**Faculty**

**Benjamin Berger:** 19th century continental philosophy, philosophy of nature and environmental thought, metaphysics.

**Ashok Gangadean:** Logic and language; global ontology; Hindu, Buddhist, and Zen thought in a global context. *NB: Courses in global philosophy do not count towards the major or minor in philosophy.*

**Danielle Macbeth:** Metaphysics, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, logic, philosophy of mathematics.

**Qrescent Mali Mason:** Existentialism, feminism, philosophy of race.

**Jerry Miller:** Ethics, post-structuralism, philosophy of race.

**Jill Stauffer** (Affiliated faculty member): Political philosophy, human rights and international justice, philosophy of law.

**Joel Yurdin (Chair):** Ancient philosophy, philosophical psychology, philosophy of perception.

**Advice to First-Year Students**

Philosophy is unique in addressing the complete range of human experience, and it cultivates critical skills and reflective habits of thought that interrogate fundamental precepts of reason and value. Our entry-level courses, all at the 100-level, introduce students to key figures and texts in philosophy and provide them analytical and interpretive tools for understanding both philosophy and all of the liberal arts. All introductory courses provide a historical perspective on philosophy, thereby providing students a broad orientation and background in philosophical contributions to our intellectual heritage.

The philosophy department offers a range of one-semester introductory, 100-level courses, some (odd-numbered) in ethics, some (even-numbered) in metaphysics and epistemology, all of which are open to, and to some extent geared toward, first-year students. One course at this level is a pre-requisite for all upper-level courses in philosophy, and students may take only two 100-level courses—one even-numbered and one odd-numbered—for College credit.

*Six entry-level courses are offered for AY 2018-2019.*

**Introductory Philosophy Courses Taught in the Fall:**
- Philosophy 104: Global Wisdom (Gangadean). Limited enrollment.

**Introductory Philosophy Courses Taught in the Spring:**
- Philosophy 111: The Wicked and the Worthy (Miller) Unlimited.