

## Azzurra Crispino

### EDUCATION

Texas A & M University College Station, Master of Arts, Philosophy  
Ripon College, Bachelor of Arts

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Prison Abolition Prisoner Support (PAPS) Jan 2014-present

- Co-Founder of the organization
- Responsible for media interviews and social media postings
- Organize activist response to prison crises  
(2016 Prison Strike, 2017 Hurricane Harvey, COVID-19, #CARESPforPrisoners)
- Train volunteers and other trainers on how to write pen pal letters behind bars

Austin Community College Philosophy Department, Spring 2007-present

*Associate Professor (Full-Time) Fall 2008-present;*

*Assistant Department Chair of Professional Development Fall 2019-present*

*College-Wide Distance Education Committee Chair, Fall 2019-present*

*Assistant Professor (Adjunct), Spring 2007-Summer 2008*

*Department Chair (Acting), Summer 2009*

- Load 5/5/2, with sections of ~35 students, in online, hybrid and face-to face formats
- Courses Taught: Intro to Philosophy, Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Logic

Texas State University Philosophy Department, Fall 2007-Spring 2008

*Senior Lecturer (adjunct) Fall 2007-Spring 2008*

- Taught 2-3 courses of 50 students a semester of Intro to Philosophy

Texas A&M Philosophy Department, Fall 2002-Fall 2006

- Awarded Terminal Masters in Program lauded by Philosophical Gourmet Report

*Lecturer (adjunct) Fall 2005, Fall 2006*

*Teaching Assistant Fall 2003-Spring 2005*

- Taught Logic to groups ranging from: one-on-one, 30, 100, and 300.

University of Texas Austin Athletic Department, Mentor & Tutor, Fall 2007-Spring 2008

Texas A&M Athletic Department, Tutor, Fall 2005-Spring 2006

- Mentored at-risk student athletes in study skills and time management
- Provided one-on-one instruction to student athletes in many subjects, esp. writing and critical thinking

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Ethics for Transformation: Historical Theories and Contemporary Applications*, Kendall-Hunt, January 2020

“Prison Abolition: An Actionable Struggle, Not Utopian!” [translated into German] *Was Wäre Wenn* (<https://www.wwww-mag.de/debatten/beitrag/ohne-gittern>) April 2019

"Deterrence of Harm to Self: An Analysis of Online Rhetoric" Book Chapter in *Real Drugs in a Virtual World: Drug Discourse and Community Online*, ed. Edward Murguía, Lexington Books, February 2007.

## **THESIS**

"Rethinking U.S. Drug Policy: An Integrity Preserving Compromise Position."

This work provides philosophical insight into the notion of compromise with integrity on the public policy level by using the example of drug policy. Chair: C. Edwin Harris

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Can't Unrape': Restorative Justice, Transformative Justice and Sexual Assault”

Presented to the American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division) Annual Conference Jan 2017 and

Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy (ESWIP) Apr 2016

“Fuller on Drugs: A Case Study Regarding Fuller’s Natural Law Theory”

North American Society for Social Philosophy, July 12-14 2007

“Distant Needy, Feminist Contractarianism and the Problem of Motivation”

North American Society for Social Philosophy, Aug 3-5 2006 and

Society for Women's Advancement in Philosophy Conference for Topics of Diversity in Philosophy March 2006

“ ‘A Place’ for Utopias”, John Carroll University Philosophy Conference, Fall 2002

## **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence in Teaching Award Recipient, 2009

Wisconsin Collegiate Forensics Association, Champion in Extemporaneous Speaking, 2000

Ty Reed Scholarship Recipient, Ripon College, May 2002

Faculty Scholarship Recipient, Ripon College, 1999-2001

Speech Scholarship Recipient, Ripon College, 1999-2001