

LINDSAY M. BRAINARD

Curriculum Vitae (Summer 2020)

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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	Philosophy of Science	
AREAS OF COMPETENCE	Epistemology, Metaphysics, Logic, Ethics, Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion	
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EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Alabama, Birmingham	2020 – present
	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Calvin College/University¹	2018 – 2020
	McDonnell Postdoctoral Fellow; Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Psychology Program; Washington University in St. Louis	2017 – 2018
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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	May 2017
	Thesis: <i>The Scientific Power of Simulation</i> Committee: Marc Lange, Matt Kotzen, and John Roberts	
	M.A. in Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2013
	Thesis: <i>How can Fictional Models be Explanatory?</i> Committee: Marc Lange, Matt Kotzen, and John Roberts	
	M.Phil in Philosophy, Cambridge University	2011
	Thesis: <i>Experimental Moral Psychology and Philosophical Ethics</i> Supervisor: Maïke Albertzart	
	B.A. in Philosophy, <i>summa cum laude</i>, College of Wooster	2010
	Thesis: <i>Contextualism, Factivity, and the Nature of Knowledge</i> Advisor: Henry Kreuzman	
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PUBLICATIONS	How to Explain How Possibly	2020
	<i>Philosophers' Imprint</i> 20 (13)	
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FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	Alvin Plantinga Faculty Research Fellowship	2019-2020
	Calvin University	
	Maynard Adams Fellowship in the Public Humanities	2016-2017
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	University Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2016-2017
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching	2015
	<i>Highest College of Arts and Sciences teaching award; five given annually</i> University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	Bertha Williams Fellowship	2015-2016
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	Horace Williams Fellowship	2014-2015
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	Graham Kenan Fellowship	2013-2014, 2015-2016
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	Mary Williams Fellowship	2013-2014
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
	Davies-Jackson M.Phil Scholarship (St. John's College, Cambridge)	2010
	Council for Independent Colleges	

¹ In July 2019, Calvin College became Calvin University.

**TALKS &
COMMENTS**

“How to Explain How-Possibly” Oakland University	November 2019
Kathleen Creel and David Colaço’s “What’s the Signal?” <i>Invited Comments</i> , American Philosophical Association (Central Division)	February 2019
Kenny Boyce’s “Explanationism Doesn’t Secure Empirical Grounds” <i>Invited Comments</i> , Society of Christian Philosophers 40 th Anniversary Conference	September 2018
“How to Explain How-Possibly” WUSTL History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine Series	April 2018
“Reverse-engineering Simulations” WUSTL	April 2018
“Modular Unification” St. Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association Annual Meeting	March 2018
“How-Possibly Simulations as Explanatory Devices” UNC-KCL Workshop (Kings College London)	May 2016
Jack Powers’ “Criteria of Characterizational Adequacy” <i>Invited Comments</i> , American Philosophical Association (Eastern)	January 2016
“The Evidential Value of Reverse-engineering Simulations” Workshop in the Philosophy of Science, UNC-Chapel Hill	November 2015
Usha Nathan’s “Inconclusiveness in Scientific Thought Experiments” <i>Invited Comments</i> , Networking and Mentorship Workshop for Graduate Women in Philosophy, Princeton University	August 2014
“How Can Fictional Models be Explanatory?” UNC & Hebrew University Philosophy of Science Workshop	May 2014
“How Can Fictional Models be Explanatory?” College of Wooster Philosophy Roundtable	September 2013

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference Invited Participant, University of British Columbia	2017
Philosophy and Physical Computing Workshop Invited Participant, Virginia Tech	2017
St. Thomas Summer Seminar in the Philosophy of Religion Invited Participant, University of St. Thomas	2015
Future Faculty Fellowship Program Invited Participant, UNC-Chapel Hill	2015

TEACHING

<i>Instructor of Record</i>	
Ethics in the Digital Age <i>Calvin University</i>	Interim 2020
Epistemology <i>Calvin College</i>	Spring 2019
Introduction to Logic <i>Calvin College/University</i>	Fall 2018, Fall 2019
Problems in Philosophy <i>Calvin College, Washington University in St. Louis</i>	Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019
Experience and Reality <i>UNC-Chapel Hill</i>	Summer 2017
Ancient Greek Philosophy <i>UNC-Chapel Hill</i>	Summer 2014, Summer 2016
Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion UNC-Chapel Hill	Summer 2015
Introduction to Ethics UNC-Chapel Hill	Spring 2015
Introduction to Philosophy UNC-Chapel, Carolina Courses Online	Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Philosophy of Science	Fall 2014
Taught by Marc Lange, UNC-Chapel Hill	
Introduction to Ethics	Spring 2013
Taught by Geoffrey Sayre-McCord, UNC-Chapel Hill	
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2012
Taught by Ram Neta, UNC-Chapel Hill	

Graduate Research Assistant

Film and Philosophy (Honors Course)	Spring 2013
Taught by David Reeve, UNC-Chapel Hill	

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University Assessment Committee	2019-2020
Calvin University	
Honors Program Curriculum Development	2019
Calvin University	
Philosophy Department Assessment & Scholarship Committee	2018-2020
Calvin University	
Graduate Student Member of the Hiring Committee	2015-2016
UNC-Chapel Hill	
Leader, Undergraduate Women Philosophy of Science Reading Group	2014 - 2015
UNC-Chapel Hill	
Graduate Student Representative to Philosophy Faculty Meetings	2013 - 2014
UNC-Chapel Hill	
Graduate Student Member of Philosophy Speakers Committee	2012 - 2014
UNC-Chapel Hill	
Visit Coordinator for Prospective Philosophy PhD Students	2012
UNC-Chapel Hill	

OUTREACH

UNC Outreach Program Philosophy Reading/Discussion Group Leader:	
<i>Durham Academy (1st grade classroom)</i>	2015 – 2017
<i>Carol Woods Retirement Community</i>	2013 – 2017
<i>Montessori Children's House of Durham</i>	2014 – 2015
<i>C.A. Dillon Youth Development Center</i>	2014
<i>Carolina Central Community College</i>	2013 - 2014
<i>Morris Grove Elementary School (1st grade classroom)</i>	2013
<i>Carolina Meadows Retirement Community</i>	2012, 2015
<i>Cary Academy</i>	2012
High School Ethics Bowl Judge	Fall 2012, Spring 2013
Parr Center for Ethics, UNC-Chapel Hill	
Content Developer for Pre-college Philosophy Portal	Fall 2012 – Spring 2013
LEARN NC, UNC School of Education	
Rising Stars Public Engagement Course	Spring 2011
Cambridge University	

REFERENCES

[Marc Lange](#)

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