

Raman Sachdev

Philosophy Department
University of South Florida
4202 E. Fowler Ave., FAO 290
Tampa, FL 33620
rsachdev@usf.edu

Areas of Specialization: Early Modern Philosophy, History of Philosophy, and Skepticism

Areas of Competence: Ethics, Epistemology and Metaphysics, Asian Philosophy, Comparative Religions, and the Humanities

Employment

Visiting Postdoctoral Instructor 2019–present
Philosophy Department, University of South Florida

Course Manager and Developer 2019–2020
Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of South Florida 2019

M.A. in the Humanities, The University of Chicago 2009

B.A. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, Loyola University Chicago 2006

Refereed Journal Articles

Sachdev, Raman. "[Descartes and Skepticism.](#)" *Humanities Bulletin* 2, no. 1 (May 2019): 71–84.

Other Publications

Sachdev, Raman. [“From the White House to Ancient Athens: Hypocrisy is No Match for Partisanship.”](#) *The Conversation*. Ethics + Religion. December 11, 2020.

Sachdev, Raman. [“What are Hybrid Classes and How Do You Succeed in Them?”](#) *University of South Florida, Admit-A-Bull: Official Admissions Blog*. September 16, 2020.

Awards and Honors

Named a [USF Hero](#) for Contribution to the Profession during Coronavirus pandemic 2020
USF Magazine (Winter 2020), pp. 26–27, 31

Piloted the Sole Flexible Hybrid Course during Summer Session Acquisition of Knowledge 2020
Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida
[Promotional Video](#)

Runner Up, Charles Schmitt Prize, Intellectual History Review 2020
For the essay, “Descartes and Skepticism: A Critique of Popkin’s ‘Sceptical Crisis’”

Teaching Assistantship 2017–18
Philosophy Department, University of South Florida

Presidential Fellowship 2012–17
Philosophy Department, University of South Florida

Dean’s Award Scholarship 2004–06
Loyola University Chicago

Teaching Experience

Biomedical Ethics (in-person and online instruction) 2019–22
Philosophy Department, University of South Florida

Introduction to Ethics 2021
Philosophy Department, University of South Florida

Philosophy of Religion 2021

Philosophy Department, University of South Florida

Why Do Bad Things Happen? Religious Traditions and the Problem of Evil 2021
(hybrid instruction)

Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

Music and the Emotions / Music and the Screen (hybrid instruction) 2021

Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

Acquisition of Knowledge (in-person and hybrid instruction) 2018–21

Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

Studies in Buddhism and Stoicism 2020

Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

Mental Illness, Suicide, and Moral Responsibility 2019–20

Judy Genshaft Honors College, University of South Florida

Introduction to Philosophy 2017–18

Philosophy Department, University of South Florida

Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, and Elementary Logic 2013–14

Hillsborough Community College

Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, and Comparative Religions 2009–12

Prairie State College

Survey of the Humanities 2009–10

Waubensee Community College

Professional Service and Presentations

Presentation on “The Self-evidence and Obviousness of the *Cogito*” 2021

Descartes Society

American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division Meeting

Guest Speaker for *Graduate Instruction Methods* 2019–21

Course on Pedagogy taught by Colin Heydt

Philosophy Department, University of South Florida

Presentation on “Descartes and Skepticism” 2019

Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy

The University of Queensland, Australia

Conference Chair 2019
Transcontinental Migrations
University of South Florida

Conference Chair 2018
Resistance & Love After Foundationalism
University of South Florida

Presentation on "Pascal's *Pensées*" 2017
Conference Chair
Southeast Seminar in Modern Philosophy
University of South Florida

Conference Chair 2016
Descartes' Correspondence
University of South Florida

Additional Affiliations and Activities

Certified Online Instructor 2019

Ethics Bowl Team Coach 2015
University of South Florida

American Philosophical Association Member

Florida Philosophical Association Member

American Association of Philosophy Teachers Member

References

Roger Ariew
Distinguished University Professor
Philosophy Department
University of South Florida
4202 E. Fowler Ave., FAO 226
Tampa, FL 33620
rariew@usf.edu

Colin Heydt
Professor
Philosophy Department
University of South Florida
4202 E. Fowler Ave., FAO 226
Tampa, FL 33620
heydt@usf.edu

Douglas Jesseph
Professor
Philosophy Department
University of South Florida
4202 E. Fowler Ave., FAO 226
Tampa, FL 33620
djesseph@usf.edu

Alex Levine
Professor and Chair
Philosophy Department
University of South Florida
4202 E. Fowler Ave., FAO 226
Tampa, FL 33620
levineat@usf.edu