

Ashley Feinsinger

Curriculum Vitae

- Personal History:** Department of Medicine  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
208 Geffen Hall  
885 Tiverton Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90095
- Education:** B.A., Philosophy with a minor in Linguistics, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, *University of California, Los Angeles*, 2006  
M.A., Philosophy, *University of California, Los Angeles*, 2008  
Ph.D., Philosophy, *University of California, Los Angeles*, 2016
- Professional Experience:** Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Medicine at UCLA, 2017-  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, UCLA, 2017-  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of San Diego, 2016-2017  
Visiting Instructor, University of California, Los Angeles, Spring 2016
- Professional Activities:** Member, American Philosophical Association, 2012-  
Mentor for *Junior Faculty Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy*, 2016  
Faculty at UCSD's *Summer Program for Women in Philosophy*, 2017  
Member, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, 2017-  
Reviewer for *Ergo*, 2017-  
Reviewer for *Mind and Language*, 2017-  
USD search committee Philosophy of Race, 2017  
Participant in the *Mentoring the Mentors Workshop* at Pacific American Philosophical Association, 2017  
Curriculum Redesign Steering Committee, DGSOM, UCLA 2018-  
Bioethics Student Interest Group faculty mentor, DGSOM, UCLA, 2018-  
Faculty Facilitator for Medical Education Retreat, UCLA 2018  
Faculty Facilitator for Redesign Working Groups, DGSOM, UCLA 2018  
Faculty lead, Bioethics Career Opportunities Workshop, Philosophy department, UCLA, 2018
- Honors and Special Awards:** Kalish Award (Philosophy departmental award for intellectual excellence, 2004)  
Yost Prize (Philosophy departmental teaching award, 2010)  
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award (UCLA's university-wide teaching award, 2014)
- Research Grants and Fellowships Received:** NIH-NINDS National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke supplemental grant to Invasive Approach to Model Human Cortex-Basal Ganglia Action-Regulating Networks, to understand the ethical complexities of altruistic motivations in participating in invasive, non-therapeutic, clinical neuroscience trials in humans, \$132,013, 2018-2019

## **Lectures and Presentations:**

*On Words*, at UCLA Philosophy of Language Workshop, Los Angeles, 2010

*The Semantic Lexicon and Analyticity*, at UCLA Philosophy of Language Workshop, Los Angeles, 2011

*Existing, Possible, and Impossible Words*, at California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics Conference, UCSD, San Diego, 2012

*Possible and Impossible Words*, at UCLA Syntax and Semantics Seminar, Los Angeles, 2012

*The Metaphysical and Social Foundations of Public Words*, at UCLA Job Talk series, Los Angeles, 2015

*Making Words*, at University of San Diego, San Diego, 2016

*Language, Facts, and Truth*, Humanities and the New Political Landscape series at University of San Diego, San Diego, 2017

*Applying to Graduate School*, workshop on graduate school in philosophy with focus on underrepresented populations, at USD's Everthinker's Club, 2017

*Everyone's Afraid of Slurs*, comments on "Who's Afraid of Slurs" at Pacific session of the American Philosophical Association, Seattle, 2017

*The Variation Problem*, at session on words, concepts, and propositions at the Canadian Philosophical Association, Toronto, 2017

*Language and Microaggressions*, Faculty Development Doctoring 1, at DGSOM, UCLA, 2017

*Race and Racism in Medicine*, Faculty Development Doctoring 2, at DGSOM, UCLA, 2018

*Ethics in Doctoring*, Introduction to Doctoring 1, DGSOM, UCLA, 2018

*Teaching Ethics in Systems Based Healthcare*, New Faculty Orientation for SBH, at DGSOM, UCLA, 2018

*Ethics of Infant Cochlear Ear Implants*, Pediatric Interest Group Ethics Workshop, at DGSOM, UCLA, 2018

*Foundations of Ethics and Communication*, Lecture for the Language and Communication DNP course, School of Nursing, UCLA, 2018

## **Publications/Bibliography:**

"The Variation Problem", Feinsinger, A. 2017, submitted to *Mind and Language*

"Consenting the Patient: Linguistic Power in Medicine" (in progress)

"The role of Altruism" (in progress)