

# Philip Bold

curriculum vitae

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## EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer – University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

August 2023 – Present

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

History of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Language

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Greek Philosophy, Asian Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Ethics

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. *Thesis*: “Three Essays on Later Wittgenstein’s Philosophy of Mathematics: Reality, Determination, & Infinity” December 2022  
*Committee*: Alan Nelson (Director), Ram Neta, Markus Kohl, C.D.C. Reeve, Carla Merino-Rajme  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

M.A. *Thesis*: “Wittgenstein on Logic, Truth, and Reality” May 2017  
*Committee*: Alan Nelson (Director), Ram Neta, and John Roberts  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

B.A. Philosophy, Brown University, *magna cum laude (highest possible distinction)* May 2015

## PUBLICATIONS

- “From Pictures to Employments: Later Wittgenstein on ‘the Infinite’”, *Inquiry*, Forthcoming
- “A Cave Allegory”, *Philosophy and Literature*, Forthcoming
- “[Wittgenstein on ‘Truth’ and Realism in Mathematics](#)”, *Philosophy*, 2023
- “[Crossing Pictures of ‘Determination’ in Wittgenstein’s Remarks on Rule-following](#)”, *Philosophical Investigations*, 2023

## INVITED ARTICLES

- “Feminist Philosophy and Film: The conditions of sexual violence in Marilyn Frye’s ‘Sexism’ and Joyce Chopra’s *Smooth Talk*”, Co-authored with Tamara Fakhoury for volume *Visions of Peace and Non-Violence in Popular Culture*, ed. Jennifer Kling (in progress)

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching 2019  
Highest university-wide award for excellence in undergraduate teaching by a graduate student. Link to announcement: <https://tinyurl.com/k6bdf76a>

Graham Keenan Fellow – UNC Global 2016  
Awarded to students traveling to a professional conference, first year of graduate study.

Horace Williams Fellowship 2015-2016

## PRESENTATIONS

“Later Wittgenstein on the Analysis of Experience: A Problem for Early Modern Empiricists?” November 2024  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Philosophy Department Colloquium

“Later Wittgenstein on the Analysis of Experience: A Problem for Early Modern Empiricists?” UNC, Chapel Hill, Conference Celebrating Alan Nelson	May 2024
“Later Wittgenstein on the Analysis of Experience: A Problem for Early Modern Empiricists?” UMN, Twin Cities, Undergraduate Philosophy Club	April 2024
“Later Wittgenstein on the Analysis of Experience: A Problem for Early Modern Empiricists?” UMN, Twin Cities Untenured Philosophers Workshop (T-CUP)	March 2024
“Later Wittgenstein on ‘Truth’: A Therapeutic Reading” University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Philosophy Department	January 2024
“Wittgenstein on the Alleged ‘Reality’ of Mathematics” University of Minnesota, Duluth, Philosophy Department Colloquium	March 2023
“Image, Appetite, & Appearing Good in Plato’s <i>Republic</i> ” Symposium at the APA Eastern Comments by Katja Vogt (Columbia) & Cinzia Arruzza (New School)	January 2021
“Appetites in Plato’s Moral Psychology” University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Philosophy Department	November 2019
<i>Comments:</i> Katja Vogt, “Three Euthyphro Problems” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 53 <sup>rd</sup> Colloquium in Philosophy	October 2019
“Is Reliability in Arithmetic ‘Striking’?: A Defense of Arithmetical Platonism” UNC-King’s College Conference in Philosophy, London	May 2016

### *Public Outreach*

Minnesota Regional Highschool Ethics Bowl (Judge)	2023
“Plato’s Critique of Democracy” (UNC Chapel Hill) As part of a community event in the Philosophy Department, I gave a presentation aimed at promoting the study of philosophy.	2019
Showing and Discussion of <i>Leave No Trace</i> (UNC Chapel Hill) As part of the “Philosophy at the Movies” series in the Philosophy Department at UNC, I showed a film to students and led a discussion addressing its ethical and political themes.	2018

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *As Primary Instructor*

Senior Capstone Seminar (w/ Sarah Holtman)	UMN, Spring 2025
Intro to Philosophy	UMN, Spring 2025
‘Self’ and ‘No Self’ in Asian and Western Philosophy	UMN, Fall 2024
Environmental Ethics	UMN, Fall 2024
Directed Study: Wittgenstein’s Philosophy of Mathematics	UMN, Fall 2024
Environmental Ethics	UMN, Summer 2024
Environmental Ethics	UMN, Spring 2024
Intro to Ethics	UMN, Spring 2024
Directed Study: Wittgenstein and Noise Music	UMN, Spring 2024
Directed Study: Wittgenstein and Poetry	UMN, Spring 2024
Senior Capstone (Directed Study): Moral Status of Ocean life	UMN, Spring 2024
Senior Capstone (Directed Study): Wittgenstein and Daoism	UMN, Fall 2023
Wittgenstein	UMN, Fall 2023
Introduction to Ethical Theory (in Eastern & Western Traditions)	UMN, Fall 2023
Self, Mind, & Heart in Eastern Philosophies	UNC, Summer 2023
Wittgenstein on Language, Meaning, & The Limits of Philosophy	UNC, Summer 2022

Feminist Themes in Philosophy, Film, & Literature	UNC, Summer 2021
Peace, War, and Human Nature	UNC, Summer 2020
Introduction to Mathematical Logic	UNC, Summer 2019
Seminar in Selected Topics: Plato's <i>Republic</i>	UNC, Spring 2019
Environmental Ethics	UNC, Fall 2018
Ancient Greek Ethics: Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	UNC, Summer 2018
Ancient Greek Philosophy: <i>Eudaimonia</i> and the Good Life	UNC, Spring 2018
Ancient Greek Philosophy: From Thales to Aristotle	UNC, Summer 2017

*As Teaching Assistant*

Introduction to Ethics (with Geoff Sayre-McCord)	UNC, Fall 2017
Environmental Ethics (with Douglas MacLean)	UNC, Spring 2017
Introduction to Mathematical Logic (with Gillian Russell)	UNC, Fall 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Research Assistant for Thomas E. Hill, Jr.	2020
Copy edited early drafts of <i>Beyond Duty: Kantian Ideals of Respect, Beneficence, and Appreciation</i>	
Research Assistant for C.D.C. Reeve	2018-2020
Copy edited Reeve's translations of Aristotle's <i>Rhetoric</i> (2018); <i>Generation of Animals</i> , & <i>History of Animals I, Parts of Animals I</i> (2019); and <i>De Caelo</i> (2020)	
Mentor to first year Graduate Students in Philosophy	2018 - 2019
UNC President of Graduate Students in Philosophy	2017 - 2018
UNC Philosophy Diversity Committee	2015 - 2017

REFERENCES

**Alan Nelson**

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