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The University of Georgia

Graduate Studies in Philosophy

The Philosophy Department at the University of Georgia invites applications to both its MA and PhD program for the fall 2020.

Students who wish to be considered for admission and an assistantship must have their application folders completed by **January 6, 2020**.

The Department

Our department has a full-time faculty of 14 and a current graduate student enrollment of 27. We are a pluralistic department in which many of the major philosophical approaches, including analytical, continental, historical, and non-Western, are represented by individual faculty members. This allows students considerable latitude in pursuing their individual research interests.

We have particular strengths in environmental ethics and environmental philosophy. The members of the department also participate in three interdisciplinary graduate programs: the Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence, the Graduate Certificate in Environmental Ethics, and the Graduate Certification in Women's Studies. Philosophy Graduate Students may enroll for a Graduate Certificate in environmental ethics or women's studies.

For further information, please contact the Graduate Coordinator: René Jagnow (rjagnow@uga.edu) or visit the department website at: www.phil.uga.edu

In order to apply to our MA or PhD program, please visit the following address: www.phil.uga.edu/application-information



The Department of Philosophy is located in Peabody Hall

Funding Opportunities

Most of our PhD students are admitted with funding, which is provided through Teaching Assistantships. Although funding is subject to annual renewal, we typically fund our PhD students for five years. This includes in-state and out-of-state tuition waivers.

Departmental Life

The department has a rich intellectual life. Our graduate students hold regular meetings of their student organization devoted to academic affairs and professionalization. The department sponsors an outstanding lecturer series and organizes several workshops annually.

Placement Record

Our long-term placement record has been above average. For information, please visit: www.phil.uga.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/PHDplace07-19.pdf and <http://placementdata.com:8182/phd-programs-running-tally/>

The City

Athens, GA, is a great city to live in. The city is well known for its rich musical and cultural life and is still comparatively affordable.

Meet our Full-Time Faculty



Yuri Balashov
Professor
Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Logic, Metaphysics



Aaron Meskin
Professor (Department Head)
Aesthetics, Experimental Aesthetics, Philosophical Psychology, Food



Bradley Bassler
Associate Professor
*Philosophy & Literature
Philosophy & Mathematics/Physics*



Beth Preston
Professor
*Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Technology*



Elizabeth Brient
Associate Professor
*Continental Philosophy
History of Western Philosophy, Medieval
Mysticism, Neoplatonism*



Athanasios Samaras
Senior Lecturer
*History of Philosophy, Ethics,
Political Philosophy*



Chris Cuomo
Professor
*Feminist, Postcolonial and Environmental
Philosophy*



Rohan Sikri
Assistant Professor
*Classical Chinese Philosophy,
Ancient Greek Philosophy,
Continental Philosophy*



Melissa Fahmy
Associate Professor
*Kantian Ethics
Bomedical Ethics*



Piers Stephens
Associate Professor
*Environmental Philosophy, History of
Ideas, Moral and Political Philosophy*



Edward Halper
Professor
*Ancient Philosophy, German Philosophy,
Medieval Philosophy,
Metaphysics*



Richard Winfield
Professor
*Logic, Metaphysics, Philosophy of
Nature, Philosophy of Mind, Ethics,
Aesthetics, Hegel*



René Jagnow
Associate Professor
*Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of
Perception*



Sarah Wright
Associate Professor
*Epistemology, Cognitive Science,
Environmental Ethics*

With two recent hires, we were able to expand the breadth of our department's research interests considerably. Rohan Sikri, who joined us as an Assistant Professor in 2017, specializes in Classical Chinese Philosophy, Ancient Greek Philosophy, and Continental Philosophy. Aaron Meskin, who joined us in 2019 as our new Department Head, specializes in Aesthetics, Experimental Aesthetics, Philosophical Psychology, and Philosophies of Art, Film, Food, and Literature. The department is also home to the journal *Ethics and the Environment*, edited by Piers Stephens.