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Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Philosophy

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Stanford University, (2007- present)
- Assistant Professor, Stanford University, (1999-2007)
- Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Michigan, (1999-1999)
- Nina C. Crocker Research Fellow, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford, (2007-2010)
- Ryskamp Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies, (2005-2006)
- Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, (1996-1997)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Dean’s Award for Distinguished Teaching, Stanford University (2003)
- Pedagogy Award, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (1996-1999)
- Member, Phi Beta Kappa

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Associate Editor, Erkenntnis (2007 - 2010)
- Chair of Philosophy, Stanford University (2018 - present)
- Member, Humanities and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Stanford University (2012 - 2014)
- Member, Program Committee, Pacific Division American Philosophical Association (2012 - 2015)
- Chair, Committee on Academic Opportunities and Placement, American Philosophical Association (2013 - 2016)
- Director of Graduate Studies, Stanford University (2013 - 2017)
- Member, Steering Committee Symbolic Systems Program, Stanford University (2002 - 2005)
- Member, Steering Committee, Symbolic Systems Program, Stanford University (2008 - present)
- Member, Admissions Committee, Stanford University (2000 - 2003)
- Member, Tanner Library Committee, Stanford University (1999 - 2001)
- Colloquium Committee Chair, Stanford University (1999 - 2001)
- Colloquium Committee Chair, Stanford University (2007 - 2008)
- Strategic Planning Committee Chair, Stanford University (2007 - 2008)

- Member, Senior Search Committee, Stanford University (2010 - 2010)
- Review of Philosophy Department Graduate Program, Stanford University (2010 - 2012)
- Placement co#director, Stanford University (2011 - 2013)
- Member, SUES Subcommittee on Writing & Oral Communication, Stanford University (2010 - 2011)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Symbolic Systems Program

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- B.A., University of New Hampshire , Mathematics (1987)
- M.A., Tufts University , Philosophy (1991)
- Ph.D., University of Michigan , Philosophy (1999)

LINKS

- google site: https://academic.oup.com/mind/advance-article-abstract/doi/10.1093/mind/fzac036/6673270

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Advanced Dissertation Seminar: PHIL 500 (Win)
- Epistemology: PHIL 184, PHIL 284 (Spr)
- Proseminar: PHIL 300 (Aut)
- Skepticism: PHIL 11N (Aut)

2025-26

- Advanced Topics in Epistemology: PHIL 383 (Win)
- Epistemology: PHIL 184, PHIL 284 (Aut)
- Skepticism: PHIL 11N (Aut)

2024-25

- Advanced Topics in Epistemology: PHIL 383 (Spr)
- Capstone seminar: Metaphilosophy: PHIL 194Y (Win)
- Postwar Oxford Philosophy: OSPOXFRD 46 (Aut)
- Skepticism: PHIL 11N (Spr)
- Student Initiated Course: Agent-Based Modeling: PHIL 6SI (Aut)

2023-24

- Advanced Topics in Epistemology: PHIL 383 (Win)
- Being Reasonable: PHIL 22Q (Aut)
- Capstone seminar: Metaphilosophy: PHIL 194Y (Aut)
- Epistemology: PHIL 184, PHIL 284 (Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Marianna Bible, Hayden Kajercline, Sally Tilton, Zihan Wang

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Celia Blaise, Max Forster

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **How to Really Take Scepticism Seriously** *ANALYSIS*
  Lawlor, K.
  2026
- **Modest Foundations for Perceptual Knowledge** *NEW PERSPECTIVES ON EPISTEMIC CLOSURE*
  Lawlor, K.
  edited by Jope, M., Pritchard, D.
  2023: 24-42
- **A Genealogy of Reasonableness** *MIND*
  Lawlor, K.
  2022
- **Telling as Joint Action: comments on Richard Moran's The Exchange of Words** *PHILOSOPHY AND PHENOMENOLOGICAL RESEARCH*
  Lawlor, K.
  2021; 102 (3): 701-707
- **Comments on What Is the Point of Knowledge?** *ANALYSIS*
  Lawlor, K.
  2021; 81 (1): 107-114
- **Impersonal Epistemic Standards** *SKEPTICAL INVARIANTISM RECONSIDERED*
  Lawlor, K.
  edited by Kyriacou, C., Wallbridge, K.
  2021: 33-53
- **Knowledge and reasonableness** *SYNTHESE*
  Lawlor, K.
  2020
- **Austin on Perception, Knowledge, and Meaning** *INTERPRETING J. L. AUSTIN: CRITICAL ESSAYS*
  Lawlor, K.
  edited by Tsohatzidis, S. L.
  2018: 165–85
- **Precis of Assurance** *PHILOSOPHY AND PHENOMENOLOGICAL RESEARCH*
  Lawlor, K.
  2015; 90 (1): 194-204
- **Replies to Leite, Turri, and Gerken** *PHILOSOPHY AND PHENOMENOLOGICAL RESEARCH*
  Lawlor, K.
  2015; 90 (1): 235-255
- **Exploring the Stability of Belief: Resiliency and Temptation** *INQUIRY-AN INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY*
  Lawlor, K.
  2014; 57 (1): 1-27
- **Files, Indexicals and Descriptivism** *DISPUTATIO-INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY*
  Lawlor, K.
  2013; 5 (36): 147-158

- **New Essays on Singular Thought (Book Review)** *MIND*
  Book Review Authored by: Lawlor, K.
  2013; 122 (486): 560-564
- **Assurance: An Austinian Account of Knowledge and Knowledge Claims**
  Lawlor, K.
  Oxford University Press.2013
- **Book Review of New Essays on Singular Thought** *Mind*
  Lawlor, K.
  2013
- **Coreference and The Files Model of Cognition** *Disputatio*
  Lawlor, K.
  2013; 5 (36)
- **Varieties of Coreference** *PHILOSOPHY AND PHENOMENOLOGICAL RESEARCH*
  Lawlor, K.
  2010; 81 (2): 485-495
- **Knowing What One Wants** *PHILOSOPHY AND PHENOMENOLOGICAL RESEARCH*
  Lawlor, K.
  2009; 79 (1): 47-75
- **Book Review of Epistemic Dimensions of Personhood** *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*
  Lawlor, K.
  2009; 02 (22)
- **Knowing Beliefs, Seeking Causes** *AMERICAN IMAGO*
  Lawlor, K.
  2008; 65 (3): 335-356
- **Self-knowledge and resentment (Book Review)** *MIND*
  Book Review Authored by: Lawlor, K.
  2008; 117 (466): 469-472
- **Moore's paradox (G. E. Moore)** *AUSTRALASIAN JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY*
  Lawlor, K., Perry, J.
  2008; 86 (3): 421-427
- **Book Review of Self-Knowledge and Resentment** *Mind*
  Lawlor, K.
  2008; 117 (466): 469-472
- **Self-knowledge of Belief: Seeking Causes** *American Imago*
  Lawlor, K.
  2008; 65 (3)
- **A notional worlds approach to confusion** *MIND & LANGUAGE*
  Lawlor, K.
  2007; 22 (2): 150-172
- **Book Review of Philosophical Psychology: a Contemporary Introduction** *Philosophical Books*
  Lawlor, K.
  2007; 48 (2): 180-182
- **Memory** *The Philosophy of Mind*
  Lawlor, K.
  2006

- **Reason and the past: The role of rationality in diachronic self-knowledge** *SYNTHESE*
  Lawlor, K.
  2005; 145 (3): 467-495
- **Confused thought and modes of presentation** *PHILOSOPHICAL QUARTERLY*
  Lawlor, K.
  2005; 55 (218): 21-36
- **LIVING WITHOUT CLOSURE** *GRAZER PHILOSOPHISCHE STUDIEN*
  Lawlor, K.
  2005; 69 (1): 25-49
- **Ruth Millikan** *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
  Lawlor, K.
  MacMillan.2005
- **Living without Closure** *Epistemological Contextualism*
  Lawlor, K.
  2005; 69: 93-117
- **Enough is Enough: Pretense and Invariance in the Semantics of 'knows that'** *Philosophical Perspectives*
  Lawlor, K.
  2005; 19: 211-236
- **Enough is enough: Pretense and invariance in the semantics of "knows that"** *NOUS*
  Lawlor, K.
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- **Elusive reasons: a problem for first-person authority** *PHILOSOPHICAL PSYCHOLOGY*
  Lawlor, K.
  2003; 16 (4): 549-564
- **Deliberation and agential authority: a rejoinder to Ferrero** *PHILOSOPHICAL PSYCHOLOGY*
  Lawlor, K.
  2003; 16 (4): 579-584
- **Memory, anaphora, and content preservation** *PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES*
  Lawlor, K.
  2002; 109 (2): 97-119
- **New Thoughts about Old Things: Cognitive Policies as the Ground of Singular Concepts Studies in Philosophy**
  Lawlor, K.
  edited by Nozick, R.
  Garland Publishing, Inc. New York, NY.2001