



© 2018 Department of Philosophy, Brigham Young University
Printed in the United States of America

<http://aporia.byu.edu>

A P O R I A

A STUDENT JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY

volume 28 number 2 • fall 2018

Brigham Young University

Provo, Utah

A P O R I A

A STUDENT JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY

Editor

Prescott Jackson

Associate Editors

Brenna Bartholomew

Rachel Cardall

Joseph Dummar

Hans Lehnardt

Ryan Meservy

Logan Packer

Aporia is published twice each year by the Department of Philosophy at Brigham Young University and is dedicated to recognizing exemplary philosophical work at the undergraduate level. The spring issue each year includes the winning essays of the annual David H. Yarn Philosophical Essay Competition, which is open to BYU undergraduates only, along with other outstanding philosophical essays submitted by undergraduate philosophy students from around the world. The winners of the Yarn Competition are selected by a faculty committee independent of the student editors and staff, who make all other publishing decisions. The fall issue is published online and consists of papers selected by the editorial staff. Submissions are welcome from all undergraduate students, both at BYU and elsewhere.

The Aporia staff is especially grateful to those whose support makes this journal possible. Special thanks go to Professor Joseph Parry, chair of the Department of Philosophy, and Professor David Jensen, our faculty advisor. Aporia is funded by a generous contribution from the David H. Yarn Endowment. Those wishing to contribute to this fund may do so by contacting the BYU Department of Philosophy.

Opinions expressed herein are those of the respective authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the editors, the Department of Philosophy, or Brigham Young University.

<http://aporia.byu.edu>

A P O R I A

A STUDENT JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

volume 28 number 2 • fall 2018

On the No Miracle Argument ALEJANDRO VICTOR THIRY	1
What it is to be Winnie the Pooh: an essay on the metaphysics of fictional entities ZOË POOLE	11
Phenomenology of Autonomy in Westlund and Wheelis PRESCOTT JACKSON	25
Interpreting and Improving Advance Directives: Balancing Dresser and Dworkin JAYUN BAE	35