

ANTON FORD
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Department of Philosophy, Assistant Professor, 2008 – present
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Department of Philosophy, Instructor, 2007 – 2008

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Ph.D., Philosophy, 2008
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, B.A., Philosophy, 1999

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, History of Ethics, Philosophy of Action

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Political Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. “Action and Generality”
2. “On the Parts and Whole of Plato’s Republic,” with Ben Laurence

ACADEMIC AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2008: Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, for a conference on
Anscombe’s Intention
2007/8: Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship
2006/7: Mellon Mays University Fellows Dissertation Grant
2005/6: Provost Development Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
2004/5: Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship
2001, 2003: Summer Graduate Research Fellowship
1999–2001: K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship
1999: Social Science Research Council Grant
1997–1999: Mellon Undergraduate Research Fellowship

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Action and Generality”

Auburn University Philosophical Society, Auburn University
(Auburn, AL), November 2008

Invited Comment on Terrance Irwin’s paper, TBA

Beauty, Harmony, and the Good. The seventh bi-annual conference of the Chicago Area Consortium in Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy.
(Chicago, IL), September 2008

“That Action is not Intentional in Virtue of any Extra Feature”

Action and Agency; Aristotle and Anscombe. A conference co-sponsored by the Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, in Oslo, and the Program for Understanding Agency, in Uppsala.
(Uppsala, Sweden), September 2008

“On the parts and whole of Plato’s republic”

Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago
(Chicago, IL), January 2008

“Action Unqualified”

The Wittgenstein Workshop, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago
(Chicago, IL), November 2006

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

“Varieties of Naïve Action Explanation”

Philosophy Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
(Pittsburgh, PA), November 2005

“Towards an Acceptable Moral Naturalism”

Philosophy Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
(Pittsburgh, PA), January 2003

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

“Anscombe’s *Intention*,” a conference in honor of the 50th Anniversary of *Intention*, by G. E. M. Anscombe, to be held at the University of Chicago, April 24-25, 2009

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

1. Colloquium Chair, American Philosophical Association (APA), Central Division, 2009
2. Invited Chair of Symposium: *Anscombe's Intention 50 Years Later*
APA Eastern Division Meeting, main program. Speakers: Michael Thompson, Doug Lavin, Joshua Knobe
(Baltimore, MD), December 2007

COURSES TAUGHT

As an Assistant Professor at the University of Chicago

1. Justice
2. Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities
3. Marx

As a graduate student with full responsibility at the University of Pittsburgh

Ethics (twice), Human Nature (twice), Social Philosophy

ADDITIONAL TEACHING SERVICE

Co-Director, Modern Philosophy Workshop, (2008/9)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2008/9: Metaphysics and Epistemology Search Committee, Philosophy University of Chicago

2007/8: Ethics Search Committee, Philosophy, University of Chicago

2004/5: Faculty Search Committee, Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh

2003/4: Graduate Curriculum Committee, Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh

ADVISING

B.A. Theses Chaired (2008/9): Jake Earl, James Plank

M.A. Theses Chaired (2008/9): Russell Rolffs, Edbury Enegren IV

Ph.D. Theses (2008/9): I am on the committees of Will Small and Micah Lott