

# Brian Tebbit

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(s) = spring, (r) = summer, (f) = fall, (w) = winter

## Employment

### *Current*

St. Cloud Technical & Community College	Adjunct Instructor	(f) 2023–present
Riverland Community College	Adjunct Instructor	(s) 2024–present
Anoka–Ramsey Community College	Adjunct Instructor	(f) 2024–present

### *Previous*

St. Cloud State University	Adjunct Instructor	(f) 2023–(s) 2024
MN Department of Corrections, St. Cloud	Adjunct Instructor	(f) 2023–(s) 2024
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Teaching Assistant	(f) 2021–(s) 2024

Center for Cognitive Sciences, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Coordinator	2022–2024
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Controller's Office, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Financial Helpline Analyst	2019–2021
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## Education

Ph.D. in Cognitive Science, University of Minnesota, February 2024

D: *The Nature of Human Truths: The Pragmatism of FCS Schiller and Cognitive Science*

Advisors: Peter Hanks (University of Minnesota), Mark Johnson (University of Oregon)

M.A. in Philosophy, University of Minnesota, May 2021

T: *The Metaphysics of Projects and their Management Considered*

B.A. *summa cum laude* in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, December 2017

Minor in Arabic language, Certificate in MENA studies

## Areas of Specialization

Cognitive Science (Cognitive Philosophy), Pragmatism, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language and Logic

## Areas of Competence

Cognitive Neuroscience, Philosophy of Mind, Political Philosophy, Nietzsche, Logic, Ethics

## Teaching Experience

### As Instructor

PHIL 1320: Introduction to Ethics ( <i>online</i> )	(f) 2023–(f) 2024
PHIL 1340: Introduction to Logic ( <i>online</i> )	(f) 2023–(f) 2024
PHIL 1101: Introduction to Philosophy ( <i>online</i> )	(f) 2024
PHIL 1130: Ethics ( <i>in-person</i> )	(s) 2024–(f) 2024
PHIL 1200: Medical Ethics ( <i>in-person</i> )	(f) 2024
PHIL 111: Multicultural Philosophy ( <i>in-person</i> )	(f) 2023
ENGL 191: First-year Composition; Logic and Rhetoric ( <i>in-person</i> )	(s) 2024
ENGR 1500: (Ethics component, <i>online</i> )	(f) 2023
OLLI: “An Introduction to the Philosophy of Nietzsche” ( <i>in-person</i> )	(f) 2024
OLLI: “The Cognitive Science of Language” ( <i>in-person</i> )	(s) 2024
OLLI: “Untangling the ‘Free Will’ Debate” ( <i>in-person</i> )	(s) 2024
OLLI: “Nature of the Mind & Cognitive Science” ( <i>in-person</i> )	(f) 2023

### As Teaching Assistant

GLOS 3145: Global Modernity, the Nation-State, and Capitalism	(s) 2023, (s) 2024
GLOS 3144: Knowledge, Power, and the Politics of Representation	(f) 2023
AMES 1806: Modern Middle Eastern Cultures & Societies	(f) 2023
CSCL 3352W: Queer Aesthetic & Critique	(s) 2023
CSCL 1201W: Cinema	(f) 2022
ANTH 1003W: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	(f) 2022
CSCL 3323: Science and Culture	(s) 2022
ARTH 3464: Art since 1945	(s) 2022
AMIN 1003W: American Indians in Minnesota	(s) 2022
PHIL 1004W: Introduction to Political Philosophy	(f) 2021
PHIL 1001: Introduction to Logic	(f) 2021

## Research Experience

- › On-site pilot study in Arabic Language ideology conducted among high-school and undergraduate students in Rabat, Morocco, under the supervision of Professor Hamid Ouali, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, (r) 2017
- › Independent research and translation of the writings of Y. Leibowitz, for course credit, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, (f) 2017

## Publications

“A Consideration of Project Ontology” in *Philosophy of Management* Vol. 22, No. 4 (2022): 505-520.

## Presentations & Talks

- “Except for Truth: The Pragmatist Epistemology of Karl Popper,” The Pragmatism and Philosophy of Science: Fall 2024 Conference, Rotman Institute of Philosophy, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada, September 2024 (*poster*)
- “Truth in the Pragmatic Turn,” Spring Research Day Conference, University of Minnesota, April 2023 (*poster*; voted best conference poster by people’s choice)
- “Value frames and the godlike position—Another look at machine metaethics,” Machine Wisdom Workshop, Center for the Philosophy of Science at the University of Pittsburgh, May 2022 (*presentation*)
- “Meaning & Logic—The Pragmatic Philosophy of FCS Schiller,” Spring Research Day Conference, University of Minnesota, April 2022 (*presentation*)
- “First Things First—An alternative approach to the introduction of ethics,” APA Eastern Division Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD, AAPT Teaching Hub special poster session, January 2022 (*poster*; session transitioned to online format)
- “Value frames and the godlike position—Another look at machine metaethics,” Work-in-progress colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota, January 2022 (*presentation*)

## Awards and Honors

Scholar, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI),  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

(f) 2023

- Dissertation Writing Retreat, Center for Writing,  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (r) 2023
- Foreign Language Area Study (FLAS) Fellowship, Center for International Education,  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (s) 2017
- Undergraduate Research Grant, Center for International Education,  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (r) 2017
- Phi Beta Kappa, inducted to Eta Chapter,  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (f) 2017
- Foreign Language Area Study (FLAS) Fellowship, Center for International Education,  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (f) 2016
- William J. Seidler Award, Department of Philosophy,  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (f) 2016
- Alan D. Corré Award, Sam and Helen Stahl Center,  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (f) 2016
- New Directions Scholarship, College of Letters & Science,  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (s) 2016
- Nathan and Pearl Berkowitz Award, Sam and Helen Stahl Center,  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (f) 2015
- William F. Halloran Scholarship, College of Letters & Science,  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (f) 2014

## **Professional and Academic Service**

### *External*

- Conference Sessions Committee, American Assoc. of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT),  
2023–2024 (term)
- Joint Sessions Teaching Hub Committee, American Assoc. of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT),  
2023–2024
- Reviewer, submissions to Central APA online Teaching Hub (AAPT), 2024
- Reviewer, submissions to CogSci 2024 conference, Cognitive Science Society (CSS), 2024

### *University of Minnesota*

- Executive Committee, Center for Cognitive Sciences, (f) 2022–(s) 2023
- Discussion Leader, Biweekly Journal Club, Center for Cognitive Sciences, (f) 2023
- Discussion Leader, Biweekly Journal Club, Center for Cognitive Sciences, (f) 2022
- Spring Research Day Committee, Center for Cognitive Sciences, (s) 2022

## Community Service

Adjudicator, Scholastic Art & Writings Awards, Alliance for Young Artists & Writers,  
2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Judge, annual Minnesota High School Ethics Bowl (MHSEB),  
2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Instructor, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Minnesota  
2023, 2024

## Affiliations and Memberships

### *Primary*

CSS Cognitive Science Society

APA ( $\Phi$ ) American Philosophical Association, Central Division

AAPT American Association of Philosophy Teachers

PSA Philosophy of Science Association

### *Secondary*

APA ( $\Psi$ ) American Psychological Association

WJS William James Society

MSA The Metaphysical Society of America

LCSNA Lewis Carroll Society of North America