VOLUME 8 ISSUE 1 SPRING 2022 ISSN 2053-4477

## Journal of the American Philosophical Association







# Durnal of the American Philosophical Association

Appearing quarterly in print and online, the *Journal of the American Philosophical* Association provides a platform for original work in all areas of philosophy. The Journal aims to publish compelling papers written in a way that can be appreciated by philosophersof every persuasion, to review papers quickly and fairly, encouraging succinct, constructive reports, and to publish papers online within eight weeks of acceptance.

#### About the American Philosophical Association

With more than 9,000 members, the American Philosophical Association (APA) is one of the largest philosophical societies in the world. Founded in 1900, the APA promotes the discipline and profession of philosophy, both within the academy and in the public arena. The APA supports the professional development of philosophers at all levels and works to foster greater understanding and appreciation of the value of philosophical inquiry. The APA is based at the University of Delaware. For more information, visit http://www.apaonline.org.

#### EDITOR

John Heil (Washington University in St Louis, Durham University, and Monash University)

#### ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Heather Battaly (California State University, Fullerton) Helen Beebee (University of Manchester) Mario De Caro (Roma Tre University and Tufts University) Peter Graham (University of California, Riverside) Michael Hardimon (University of California, San Diego) Michael McKenna (University of Arizona) David Rasmussen (Boston College) Tad Schmaltz (University of Michigan)

#### ADVISORY EDITORS

Anita Allen (University of Pennsylvania) Robert Audi (University of Notre Dame) Ruth Chang (Rutgers University) Daniel Garber (Princeton University) Robert Gooding-Williams (Columbia University) Verity Harte (Yale University) Sara Heinämaa (University of Helsinki) Christina Hendricks (University of British Columbia) Frank Jackson (Australian National University) Pauline Kleingeld (University of Groningen) Dominic McIver Lopes (University of British Columbia) Frederick Neuhouser (Barnard College, Columbia University) Tommie Shelby (Harvard University) Kwong-loi Shun (University of California, Berkeley) Susanna Siegel (Harvard University) Elliott Sober (University of Wisconsin) Eleonore Stump (St Louis University) Paul Taylor (Vanderbilt University) Manuel Vargas (University of San Francisco) Timothy Williamson (University of Oxford) David Wong (Duke University) Alison Wylie (University of Washington)

GOVERNING COMMITTEE Ruth Chang, Chair (Rutgers University) Helen Beebee (University of Manchester) Jamie Drier (Brown University) Susanna Siegel (Harvard University) Lori Watson (Washington University in St. Louis)

## Journal of the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION

VOLUME 8 | ISSUE 1 | 2022

### TABLE OF CONTENTS

#### ARTICLES

The Superiority of Women in the Seventeenth Century Marguerite Deslauriers	I
Tragic Flaws Nathan Ballantyne	20
If New York Is Not in the United States, It's in California Peter van Inwagen	41
Using and Abusing Moorean Arguments <i>M. Scarfone</i>	52
Transformative Choices and the Specter of Regret Dana Howard	72
True by Default Aaron M. Griffith	92
Atomic Event Concepts in Perception, Action, and Belief <i>Lucas Thorpe</i>	110
A Puzzle for Social Essences <i>Michael J. Raven</i>	128
Conservatism Reconsidered David O'Brien	149
No Harm Done? An Experimental Approach to the Nonidentity Problem Matthew Kopec and Justin Bruner	169