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RESEARCH

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Decision Theory, Formal and Social Epistemology, Philosophy of Science
AREAS OF COMPETENCE American Pragmatism, Logic, Moral and Political Philosophy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON
Lecturer APRIL 2022–
LMU MUNICH, MUNICH CENTER FOR MATHEMATICAL PHILOSOPHY
External Member APRIL 2022–
Assistant Professor SEPTEMBER 2017–MARCH 2022

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY Ph.D. in Philosophy 2017
DISSERTATION: Essays on Aggregation in Deliberation and Inquiry
COMMITTEE: Jessica Collins (Chair), Philip Kitcher, Isaac Levi, Hans Rott, Achille Varzi
M.Phil FEBRUARY 2014
M.A. MAY 2013
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY M.A. in Philosophy with Distinction MAY 2010
Thesis: Can Bayesianism and Inference to the Best Explanation Be Friends?
EMORY UNIVERSITY B.A. in Philosophy with High Honors MAY 2007
Thesis: Rule-Circular Arguments in the Justification of Deduction

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

18. Identity and the limits of fair assessment. Forthcoming, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*.
17. Peirce, pedigree, probability (with Tom Sterkenburg). Forthcoming, *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*.
16. Path independence and a persistent paradox of population ethics. Forthcoming, *The Journal of Philosophy*.
15. Distention for sets of probabilities (with Michael Nielsen). Forthcoming, *Philosophy of Science*.
14. Support for geometric pooling (with Jean Baccelli). Forthcoming, *The Review of Symbolic Logic*.
13. Uncertainty, equality, fraternity. *Synthese*, 190: 9603–9619 (2021).
12. Conglomerability, disintegrability, and the comparative principle (with Michael Nielsen). *Analysis*, 81(3): 470–478 (2021).

11. Counterexamples to some characterizations of dilation (with Michael Nielsen). *Erkenntnis*, 86(5): 1107–1118 (2021).
10. Persistent disagreement and polarization in a Bayesian setting (with Michael Nielsen). *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 72(1): 51–78 (2021).
9. On the possibility of testimonial justice (with Michael Nielsen). *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 98(4), 732–746 (2020).
8. A hyper-relation characterization of weak pseudo-rationalizability. *Journal of Mathematical Psychology*, 99 (2020).
7. Weak pseudo-rationalizability. *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 104: 23–28 (2020).
6. Obligation, permission, and Bayesian orgulity (with Michael Nielsen). *Ergo*, 6(3): 58–70 (2019).
5. Another approach to consensus and maximally informed opinions with increasing evidence (with Michael Nielsen). *Philosophy of Science*, 86(2): 1–19 (2019).
4. Learning and pooling, pooling and learning (with Ignacio Ojea Quintana). *Erkenntnis*, 83(3): 369–389 (2018).
3. Probabilistic opinion pooling with imprecise probabilities (with Ignacio Ojea Quintana). *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 47(1): 17–47 (2018).
2. Unanimous consensus against AGM? *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*, 6(4): 222–231 (2017).
1. Conditional choice with a vacuous second tier. *Synthese*, 193(1): 219–243 (2016).

Other

1. What's hot in mathematical philosophy column (with Michael Nielsen), *The Reasoner*, 12(10).

WORK IN PREPARATION

- Confederacies of dunces: optimal decision rules for non-optimal groups. In preparation.
- Deep uncertainty, incommensurability, and the precautionary principle. In preparation.
- Three remarks on the most important issue in population ethics. In preparation.

FUNDING

GLOBAL PRIORITIES RESEARCH GRANT, 2021–2022, Longview Philanthropy (€45,060)
 CAMBRIDGE-LMU STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP GRANT, Group on Decision Theory and AI (€15,840, €17,044)
 CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION FUNDING, 2016–2017, Columbia Department of Philosophy (\$2, 800)
 CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION FUNDING, 2015–2016, Columbia Department of Philosophy (\$2, 200)

AWARDS, HONORS, ETC.

JUNIOR RESEARCHER IN RESIDENCE, Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich, Winter 2020/2021
 VISITING RESEARCHER, July 17–24, 2018, Center for the Study of Existential Risk, Cambridge University
 KLUGE FELLOW, Columbia Undergraduate Scholars Program (CUSP), Fall 2015–Summer 2017
 DAVID H. SIFF PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE AWARD, 2012–2013, 2014–2015, 2015–2016, 2017–2018, Columbia University
 VISITING FELLOW, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU Munich, July 2015
 SUMMER INSTITUTE ON BOUNDED RATIONALITY PARTICIPANT, 2014, Max Planck Institute
 GEORGE JOHN BOWDERY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP (Columbia faculty nomination), 2012–2013, 2013–2014
 FACULTY FELLOWSHIP, 2010–2015, Columbia University
 NASSLLI FULL SCHOLARSHIP, 2012
 SUMMER SCHOOL IN FORMAL EPISTEMOLOGY PARTICIPANT, 2010, University of Aberdeen
 SUMMER SCHOOL IN LOGIC AND FORMAL EPISTEMOLOGY PARTICIPANT, 2008, Carnegie Mellon University
 PHI BETA KAPPA, 2006, Emory University
 JOHN AND KATE ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP, 2006–2007, Emory University
 GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARSHIP, 2003–2007, Emory University
 HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, 2003–2007, Emory University

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- IDENTITY AND THE LIMITS OF FAIR ASSESSMENT

Spring 2022 Annual KCL-UNC Workshop
Spring 2022 Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Groningen
Fall 2020 Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich

- PATH INDEPENDENCE AND A PERSISTENT PARADOX OF POPULATION ETHICS

Spring 2022 Theory and Models Working Group, Emory University
Winter 2021 Colloquium in Social and Political Philosophy, Mini-Workshop: Philosophy of Science Meets Normative Theory, LMU Munich

- UNCERTAINTY, EQUALITY, FRATERNITY

Fall 2019 Memorial Conference in Honor of Isaac Levi, Columbia University

- SUPPORT FOR GEOMETRIC POOLING

Fall 2021 27th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Baltimore
Summer 2019 British Society for the Philosophy of Science Annual Conference, Durham (presented by coauthor)
Spring 2019 Social Interaction in Epistemology and in Economics, CIBS University of Copenhagen (presented by coauthor)

- ON THE POSSIBILITY OF TESTIMONIAL JUSTICE

Summer 2019 Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students, MCMP
Spring 2019 Formal Epistemology Workshop (FEW), Turin
Summer 2018 Workshop on Induction and Probability, MCMP

- OBLIGATION, PERMISSION, AND BAYESIAN ORGULITY

Fall 2018 26th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Seattle (presented by coauthor)
Spring 2018 Recent Work in the Philosophy of Probability and Conditionals, MCMP (Invited)

- POOLING AND LEARNING (AND LEARNING, AND LEARNING...)

Winter 2018 Southwest University, Institute of Logic and Intelligence, Chongqing, China (Invited)
Spring 2018 Decision, Rationality & Interaction Seminar, IHPST, Paris, France (Invited)

- PERSISTENT DISAGREEMENT AND POLARIZATION IN A BAYESIAN SETTING

Fall 2021 Symposium on Belief Polarization in Times of Coronavirus and Climate Change—Putting Theory into Practice, Tübingen (Invited)
Summer 2019 Workshop on Conditional Probability, MCMP (Invited)
Winter 2018 University of Bayreuth (Invited)
Fall 2017 Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (Invited)

- PROBABILISTIC OPINION POOLING WITH IMPRECISE PROBABILITIES

Winter 2016 Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, India (presented by coauthor)
 Fall 2015 City University of New York, Graduate Center (presented by coauthor)
 Summer 2015 Probability and Belief Workshop, University of Regensburg (Invited)

- SOME APPLICATIONS OF CONDITIONAL CHOICE (Poster)

Summer 2014 Max Planck Institute, Berlin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Ethics, Evidence, and Policy	MCMP (LMU)	Winter 2021
The Wisdom of Crowds	MCMP (LMU)	Summer 2020
Distributive Justice	MCMP (LMU)	Winter 2019
Methodological Individualism	MCMP (LMU)	Summer 2019
Philosophy of Psychiatry	MCMP (LMU)	Winter 2018
Formal Methods II: Models and Simulations	MCMP (LMU)	Summer 2018–Summer 2021
Pragmatist Epistemology	MCMP (LMU)	Summer 2018
Decision Theory	MCMP (LMU)	Winter 2017, 2018, 2019
Philosophy of Statistics	MCMP (LMU)	Winter 2017
Pragmatist Epistemology	Columbia University	Summer 2016
CUSP Journey Seminar	Columbia University	Fall 2015 (×2)–Summer 2017
Critical Thinking	Georgia State University	Fall 2009, Spring 2010 (×2)

Teaching Assistant

Symbolic Logic	Columbia University	Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014
Probability and Decision Theory	Columbia University	Fall 2013
Science and Religion	Columbia University	Fall 2012
Great Questions of Philosophy	Georgia State University	Fall 2008, Spring 2009

Other

Introductory and Symbolic Logic, Tutor	Barnard/Columbia	Fall 2010–Spring 2015
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Instructor	Munich MMA	Summer 2019–Spring 2022
	Columbia	Summer 2014–Summer 2017

SERVICE

Referee

Dialectica, Ergo, Erkenntnis, International Journal of Approximate Reasoning, Journal of Logic and Computation, Journal of Philosophical Research, Kriterion, Minds and Machines, National Science Foundation (NSF), Noûs, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy of Science, Res Philosophica, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Synthese, The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, The Review of Symbolic Logic

Departmental

Curriculum Coordinator (MCMP)
 Philosophy of Science Visitors Program (MCMP)
 Postdoctoral Fellows Selection Committee (MCMP)
 Columbia Colloquium Committee Graduate Student Representative (2015-2016)

Organizer

Memorial Conference in Honor of Isaac Levi (Columbia, 09.28.2019)
 Workshop on Induction and Probability (MCMP, 09.17.18)
 Conference on Computational Modeling in Philosophy (MCMP, 06.22.18–06.23.18)
 Workshop on Probability and Learning (Columbia, 04.08.17)
 Workshop on Group Agency and Social Epistemology (Columbia, 04.02.16)

Formal Philosophy Group (Columbia)

Conference Referee

ISIPTA 2021 (Granada, Spain, July 6-9)

The Eastern European Network for Philosophy of Science (EENPS) 2020 (Belgrade, Serbia, June 10-12)

ISIPTA 2020 (Ghent, Belgium, July 3-6)

Agent-Based Models of Scientific Inquiry: Prospects and Limitations (Bochum, Germany, March 21-22, 2019)

Computational Modeling in Philosophy (MCMP)

Columbia/NYU Graduate Student Conference

Georgia State Graduate Student Conference

MA Thesis Advisor

Nakul Heroor

Decision Theory and Climate Modeling

Timo Freiesleben

Decision Theory and Artificial Intelligence

BA Thesis Advisor

Vera Karlbauer

Causation and the Network Theory of Mental Disorder

LANGUAGES, ETC.

- \TeX (Intermediate)
- German (Beginner)
- Russian (Formerly Intermediate)