

**Brian Cutter**  
*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Employment**

Assistant Professor—University of Notre Dame (Fall 2016-present)  
Bersoff Faculty Fellow—New York University (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

**Education**

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Ph.D. in Philosophy  
University of Texas at Austin (2009-2015)

B.A. in Philosophy with Honors  
*magna cum laude*  
Whitman College (2004-2009)

**Research Interests**

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*Areas of Specialization:* Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics

*Areas of Competence:* Epistemology, Metaethics, Philosophy of Religion

**Publications**

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“What is the Consequence Argument an Argument For?”  
*Analysis* (forthcoming)

“Paradise Regained: A Non-Reductive Realist Account of the Sensible Qualities”  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming)

“Pain and Representation”  
In *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Pain*, ed. Jennifer Corns. London: Routledge.  
(forthcoming)

“Spatial Experience and Special Relativity”  
*Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming)

“Does it Matter Which Explanation is Best?”  
*Syndicate Philosophy* (forthcoming) (with Philip Swenson)

Review of *Phenomenal Qualities: Sense, Perception, and Consciousness*, Sam Coleman & Paul Coates (eds.): Oxford University Press.

*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2016)

“Color and Shape: A Plea for Equal Treatment”

*Philosophers’ Imprint* (2016)

“Pains and Reasons: Why it’s Rational to Kill the Messenger”

Forthcoming in *Philosophical Quarterly* 64: 423-433 (with Michael Tye).

“Tracking Representationalism and the Painfulness of Pain”

*Philosophical Issues* (2011) 21 (1):90-109 (with Michael Tye).

## **Presentations**

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“Russellian Monism and the Secondary Qualities”

Brandon University—Color Primitivism Workshop, *New Directions in the Study of Mind* (May 2017)

“Paradise Regained: A Non-reductive Realist Account of the Sensible Qualities”

Berkeley University—Grounding the Sensible Qualities Conference, *New Directions in the Study of Mind* (May 2017)

“Value and Experience: Why Robust Axiological Realism is Incompatible with Reductive Materialist Theories of Consciousness”

Sienna Heights University—Sienna Heights Ethics Conference (March 2017)

“Value and Experience: Why Robust Axiological Realism is Incompatible with Reductive Materialist Theories of Consciousness”

University of Glasgow—Value of Suffering Conference (May 2016)

“Compatibilism and the Freedom to Break the Laws”

Niagara University—Eastern Regional Meeting, Society of Christian Philosophers, *Themes from van Inwagen* (November 2014)

“Complex Generics”

Graduate Philosophy Conference—Texas Tech University (April 2013)

“Countering Schaffer’s Counterexamples to the Transitivity of Grounding”

Illinois Philosophical Association Conference—University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (November 2012)

“Toward A Unified Theory of Explanation”

Science and Metaphysics Conference—University of Kent at Canterbury (July 2012)

- “The Representational Nature of Consciousness”  
Whitman College—invited talk (November 2011)
- “Use, Meaning, and the Symmetry Objection to Epistemicism”  
Graduate Philosophy Conference—Oklahoma University (April 2011)
- “Representationalism and the Phenomenology of Attention”  
Intermountain West Philosophy Graduate Conference—University of Utah (April 2011)
- “Vague Boundaries and Predicate Meaning”  
MLK Conference—University of Texas at Austin (January 2011)
- “Propositions as Sentence Types in the Language of Thought”  
MLK Conference—University of Texas at Austin (January 2010)
- Commentary:*
- “Rethinking Type-A Materialism” by Benedicte Veillet  
Pacific APA (April 2017)
- “Reason and Self-Knowledge” by Martin Fricke  
UT/UNAM Workshop—University of Texas at Austin (October 2014)
- “Modal Essence” by Viviani Figueiredo  
MLK Conference—University of Texas at Austin (January 2014)
- “Conscious Beings: Maximality vs. Mereological Simplicity” by Brandon Rickabaugh  
Graduate Philosophy Conference—University of Texas at Austin (April 2013)
- “Is there a *Prima Facie* Case against Cognitive Phenomenology?” by Megan Hyska  
MLK Conference—University of Texas at Austin (January 2013)
- “What is a Possible World?” by John Wigglesworth  
Graduate Philosophy Conference—University of Texas at Austin (March 2012)
- “Varieties of Contemporary Panpsychism” by Keith Turausky  
MLK Conference—University of Texas at Austin (January 2012)
- “The Semantic Uniformity of ‘Ought’” by Justin Snedegar  
Graduate Philosophy Conference—University of Texas at Austin (April 2011)

### **Honors/Awards**

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Participant, St. Thomas Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion (selective and fully funded seminar) (June 2015)

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Graduate School Continuing Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts (2013-2014)

Cogburn Prize for best graduate student essay, "A Defense of Realism about the Sensible Qualities," (April 2013)

McIlhany Endowed Presidential Fellowship (2012-2013)

Cogburn Prize for best graduate student essay, "Representationalism and the Phenomenology of Attention," (April 2011)

### **Research Assistantships**

Research assistant to Ian Proops on his book (in progress), *The Fiery Test of Critique: An Essay on Kant's Dialectic* (primarily involves giving extensive critical feedback on chapter drafts)  
University of Texas at Austin (2013-present)

Research assistant to Patrick Frierson on his book, *Kant's Questions: What is the Human Being?* (primarily involved giving extensive critical feedback on chapter drafts)  
Whitman College (2008-2009)

### **Academic Service**

Referee for *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Erkenntnis*, *Philosophical Compass*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Analysis*, *Ergo*, *Philosophical Studies*

Co-organizer of UT Austin Philosophy Department Faculty Colloquium Series (2014-15)

Co-organizer (with Brian Miller) of UT Austin Graduate Philosophy Conference (2011)

### **Teaching**

#### *Primary Instructor*

Consciousness and Intentionality (Spring 2017, University of Notre Dame)

Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2017, University of Notre Dame)

Minds, Brains, and Persons (Fall 2016, University of Notre Dame)

Minds and Machines (Fall 2015, New York University)

Philosophy of Mind (Fall 2015, New York University)

Introduction to Logic (Fall 2014)

*Teaching Assistant*

Medicine, Ethics, and Society (Summer 2013)

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2013)

Logic and Scientific Reasoning (Fall 2012)

Science and the Modern World (Summer 2012)

Early Modern Philosophy: Descartes-Kant (Spring 2012)

Ethical Theories (Summer 2011)

Contemporary Christian Philosophy (Spring 2011)

Mind and Body (Fall 2010)

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2010)

Human Nature (Fall 2009)