

## MEET OUR NEW TENURE-TRACK FACULTY!

The Department of Philosophy and Religion at Mississippi State University is excited to announce its new hires, to begin August 2014. All come in as Assistant Professors of Philosophy. In alphabetical order:

**Dr. Kristin Boyce** (Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Chicago, 2010, M.A. in Religious



Studies, University of Chicago, B.A. in Mathematics and Religious Studies, Hobart and William Smith College)

Kristin's dissertation was titled *Why Wander into Fiction? Analytic Philosophy and the Case Study of Henry James*. It was co-chaired by James Conant and Michael Kremer, with Daniel Budney and Jonathan Lear serving on her committee.

She is currently an ACLS New Faculty Fellow at Johns Hopkins University.

She will also hold a half-time appointment as a Faculty Fellow in the MSU Shackouls Honors College

Dr. Boyce specializes in the philosophy of art, history of early analytic philosophy, and Wittgenstein, with additional interests in ethics, logic, the philosophy of action, and the philosophy of religion. Her research has been published in *The Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Thinking Through Dance* (Dance Books), and *Henry James Review*.

**Dr. Mike Bruno** (Ph.D. in Philosophy with a graduate minor in Cognitive Science, University of

Arizona, 2013, M.A. in Philosophy, University of Arizona, B.A. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude* (with minors in History and Economics), New York University)

Mike's dissertation was titled *The Extended Conscious Mind* and was co-chaired by David Chalmers and Terry Horgan. Uriah Kriegel and Shaun Nichols served on his committee.

He is currently Instructor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Mississippi State University.

Dr. Bruno specializes in philosophy of mind and cognitive science, with additional interests in early modern philosophy, metaphysics and epistemology, and metaethics/moral psychology. His research has been published in *Philosophical Psychology*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, and *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*.



**Dr. Alicia Hall** (Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Minnesota, 2008, M.A. in Philosophy,



University of Minnesota, B.A. in Philosophy with cognates in chemistry and zoology, Michigan State University)

Alicia's dissertation was titled *Knowing the Good Life: A Narrative Approach to Subjective Well-Being* and was chaired by Valerie Tiberius.

She is currently Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track), University of Alaska-Fairbanks

Dr. Hall specializes in ethics and bioethics, with additional interests in applied ethics and social and political philosophy. Her research has been published in *The*

*Hastings Center Report*, *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research* (Springer), *American Journal of Bioethics*, *International Journal of Wellbeing*, *Journal of Positive Psychology*, *Transcultural Psychology*, and *HEC Forum*.

**Danielle Wylie** (Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, expected Spring 2014, M.A. in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A. in Philosophy and English, *summa cum laude*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania)

Danielle's dissertation is titled *Moral Cognition and its Implications for Ethics*, and is chaired by Larry Shapiro. Russ Shafer-Landau and Elliott Sober serve on her committee.

She is currently Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago.

(Soon-to-be Dr.) Wylie specializes in moral psychology, philosophy of mind, philosophy of cognitive science, and ethics, and has additional interests in history of ethics, metaphysics, epistemology, and philosophy of language.

Her work has been published in *Ender's Game and Philosophy* (Wiley-Blackwell).

