

ANGELA M. KNOBEL

CURRICULUM VITAE

Employment

1. Associate Professor of Philosophy, The University of Dallas, January 2020
2. Associate Professor of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, 2012 – December 2020
3. Assistant Professor, The Catholic University of America, 2004 – 2012
4. Instructor, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 2003 – 2004

Select Administrative and Academic Appointments and Honors

1. Executive Council, American Catholic Philosophical Association, 2020-2023
2. Fellow, [Institute for Human Ecology](#), 2016-Present
3. Institute for Human Ecology Advisory Committee, 2016-Present
4. University Honors Program Advisory Committee, 2016-Present
5. Faculty Handbook Committee, 2016-Present
6. Teaching Excellence Advisory Committee, 2015-Present
7. Chair, School of Philosophy Undergraduate Comprehensive Examination, 2009-Present (excepting periods of leave)
8. Braham Award Committee, 2009-Present (excepting periods of leave)
9. NCSSS Environmental Assessment Committee, Spring 2019
10. Co-Organizer, Conference on the Laity, Spring 2019
11. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, CUA School of Philosophy, 2016-Present
12. Graduate Admissions Committee, CUA School of Philosophy, 2019-2020
13. Executive Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers, 2016-2018
14. Assessment Advisory Committee, 2016-2018
15. Academic Senator, School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, 2016-2017
16. External Evaluator, United States Naval Academy LEAD Program, April 2016
17. Participant, *Virtue, Happiness and the Meaning of Life*, Templeton Foundation, 2015-2018.
18. Grant Recipient, The Beacon Project, Spring 2018.
19. Project leader, The Beacon Project, funded by the Templeton Foundation, August 2015-2018.
20. Grant recipient, The Developing Character Project: Research and Dissemination on the Existence, Nature and Cultivation of Character, funded by the Templeton Foundation August 2013-August 2015
21. Assistant Director of The Character Project, funded by the Templeton Foundation.
22. Member, Dean's Search Committee, School of Arts and Sciences, The Catholic University of America, 2013-2014
23. Member, Dean's Search Committee, School of Theology and Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America, 2011-2012
24. James E. Dornan Memorial Undergraduate Educator of the Year Award, The Catholic University of America, Spring 2008.

Courses Taught:

Graduate

1. Infused and Acquired Virtues in Aquinas
2. Habits and Virtues
3. The Principle of Double Effect
4. Contemporary Virtue Ethics
5. Humans, Persons and Embryos
6. Aquinas and the Acquired Moral Virtues

Undergraduate

1. HSPH 101: The Aristotelian Studium
2. HSPH 102: Ethics and Politics
3. Phil 211: The Classical Mind (honors)
4. Phil 201: The Classical Mind
5. Phil 212: The Modern Mind (honors)
6. Phil 202: The Modern Mind
7. Phil 303: Biomedical Ethics
8. Phil 309: Theories of Ethics
9. Phil 311: Contemporary Moral Issues
10. Phil 456: Senior Seminar

Education

1. M.A./Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1999 – 2004
Dissertation, The Infused and Acquired Virtues in Aquinas, Directed by Alfred Freddoso.
2. M.A., Mathematics, University of Maryland, 1997-1999.
3. B.A., Mathematics and Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, 1993-1997

Books

1. *Aquinas and the Infused Moral Virtues*, University of Notre Dame Press, forthcoming.
2. *Understanding Applied Ethics* (co-written and edited with Joseph Capizzi and Peter Koritansky) under contract for Catholic University of America Press
3. *Catholic Thinking and Abortion*, in progress.
4. *Character: New Directions from Philosophy, Psychology, and Theology*. Ed. Christian Miller, R. Michael Furr, Angela Knobel, and William Fleeson. New York: Oxford University Press. 2015.

Select Essays and Refereed Publications

1. “The Intellectual Virtues,” *Cambridge Companion to Aquinas*. (In progress)

2. "An Instinct for the Divine." In *Becoming Good*. Edited by Adam Pelser and Scott Cleveland, Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.
3. "Insoluble Questions?" Forthcoming. In Matthew Levering Marcus Plested Eds. *The Oxford Handbook of the Reception of Aquinas* (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2020).
4. "Rethinking Unplugging." *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. October 2019
5. "Making Room for Inspiration." *The Saint Anselm Journal*, v.14 (2). Spring 2019.
6. "Aquinas's Commentary on the Sentences and the Relationship Between Infused and Acquired Virtue." *Being, Goodness and Truth: Proceedings of the Society for Medieval Logic and Metaphysics*, v.16. January 2019.
7. "Ethical Supernaturalism." In Jennifer Frey and Candace Vogler eds. *Self Transcendence and Virtue: Perspectives from Philosophy, Theology and Psychology* (New York: Routledge 2019).
8. "Elevated Virtue?" *Journal of Moral Theology*, v.8 (2). July 2019: 25-39.
9. "Scrooge and Significant Moral Change." *Journal of Moral Education*. December 2018 :147-164.
10. "Rights as Constraints." *The Thomist*. 82 (1). January 2018: 37-57.
11. "A Confusing Comparison." In Harm Goris and Henck Schoot, Eds. *The Virtuous Life* (Leuven: Peeters 2017): 97-116.
12. "Christian Virtue and the '22-Carat Morally Right Act'." *Journal of Moral Theology*, v.5 (1). January 2016:
13. "Insight, Experience and 'Infused Virtue'." *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, v.90 (4). September 2016:621-633.
14. "Aquinas and the Christian Moral Life." in *Character: New Directions from Philosophy, Psychology, and Theology*. Ed. Christian Miller, R. Michael Furr, Angela Knobel, and William Fleeson. New York: Oxford University Press. 2015.
15. "Some Foundational Questions about Character" (with Christian Miller), in *Character: New Directions from Philosophy, Psychology, and Theology*. Ed. Christian Miller, R. Michael Furr, Angela Knobel, and William Fleeson. New York: Oxford University Press. 2015.
16. "Profiles of Courage." *Nova et Vetera*, v.13 (2). Spring 2015: 411- 431
17. "Ends and Virtues." *Journal of Moral Theology*, v.3 (1). January 2014: 105-117.
18. "Relating Aquinas's Infused and Acquired Virtues: Some Problematic Texts for a Common Interpretation." *Nova et Vetera*, v.9 (2). Spring 2011: 411-431.

19. "Aquinas and the Pagan Virtues." *International Philosophical Quarterly*, v.51 (3). Summer 2011: 339-354.
20. "Two Theories of Christian Virtue." *The American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, v.84 (3). Summer 2010: 599-618.
21. "Can the Infused and Acquired Virtues Coexist in the Christian Life?" *Studies in Christian Ethics*, v.23 (4). Fall 2010: 381-396.
22. "Synderesis, Law, and Virtue." in *The Normativity of the Natural*, edited by Mark Cherry, 33-44. Springer, 2009.
23. "Publicly Accessible Intuitions." *Christian Bioethics* v.13 (2007): 183-197.
24. "Aquinas on the End of Marriage." in *Human Fertility: Where Faith and Science Meet*, edited by Theresa Notare, 53-70. Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 2008.
25. "Ethique et vertus morales infuses," translated by Giovanni Brianti. In *Théologie Morale Fondamentale*, edited by Michael Sherwin and Craig Titus, 122-139. Fribourg: Academic Press Fribourg, 2009.
26. "Prudence and Acquired Moral Virtue," *The Thomist*. 69, (4): 535-555.
27. "An Analogue of Napoleon's Theorem in the Hyperbolic Plane," *The Canadian Mathematical Bulletin*, 44 (3): 292-297.
28. "The Cycle Completable Graphs for the Completely Positive and Doubly Nonnegative Completion Problems," *Linear Algebra and its Applications*, 313: 141-154 (co-authored with John H. Drew, Charles R. Johnson, and Steven J. Kilner).

Book Reviews

1. Review of John Bowlin, *Tolerance*. (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2016) *The Thomist*
2. Review of Jonathan Sanford, *After Virtue*. (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2015)
3. Review of David Decosimo, *Ethics as a Work of Charity: Thomas Aquinas and Pagan Virtue*, (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2014), *The Thomist*
4. Review of Andrew Pinsent, *The Second Person Perspective in Aquinas's Ethics*, (Routledge 2011), *The Thomist* 77, (4)

Academic Lectures & Conference participation

(list limited to 2016-present)

1. Keynote Address: "Teaching Virtue? The US Naval Academy's Experiment," Society of Christian Philosophers, Florida State University, January 2020

2. Invited conference paper: "Feminism and Abortion," American Catholic Philosophical Association, November 2019
3. Invited lecture: "Rules and Burdens: Can a Feminist be Pro-life?," Thomistic Institute, Arizona State University, November 2019, West Point, November 2019, Johns Hopkins February 2020.
4. Invited lecture: "Stephen's Strength," Pinckaers Symposium, University of Notre Dame, May 2019
5. Invited lecture: "Increase and Effort: What Does it Mean to Cultivate Infused Moral Virtues?" CUA Spring Lecture Series, School of Philosophy, April 2019
6. Invited lecture: "Warriors and Martyrs," St. Vincent's College, April 2019
7. Invited conference paper: "The Fiction of the Whiskey Priest," University of Fribourg, Fribourg Switzerland, October 2018
8. Invited conference presentation: "Aquinas's Commentary on the Sentences and Contemporary Accounts of Infused Virtue," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo MI, May 2017
9. Invited lecture: "Aquinas and the Problem of Pagan Virtue" Yale University Thomistic Institute, March 2017
10. Invited lecture: "Goodness without God?" Baylor University Thomistic Institute, February 2017
11. "Scrooge and Sudden Moral Change," Templeton Working Group on Virtue, Happiness, and the Meaning of Life, Columbia, SC, December 2016.
12. "Virtue as Divine Gift," Templeton Working Group on Virtue, Happiness, and the Meaning of Life, Chicago, IL, June 2016.
13. Invited lecture: "Cultivating a Truthful Soul," Washington D.C. Thomistic Institute, October 2016
14. Invited lecture: "Human Rights," Newburgh Aquinas Workshop, Mt. St. Mary College, Newburgh, NY, June 2016.
15. Keynote Address: "A Confusing Comparison," The Thomas Institute, University of Tilburg, Utrecht, December 2016

Public Events and Discussions Organized

1. Goodness Without God? — *CUA philosophy club discussion*
2. Can a Feminist be Pro-life? — *Public panel discussion between feminists on opposite sides of the abortion debate*. Discussion was hosted by CUA's Institute for Human Ecology. April 2017.
3. Teaching Applied Ethics in Military Academies — Workshop hosted by CUA's Institute for Human Ecology, attended by representatives of the service academies. Fall 2016.
4. Series of Panel Discussions on Virtue at Pubs in DC — Funded by The Character Project, Spring 2014.

Popular Writing

1. Blog post for the Institute of Human Ecology: "[A Meaningful Life](#)"
2. Op-ed: "Why can't one be pro-life and pro-woman?" *The Washington Examiner*, January 26 2017: <http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/why-cant-one-be-pro-life-and-pro-woman/article/2613101>
3. Blog Post: "Scrooge and Sudden Moral Change," *The Virtue Blog*, December 22 2016: <https://thevirtueblog.com/2016/12/22/scrooge-and-sudden-moral-change/>
4. Blog Post: "Is Character Necessary for Moral Behavior?" *Big Questions On-Line*, June 10, 2016: <https://www.bigquestionsonline.com/2016/06/10/character-necessary-moral-behavior/>
5. Article: "Aristotle, True Friendship, and the "Soul-Mate" View of Marriage" *Public Discourse*, June 1 2016: <http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2016/06/16819/>

Professional Memberships

1. The America Catholic Philosophical Association
2. Society of Christian Philosophers

References available upon request

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