

# **BLAKE ROEBER**, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (July 2013 to present)

## EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy, Rutgers University: May, 2013

MA, Philosophy, Northern Illinois University: May, 2008

BA, Philosophy, Wheaton College: May, 2002

## AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology (primarily traditional, but also social and formal epistemology)

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, philosophy of religion, metaphysics, Early Modern philosophy,

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Anti-Intellectualism,” *Mind*, forthcoming.
- “Reasons to Not Believe (and Reasons to Act),” *Episteme*, forthcoming.
- “The Pragmatic Encroachment Debate,” *Nous*, forthcoming.
- “Minimalism and the Limits of Warranted Assertability Manuevers,” *Episteme*, 2014, Vol. 11, No. 3, pp. 245-60.
- “Does the Theist Have an Epistemic Advantage Over the Atheist?,” *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 2009, VOL. 34, pp. 305-328.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS\*

- “The Nature of Belief and the Value of Knowledge”
- “Sosa on the Threshold View of Belief”

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\* Papers under submission have been temporarily removed.

- “Disagreement, Spinelessness, and the Aim of Belief”

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARY**

- “Intellectual Virtue are not Epistemically Relevant,” *Episteme* Annual Conference, Kruger National Park, South Africa, July 2016.
- “Are Skeptical Arguments Truth-Relevant?,” Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop, May 2016
- “Comments on van Elswyk,” Central APA, March 2016
- “A Counterexample to Uniqueness,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, September, 2015
- “Reasons to *Not* Believe (and Reasons to Act),” *Episteme* Annual Conference, Phuket, Thailand, June 2015.
- “New Work for Purists,” Northwestern University, October, 2014.
- “Disagreement, Spinelessness, and the Aim of Belief,” Baylor University, April, 2014.
- “Disagreement, Spinelessness, and the Aim of Belief,” University of Texas at San Antonio, March, 2014.
- “Problems for Pragmatism,” Northern Illinois University, February 2014.
- “Knowledge and Intellectual Interests,” Midwest Epistemology Workshop, University of Notre Dame, November 2013.
- “Disagreement and Spinelessness,” Killeen Chair Conference on Disagreement, St. Norbert College, April 2012.
- Comments on Magdalena and Brendan Balcerak Jackson’s “Reasoning as a Source of Justification,” Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, July 2012
- Comments on Hud Hudson’s “Transreceptacle Identity,” 1<sup>st</sup> Annual BGND Philosophy Conference, Georgetown University, October 2011.
- “Disagreement and Spinelessness,” Purdue Summer Seminar on Skepticism, \$5,000 grant, June 2011.

### **REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

- “Skepticism, Naturalism and Theism,” Conference on Plantinga’s Work in the Philosophy of Religion, Princeton Seminary, April 17, 2009
- “Causation, Causal Dependence, and Counterfactual Transitivity,” Rafalson Essay Contest Colloquium, Northern Illinois University, April 27, 2008
- “Contextualism and Virtue Perspectivism: How to Preserve Our Intuitions about Knowledge and ‘Knows’,” Eastern Division APA, December 30, 2007
- “Does the Theist Have an Epistemic Advantage over the Atheist?,” Society for Skeptical Studies Meeting at the Eastern Division APA, December 28, 2007
- “Internalism and the Primacy of the Subject’s Perspective,” Illinois Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, November 9, 2007
- “Against the Bucket Brigade View of Testimonial Knowledge,” University of Calgary Graduate Philosophy Conference, September 29, 2007

- “Does the Theist Have an Epistemic Advantage over the Atheist?,” Rafalson Essay Contest Colloquium, Northern Illinois University, April 27, 2007
- “Contextualism and Virtue Perspectivism: How to Preserve Our Intuitions about Knowledge and ‘Knows’,” Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado, April 21, 2007

### SERVICE

- Chair, Epistemology and Philosophy of Religion Hiring Committees, Notre Dame Philosophy, Fall 2014
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Notre Dame Department of Philosophy, Spring, 2014
- Hiring Committee, Notre Dame Department of Philosophy, Fall, 2013
- Eastern APA Interview Committee, Notre Dame Department of Philosophy, Fall, 2013
- Library Representative for ND Philosophy, Fall 2013 to present
- Oral Exams committee member in epistemology (Nevin Climenhaga, Jeff Tolly), philosophy of mind (Justin Christy), and philosophy of action (Meg Schmitt), Notre Dame Department of Philosophy, Fall 2013 to present
- Referee work for *Mind*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Episteme*, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Religious Studies*, and Wiley-Blackwell Books, 2011 to present

### ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Harvey Fellowship: 2010 – 2013

Rutgers Excellence Fellowship (declined for Research Assistantship with Ernest Sosa)

Mellon Research Grant: Summer 2011

Purdue Summer Seminar on Skepticism: June 2011

### TEACHING

- *Doxastic Voluntarism (graduate seminar)*, University of Notre Dame: 2016
- *Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophy of Religion (undergrad class)*, University of Notre Dame: 2016
- *Survey in Epistemology (upper-level undergrad seminar)* University of Notre Dame: 2015
- *Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophy of Religion (undergrad class)*, University of Notre Dame: 2015
- *Belief: Norms and Aims (graduate Seminar)*, University of Notre Dame: 2015
- *Introduction to Philosophy (university seminar)*, University of Notre Dame: 2015
- *Survey in Epistemology (undergrad seminar)*, University of Notre Dame: 2014
- *Introduction to Philosophy (honors seminar)*, University of Notre Dame: 2014
- *Pragmatic Encroachment (grad seminar)*, University of Notre Dame: 2014
- *Introduction to Philosophy (honors seminar)*, University of Notre Dame: 2013

- *Introduction to Philosophy (undergrad seminar)*, Rutgers University: 2013
- *Descartes, Locke and 17<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy (upper-level undergrad seminar)*, Rutgers University: 2012
- *Philosophy of Death and Dying (upper-level undergrad seminar)*, Rutgers University: 2010
- *Introduction to Philosophy (undergrad seminar)*, Rutgers University: 2009