

Tyler Wunder
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Tyler Wunder is a gifted scholar, philosopher, and teacher; he has taught an impressive 178 courses in the philosophy department since 2000 – a momentous achievement to celebrate! He is committed to his students and always there to help; students consistently remark on his engaging style, his patience, and his kindness; it is evident that he continues to make a lasting and positive impact on their lives. There is a diversity of courses that Tyler teaches, ranging from the Philosophy of War and Peace, to Reasoning and Argumentation, and the Philosophy of Religion, which is his main area of expertise. With enthusiasm, Tyler innovatively developed a course on the Philosophy of Religious Pluralism this year – which includes more than simply Abrahamic traditions – for example, analysis and philosophical explorations of non-Western non-theistic traditions. In this, Tyler has helped us to expand and decolonize our curricular offerings beyond the traditional EuroWestern philosophical cannon. We thank him, applaud his efforts, and are grateful to have Tyler as a colleague; he is a valued member of our community.

Submitted by Ashwani Peetush