

Jarrod W. Brown

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EDUCATION

Universiti Sains Malaysia, Certificate of Southeast Asian Studies, March 2002

Berea College, Bachelors of Arts in Philosophy, January 2004, *cum laude*

University of Hawai'i Manoa, Master's of Arts in Philosophy, May 2010, with distinction

University of Hawai'i Manoa, Graduate Certificate of Southeast Asian Studies, expected completion May 2016

University of Hawai'i Manoa, Doctorate of Philosophy, expected completion May 2016

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Instructor of Philosophy, Berea College, Berea, KY August 15, 2015-May 15, 2016. Fall 2015, taught PHI 106, "Introductory Reasoning;" PHI 104, "Philosophy, Morality, and the Law;" PHI 286/AST 286, "The Nature of Reality, East and West," a special topics course in comparative philosophy, cross-listed with the Asian studies department and meeting for a "global perspective" requirement. In Spring 2016, will teach GSTR 210, "Writing Seminar II: Identity and Diversity," on the construction of Appalachian and African-American identities and its impact on epistemic expectations and two other philosophy courses.

Associate Faculty, *Ashford University*, Online Campus, June 2013-August 2015. Taught online undergraduate sections of PHI103, "Informal Logic" and PHI208, "Ethics and Moral Reasoning."

Instructor and Teaching Assistant, *University of Hawai'i at Manoa*, Honolulu, HI, January 2, 2013-May 17, 2015. Taught independent sections of PHI 100, "Introduction to Philosophy: Survey of Problems," with a focus on personal identity and PHIL 101, "PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy: Morals and Society," with a focus emerging ethical issues related to social media, Internet data collection, and privacy .

Executive Director, *Woodford and Wheeler International Cultural Consultants, Inc.*, Honolulu, HI, February 14, 2008-February 15, 2013. Overseeing all operational and managerial processes for company providing training and product development services to education technology companies and organizations in India, United Arab Emirates, Singapore, United Kingdom, and the United States. Co-developed Pearson Tutoring Services Writing program in conjunction with Pearson Education and TutorVista Global.

Founding Director of Education, *TutorVista Global LLC* (formally *EduGuru Learning*), Bangalore, India, November 10, 2005-June 1, 2009. Joined education technology start-up before commercial launch. Overall responsibility education initiatives, training and recruitment. Helped grow company from a staff of 12 tutors and zero students to 1000+ employees and over 16,000 students in three years' time with over \$21 million in venture capitalist funding. Majority share of TutorVista sold to Pearson Education in February 2010 with a \$220 million evaluation.

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

Graduate Division Achievement Scholarship, University of Hawai'i, 2008 and 2009

Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship, 2008-2014

Critical Language Scholarship, Summer 2014 (Indonesian)

Critical Language Scholarship Alumni Development Fund, 2014

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 2015-2016 Academic Year (Khmer)

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter, "Krukshetra War," in *Twelve Little Known Wars that Changed History*, Lampion Press (forthcoming, 2018).

Encyclopedia articles, "Ahimsa," "Krukshetra War," "Hindu Mythological War," and "Hoa Hao Buddhism" in *Wars of Religion: An Encyclopedia of Faith and Conflict*, ABC-CLIO Publishing (forthcoming, 2017).

Book Review of *Buddhism in a Dark Age: Cambodian Monks under Pol Pot* in *Philosophy East-West* (accepted).

Book Review of *The Dynamics of Cultural Counterpoint in Asian Studies* (SUNY Series in Asian Studies Development), *Philosophy East-West*, 65:4 (forthcoming, October 2015).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, *The Third Annual Lehigh University Conference in Philosophy: Metaphors in Use*, Lehigh University. "Taking Analogy Seriously," (forthcoming, October 9, 2015).
- Invited Speaker, *Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai (BDK) Interfaith Program*, Chaminade University. "Buddhism and Violence in Southeast Asia," April 6, 2015.
- Presenter, *Society of Asian and Comparative Philosophy*, American Philosophy Association Pacific Division Meeting. "Thinking Through Selfless Experience: Agency, Affection and Ownership," April 4, 2015.
- Presenter, *26th Annual School of Pacific and Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference*, University of Hawai'i at Manoa. "Historicizing Buddhist-Muslim Conflict in Rakhine State, Myanmar," March 19, 2015.
- Presenter, *14th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference*, East-West Center. "Violent Reasons: A Comparative Look at Buddhist-Muslim Conflict in Thailand and Myanmar," February 14, 2015.
- Presenter, *Annual Philosophy of Religion Conference*, Claremont Graduate University. "Cognition, Agency, Ownership and the Self," February 19-21, 2015. Recipient of Udo Keller Stiftung Forum Humanum Claremont Conference Grant.
- Presenter, *25th Annual School of Pacific and Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference*, University of Hawai'i at Manoa. "Theravada Entanglements with Violence: Imagined, Past and Present," April 2-4, 2014. Awarded "Best Southeast Asian Paper" by Southeast Asia Review Committee.
- Presenter, *13th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference*, East-West Center. "Trouble in the Theravada World: Buddhist Rhetoric of War and Violence," February 13-15, 2014.
- Presenter, *2013-2014 Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium Series*, University of Hawai'i. "Why Similarity is Not a Transitive Relation," September 25, 2013.
- Presenter, *2013 Uehiro Comparative Philosophy Conference*, University of Hawai'i at Manoa. "'Imāns and Philosopher Kings: Plato in the Ismā'īlī Shī'a Philosophy of Naṣīr al-Dīn Tūsī,'" March 9, 2013. Awarded Ruth Klienfeld Award for Best Presentation.
- Presenter, *2012 McGill-CREOR Graduate Student's Conference*, McGill University. "Selves and Sums: Early Buddhist Mereological Reduction of the Self," October 20, 2012.
- Presenter, *2010 Uehiro Comparative Philosophy Conference*, University of Hawai'i at Manoa. "Islamic Law as Islamic Ethics: The Division of Moral and Legal Character," March 19, 2010.

SERVICES TO THE DISCIPLINES

- Report, "Present State of South And Southeast Asia Studies." Commissioned by De Gruyter Mouton Publishers, June 2015.
- Session Chair, *American Philosophy Association Pacific Division Meeting*, "Phenomenal Intentionality and the Extended Mind Meet Again," April 4, 2015.
- Session Chair, *American Philosophy Association Pacific Division Meeting*, "Olympia and Other O-Machines," April 4, 2015.

LANGUAGES:

- Indonesian-Malay*: Mid-Advanced communication and literacy skills (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages oral proficiency test, 8/13/2014)
- Khmer*: Basic literacy skills in Khmer and Mul script; basic speaking and listening skills
- Sanskrit*: Can read with dictionary (Department of Indo-Pacific Languages Competency Exam passed, 1/17/2013)
- Pali*: Can read Roman, Devanagari, Mul and Khmer scripts with dictionary

OTHER:

- Certified Emergency First Responder for Adults, Children and Infants
- Certified Advanced Open Water Diver