

# Donovan Cox

Curriculum Vitae

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**Education** Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: in progress (expected 2012).  
M.A. in Philosophy, University of Connecticut: 2003.  
B.A. in Philosophy and English, University of Georgia: 1999.

## Areas of Interest

**Area of Specialization:** Ancient Philosophy, especially Pyrrhonian Scepticism.

**Areas of Competence:** Leibniz, Ethics, Medical Ethics.

**Dissertation** “Sextus Empiricus on the Criterion of Truth”, advised by Richard Bett, Eileen O’Neill (chair), Hilary Kornblith, and Marios Philippides.

**Publications** “Leibniz on Divine Causation” in *Studia Leibnitiana* 34/2 (2002), pp. 186-207.

**Languages** Classical Greek, German

**Awards**                      Robison Prize for Excellence in Teaching, 2009

**Teaching**                      **As Primary Instructor:**

Phil 320: History of Ancient Philosophy

- Fall 11, UMass

Phil 361: Philosophy of Art

- Spring 07, UMass

Phil 161: Problems in Social Thought

- Spring 09, UMass

Phil 160: Introduction to Ethics

- Spring 08, UMass

Phil 164: Medical Ethics

- Spring 11, UMass
- Fall 10, UMass
- Spring 10, UMass
- Fall 09, UMass
- Fall 08, UMass
- Fall 07, UMass
- Summer 07, UMass (online)
- Fall 06, UMass
- Summer 06, UMass (online)
- Fall 05, UMass

Phil 100: Introduction to Philosophy

- Summer 11, UMass (online)
- Winter 12, UMass (online)
- Spring 12, UMass (online)

Phil 104: Introduction to Ethics

- Spring 04, UConn
- Fall 03, UConn
- Summer 03, UConn

**As Teaching Assistant:**

Phil 100: Introduction to Philosophy

- Spring 06, UMass: Eileen O'Neill, instructor

Phil 101: Problems of Philosophy

- Spring 02, UConn: Thomas Bontly, instructor
- Spring 03, UConn: Anne Hiskes, instructor

Phil 102: Philosophy and Logic

- Fall 01, UConn: Austen Clark, instructor
- Fall 02, UConn: Austen Clark, instructor