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Employment

Yale University

Advanced Assistant Professor, 2017–

Assistant Professor, 2013-2017

New York University

Bersoff Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow, 2012–2013

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PhD in Philosophy, 2012

Cambridge University

MPhil in Philosophy, 2007

Princeton University

A.B. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, 2006.

Areas of Specialization

Epistemology

Areas of Competence

Metaethics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science

Publications

Books

Idealization in Epistemology: A Modest Modeling Approach, under contract with Oxford University Press.

Journal Articles

“[Acting on Probabilistic Knowledge](#)”, forthcoming in *Res Philosophica*

“[Justifications and Excuses in Epistemology](#),” forthcoming in *Noûs*.

“[Cognitive Mobile Homes](#),” in *Mind*, 2017, 126 (501): 93-121

“[Uniqueness and Metaepistemology](#)” (with Brian Hedden) in *The Journal of Philosophy*, 2016, 113(8): 365-395

- “Safety, Explanation, Iteration”, in *Philosophical Issues: A Supplement to Nous*, 2016, 26 (1)
- “How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Probability 1”, in *Philosophical Perspectives*, 2015, 29 (1):179-201
- “Iteration Principles in Epistemology I: Arguments For” and “Iteration Principles in Epistemology II: Arguments Against”, in *Philosophy Compass*, 2015, 10 (11): 754-771
- “The Epistemology of ‘Just-Is’ Statements”, in *Philosophical Studies*, 2015, 172 (10): 2599-2607
- “Epistemological Open Questions,” in the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2015, 93(3): 509-523
- “Verbal Debates in Epistemology,” in *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 2015, 52 (1), pp. 41-55
- “Iteration and Fragmentation,” in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2014, 88 (1) (winner of the Young Epistemologist Prize)
- “Could KK Be OK?,” in *The Journal of Philosophy*, 2014, 111 (4):169-197
- “A Puzzle About Epistemic Akrasia,” in *Philosophical Studies*, 2014, 167(2):201-219
- “Probability and Prodigality,” in *Oxford Studies in Epistemology, Volume IV*, Oxford University Press, 2013
- “The Impossibility of Skepticism,” in *The Philosophical Review*, 2012, 121(3):317-358
- “Significance Testing in Theory and Practice,” in *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 2011, 62(3): 607-637 (winner of the Karl Popper Prize)

Contributions to Edited Volumes

- “Fragmentation and Coarse-Grained Content” “in preparation for *The Fragmented Mind*, under submission with *Oxford University Press*
- “Fragmentation and Higher-Order Evidence”, in *Higher-Order Evidence: New Essays*, forthcoming with *Oxford University Press*
- “Climate Change and Cultural Cognition”, in *Philosophy and Climate Change*, forthcoming with Oxford University Press.
- “Is Epistemology Autonomous?” in *Metaepistemology*, Oxford University Press, 2019.
- “Explanation, Idealism, and Design”, in *Idealism: New Essays in Metaphysics*, Oxford University Press, 2017.
- “Contextualism about Foundations”, in *Routledge Handbook of Epistemic Contextualism*, Routledge, 2017.

Reviews

- Review of *Probabilistic Knowledge*, by Sarah Moss, forthcoming in *The Journal of Philosophy*.

Talks

What’s Wrong With Politically Motivated Reasoning?

The Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Society Annual Meeting, March 2020

Fragmentation and Coarse-Grained Content

Ranch Metaphysics Conference, January 2020

University of Stanford, Philosophy Colloquium, October 2019

University of Frankfurt, Keynote Speaker at Goethe Epistemology Meeting, May 2019

National University of Singapore, Epistemology Workshop, August 2019

Modest Modeling

Evidence and Knowledge Workshop, University of Glasgow, March 2019

Excuses and Justifications in Epistemology

Shandong University, USC/Shandong Conference on Ethics and Epistemology, May 2018

Oxford, Foundations of Epistemology Conference, May 2018

MIT, MITing of the Minds Conference, February 2018

University of Michigan, Philosophy Colloquium, January 2018

On the Very Idea of an Epistemic Dilemma

University of British Columbia, Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference, July 2017

University of Pittsburgh, Philosophy Colloquium, March 2017

APA Central Division, Invited Symposium, March 2016

UT Austin, Philosophy Colloquium, October 2015

Rice University, Epistemology Reading Group Guest Speaker, September 2015

Fragmented Belief and Knowledge

Ohio State University, Philosophy Colloquium, November 2016

University of Saint Andrews, Epistemic Indexing Workshop, September 2016

University of Graz, Keynote Address at Second Fragmentation Workshop, May 2016 (Under title “Fragmentation in Epistemology”)

Safety, Iteration, Explanation

APA Central Division, Invited Symposium, February 2015

MIT, Work in Progress Seminar, October 2014

Cognitive Mobile Homes

Rutgers University, Seminar Guest Speaker, November 2014

University of Edinburgh, Philosophy Colloquium, June 2014

How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Probability 1

Pre-Central APA Epistemology Conference, Northwestern University, February 2016

University of Leeds, Workshop on Belief and Credence, June 2014

University of Saint Andrews, Fallibilism and Evidence Workshop, June 2014

Iteration and Fragmentation

APA Eastern Division, Submitted Symposium, December 2013

Rutgers Epistemology Conference, Young Epistemologist Prize Talk, May 2013

Princeton University, Seminar Guest Speaker, April 2013

University of Birmingham, Philosophy Colloquium, November 2012

University of Leeds, Philosophy Colloquium, November 2012

Could KK be OK?

Oxford University, Jowett Society Colloquium, November 2012
 University of St. Andrews, Philosophy Colloquium, November 2012
 MIT, MITing of the Minds, January 2011

The Impossibility of Skepticism

Barnard College, Philosophy Colloquium, February 2012
 Yale University, Philosophy Colloquium, January 2012
 New York University, Philosophy Colloquium, January 2012
 University of Southern California, Philosophy Colloquium, January 2012
 Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, July 2010 (under title: “Skepticism, Belief, and the Impossibility of Agnosticism.”)

Significance Testing in Theory and Practice

Carnegie Mellon University, Formal Epistemology Workshop, June 2009
 London School of Economics, Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Probability, June 2009

Comments

Critic at Author Meets Critics session for Declan Smithies *The Epistemic Role of Consciousness*, APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 2020
 Critic at Author Meets Critics session for Sarah Moss’s *Probabilistic Knowledge*, APA Central Division Meeting, February 2019
 Commentator at Large, University of Pennsylvania Reasons and Foundations Conference, November 2015
 Comments on Matt Kotzen, “Conditional Oughts and Simpson’s Paradox”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 2015
 Comments on Lara Buchak, “Learning Not to be Naive”, Religion on the Raritan, Rutgers University, May 2014
 Critic at Author Meets Critics session for Agustin Rayo’s *The Construction of Logical Space*, APA Pacific division meeting, April 2014
 Comments on Susanna Schellenberg, “Phenomenal Evidence and Factive Evidence,” Workshop on Perceptual Evidence, Rutgers University, March 2014
 Comments on Daniel Whiting, “Reasons for Belief, the Aim of Belief, and the Aim of Action,” Saint Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, May 2012

Honors

Young Epistemologist Prize

Awarded biennially to a paper submitted by a young (within 10 years of receiving a PhD) epistemologist

Sir Karl Popper Essay Prize

Awarded to the best of those papers appearing in *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* which concern themselves with topics in the philosophy of science to which Sir Karl made a significant contribution.

Morse Fellowship

MIT Presidential Fellowship

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

McCosh Prize

Awarded to Princeton senior theses in any area of philosophy

New Warbeke Prize

Awarded to Princeton senior theses in any area of philosophy except moral or social philosophy or aesthetics

Dickinson Prize

Awarded to Princeton senior theses in logic or theory of knowledge

Phi Beta Kappa (inducted junior year)

Academic Service

Yale

Undergraduate Mentoring

Sophomore Advisor (Tommy Kilmer, Amanda Crego-Emley, Benjamin Jacobs, Dawei Liu, Samantha Bensinger, Jason Lu, Lorenzo Pinasco Ferreyros, Ko Lyn Cheang, Aaron Kleiner, Ioann Popov)

Senior Essay Advisor (John Griswold, Cory Combs, Allison Douglass, Tommy Kilmer, Daniel Do, Simon Custer)

Senior Essay Second Reader (Minh Nguyen, Benjamin Symons, Rita Wang, Nicole Mo, Matteo Rosati)

Berkeley College Advisor (Isabel Coleman, Justin Sung)

Graduate Mentoring

Dissertation Committee Member:

Jessie Munton: Lecturer, Cambridge University

Juan Piñeros Glasscock: Postdoctoral Associate, University of Toronto

Will Ratoff: Postdoctoral Associate, Dartmouth College

Michael Deigan: PhD Candidate, Yale University

Samantha Berstler: Postdoctoral Associate, Princeton University

Dissertation Reader:

Julianne Chung: Assistant Professor, University of Louisville

Jonathan Phillips: Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College

Pre-dissertation advisor (Yuan Yuan, Paul Schilling, Reier Helle, Daniel Ferguson, Kate Stanton, Arthur Lao, Antuan Johnson)

Qualifying Paper Reader (Julia Borchering, Evan Rodriguez, Will Ratoff, Dan Ferguson, Sarah Braasch, Joanna Demaree-Cotton, Hugo Havranek, Sam Berstler, Lea Schroeder)

Philosophy Department Service

Director of Undergraduate Studies (2014-15, 2017-18, 2018-19)

Climate Committee (2013-14, 2014-15, 2016-17)

Undergraduate Review Committee (2017-18)

Graduate Admissions Committee (2013-14, 2014-15, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19)
 Work-in-progress commentator for Julianne Chung, Alex Silverman, and Alex Worsnip
 Organizer, reading group on *Epistemic Injustice*
 Philosophy department representative at Bulldog Days (2014, 2015, 2018)

University Service

Selection Committee for 320 York Street Humanities Grant (2018)
 Selection Committee for Dean's Research Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences (2014, 2015)
 Regular Decision Committee at the Office of Undergraduate Admission (2015, 2018)
 Directed studies representative at Bulldog Days (2014)
 Judge at Yale's parliamentary debate tournament (2014, 2015)
 Coach of Yale's Ethics Bowl team (2017)

Outside Yale

Referee for the following journals:

American Philosophical Quarterly, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Episteme, Erkenntnis, Dialectica, Dialogue, International Journal for the Study of Skepticism, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Philosophical Logic, Journal of Philosophical Research, Manuscripta, Mind, Noûs, Oxford Studies in Epistemology, Philosophers' Imprint, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, The Philosophical Review, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophy of Science, Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Theoria

Referee for the following presses:

MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Polity Press

Referee for the following conferences:

APA Eastern Division, Formal Epistemology Workshop, Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Referee for the following grants:

Israeli Science Foundation, German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research

Teaching

Yale:

Philosophy of Mind and Artificial Intelligence (Fall 2019: 23 students)
 Problems of Philosophy (Fall 2013: 22 students, Fall 2014: 21 students, Fall 2018: 32 Students)
 First Year Seminar (Fall 2013: 4 students, co-taught with Stephen Darwall, Fall 2019: 5 students, co-taught with Michael Della Rocca)
 Philosophy of Science (Spring 2014: 17 students, Spring 2017: 16 students)
 Directed Studies (Spring 2014: 14 students, Spring 2015: 14 students, Spring 2018: 11 Students)
 Topics in Epistemology (Fall 2014: 18 students)
 Moral and Epistemic Dilemmas (Spring 2017: 12 students)

Epistemology (Fall 2017: 13 Students)

Social Epistemology (Fall 2017: 17 students)

NYU:

Minds and Machines (Spring 2013)

Philosophy of Religion (Spring 2013)