

**Amber Rose Carlson**  
Curriculum Vitae

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Vanderbilt University, Department of Philosophy, 2019  
Dissertation: *The Epistemic Significance of Rape Victim Testimony*  
Committee: Kelly Oliver (chair), Robert Talisse, Scott Aikin, Susan Brison, Lisa Guenther
- M.A. University of Notre Dame, Department of Philosophy, 2014
- M.A. Texas A&M University, Department of Philosophy, 2012  
Thesis: *A True Mode of Union: Reconsidering the Cartesian Human Being*
- M.Div. Princeton Theological Seminary, 2009
- B.A. Augustana University, Department of Philosophy, Religion, and Classics, 2006

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Invitations**

- forthcoming “Date Rape,” *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*. (peer-reviewed)
- 2017 “The Possibility of Epistemic Peers and Uncovering Epistemic Asymmetry,” *Syndicate Philosophy*.

**Public Philosophy**

- 2017 “Is There a ‘Rational’ Punishment for My Rapist?” *The New York Times*.

**FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

- 2020 Travel Stipend, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
- 2018 Travel Stipend, Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation Global Summit
- 2018, 17, 16, 15 Berry Fund Travel Grant, Vanderbilt University
- 2017 Travel Stipend, Issues in Philosophy of Memory Conference
- 2014 University Fellowship, Vanderbilt University
- 2014, 13, 12 Travel Grant, University of Notre Dame
- 2013 Notebaert Professional Development Award
- 2012 University Fellowship, University of Notre Dame

- 2012 Travel Stipend, Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy
- 2012 Graduate Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association
- 2011 Melbern G. Glasscock Co-Sponsorship Grant, Texas A&M University
- 2009 University Fellowship, Texas A&M University
- 2009 Regents' Graduate Fellowship, Texas A&M University
- 2006 University Fellowship, Princeton Theological Seminary

## **INVITED TALKS**

- 2018 "Belief: A Precursor for Change," Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation Global Summit, Washington, DC, April 4-7.
- 2018 "#MeToo: Inconsistencies, Divides, and Pitfalls in the Movement to End Sexual Exploitation & Rape Culture," Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation Global Summit, Washington, DC, April 4-7.
- 2017 "Belief: A Precursor for Change," MeToo: A Town Hall about Women, Men, and What to Do Now," New York, October 30.
- 2017 "Trauma, Transformation, and the Rationality of Desire," APA Central Division Meeting, U.S. Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy Session, March 1-4.

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

### **Papers**

- 2020 "Social Media: New Venues for Hermeneutical Injustice," Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, March 5-7.
- 2017 "Trauma, Transformation, and the Rationality of Desire," 34<sup>th</sup> North American Society for Social Philosophy, Chicago, IL, July 13-15.
- 2017 "Traumatic Memory: A Challenge to Normative Epistemology," Issues in Philosophy of Memory, Cologne, Germany, July 10-13.
- 2017 "On Believing Rape Victims," History, Memory, and Justice, Fort Myers, FL, March 24-25.
- 2016 "Agape and the Limits of Mutuality," Tennessee Philosophical Association, Nashville, TN, November 4-5.
- 2016 "Trauma, Transformation, and the Rationality of Desire," U.S. Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy Conference, Danville, KY, October 7-9.

- 2015 “Imaginative Resistance Expanded,” Ways of Knowing: Feminist Philosophy of Science and Epistemology, Dublin, Ireland, November 27-28.
- 2015 “Imagining a Better Profession: Imaginative Resistance and Philosophy’s Gender Climate,” Exploring Collaborative Contestations and Diversifying Philosophy, Villanova, PA, May 28-30.
- 2013 “The Problem of Universals in Descartes’ Dualism,” South Central Seminar in the History of Early Modern Philosophy, College Station, TX, September 27-28.
- 2013 “A True Mode of Union: Reconciling Real Distinction and True Union in the Cartesian Human Being,” APA Central Division Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 20-23.

### **Commentary**

- 2016 On Amy McKiernan’s “Blame as a Technique of Control: A Response to Miranda Fricker,” Tennessee Philosophical Association, Nashville, TN, November 4-5.
- 2016 On Michael Allan’s *Civil Disobedience in Global Perspective*, Tennessee Philosophical Association, Author Meets Critics, Nashville, TN, October 30-31.
- 2014 On Eric Kraemer’s “Theism, Science and Evil,” Central States Philosophical Association, Evanston, IL, October 10-11.
- 2014 On Charles Cardwell’s “Reflections Concerning Appeal to Authority,” Tennessee Philosophical Association, Nashville, TN, October 24-25.
- 2014 On Lauren Woomer’s “Paving the Way for a Unified Account of Ignorance,” 5<sup>th</sup> Northwestern/Notre Dame Epistemology Conference, Evanston, IL, April 25-26.
- 2014 On Michael Istvan’s “Spinoza’s Realist Analysis of Substances Having Attributes,” APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 16-20.

### **CAMPUS TALKS**

- 2016 “Sexual Assault, Social Media, and the Rise of Epistemic Trauma,” Vanderbilt University, March 1.
- 2011 “Real Distinction and True Union in Descartes’ Human Being,” Texas A&M Graduate Colloquia Series, November 10.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Vanderbilt University, Sole Instructor**

Forgiveness, Love, and Justice (Spring 2017)  
Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2016)  
General Logic (Spring 2016, Summer 2016)  
Introduction to Philosophy: Dimensions of the Self (Fall 2015)

**Vanderbilt University, Teaching Assistant**

Introduction to Ethics, (two sections, Spring 2015)

**University of Notre Dame, Teaching Assistant**

History of Modern Philosophy (Fall 2013)

**Texas A&M University, Teaching Assistant**

General Logic (three sections, Fall 2011; Summer 2012; three sections, Spring 2012)  
Engineering Ethics (two sections Fall 2010; two sections Spring 2011)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Vanderbilt Graduate Student Colloquia Liaison  
Manuscript Review for *Hypatia*  
Manuscript Review for the *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*  
Referee for the Northwestern/Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish: Intermediate reading  
Ancient Greek: Intermediate reading