

# Kelley Annesley

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**Areas of Specialization:** Epistemology, Biomedical Ethics

**Areas of Concentration:** Applied Ethics, Feminist Philosophy

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## Employment

**Wittenberg University**, Springfield, OH

Instructor, 2022-2023

Assistant Professor, 2023-

## Education

**University of Rochester**, Rochester, NY

M.A. 2020, Ph.D. 2023

Dissertation: "Justification, Responsibility, and a Duty to Acquire Evidence"

Supervised by Richard Feldman and Earl Conee

**Muhlenberg College**, Allentown, PA

B.A. Philosophy, Theater: *summa cum laude* with honors in Philosophy

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## Publications

"Support Per (and For) Evidentialism," in *New Arguments, New Angles: Evidentialism*, ed. Scott Stapleford and Kevin McCain, Routledge (forthcoming 2025).

"Connecting Epistemic Injustice and Rational Belief in Health-Related Conspiracies," in *Ethics, Medicine, and Public Health* (2020).

Review of *Ethical Issues in Women's Healthcare: Practice and Policy*, in *Teaching Philosophy* (2021).

### Under Review:

"Understanding Conspiracy Beliefs Internally."

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## Teaching

### Wittenberg University:

- *Introduction to Philosophy*, Fall 2022
- *Logic and Critical Reasoning*, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023
- *Philosophy and Women's Lives*, Spring 2023
- *Bioethics*, Fall 2023
- Advising for senior thesis projects
- Mentor for out-of-class experiences (paired with Intro., Phil. of Women's Lives, and Logic)

### University of Nebraska-Omaha:

- *Introduction to Ethics*, Spring 2021

### University of Rochester:

- *Moral Problems*, July 2019
  - *Is Rational Moral Disagreement Possible?* Fall 2018-Spring 2020
- As Dudley Doust Teaching Fellow:
- *Privacy Rights in the Internet Age* Fall 2020-Spring 2022
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## **Presentations**

“When Should We Believe Conspiracy Theories?”

- Ermarth Center for Public Humanities *Knowledge Shared* series (2023)

“Understanding Conspiracy Beliefs Internally”

- Central APA 2021

- *Evidentialism: Themes in the Work of Earl Conee and Richard Feldman* Conference at the University of Rochester, 2022

“Evidentialism and the Duty to Gather Evidence,” at AGENT (University of Texas-Austin), 2020

“Internal Problems for Responsibilist Evidentialism,” at Notre Dame/Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference, 2019

“A Problem for Wide Reflective Equilibrium from Moral Testimony”

- Eastern APA, 2019

- Midsouth Philosophy Conference, 2018

- Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, 2018

“Pathological Social Dysfunction: An Ameliorative View of Pathology and Disease” at the Inclusive Philosophies Conference, hosted by Purdue Women in Philosophy, 2018

## **Presented Commentary:**

Invited Symposium Commentator, “The Epistemology of Conspiracy Theories,” Eastern APA 2023

on “Internalism about Testimonial Injustice,” Pacific APA 2023

on “Why Can’t Truth Be Valuable?” Eastern APA, 2020

Commentator-at-large at St. Thomas University Workshop on Epistemic Duty, 2019

on “Hypocrisy as Selfish Self-Exceptionalism” at Central States Philosophical Association, 2018

on “Should Williamson’s Anti-Luminosity Argument Convince A Luminist?” at University of Rochester Graduate Epistemology Conference, 2018

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## **Grants, Honors, and Awards**

**CIC New Currents in Teaching Philosophy Institute** (2023)

*Attended Council of Independent Colleges workshop after nomination by provost, earned \$1,000 grant for co-curricular activities to support building the philosophy program*

**Public Humanities Grant, Humanities New York** (2021)

*To organize a public humanities conference on belief in conspiracy theories in Spring 2022*

**Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student**, Univ. of Rochester (2020)

*Highly competitive, university-wide teaching award for outstanding commitment to student success*

**Dudley Doust Fellowship, University of Rochester Writing, Speaking and Argument Program** (2020-2022)

*For outstanding instructors to teach first-year writing and informally mentor new instructors*

**Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the Year, University of Rochester Department of Philosophy** (2018) **Julietta**

**Wolf-Foster Outstanding Writing Consultant Award** (2019)

*For a graduate writing tutor who shows a commitment to meeting the needs of a wide range of undergraduate and graduate students*

**Slattery Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester** (2015-2017)

**Research Assistantship** (Randall Curren), Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester (2015-2016)

**Noel R. and Edith J. Moyer Award in Philosophy**, Muhlenberg College (2015)

**Independent Summer Research Grant in Philosophy**, Muhlenberg College (2014)

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## **Service & Organizational Experience**

Independent Summer Research Adviser in Philosophy at Wittenberg University

Member, AI/ChatGPT Working Group at Wittenberg University

Member, Women’s Studies Program Steering Committee at Wittenberg University

Founding Member, Minorities in Philosophy (MAP) Chapter at the University of Rochester

Organizer, Humanists in Conversation on Conspiracy Conference (funded by Humanities New York)

Head Organizer, 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Rochester Epistemology Conference (2018)

Graduate Student Representative, University of Rochester Philosophy Department (2016-2017)

Co-Organizer, U of R Susan B. Anthony Center for Women's and Gender Studies Conference (2016)

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## **Graduate Coursework**

### **Epistemology**

Non-Standard Skepticism, Earl Conee  
Topics in Moral Epistemology, Earl Conee  
New Objections to Evidentialism, Earl Conee  
Topics in Contemporary Epistemology, Earl Conee  
Fallibilism, Contextualism and Higher-Order Evidence,  
Richard Feldman and Earl Conee\*  
Seminar on Evidence, Earl Conee\*  
Group Epistemology, Richard Feldman\*

### **Ethics**

Independent Study in Defining Health and Disease,  
Richard Dees and William Fitzpatrick  
Public Health Ethics, Richard Dees  
Moral Responsibility and the Epistemic Condition,  
William Fitzpatrick\*  
Reasons and Motivation, William Fitzpatrick  
Independent Study on Virtue & Virtue Measurement,  
Randall Curren  
Freedom and Moral Responsibility, William Fitzpatrick

### **Outside UR:**

Cologne Summer School in Philosophy, 2021

\*denotes an audited course

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### **History of Philosophy**

Independent Study on Hume's Ethics,  
Alison Peterman  
Special Problems in Metaphysics (History of  
Metaphysics of Properties), Alison Peterman &  
Paul Audi  
Plato Seminar (Plato's Epistemology and Methodology),  
Deborah Modrak  
Modern Philosophy (Rationalism),  
Alison Peterman  
Topics in Ancient Philosophy, Deborah Modrak

### **Metaphysics and Philosophy of Science**

Philosophy of Mind, Hayley Clatterbuck  
Causation and Explanation, Hayley Clatterbuck\*  
Special Problems in Metaphysics (Selfhood),  
Paul Audi and Earl Conee\*  
Logical Methods/Philosophy of Logic, Paul Audi

### **Pedagogy**

Teaching Pedagogy, Stefanie Sydelnik

## **References**

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