

## Jeremiah Carey

*Curriculum Vitae*

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### EDUCATION

*University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., Philosophy, expected May 2017*

*Florida State University, B.A., Philosophy (summa cum laude, with honors), 2007*

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Religion

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind, Ancient Philosophy, Asian (especially Chinese) Philosophy

### DISSERTATION

TITLE: *Reason, Desire, and the Will: In Defense of a Tripartite Moral Psychology*

I defend what can be seen as a contemporary analogue to Plato's tripartite theory of motivation. I begin by arguing that in order to make sense of weakness of will we must have a way of acting for reasons other than (our faculty of) reason. The obvious candidate is desire, but I argue that not just any account of desire will do, and I spend some time defending an evaluative conception of desire. However, once we introduce this basic division between reason and desire, I argue that we will need a third, which I call the will - a capacity to consciously *decide* to act a certain way when reason and desire are insufficient or in conflict.

COMMITTEE: R. Jay Wallace (co-chair), Hannah Ginsborg (co-chair)

### TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

"*Akrasia* and the Diversity of Motivation"

*Reasons and Agency*, Graduate Conference, University of Toronto, May 2016

"Spiritual, but not Religious?: On Spirituality and its Relation to Religion"

*The End of Religion?*, Pacific Division of the SCP, University of San Diego, April 2016

"Dispassion as an Ethical Ideal"

*Richard Wollheim Society*, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2015

“Comments on Marshall”

*Berkeley-London Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of California, Berkeley, Spring 2015*

“Desire and Reasons for Action”

*Richard Wollheim Society, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2014*

“Abortion and Reflective Equilibrium”

*Richard Wollheim Society, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2011*

“God and Evil”

*Invited discussion led at the Berkeley Undergraduate Philosophy Forum, Fall 2010*

“The Principle of Alternative Possibilities and A-ing On-One’s-Own”

*Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Philosophy Conference, Stanford University, Spring 2009*

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Berkeley Connect Fellowship, Fall 2016 and Spring 2017

St Thomas Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion Stipend, Summer 2016

Summer Grant, Department of Philosophy, Berkeley, Summer 2014

Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, Fall 2011 and Spring 2013

Ralph W. Church Fellowship, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008

## TEACHING

AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

Individual Morality and Social Justice, Summer 2012

AS GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR (AT UC BERKELEY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

*Nature of Mind*, John Campbell, Spring 2016

*Ancient Philosophy*, Klaus Corcilius, Fall 2015

*Moral Psychology*, Kwong-loi Shun, Spring 2015

*Philosophical Methods: Time and the Self*, Geoffrey Lee, Fall 2014

*Topics in Ethical Theory: Friendship*, Anthony Cross, Spring 2014 (at UCLA)

*Philosophy of Law*, Robert Hughes, Winter 2014 (at UCLA)

*Society and Morals: Death*, Seana Shiffrin, Fall 2014 (at UCLA)

*Political Philosophy*, Florian Grosser, Summer 2013

*Political Philosophy*, Veronique Munoz-Darde, Fall 2012

*Plato*, Klaus Corcilius, Spring 2012

*Philosophy of Mind*, Owen Flanagan, Summer 2011

*Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion*, Lara Buchak, Spring 2011

*God, Man, and Society in Western Literature*, Hubert Dreyfus, Fall 2010

*Freedom and Responsibility*, R. Jay Wallace, Summer 2010

*Modern Philosophy*, Hannah Ginsborg, Spring 2010

*Ethical Theories*, R. Jay. Wallace, Fall 2009  
*Philosophical Methods: Personal Identity*, Alva Noe, Spring 2009  
*Ancient Philosophy*, David Ebrey, Fall 2009

## SELECTED COURSEWORK

### ENROLLED

*First-Year Seminar: Perceptual Knowledge*, John Campbell and Hannah Ginsborg  
*Moral Psychology*, R. Jay Wallace  
*Global Justice*, Samuel Sheffler  
*Permissibility and Meaning*, R. Jay Wallace and Niko Kolodny  
*Unity of the Self in 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy*, Daniel Warren and Marleen Rozemond  
*Theory of Meaning*, John Campbell  
*Real Presence: Consciousness, Depiction, and Art*, Alva Noe  
*Plato's Phaedo*, David Ebrey  
*Contemporary Debates in Epistemology*, Branden Fitelson

### AUDITED

*Later Wittgenstein*, Barry Stroud  
*Existentialism in Film and Literature*, Hubert Dreyfus  
*Practical Knowledge*, R. Jay Wallace  
*Science and Religion*, Lara Buchak  
*Bernard Williams' Political Philosophy*, Veronique Munoz-Darde  
*Chinese Philosophy*, Kwong-loi Shun

## SERVICE

Co-organizer, Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Philosophy Conference, 2010-2012  
Philosophy Department Assessment, Undergraduate Student Learning Initiative, 2012  
Co-organizer, UC Berkeley Colloquium Series, 2008-2009

## REFERENCES

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