

# Adam Cureton

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Employment**

- 2017- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee
- 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**

- 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

### Articles

- Forthcoming 'Ideals of Respect: Identity, Dignity and Disability' in Hugh LaFollette (ed.), *Ethics in Practice: An Anthology* (5<sup>th</sup> edition).
- 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 'The Limiting Role of Respect' in Adam Cureton and David Wasserman (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Disability*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- Forthcoming '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.
- 2018 'Hiding a Disability and Passing as Non-Disabled' in Adam Cureton and Thomas E. Hill (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) 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) 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.

### Edited Books

- Under Contract *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, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- 2009 *Disability and Disadvantage: Re-examining Topics in Moral and Political Philosophy*, edited with Kimberley Brownlee, Oxford, Oxford University Press.

### Encyclopedia Entries

- Forthcoming 'Hypocrisy,' (with Thomas E. Hill) 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., *Rawls Lexicon*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
- 2015 'Self-interest,' in Jon Mandle and David Reidy, eds., *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) in Hugh LaFollette, ed., *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell.

### Book Review

- 2014 Review of Thomas E. Hill, *Virtue, Rules and Justice: Kantian Aspirations*, *Kantian Review*, 19(1), 171-176.

### Presentations

- 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**

- 2018-2019 Graduate Committee; Library Liason
- 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**

- 2018-2019 Chancellor’s Council for Diversity and Interculturalism; Accessibility Task Force; Advisor for Campus Disability Advocates; 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**

- 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

Reader for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Columbia University Press, Broadview Press, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Ethics*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Pacific*



*Philosophical Quarterly, American Philosophical Quarterly, Journal for the History of Philosophy, Kantian Review, Res Philosophica, History of Philosophy Quarterly, Philosophical Papers, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Politics, Philosophy and Economics, Journal of Medical Ethics, Journal of Social Philosophy, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Social Theory and Practice, Public Affairs Quarterly, Hypatia, Utilitas, Dialogue, Kant Studies Online, Journal of Value Inquiry*

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