

# SABRINA BANO JAMIL

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**EDUCATION**  
*Graduate*  
*January 2005 to December 2006*  
Master of Arts in Philosophy  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, Florida

*January 2007 to April 2007*  
Non-Degree Graduate Student  
Department of Philosophy  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Boulder, Colorado

*Undergraduate*  
*August 2002 to December 2004*  
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Classics  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, Florida

Areas of Specialization Philosophy of Science and Feminist Philosophy

Areas of Competence Philosophy of Biology, Ethics, Reasoning and Critical Thinking, Critical Race Theory, Philosophy of Mind

Areas of Interest History of Islamic Philosophy, Contemporary Islamic Feminism

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2007 to Present

**Instructor, Department of Arts and Philosophy, Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus**

As a full-time instructor, I teach at least 12 classes (frequently more) per year to an average class size of fifty students. The two courses – Introduction to Philosophy (PHI210) and Critical Thinking and Ethics (PHI2604) – focus on the development of argumentative abilities and critical thinking skills, as well as basic knowledge of grounding concepts and theories in each area. Both courses are part of the general education curriculum and thus required by several of the college's degree programs. My responsibilities include course development, record-keeping, and keeping office hours. Furthermore, I serve as an advisor to students and participate actively in departmental, campus, and college activities related to my discipline. Additionally, much of my time is devoted to professional development activities to develop new skills and techniques for classroom enrichment including training in web components, general education outcomes, assessment, and so on.

August 2005 to August 2006

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Florida State University**

As a graduate teaching assistant, I provided general classroom support in the form of grading and other record-keeping, lecturing, answering questions, holding office hours and writing tutorial sessions, and generally aiding both the professor and the students throughout the duration of the course. I specifically provided general assistance to students with reading and understanding course material, as well as writing assignments related to the course. I assisted with the following courses: PHI2100 Reasoning and Critical Thinking, PHI210 Introduction to Philosophy, and PHM3123 Philosophy of Feminism. Lecture topics included validity and soundness, problems of induction and inductive argument forms, free will debate, the problem of theism and atheism, the mind/body problem, radical feminism, global feminism, post-modern and French feminism, and feminist theories of human nature.

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Conferences*

“Towards a Biological, Feminist Theory of Human Nature,” presented at the Society for Women’s Advancement in Philosophy 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Topics of Diversity Conference on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

“Excusing Social Problems: the Religion-Culture Distinction and Islam,” presented at the Society for Women’s Advancement in Philosophy 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Topics of Diversity Conference on March 31 & April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006

“John Perry on Tense and Qualia,” presented at the Society for Student Philosophers annual conference at Grand Rapids, Michigan on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005

### *Invited Talks and Commentaries*

Invited lecture, “Criticizing the Religion-Culture Distinction” presented for the Florida State University Middle East Center Lecture Series on February 10, 2006.

Comments on “On a Confusion about Aboutness” by Casey Woodling, Tenth Annual Florida State University-University of Florida Graduate Conference, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**  
Campus Advisor for C.U. Boulder, Alpha Phi Omega, Co-Ed Community Service Fraternity, Spring 2007  
Colorado Regional History and Philosophy of Science Conference Team, Spring 2007  
Conference Planning Team, Society for Women's Advancement in Philosophy, Spring 2006  
Referee, Second Annual Society for Women's Advancement in Philosophy Conference, Spring 2006  
Peer Review Committee, FSU Student Philosophical Association, 2005-2006  
Campus Advisor for FSU, Alpha Phi Omega, Co-Ed Community Service Fraternity, 2005-2006  
Referee, Society for Student Philosophers Panel at the Central Meeting of the APA, 2005-2006

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**  
United Faculty of Miami Dade College  
American Philosophical Association  
Association of Feminist Ethics and Social Theory  
Society for Women's Advancement in Philosophy

**SAMPLE OF OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**  
*(Full professional resume available upon request.)*  
November 2006 to Present  
**Administrative Assistant for C.U. Boulder Undergraduate Enrichment Programs**  
Duties included providing support for programs geared at academically enhancing undergraduate education. Specific responsibilities included payroll and administrative support, handling student and parent questions and concerns via telephone and e-mail, planning and facilitating divisional diversity and social justice training, aiding write research grant proposals, working with faculty members to further students' research goals, and event planning, and handling and processing program applications.

May 2005 to August 2005  
**Dissertation Copy Editor for FSU Department of English/FSU Department of Philosophy (Unpaid internship)**  
Duties included providing general fact-checking, copy-writing, and editing, as well as stylistic advice geared specifically towards a philosophical and academic audience on the dissertation of Dr. Jeremy Kirby, entitled "Material Migration and Aristotelian Metaphysics."

August 2004 to March 2005  
**Writer for Interactive Internet Websites, Incorporated & Ben Johnson Associates**  
Duties included researching, writing, and developing readable content for websites, and engaging in general editing aimed at generating clear, precise, and readable content.

January 2003 to September 2004  
**Telecounselor for FSU Office of Admissions**  
Acted in a public relations capacity to prospective, incoming, and enrolled students and their parents; provided important information and addressed concerns throughout the admissions process, and counseled both parents and students through the transition into Florida State University in many areas, including but not limited to courses of academic study.

**REFERENCES**  
*(Additional references and detailed information available upon request.)*  
**DR. CAROL CLELAND**  
Professor  
Department of Philosophy  
University of Colorado at Boulder

**MS. MELISSA LAMMEY**  
Philosophy Faculty  
Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Miami Dade College, Hialeah Campus

**DR. HAIG DAVID-WEST**  
Chair  
Department of Arts and Philosophy  
Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus

**DR. MARIA MORALES**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Philosophy  
Florida State University

**DR. JOAN GABRIELE**  
Director  
Undergraduate Enrichment Programs  
University of Colorado at Boulder

**DR. JOHN R. ROBERTS**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Philosophy  
Florida State University