

# Dr. SHELLEY SMITH

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Areas of research specialization**

18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Century German Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Agency & Free Will

### **Areas of teaching competence**

History of Philosophy, Ethical Theory, Applied/Professional Ethics, Critical Thinking

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Ph.D. Philosophy** – 2012-2018 – University of Calgary, AB

Committee: Mark Migotti (supervisor), David Dick, Chris Framarin

External examiner: R. Lanier Anderson, Stanford University, CA

Title: *Amor fati: Nietzsche's formula for human greatness (A philosophical guide to saying Yes! to life)*

### **Visiting student scholar** - 2015 – New York University, NY

Advisor: John Richardson

### **M.A. Philosophy** – 2010-2012 - Simon Fraser University, BC

Supervisor: Samuel Black

Title: *Must blame be emotional? Exploring affective attitudes and the nature of blame*

### **B.A. Honours (First Class) Philosophy** – 2003-2010 – University of Calgary, AB

Supervisor: Elizabeth Brake

Title: *Can Schopenhauer's moral theory account for moral responsibility?*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Sessional Instructor**

- ❖ PHIL 1011/241: "Critical Thinking", SAIT, 15+ sections, Fall/2017- Fall/2019
- ❖ PHIL 3010: "Ethics", SAIT, 4 sections, Fall/2018 - Fall/2019
- ❖ WMST 201: "Introduction to Women's Studies", 3 sections, University of Calgary, Winter/2017 - Summer/2019
- ❖ PHIL 325: "Law and Morality", University of Calgary, Summer/2015
- ❖ PHIL 329: "Business Ethics", University of Calgary, Winter/2015

### **Teaching Assistant**

- ❖ WMST 201: "Introduction to Women's Studies", University of Calgary, Winter/2016
- ❖ PHIL 249: "Morality, Virtue and Society", University of Calgary, Fall/2013; Winter/2013
- ❖ PHIL XX1: "Critical Thinking", Simon Fraser University, Spring/2011

- ❖ PHIL 120: "Introduction to Moral Philosophy", Simon Fraser University, Fall/2010

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ **Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW)** (4 day course), Centre for Instructional Technology and Development (CITD), SAIT, August 2017
- ❖ **Teaching With Technology** (mini workshop), Taylor Institute of Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary, September 2016

## PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Talk

- ❖ ***Amor fati* and Will to Power: On the Coherence of Nietzsche's Philosophy**, Apeiron Society for The Practice of Philosophy, Calgary, AB, November 2016.

### Professional Conferences (peer reviewed)

- ❖ **A Subterranean Adventure: Nietzsche's Critique of Freedom and Responsible Agency**, American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA, April 2016.
- ❖ **Strong Enough: Nietzsche on Freedom, Agency, and Responsibility**, Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Ottawa, ON, June 2015.
- ❖ **Metaphysical Freedom and Moral Responsibility: Strawson's Impasse and Nietzsche's Critique**, Western Canadian Philosophical Association (WCPA), Winnipeg, MB, October 2013.
- ❖ **Moral Emotions and the Nature of Blame**, WCPA, Victoria, BC, October 2012.

### Comments

- ❖ **Ignorance in Frankfurt-style Cases**, William Simkulet, WCPA, Edmonton, AB, October 2016.
- ❖ **Trembling in Time: Music as Subjectivity in Hegel's Aesthetics**, Rachel Elliott, Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture, Calgary, AB, June 2016.
- ❖ **Moore's Trolley: Cashing Out the Causal Connection between Moral Permissibility and Blameworthiness**, Andrew Ball, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Calgary, April 2012.

## COMPETITIVE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- ❖ Queen Elizabeth II Graduate (Doctoral) Scholarship 2016-2017 (\$15,000)
- ❖ SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council) - doctoral fellowship 2012-2016 (\$80,000)
- ❖ SSHRC Joseph Armand Bombardier CGS – MA scholarship 2011-2012 (\$17,500)
- ❖ Benjamin Gallay Scholarship Award – undergraduate scholarship 2007 (\$500)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE

### Professional Activity

- ❖ Reviewer, Oxford University Press (Canada), 2015

### Conference Service

- ❖ Paper reviewer, Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA) (annual conference), 2016
- ❖ University of Calgary Philosophy Graduate Student Conference (annual conference): conference director 2013-2014; organizing committee 2012-2013, 2014-2015
- ❖ American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division, session chair, 2011-2015.
- ❖ Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), session chair, 2015
- ❖ Western Canadian Philosophical Association (WCPA), session chair, 2012-2013

### Graduate Student Leadership

- ❖ University of Calgary Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA): President 2013-2014; Treasurer 2012-2013, 2014-2015
- ❖ University of Calgary, Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) sub-committee on thesis quality and thesis examinations: graduate student representative, 2013
- ❖ University of Calgary Graduate Representative Council (GSA): philosophy department representative, 2012-2014

### Professional Research Experience

- ❖ Research Assistant, Dr. Samuel Black, Simon Fraser University, Summer/2011

### REFERENCES:

1. **Professor Mark Migotti**  
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