

CURRICULUM VITAE
Griffin T. Nelson, Ph.D.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Ancient Philosophy; Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Bioethics; Philosophy of Education; History of Philosophy;
Formal and Informal Logic

DEGREES:

Ph.D., Marquette University, Philosophy, 2006

M.A., Kent State University, Philosophy, 1994

B.A., LaSalle University, Philosophy, 1992

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Professor, Philosophy, Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX, 2015-present

Adjunct, Philosophy, University of Texas at Tyler, 2020-present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Miami University, Middletown, OH, 2014-2015

Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of Dallas, Irving, TX, 2007-2010;
2013-2014

Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of Dallas-Rome Program, Rome,
Italy, 2010-2013

Adjunct, Philosophy, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, 1997-2005

Adjunct, Philosophy, College of Professional Studies, Marquette University, Milwaukee,
WI, 2001-2005

Adjunct, Philosophy, Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI, 2004-2005

CONFERENCES:

Invited Speaker, "An Ethical Interpretation of Plato's *Republic*," Philosophy Symposium,
The University of Texas at Tyler, January 2020

Invited Speaker, "Death and Dying: Policy, Resources and Dignity," The St. Basil
Society, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, November, 2009

“The Development of the Concept of Natural Virtue in Plato’s Ethics,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University—Lincoln Center, NY, October, 2009

Invited Speaker, “Bioethics and the Octomom,” Dallas Philosopher’s Forum, February, 2009

“A Dilemma Concerning the Selection of Guardians in Plato’s *Republic*,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University—Lincoln Center, NY, October, 2007

Chaired “Teaching via the Ancients”, Teaching Philosophy Conference, Marquette University, February, 1999.

Assistant Organizer for the 1999 Midwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Marquette University.

TEACHING:

The following list is my teaching experience from Tyler Junior College (TJC), University of Texas at Tyler (UTT), Miami University Middletown (MUM), the University of Dallas (UD), Marquette University (MU), and Cardinal Stritch University (CSU).

Graduate Courses:

UD, PHIL 5360, Platonic Ethics

Upper-Division Courses:

UTT, PHIL 3301, Ancient Philosophy

MUM, PHIL 375, Medical Ethics

UD, PHIL 4336, Ethics

UD, PHIL 4334, Bioethics

UD, PHIL 3335, Philosophy of Education

Introductory Courses:

TJC, PHIL 1301, Introduction to Philosophy

TJC, PHIL 2306, Introduction to Ethics

UTT, PHIL 2306, Introduction to Ethics

MUM, PHIL 131, Introduction to Ethics

MUM, PHIL 273, Formal Logic

UD, PHIL 3311, Philosophy of Being

UD, PHIL 2323, Philosophy of the Person

UD, PHIL 1301, Philosophy and the Ethical Life

MU, PHIL 105, Contemporary Ethical Problems

MU, PHIL 104, Theory of Ethics

CSU, PHIL 204, Theory of Ethics

MU, PHIL 050, Philosophy of Human Nature

MU, PHIL 001, Introduction to Logic

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Philosophical Association

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

LIST OF RECOMMENDERS:

Available upon request.

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