

**Curriculum Vitae
Janice Dowell
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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh
Ph.D. in Philosophy 2002

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
M.A. in Philosophy 1992

The Johns Hopkins University
B.A. in Philosophy and International Studies 1989
Departmental Honors in Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Associate professor 2008-present

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Assistant professor, 2007-2008

Bowling Green State University
Assistant professor, 2002-2007

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Language, Ethics

PUBLICATIONS

“The Language of Reasons” (*Oxford Handbook of Reasons and Normativity*, ed. Daniel Star, in progress)

“Contextualist Solutions to Three Puzzles about Practical Conditionals” (*Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, volume 7, ed. Russ Shafer-Landau, forthcoming)

“A Flexibly Contextualist Account of Epistemic Modals” (*Philosopher’s Imprint*, 2011)

“Methodology for Metametaphysics” (co-authored with Sean Foran) (*Philosophical Topics*, 2010.)

“Empirical Metaphysics: The Role of Intuitions about Possible Cases in Philosophy” (*Philosophical Studies*, BSPC 2007 volume, July 2008, Volume 140, Issue 1, pp.19-46.)

“A Priori Entailment and Conceptual Analysis: Making Room for Type-C Physicalism” (*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2008, Volume 86, Issue 1, pp.93-111.)

“Serious Metaphysics and the Vindication of Reductions” (*Philosophical Studies*, May 2008, Volume 139, Issue 1, pp.91-110.)

“Formulating Physicalism” (*Philosophical Studies*, October 2006, Volume 131, Issue 1, pp.1-23.)

“The Physical: Empirical, Not Metaphysical” (*Philosophical Studies*, October 2006, Volume 131, Issue 1, pp.25-60.)

“Making It Totally Explicit” (*Philosophical Papers*, July 2006, Volume 35, Number 2, pp.137-170.)

“From Metaphysical to Substantive Naturalism: A Case Study” (*Synthese*, January 2004, Volume 138, No. 2, pp. 149-173.)

VOLUMES EDITED

Formulating Physicalism, (*Philosophical Studies*, special volume, October 2006.)

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Ethical Naturalism, (*International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. Hugh LaFollette, forthcoming.)

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Epistemic Modality*, ed.s Andy Egan and Brian Weatherson (*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, in progress.)

Review of *Physical Realization* by Sydney Shoemaker (*International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, vol. 22, no. 3, pp.327-337.)

PRESENTATIONS

TBA, 2012 Carolina Metaphysics Workshop (<http://carolinametaphysicsworkshop.unc.edu/speakers.shtml>), University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, June 25-28.

TBA, 2012 OSU/Maribor/Rijeka Philosophy Conference on Contextualism and Relativism (<https://philosophy.osu.edu/dubrovnik-conference>), Dubrovnik, June 11-15.

“Contextualism and Disagreement”, *Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature*, Oslo, May 24, 2012.

“Contextualism and Disagreement”, *Research Seminar in Practical Philosophy*, University of Stockholm, Stockholm May 18, 2012

“Contextualism about Deontic Modals”, *2012 Inland Philosophy Conference on Pragmatism, Law, and Language* (<http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/inpc/15th-2012/>), University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, March 23-25.

“Some Challenges to Contextualism about Deontic Modals”, *LACSI Conference on Meaning in Context* (<http://www.ncsu.edu/chass/philo/documents/ContextConf.Information.pdf>) North Carolina State University, September 23-24, 2011.

Commentator on “Value and the Regulation of Attitudes for Correctness: The Case of the Sentiments”, Justin D’Arms, *New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics*, February 2011.

“Contextualist Solutions to Three Puzzles about Practical Conditionals”, refereed abstract, *the Seventh Annual Metaethics Workshop*, September 2010, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

“Flexible Contextualism about ‘Ought’ and Attitude-attributions”, refereed symposium, *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, April 2010.

“Flexible Contextualism about ‘Ought’ and Attitude-attributions”, University of Leeds, *Moral Semantics Workshop*, March 2010.

“A Flexibly Contextualist Account of Epistemic Modals”, University of Leeds, *Metaphysics and Epistemology Workshop*, March, 2010.

“A Flexible Contextualist Account of ‘Ought’”, University of Kansas, Lawrence, October 2009.

“A Flexible Contextualist Account of ‘Ought’”, Australian National University, Research School of Social Sciences, Philosophy Program,

“A Defense of Canonical Contextualism about Epistemic Modals”, University of Sydney, August 12, 2009.

“A Flexible Contextualist Account of ‘Ought’”, *Evolution, Emotions, and Metaethics Philosophy Workshop*, University of Sydney, August 6-7, 2009.

“Methodology for Metametaphysics”, *Philosophical Methodology Seminar*, Arche Research Centre, St. Andrews University, December 2008.

“A Defense of Canonical Contextualism about Epistemic Modals” *Contextualism and Relativism Workshop II: Epistemic Modals*, Arche Research Centre, St. Andrews University, November 2008. (<http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/~arche/events/event?id=95>).

“A Defense of Canonical Contextualism about Epistemic Modals”, University of Stirling, November 2008.

“A Defense of Canonical Contextualism about Epistemic Modals”, University of Edinburgh, November 2008.

“Empirical Metaphysics: The Role of Intuitions about Possible Cases in Philosophy,” *Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference 2007*, main program.

Commentator on “Ontological Anti-Realism”, David Chalmers, *10th Annual Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference*, March 2007.

“Empirical Metaphysics: The Role of Intuitions about Possible Cases in Philosophy”, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, February 2007.

“Meaning, Reason, and Modality”, colloquist, *American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting*, April 2006.

Commentator on "Mental Causation, Reduction, and Supervenience", Eric Hiddleston, *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting*, March 2006.

“Serious Metaphysics and the Vindication of Explanatory Reductions”, *University of Cincinnati*, department colloquium, March 2006.

Commentator on "Naturalism, Explanation, and Identity", Thomas Polger and Robert Skipper, *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, June 2005.

“A Formulation of the Thesis of Physicalism”, *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, March 2005.

“A Priori Entailment and Conceptual Analysis: Making Room for Type-C Physicalism”, *Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association*, July 9-11, 2004

“Is the Phenomenal A Priori Entailed by the Physical?” *American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting*, April 2004.

“Can a Non-reductive Theory of Content be Naturalist?” *Australian National University*, June 2003.

“Making It Totally Explicit” *Australian National University*, May 2003.

“Can a Non-reductive Theory of Content be Naturalist?” *Monash University*, April, 2003.

“Can a Non-reductive Theory of Content be Naturalist?” *University of Otago*, February, 2003.

“Can a Non-reductive Theory of Content be Naturalist?” *Georgia State University*, November 2002.

“Can a Non-reductive Theory of Content be Naturalist?” *University of Arizona*, January 2002.

Commentator on Bryan Belknap’s “McDowell on Perceptual Experience”, *American Philosophical Association Central Division*, May 2001.

“Kripke, Brandom, and the Robust Explanation Requirement”, *Bowling Green State University*,

April 2001.

“From Metaphysical to Substantive Naturalism: A Case Study”, *University of Cincinnati*, March 2001.

“From Metaphysical to Substantive Naturalism: A Case Study”, *University of Pittsburgh*, faculty/student colloquia, February 2001.

“Is Bias Always Bad? Longino’s Feminist Philosophy of Science”, *Aquinas College*, Women’s Studies Program, March 2000.

Chair and Commentator, Conference on Feminist Ethics and Social Policy, *University of Pittsburgh*, Panel on Multiculturalism, November 1993.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Some Challenges to Contextualism about Deontic Modals” (to be presented at *the LACSI Conference on Meaning in Context*, North Carolina State (September 23-24, 2011))

“A Flexible Contextualist Account of ‘Ought’”

“The Language of Reasons and Normativity”

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Epistemic Modals, Second Annual Chambers Philosophy Conference, (with John Gibbons), University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 2010.

Participants:

Keith DeRose, Yale University

Kai von Fintel, MIT

Thony Gillies, University of Michigan

Angelika Kratzer, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

John MacFarlane, UC-Berkeley

Robert Stalnaker, MIT

Eric Swanson, University of Michigan

Physicalism, Bowling Green State University, April 1-3, 2005.

Participants:

David Chalmers, Australian National University

Janice Dowell, Bowling Green State University

John Hawthorne, Rutgers University

Frank Jackson, Australian National University

Noa Latham, University of Calgary

Andrew Melnyk, University of Missouri-Columbia

Jessica Wilson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Gene Witmer, University of Florida

Sara Worley, Bowling Green State University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Program Committee, *American Philosophical Association*, Central Division, 2012

Occasional referee for
Australasian Journal of Philosophy
Canadian Journal of Philosophy
Journal of Philosophical Research
Mind
Oxford University Press
Philosophical Papers
Philosophical Studies
Synthese

Occasional conference referee for
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Placement Officer 2009, 2011
Speakers Committee, UNL 2009-present
Metaphysics and Epistemology Area Committee, UNL 2007-2008, 2009-present
Undergraduate Advisor, UNL 2007-2008
Hiring Committee, BGSU 2004-2005, 2006-2007
Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee, BGSU 2003-2006
Undergraduate Advisor, BGSU 2003-2006

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Visiting Scholar, *Arche Research Centre, University of St. Andrews*, October-December 2008.

Visiting Fellow, *Research School of Social Sciences-Philosophy Program, Australian National University*, January-August 2003

American Dissertation Fellow, *the American Association of University Women Educational Foundation*, 1999-2000

Colloquist, *National Endowment for the Humanities*, summer seminar, “Moore and Wittgenstein On Certainty” with Avrum Stroll, summer 1998

Teaching Fellow, *University of Pittsburgh*, 1992-1993

Teaching Assistant, *University of Pittsburgh*, 1993-1994, 1995-1996, Spring 1997, 1998-2001

Teaching Fellow, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*, 1989-1992

Departmental Honors in Philosophy, *the Johns Hopkins University*, 1989