

**Edith Gwendolyn Nally**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

University of Missouri–Kansas City  
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**Education**

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Virginia, December 2014  
M.A. Philosophy, University of Virginia, May 2011  
B.A. Philosophy and Religion, James Madison University, May 2007

**Employment History**

Assistant Professor, University of Missouri–Kansas City, 2016-present  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Skidmore College, 2015-2016  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Richmond, 2014-2015

**Research and Teaching Interests**

Ancient Philosophy, Epistemology, Feminist Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics

**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

“Love in the *Symposium*.” In *The Philosophy of Love and Sex*. Eds. Carol Hay and Clancy Martin. Oxford University Press, *Forthcoming 2022*

“Philosophy’s Workmate: *Erōs* and the *erōtica* in Plato’s *Symposium*.” *Apeiron*. *Forthcoming 2021*

“The *Telos* Problem in Plato’s *Symposium*.” In *Wisdom, Love and Friendship in Ancient Philosophy*, Eds. Evan Keeling and Georgia Sermamoglou. 123-158. De Gruyter Press, 2021

“Is Plato a Coherentist? The Structure of Justification in *Republic* V-VII.” *Apeiron*. Volume 48, Issue 2, 149–175. De Gruyter Press, 2015

“Crowdsourcing Individual Interpretations.” Co-authored with Brandon Walsh, Claire Maiers, and Jeremy Boggs. *Literary and Linguistic Computing*. Oxford University Press, 2014

**Book Reviews**

“F. Trabattoni, *Essays on Plato’s Epistemology*.” *Classical Review*, Volume 67, Issue 2, 1-2. Cambridge University Press 2017

“H. Benson, *Clitophon’s Challenge: Dialectic in Plato’s Meno, Phaedo, and Republic*.” *Religious Studies Review*, Volume 42, Issue 3, 205-6. Wiley-Blackwell, September 2016

“P. Ryan, *Plato’s Phaedrus. A Commentary for Greek Readers. Introduction by Mary Louise Gill*.” *Classical Review*, Volume 63, Issue 2, 360-61. Cambridge University Press, June 2013

**Works in Progress**

*Believing Ancient Women: A Feminist Epistemology for the Ancient World*. Co-edited volume with Megan Bowen and Mary Gilbert. Manuscript in progress

“A Problem for the Principle of Opposites in *Republic* IV.” Co-authored article with Galen Barry

under review

“The Pragmatic Reply to Meno’s Challenge.” Article under review

### Digital Humanities Projects

*Humanities World Report*. “Chapter 4: The Digital Humanities.” Researcher. Authors: Poul Holm, Arne Jarrick, and Dominic Scott. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015

*Text Mining Plato’s Dialogues*: Lead researcher on a year-long Mellon Foundation fellowship in coordination with the University of Virginia Scholars’ Lab. This project investigated natural language processing (NLP) techniques in reading Plato’s Dialogues. 2013-2014

*Mapping the Catalogue of Ships* ([ships.lib.virginia.edu](http://ships.lib.virginia.edu)): Design consultant on an interdisciplinary project using Neatline to display and test theories about the Catalogue of Ships in *Iliad* Book 2. 2012-2014

*Prism* ([prism.scholarslab.org](http://prism.scholarslab.org)): Designer on an interdisciplinary team that developed an online tool for crowdsourcing the interpretation of texts. Since its launch in May 2013, it has been adopted by a large number of K-12 classrooms. 2012-2013

### Talks and Presentations

“Bodies of Knowledge: Women’s Reproductive Expertise in Plato.” Seminar Paper, *Believing Ancient Women: A Feminist Epistemology for Greece and Rome*, Society for Classical Studies, January 6, 2021

“Platonic Love for Persons.” Classical Association of the Middle, West, and South, Samford University, March 26, 2020. *Accepted Paper [Canceled for Covid]*

“Aristotle’s Feast: Political Participation in *Politics* 3.11.” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Christopher Newport University, November 16, 2019

“Belief Formation from Plato to Social Media.” Invited talk, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, April 23, 2019

“Aristotle’s Feast: Political Participation in *Politics* 3.11.” Classical Association of the Middle, West, and South, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, April, 4, 2019

“A New Problem for the Principle of Opposites in *Republic* IV.” Co-authored with Galen Barry. American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Denver, Colorado, March 22, 2019

“Redefining *Erōs*: *Symposium* 204d-206b.” Classical Association of the Middle, West, and South, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 12, 2018

“Socrates’ Wager: the Otherworldly Rewards Premise in Plato’s *Phaedo*.” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, October 30, 2016

“The Regress Problem and the *Republic*.” Invited talk, University of Missouri–Kansas City, February 3, 2016

“The Noble Lie and Unjustified Belief in Plato’s Dialogues.” Invited talk, Skidmore College, November 13, 2015

“Platonic Pragmatism.” Invited talk, University of Missouri–Kansas City, March 3, 2015

“Rethinking the Slave Boy Demonstration.” Invited talk, Oglethorpe University, April 2, 2014

“Plato’s Philosophy of Art.” Invited talk, SUNY, Brockport. February 24, 2014

“How Socrates Misleads Phaedrus: Falsehood and Fallacy in the Palinode.” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, October 2013

“Topic Modeling Plato”: Invited talk, *UVA Scholars’ Lab*, September 2013  
“Interfaces for Crowdsourcing Interpretation.” Digital Humanities 2013, University of Nebraska, July 2013  
“Is Plato a Coherentist? The Structure of Justification in *Republic* V-VII.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, University of Iowa, April 2013  
“Moving Beyond the Noble Lie.” Classical Association of the Middle, West, and South, Louisiana State University, April 2012

### **Courses Taught**

Ancient Greek Philosophy, UMKC, Falls 2016-present  
Introduction to Philosophy, UMKC, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Spring 2021  
Epistemology, UMKC, Even Falls 2020-present  
Reproductive Ethics, UMKC, Summers 2020-present  
Philosophy of Love, UMKC, Even Springs 2020-present  
Social and Political Philosophy, UMKC, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Odd Falls 2021-present  
Feminist Philosophy, UMKC, Spring 2019  
Plato, UMKC, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2021  
Philosophy of Technology, UMKC, *Scheduled Spring 2022*  
Ancient Philosophy in Context, Greek Studies on Site (GSOS), Summer 2016  
Feminist Political Philosophy, Skidmore College, Spring 2015  
History of Ancient Greek Philosophy, Skidmore College, Fall 2015  
Introduction to Philosophy, Skidmore College, Fall 2015, Spring 2015  
Contemporary Moral Issues, University of Richmond (UR), Spring 2015  
Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, UR, Fall 2014  
Introduction to Philosophy, UR, Fall 2014, Spring 2015  
Love in Greek Antiquity, GSOS, Summer 2014, Summer 2015  
Feminist Bioethics, University of Virginia (UVA), Spring 2014  
Global Bioethics, UVA, Spring 2013  
The Philosophy of Art, UVA, Summer 2012  
The Ethics of Lying and Deceiving, UVA, Summer 2011

### **Fellowships, Awards, and Honors**

University of Missouri Faculty Scholar, 2019-2020  
University of Kansas Hall Center for the Humanities Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Summer 2018  
University of Virginia Bioethics Graduate Fellow, 2009-2014  
University of Virginia Graduate Fellow for Digital Research, 2013-2014  
University of Virginia PRAXIS Fellow for Digital Humanities, 2012-2013  
Robert J. Huskey Award, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Fall 2013  
University of Virginia Summer Foreign Language Fellowship for Latin, 2009

### **Service and Development**

Manuscript Referee, *Ancient Philosophy*, 2021

“On Voting” Panelist, UMKC Students for Justice, October 27, 2020  
University of Missouri Research Board Proposal Reviewer, Fall 2020  
University of Missouri Faculty Scholars Learning Community, Fall 2019- Spring 2020  
University of Missouri Faculty Scholars Development Seminar, September 25, 2019  
UMKC Academic Success and Mentoring Advisory Council, 2019-Present  
UMKC First Gen Roos Summer Academic Session, 2019, 2020  
UMKC College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee, Spring 2019  
Panel Chair, “Latin Philosophy”, CAMWS 2019  
Manuscript Referee, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 2018  
Panel Chair, “Medieval Philosophy”, American Philosophical Association, Central Meeting, 2017  
UMKC SEARCH Undergraduate Scholarship Reviewer, Fall 2017  
Philosophy Career Night, University of Missouri–Kansas City, Fall 2016, Fall 2017  
Philosophy Club Faculty Advisor, Skidmore College, 2015-2016  
Panel Chair, “Love and Friendship in Plato”, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, 2013