

# Darin Crawford Gates, Ph.D.

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## Education

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- Villanova University, Ph.D. December 15, 2000.
- Brigham Young University, B.A., Philosophy, 1993.

## Areas of Specialization

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- Business Ethics
- Normative Ethics
- Computer/Software Engineering Ethics
- Moral Psychology

## Publications:

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- “Teaching Business Ethics: Current Practices and Future Directions” in *The Routledge Companion to Business Ethics*, (Ed. Eugene Heath, Alexei Marcoux, and Byron Kaldis). Published February 2018. I am the lead author along with co-authors Brad Agle and Richard Williams.
- “Ethics as an Aesthetic for Artificial General Intelligence,” published in the *Proceedings of the International Conference on Computational Creativity*, 2018. I was a co-author with Dan Ventura. [Essay](#)
- “The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence,” Wheatley Institute, June 2018. [Article](#)
- “On the Possibility of Teaching Business Ethics More Effectively,” Wheatley Institute Fellow Notes, April 2017. [Article](#)
- “The Priority of the Other: The Case for Transforming Psychology.” *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*, Vol 38 (1), Feb 2018, 54-59. [Reference](#)
- “Self-Interest, Ethical Egoism, and the Restored Gospel.” *BYU Studies Quarterly*, 2013 Volume 52, No. 2. [Essay](#)

- The ‘Fact of Reason’ and the Face of the Other: Kant and Levinas on Autonomy, Constraint, and Rational Agency.” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. XL, Winter 2002.
- “Ontological Disclosure and Ethical Exposure: Heidegger and Levinas on Meaning, Subjectivity, and Non-Indifference.” *Philosophy Today*, 45, 4 Winter 2001, 300-315.
- Dissertation: “The Ethical Exposure and Ontological Disclosure and of Meaning: The Notion of Meaning in Heidegger and Levinas.”

## **Work in Progress**

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- “Self-Deception, Intuition, and Self-Justifying Actions” under review by the *Business Ethics Quarterly*.
- I am currently writing a paper on “Unethical Rationalizations and Morally Legitimate Justification.”

## **Fellowships/Awards:**

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- Fellow at the Wheatley Institute (Brigham Young University) as part of their Ethics Initiative
- Visiting Fellow at the Wheatley Institute (Brigham Young University) as part of their Ethics Initiative (2013 to the Spring of 2018)
- Coached the 1<sup>st</sup> place winning team (from the Marriott School) at the 2018 Milgard Invitational Case Competition on Social Responsibility (Tacoma): Topic—Microsoft and the future of AI. (1) [Link](#); (2) First Place Team [Photo](#)
- Coached the 1<sup>st</sup> place winning team (from the Marriott School) at the 2017 Milgard Invitational Case Competition on Social Responsibility (Tacoma): (1) [Link](#); (2) [First place](#)

- Coached the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winning team (from the Marriott School) at the 2016 Milgard Invitational Case Competition on Social Responsibility (Tacoma):

## **Presentations:**

- “Self-deception and Moral Discrepancy,” presented at the International Association for Business and Society (IABS) conference, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Deer Valley, Utah.
- “Understanding and Effectively Teaching about Rationalization: Theoretical Assimilation and Use of Film to Illustrate Neutralization, Moral Disengagement, and Moral Fading,” presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference, October 22-24, 2015, New York, NY. [Program](#)
- “Finding Better Ways to Teach Business Ethics,” presented at the Saïd Business School, Oxford University, July 2015 (A conference hosted by John Hoffmire).
- “Moral Blindness: Self-deception and Akrasia” presented at a conference entitled “A Tradition of Enquiry” at Oxford University, July 2015.
- “Moral Self-Interest, and Acting from Duty in Kantian Moral Theory,” presented at the University of Utah *Intermountain Philosophy Conference*, Fall 2012.
- “Ethical Egoism, Altruism, and the Restored Gospel,” presented April 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 at *The Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology*.
- “Autonomy, Self-Interest, and Moral Obligation in Kantian Moral Philosophy” at the *Intermountain Philosophy Conference*, USU, November 2010
- “Ontological and Ethical Non-Indifference,” *The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy* (SPEP) in Baltimore Maryland, October 4, 2001
- “Against Reductive Realism: Searle, Heidegger, Levinas,” Utah Academy of Arts and Sciences, May 15, 2001
- “Aristotle and Heidegger on *Physis* and *Techne*,” in Perugia, Italy, 1997 at the *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*

## **Teaching Experience:**

### **Courses taught at BYU:**

- Ethics for Management (Business Management 390)
- Ethics for Computers and Society (CS 404)
- Advanced Ethics (413)
- Introduction to Ethics
- History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval
- History of Philosophy II: Modern - Contemporary
- Introduction to Philosophical writing (150)
- Advanced Philosophical Writing (Phil. 300)
- I have also taught several courses on British Empiricism, Kant, Existential Phenomenology, Philosophy of Language, Husserl, Levinas, and so on.

**Online Courses Taught** (and partially created) **for BYU-I** (from 2010 - 2013)

- The Heroic Journey
- History of Civilization

**Courses Taught at Utah Valley University:** (intermittently between 2005 - 2013)

- Ethics and Values
- Intro. to Philosophy

## **Languages**

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- German: reading knowledge
- Greek: reading knowledge

## **Personal Information**

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- Married to Heather Spencer Gates
- Hobbies: skiing, classical music, history, enjoying good food
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## References

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