

# Deke Caiñas Gould

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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## Education:

- Ph.D. in Philosophy, Syracuse University (2011) Dissertation: “Analyticity, Platonism, and A Priori Knowledge” Committee: André Gallois and Mark Heller
- M.A. in Philosophy, Texas A&M University (2003) Thesis: “The Scientific Model Concept and Realism” Committee: Colin Allen and Roger Sansom
- B.A.s in Philosophy and Political Science, Flagler College (2001)

## Areas of Specialization:

Epistemology and Metaphysics

## Areas of Competence:

Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Science, and Philosophy of Language

## Areas of Teaching Competence:

- Introductory: Critical Thinking, Logic, Philosophy Survey, Ethics, Human Nature
- Intermediate: Epistemology, Metaphysics, Modal Logic, Philosophy of Science/Language
- Advanced/Graduate: Seminars in Recent Epistemology, Philosophy of Logic/Science  
(A syllabus for each course is available upon request.)

## Positions:

- Continuing Lecturer of Philosophy at Augustana College (2017-present)
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Augustana College (2015-2017)
- Adjunct Instructor at Augustana College, Black Hawk College, and Syracuse University (2011-2014)
- Adjunct Instructor for the Jinling Institute of Technology in Nanjing, China (Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2021 (virtual))
- Adjunct Instructor (online and in-person) at Illinois Valley Community College (2011-2013)
- Visiting Assistant Professor at Le Moyne College (2010-2011)
- Adjunct Instructor at Le Moyne College (2008-2010)
- Part-Time Instructor at Syracuse University (2007-2011)
- Teaching Associate at Syracuse University (2005-2007)
- Teaching Assistant at Syracuse University (2003-2005)
- Teaching Assistant at Texas A&M University (2001-2003)

## Teaching Experience (sole responsibility, 2005-present):

More details available upon request.

- Critical Thinking (SU), Critical Reasoning (AC)
  - numerous times, online and in-person
- Introduction to Logic (BHC)
  - numerous times, evening classes (mainly non-traditional students)
- Modern Formal Logic (SU & AC)
  - multiple times, both in-person and online
- Non-Classical Logics (AC)
  - senior-level guided study (1-credit), two times
- Philosophical Foundations of Western Thought (LMC)
  - numerous times, in-person
- Philosophical Perspectives on the Human Situation (LMC)
  - numerous times, in-person
- Great Traditions in Ethics (LMC)
  - numerous times, in-person
- Plato's *Republic* (SU)
  - once, evening class (non-traditional students)
- Theories of Human Nature (SU)
  - multiple times, in-person
- Ethics and Value Theory (SU, BHC, & IVCC)
  - many, many, many times, both in-person and online
- Social Ethics (AC)
  - several times, in-person
- Life and Death (AC)
  - once, in-person
- Introduction to Theories of Knowledge and Reality (SU & AC)
  - very many times, in-person and online
- Introduction to Philosophy (IVCC)
  - multiple times, in-person and online
- Metaphysics and Epistemology (AC)
  - once, in-person 300-level
- History and Philosophy of Science (AC)
  - once, in-person 300-level
- Liberal Studies 100: Introduction to the Liberal Arts (AC)
  - multiple times, in-person (1-credit)
- Liberal Studies 300: Transfer Transitions (AC)
  - once, in-person (1-credit)
- Liberal Studies 101: Wisdom in Ancient Thought (AC)
  - numerous times, in-person
- Liberal Studies 101: Rhetoric and the Liberal Arts (AC)
  - once, in-person
- Liberal Studies 102: From Asimov to Zeno, Paradoxes and Science Fiction (AC)
  - many times, in-person
- Liberal Studies 102: Transhumanism (AC)
  - twice, in-person
- Liberal Studies 103: Reason and Relativity (AC)
  - once, in-person
- Liberal Studies 103: Morality and Artificial Intelligence (AC)
  - many times, in-person
- Ethics in Science, Technology, and Medicine (JIT, China)
  - thrice, in-person
- Honors 220: Certainty and Uncertainty
  - co-taught, once (AC)
- Kinds of Minds (AC)
  - twice, in-person (J-Term)

### Professional Academic Presentations:

- “The Normativity of Logic: The Dialogical Account and the Aboutness Question.” South Carolina Society for Philosophy/North Carolina Philosophical Society Conference, The University of North Carolina at Asheville. March 2020. (postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic; virtual session rescheduled for April 2021)
- “The Normativity of Logic: The Dialogical Account and the Aboutness Question.” Illinois Philosophical Association, Illinois State University. November 2019.
- Comments on Robert Farley’s “Tainted Sources Without Tears”. Illinois Philosophical Association, Illinois State University. November 2019.
- “The Normativity of Logic: The Dialogical Account and the Aboutness Question.” 71st Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University. October 2019.
- Comments on Emil Badici’s “Epistemic Requirements in Newcomb’s Problem and in Prisoner’s Dilemma”. Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University. October 2019.
- “Future Minds and a New Challenge to Anti-Natalism.” Future Minds, Ernst Mach Workshop VIII, Prague. June 2019.
- “Is it Immoral to Create an Artificial Intelligence that Resembles Our Own? Anti-natalism and Artificial Moral Agents.” Illinois Philosophical Association, Eastern Illinois University. November 2018.
- Comments on Robert Farley’s “Seemings and Moore’s Paradox”. Illinois Philosophical Association, Eastern Illinois University. November 2018.
- “Is it Immoral to Create an Artificial Intelligence that Resembles Our Own? Anti-natalism and Artificial Moral Agents.” Anti-natalism Under Fire, Institute of State and Law, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague. May 2018.
- “Understanding and Assent: A Response to Recipes for Generating Counterexamples to Epistemic Analyticity.” 16th Annual Hawaii International Conference in the Arts and Humanities. January 2018.
- “Understanding and Assent: A Response to Recipes for Generating Counterexamples to Epistemic Analyticity” (Comments by Robert Farley). Illinois Philosophical Association, Northern Illinois University. October 2017.
- Comments on Derek Lam’s “Modal Testimony: Can They Justify?” Central States Philosophical Association, St. Louis. October 2017.
- “A Priori and Internalist Justification” (comments by Andrew Spear, Grand Valley State University). Illinois Philosophical Association. 2011.
- “The Analytic Theory, Tracking, and the Epistemological Problem for Platonism” 9th Annual Hawaii International Conference in the Arts and Humanities. 2011.
- Comments on “Giving Up Hume’s Guillotine” by Aaron Wolf, Syracuse University. SU Philosophy ABD Workshop. 2010.
- “Understanding, Intuition and Bealer’s Modal Reliabilist Theory of A Priori Knowledge” (comments by Julia Langkau, Arché). Meaning Modality and Apriority, University of Köln. 2010.
- “Understanding, Intuition and Bealer’s Modal Reliabilist Theory of A Priori Knowledge” (comments by Jordan Dodd, Syracuse University). SU Philosophy ABD Workshop 2010.

- “Full-Blooded Platonism and the Benacerraf Argument”. 7th Annual Hawaii International Conference in the Arts and Humanities. 2009.
- “Rule-Circular Justification and Deduction”. 7th Annual Hawaii International Conference in the Arts and Humanities. 2009.
- “Full-Blooded Platonism and the Benacerraf Argument” (comments by Mark Barber, Syracuse University). SU Philosophy ABD Workshop. 2008.
- Comments on “Horwich’s Minimal Theory and the Dependency of Truth on Reality” by Andy Thomas, University of Sheffield. SU Philosophy Graduate Student Conference. 2008.
- “Rule-Circular Justification and Deduction” (comments by Matt Skene, Syracuse University). SU Philosophy ABD Workshop. 2007.
- Comments on “On Amnesia and Knowing-How” by David Bzdak, Syracuse University. SU Philosophy ABD Workshop. 2006.
- Comments on “Counterfactual Analysis and Causal Overdetermination” by Dana Goswick, University of California, Davis. SU Philosophy Graduate Student Conference. 2006.
- “Moral Epistemology and the Naturalist Assumption”. Florida Philosophical Association, UF. 2002.

### Academic/Community Services and Memberships:

- “Philosophy and Controversy: the Place of Logic and Respectful Disagreement” Workshop on Dialectic at Rozz-Tox, as part of the 2/F Community Education Series. February 2020.
- External Member of the The Karel Čapek Center for Values in Science and Technology <https://cevast.org/en> (2018-present)
- Co-Organizer (with Tanya Randle and John Hagar), Philosophy at the Pub 2019-present.
- Co-Organizer (with Brian Leech), First Year Inquiry semester transition planning. 2018-2019.
- Invited speaker, “Ethics and Big Data”, coordinated by Nancy Ingelson, St. Paul Lutheran Church. Davenport, IA. 7 April 2019.
- Invited speaker, *Philosophy at the Pub*: organized by Tanya Randle, Chair of St. Ambrose Philosophy Department, and John Hagar.
  - April 2018, Topic: Anti-Natalism
  - August 2018, Topic: Ethics and Artificial Intelligence
  - August 2019, Topic: Transhumanism
- “The Transformation of Consumer Marketing” (ethics and big data presentation for undergraduates) with Hyeong-Gyu Choi. Augustana College Symposium Day, September 2017.
- Data Analytics Chair Search Committee Member, 2017-present. (Philosophical Ethics and Humanities Representative)
- Presentation to the Arconic Professional Community: “Philosophy and the STEM Fields”. August 2017.
- Presentation to the Optimist Club, Davenport Chapter: “Philosophy and the STEM Fields: The Case for Philosophy”. June 2017.
- Panelist: “How Do We Engage Opinions We Don’t Agree With?” (organized by Yen Dao, Learning Commons). April 2017, September 2017, May 2018, and many other times.
- Symposium Day Committee, Augustana College. 2017-present.

- Faculty Supervisor, Socratic Society (Augustana College Philosophy Club). 2015-present.
- Augustana College Salon (Interdisciplinary Discussion Group) Advisory Board Member. 2016-2019.
- Advisor to and Member of the QC Philosophical Society. Summer 2017.
- Co-founder & Co-organizer, QC Philosophical Society (Public Philosophy Club). Summer 2016.
- Co-organized (with Ethan Higginbotham) and managed a Student Trip to the American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting in Kansas City, MO. March 2017.
- Transfer Student Advisor, 2016-present.
- Faculty Participant, Augustana College RLE (Residential Learning Experience). 2016-present.
- Augustana College Mathematics Reading Group Member. 2012 & 2015-2016.
- Presentation: “Life and Intelligence at the Crossroads” (with Charles Rice-Davis and Forrest Stonedahl). Augustana College Symposium Day. September 2016.
- Poster Presentation: “It Takes a Village to Build a Cheese Chalet: Faculty Advisors Create and Pilot a Supplemental First-Year Course” (with Brian Leech, Farah Marklevits, and Virginia Johnson). NACADA in Madison, WI. March 2014.
- Presentation: “Critical Thinking and the Health Professions” (with Kora Gould and Daniel Garcia). Black Hawk College Assembly Day, January 2014.
- Member, Adjunct Advisory Committee at Black Hawk College. 2014.
- First-year Advisor at Augustana College, 2013-2016.
- Member, QCPDN (Quad-Cities Professional Development Network), recommended and invited through Black Hawk College. 2013-2014.
- “Mind Your Own Business: The Value of Privacy” (with Kora Gould). Black Hawk College Symposium, Fall 2013.
- Manuscript Referee for *Synthese*. 2011.
- Manuscript Referee for Routledge, W.W. Norton, Broadview, Wadsworth, and Oxford U.P. 2008-2012.
- Graduate Student Member of the SU Philosophy Colloquia Committee. 2008-2009.
- Assistant Organizer for the Phil. Grad. Conference, SU Philosophy Graduate Student Committee. 2006-2007.
- Philosophy Graduate Student Representative to the SU Graduate Student Organization. 2006-2007.
- Co-Organizer (w/Jordan Dodd) of the Phil. Grad. Conference for the SU Philosophy Graduate Student Organization. 2005-2006.
- President of the SU Philosophy Graduate Student Organization. 2005-2006.
- Assistant Organizer for the SU Philosophy Dept. Colloquia Reception. 2004-2008.
- Graduate Student Papers Workshop Committee Member for the SU Philosophy Graduate Student Organization. 2004-2005.
- Internal Speaker Series Committee Member for the SU Philosophy Graduate Student Organization. 2004-2005.
- Philosophy Dept. Representative to the TAMU Graduate Student Council. 2002-2003.
- Graduate Student Representative to the TAMU Philosophy Dept. Steering Committee. 2002-2003.

- Member of the Iowa Philosophical Society, 2011-present.
- Member of the Illinois Philosophical Association, 2011-present.
- Member of the American Philosophical Association. 1998-present.
- Member of the Creighton Club (NYS philosophical organization) 2003-2010.
- Member of the Florida Philosophical Association. 1998-2003.

Publications:

- “Future Minds and a New Challenge for Anti-Natalism” *Bioethics* (forthcoming)
- (another forthcoming)

Works in Progress:

- “Normativity of Logic and the Dialectical Account”
- “Prima Facie Duties and the Normativity of Logic” (co-author)
- “Internalist and A Priori Justification”
- “Understanding, Intuition and the Modal Reliabilist Theory of A Priori Knowledge”
- “The Analytic Theory, Tracking, and the Epistemological Problem for Platonism”
- “Understanding and Assent”
- “Theistic Volunteerism is Not Dead”
- several others: more details available upon request