(2), 217-221.
- 2008 'A Rawlsian Perspective on Justice for the Disabled,' *Essays in Philosophy*, 9(1).
- 2007 'Respecting Disability,' *Teaching Philosophy*, 30(4), 383-402.

## B. Edited Books

- Under Contract *Human Dignity and the Kingdom of Ends: Kantian Perspective and Practical Applications*, edited by Jan-Willem van der Rijt and Adam Cureton, New York, Routledge
- 2020 *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Disability*, edited with David Wasserman, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- 2018 *Disability in Practice: Attitudes, Policies and Relationships*, edited with Thomas E. Hill, Jr., Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- 2009 *Disability and Disadvantage: Re-examining Topics in Moral and Political Philosophy*, edited with Kimberley Brownlee, Oxford, Oxford University Press.

### C. Encyclopedia Entries

- 2020 'Disabilities, People with,' (with David Wasserman and Adrienne Asch) in Hugh LaFollette, ed., *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2018 'Hypocrisy,' (with Thomas E. Hill, Jr.) in Hugh LaFollette, ed., *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2016 'Kant's Moral Philosophy,' (with Robert Johnson) in Edward N. Zalta, ed., *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
- 2015 'Ross, W. D.' in Jon Mandle and David Reidy, eds., *The Cambridge Rawls Lexicon*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
- 2015 'Self-interest,' in Jon Mandle and David Reidy, eds., *The Cambridge Rawls Lexicon*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
- 2014 'Constructivism,' in Michael T. Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elisabeth Ellis and Kennan Ferguson, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2013 'Supererogation,' (with Thomas E. Hill, Jr.) in Hugh LaFollette, ed., *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell.

### D. Book Reviews

- 2019 Review of Eva Feder Kittay, *Learning from my Daughter: The Value and Care of Disabled Minds*, *Mind*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/mind/fzz077>
- 2014 Review of Thomas E. Hill, Jr., *Virtue, Rules and Justice: Kantian Aspirations*, *Kantian Review*, 19(1), 171-176.

### Presentations

- 2021 'Solidarity in Kantian Moral Theory', Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics
- 2020 'Knowledge, Error, and Enlightenment in Kant's Moral Philosophy', Virginia Normative Ethics Workshop, Lake Anna, VA.
- 2020 'Exercising Just Entitlements in Apparently Unjust Ways', Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2020 'Depending on the Undependable: Disability, Fragility, and Instability', Central APA, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 'Depending on the Undependable: Disability, Fragility, and Instability', National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
- 2019 'Expressing Respect for People with Disabilities in Clinical Practice', Keynote address at the Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University, Montreal, QC.
- 2019 'Is it ever Unjust to use Entitlements that we are Justly Owed?', Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill University, Montreal, QC.

- 2019 'Is it ever Unjust to use Entitlements that we are Justly Owed?', Keynote address at a conference on Autonomy and Awareness: Exploring Ethical and Legal Issues Disability, Albany Law School, Albany NY.
- 2019 'Expressing Respect for People with Disabilities in Clinical Practice', National Institutes of Health, Washington DC
- 2019 'Self-Respect of Students with Disabilities', Eastern APA, New York, NY.
- 2018 'Ideals of Respect: Identity, Dignity and Disability', Philosophy Department, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2018 "Respect for Children with Special Needs," Philosophy of Education Society of North America Conference, Mundelein, IL.
- 2018 "The Limiting Role of Respect for People with Disabilities," University of South Florida, St. Petersburg.
- 2018 "The Nature and Limits of Contractualist Reasoning in the Kingdom of Ends," Conference on the Kingdom of Ends, Bayreuth, Germany
- 2018 "Treating Disabled Adults as Children: An Application of Kant's Conception of Respect," Philosophy of Disability Conference, UNC Asheville
- 2018 "The Limiting Role of Respect for People with Disabilities," Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health.
- 2017 "The Limiting Role of Respect for People with Disabilities," Philosophy of Disability: Perspectives, Challenges and Aspirations, Knoxville, TN
- 2017 "Some Forms of Respect for People with Disabilities," Conference on Respect for Persons, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2017 "Some Forms of Respect for People with Disabilities," University of Utah, Philosophy Department
- 2017 "Defining Disability within Normative Ethical Theory," Pacific APA, Seattle
- 2017 "Accommodating Disabled Philosophers in the Profession," Pacific APA, Seattle.
- 2017 'Respect for People with Late-onset Disabilities,' Eastern APA, Baltimore, Md.
- 2016 'Offensive Beneficence,' Stony Brook University, Philosophy Department
- 2016 'Prudence and Responsibility to Self in an Identity Crisis,' University of Missouri, Department of Philosophy.
- 2016 'Hiding one's Disability and Passing as Non-Disabled,' Workshop on Disability, UNC Asheville.
- 2016 'Offensive Beneficence,' Clemson University, Philosophy Department.
- 2016 'Respect for Persons with Disabilities in Clinical Practice,' National Institutes of Health.
- 2016 'Reasonable Hope in Kant's Ethics,' Southern Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Athens, Georgia.

- 2016 'The Concept of Right as the Proper Adjudication of Conflicting Claims,' Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics.
- 2015 'Kant on Virtue as a Good and Stable Will,' International Kant Congress, Vienna.
- 2015 'Portraying one's Disability in Public,' Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia.
- 2015 'Portraying one's Disability in Public,' Henry Jansen Memorial Conference, San Diego State University.
- 2015 'Offensive Beneficence,' Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Diego.
- 2015 Comments on a paper by Teresa Blankmeyer Burke, Central APA, St. Louis.
- 2015 'Offensive Beneficence,' Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN) Conference.
- 2015 'Parents with Disabilities,' Florida Philosophical Association, Tampa.
- 2015 'Parents with Disabilities,' Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver.
- 2014 'Portraying one's Disability in Public,' Eastern APA, Philadelphia.
- 2014 'Parents with Disabilities,' Disability and Issues and Advocacy, University of Tennessee.
- 2014 'Parents with Disabilities,' Phi Beta Kappa Inauguration Lecture, University of Tennessee.
- 2014 'Kant on Cultivating a Good and Stable Will,' Southern Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Memphis.
- 2014 'Fair Difference of Opportunity,' Freedom Research Seminar, University of Tennessee.
- 2014 'Making Room for Rules,' University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy.
- 2014 'Rawls and Reasonable Hope,' invited speaker for a graduate seminar on Rawls, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2014 'Kant on Cultivating a Good and Stable Will,' North Carolina Philosophical Society, Chapel Hill
- 2014 'Kant on Cultivating a Good and Stable Will,' Workshop on Kant and Self-Improvement, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2014 'Reasonable Hope in Kant's Ethics,' Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia.
- 2013 'Reasonable Hope in Kant's Ethics,' UK Kant Society, London.
- 2013 'Unity of Reasons,' Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO.
- 2013 'Offensive Beneficence,' Workshop on Disability, Emerald Isle, NC.

- 2013 'Making Room for Rules,' Workshop on Social Norms, University of Tennessee.
- 2013 'Comments on Licia Carlson's "Re-imagining Intellectual Disability: The Ethical Significance of Musical Experience"', Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, New Orleans.
- 2013 'A Contractualist Reading of Kant's Proof of the Formula of Humanity,' Eastern Study-Group of the North American Kant Society, Boston.
- 2013 'Disability and Rules,' Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, New Orleans.
- 2013 'Duties to Oneself,' Parr Center for Ethics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2013 'Disability and the First Principles of Justice,' Law and Society Association Conference, Boston.
- 2012 'Reasonable Hope in Kant's Ethics,' Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Atlanta.
- 2012 'Unity of Reasons,' Tennessee Value and Agency (TVA) Conference, University of Tennessee.
- 2012 'Some Virtues of Disability,' International Social Philosophy Conference, Boston.
- 2012 'Some Virtues of Disability,' Workshop on Value, Valuing and Appreciation, Emerald Isle, NC.
- 2012 'From Self-Respect to Respect for Others,' North Carolina and South Carolina Philosophical Societies Joint Meeting, Elon University.
- 2011 'Moral Principles and Moral Rules,' Revisiting Topics in Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2011 'Persons of Reason,' University of Tennessee, Department of Philosophy.
- 2011 'Solidarity and Social Moral Rules,' University of Oklahoma, Department of Philosophy.
- 2011 'Solidarity and Social Moral Rules,' Virginia Tech, Department of Philosophy.
- 2011 'Solidarity and Social Moral Rules,' Bowling Green State University, Department of Philosophy.
- 2010 'Political Constructivism and the Limits of Political Philosophy,' American Political Science Association National Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2010 'Respecting the Disabled by Honoring their Self-Respect,' Disability and the Life Cycle Conference, Albany, NY.
- 2010 'Basic Respect for Oneself and Others,' Workshop on Respect for Persons, Emerald Isle, NC, 2010.
- 2009 'Disasters,' Work in Progress Series, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2009 'A Kantian Perspective on Evolutionary Ethics,' Darwin in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, University of Notre Dame.

- 2009 ‘Kant on Respecting Oneself as a Thinking Thing,’ Workshop on Kant and Duties to Oneself, Emerald Isle, NC.
- 2009 ‘Moral Intuitions about Large Numbers,’ Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Conference, Savannah, GA.
- 2008 ‘Comments on Christopher Brown’s ‘A Reason to Rethink the Humanity Formula,” Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia.
- 2006 ‘A Rawlsian Perspective on Justice for the Disabled,’ Workshop on Disability and Moral Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2002 ‘Privacy as Autonomous Control of Personal Information,’ American Political Science Association National Conference. Boston.
- 2001 ‘The Role of Public Reason in Public Justification,’ Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN.

## **Teaching**

### **Courses Taught**

- Graduate    Kant’s Ethics, Social Norms, Reasons and Rationality, Metaethics, History of Moral Philosophy, Moral Attitudes, Disability, Contractualism and Utilitarianism
- Undergraduate    Ethical Theory, Political Philosophy, Rawls, Philosophy of Law, Bioethics, Disability, Introduction to Ethics, Contemporary Moral Problems, Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophy and Film

## **Service**

### **Departmental Service**

- 2020-2021    Undergraduate Committee; Head’s Advisory Committee
- 2018-2019    Graduate Committee; Library Liaison
- 2017-2018    TVA Conference Organizing Committee (Chair)
- 2016-2017    Graduate Committee; Hiring Committee
- 2015-2016    Graduate Committee; SACS Accreditation Representative
- 2014-2015    Graduate Committee; TVA Conference Organizing Committee; SACS Accreditation Representative
- 2013-2014    Graduate Committee; Hiring Committee
- 2012-2013    Graduate Committee; Hiring Committee; Chair, TVA Conference Organizing Committee
- 2011-2012    Graduate Committee; Hiring Committee

### **University Service**



- 2020-2021 Advisor for Campus Disability Advocates; Advisor for CARE; Rhodes-Marshall-Mitchell Selection Committee (Chair); Student Disability Services Faculty Advisory Committee.
- 2019-2020 Advisor for Campus Disability Advocates; Advisor for CARE; Rhodes-Marshall-Mitchell Selection Committee (Chair); Student Disability Services Faculty Advisory Committee.
- 2018-2019 Chancellor's Council for Diversity and Interculturalism; Accessibility Task Force; Advisor for Campus Disability Advocates; Advisor for CARE; Rhodes-Marshall-Mitchell Selection Committee (Chair).
- 2017-2018 Chancellor's Council for Diversity and Interculturalism; Accessibility Task Force; Advisor for Campus Disability Advocates; Rhodes-Marshall-Mitchell Selection Committee (Chair).
- 2016-2017 Chancellor's Council for Diversity and Interculturalism; Accessibility Task Force; Advisor for Campus Disability Advocates; Rhodes-Marshall-Mitchell Selection Committee.
- 2015-2016 Chancellor's Council for Diversity and Interculturalism; Accessibility Task Force; Advisor for Campus Disability Advocates; Rhodes-Marshall-Mitchell Selection Committee.
- 2014-2015 Chancellor's Council for Diversity and Interculturalism; Advisor for Campus Disability Advocates; Rhodes-Marshall-Mitchell Selection Committee; Disability Task Force; Haslam Scholars Selection Committee; Honors Program Task Force
- 2013-2014 Chancellor's Council for Diversity and Interculturalism; Advisor for Campus Disability Advocates; Rhodes-Marshall-Mitchell Scholarship Selection Committee; Truman Scholarship Selection Committee; Haslam Scholars Selection Committee; Honors Program Task Force
- 2012-2013 Rhodes-Marshall-Mitchell Selection Committee; Haslam Scholars Selection Committee; Honors Program Task Force
- 2011-2012 Rhodes-Marshall-Mitchell Selection Committee; Haslam Scholars Selection Committee

### **Professional Service**

- 2020-2021 Chair, APA Task Force on the Status of Disabled Philosophers in the Profession;; APA Committee on Diversity and Inclusiveness in the Profession (*ex officio*); APA Diversity Institute Advisory Panel; Central APA Program Committee; Section Editor on Kant's Formula of Humanity, Philpapers.com
- 2019-2020 Chair, APA Task Force on the Status of Disabled Philosophers in the Profession;; APA Committee on Diversity and Inclusiveness in the Profession (*ex officio*); President, Society for Philosophy and Disability; APA Diversity Institute Advisory Panel; Section Editor on Kant's Formula of Humanity, Philpapers.com

- 2018-2019 Chair, APA Task Force on the Status of Disabled Philosophers in the Profession; APA Committee on Diversity and Inclusiveness in the Profession (*ex officio*); President, Society for Philosophy and Disability; APA Diversity Institute Advisory Panel; Section Editor on Kant's Formula of Humanity, Philpapers.com
- 2017-2018 Chair, APA Task Force on the Status of Disabled Philosophers in the Profession; President, Society for Philosophy and Disability; APA Diversity Institute Advisory Panel; Section Editor on Kant's Formula of Humanity, Philpapers.com
- 2016-2017 President, Society for Philosophy and Disability; APA Diversity Institute Advisory Panel; Section Editor on Kant's Formula of Humanity, Philpapers.com
- 2015-2016 President, Society for Philosophy and Disability; APA Committee on Diversity and Inclusiveness in the Profession; APA Diversity Institute Advisory Panel; Section Editor on Kant's Formula of Humanity, Philpapers.com; Review Committee for the Southern Study Group of the North American Kant Society
- 2014-2015 President, Society for Philosophy and Disability; APA Committee on Diversity and Inclusiveness in the Profession; APA Diversity Institute Advisory Panel
- 2013-2014 President, Society for Philosophy and Disability; APA Committee on Diversity and Inclusiveness in the Profession
- 2012-2013 President, Society for Philosophy and Disability; APA Committee on Diversity and Inclusiveness in the Profession
- 2011-2012 Founder and President, Society for Philosophy and Disability