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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

University Academic Fellow in Mathematical Philosophy, University of Leeds, 2016 –
Assistant Professor, Bilkent University, 2013 – 2016

Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, Princeton University, 2013
Dissertation: *Aspects of Consequence* (Supervised by John Burgess)
M.A. Philosophy, Princeton University, 2010
M.A. Philosophy, University of Minnesota, 2007
B.S. Philosophy, *Cum Laude*, Northeastern University, 2002

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Logic, Metaethics, Logic, Philosophy of Language

Areas of Competence

Ethics, Epistemology, History of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy of Mind

Books

The Semantic Conception of Logic: Essays on Consequence, Invariance, and Meaning
Under contract at *Cambridge University Press* (co-edited with Gil Sagi) — contributors include Roy Cook, Marta Abrusan, Johan Van Benthem, Michael Glanzberg, Gila Sher, Owen Griffiths, Alexander Paseau, Mario Gomez-Torrente, Beau Madison Mount, Alexandra Zinke, Denis Bonnay, Luca Incurvarti, Salvatore Florio, and Sebastian Speitel

Refereed Publications¹

“Structuralist Neologicism”

Forthcoming at *Philosophia Mathematica* (joint work with Francesca Boccuni)

“Footing the Cost (of Normative Subjectivism)”[†]

Forthcoming in A. Kauppinen and J. Suikkanen eds. *Methodology and Moral Philosophy* – contributors include Alisabeth Ayars, Chris Cowie, Jimmy Lenman, Victor Kumar, Josh May, Tyler Millhouse, Shaun Nichols, Andrew Sepielli, Matti Silverstein, Catherine Wilson, and Pekka Vayrynen

¹† indicates an invitation to contribute. These are still refereed unless otherwise noted.

“Logical Partisanship”

Forthcoming in *Philosophical Studies*

“The Authority of Formality”

Forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, Vol. 13.

“A Commitment-Theoretic Account of Moore’s Paradox”†

Forthcoming in K. Turner and L. Horn eds. *Pragmatics, Truth and Underspecification: Towards an Atlas of Meaning* – contributors include Barbara Abbott, David Braun, Ronnie Cann, Chris Collins, Laurence Horn, Ruth Kempson, Phillip Koralus, Michiel Leezenberg, Ernie Lepore, Matthew Stone, Jerrold Sadock, Ken Turner, Lauren van Alsenoy, and Johan van der Auwera.

“Emptying a Paradox of Ground”

Forthcoming/Online First at *Journal of Philosophical Logic*.

“Intertranslatability, Theoretical Equivalence, and Perversion”

Thought: A Journal of Philosophy vol. 7, no. 1, 2018: 58–68

“Mathematics, Morality, and Self-Effacement”

Noûs vol. 52, no. 1, 2018: 47–68.

“Model Theory, Hume’s Dictum, and the Priority of Ethical Theory”

Ergo vol. 4, no. 14, 2017: 419–440. (with Barry Maguire)

“The Frege-Geach Problem”†

in T. McPherson and D. Plunkett eds. *Routledge Handbook of Metaethics*, 2017: 226–277.

“Characterizing Invariance”

Ergo vol. 3, no. 30, 2016: 778–807.

“The Normative Force of Promising”

Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics, vol. 6, 2016: 77–101.

“Assertion, Denial, Content, and (logical) Form”

Synthese vol. 193, no. 6, 2016: 1667–1680.

“Expressivism Worth The Name: A reply to Teemu Toppinen”

Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, 2015: 1–6.

“How Expressivists Can and Should Explain Inconsistency”

Ethics vol. 125, no. 2, 2015: 391–424. (with Derek Baker)

Selected for focused discussion at *PEA Soup*, with a critical *précis* by Mark Schroeder

“Logical Indefinites”†

Logique et Analyse, New Essays on Logical Consequence, vol. 57, no. 227, September 2014: 277–307.

A special issue of *Logique et Analyse* edited by Julien Murzi and Massimiliano Carrara. contributors include Corine Besson, Massimiliano Carrara, Marcello D’Agostino, Ole T. Hjortland, Enrico Martino, Toby Meadows, Vittorio Morato, Julien Murzi, Francesco Paoli, and Gil Sagi.

“Expressivism and Moore’s Paradox”

Philosophers’ Imprint vol.14, no. 5, March 2014: 1–12.

Selected for focused discussion at *PEA Soup*, with a critical *précis* by Teemu Toppinen

“Failures of Categoricity and Compositionality for Intuitionistic Disjunction”

Thought: A Journal of Philosophy vol. 1, no. 4, December 2012: 281–291.

Reviews

“Joyce’s *Essays in Moral Skepticism*”*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews***“Chrisman’s *The Meaning of ‘Ought’: Beyond Descriptivism and Expressivism in Metaethics*”***Ethics*. vol. 127, no. 1: 272–277.**“Rumfitt’s *The Boundary Stones of Thought*”** (with John Burgess)*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews***“Ridge’s *Impassioned Belief*”***Australasian Journal of Philosophy*. vol. 94, no. 1: 199–202.**“Hare: A Defense of Non-Cognitivism”***Philosophical Forum*. vol. 42, issue 3, September 2011: 329–330.

Published Abstracts

“Revision and Logical Neutrality (or: a plea for ecumenical reasons)”

Handbook of the 5th World Congress and School on Universal Logic. June 2015: 262–264.

Revise/Resubmits and Conditional Accepts

“Against Reflective Equilibrium for Logical Theorizing”Conditionally Accepted at *Australasian Journal of Logic***“Redundancy and the Stoic *Themata*”**Revise and Resubmit at *History and Philosophy of Logic*Selected Presentations²

TBD

- Disagreement within Philosophy, University of Bonn, October 2018
- Sheffield University, October 2018

“Building Character” (with Eliot Michaelson)

- Iceland Meaning Workshop, Reykjavik, August 2018

“The Disunity of Truth as a Working Hypothesis” (with Dan Waxman)

- Formal Methods in Philosophy: Truth, Paradox, and Mathematics, MCMP, June 2018

“Abductive Immodesty in Morality and Mathematics”

- St. Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality (SLACRR), St. Louis, May 2017
- Sheffield Undergraduate Conference (keynote), April 2018
- Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge, February 2017
- University of Stirling, January 2017†
- Mathematics and Morality, University of Kent, January 2017†

“Structuralist Neologicism” (with Francesca Boccuni)

- Oxford Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar, May 2018
- Foundations of Mathematical Structuralism, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Oct 2016

²† indicates invited.

“Invariance Criteria for Logicality: Problems and Prospects”

- The Semantic Conception of Logic, Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy, February 2017

“Instrumental Rationality for Serious Naturalists”

- University of Haifa, December 2017†

“Constructivism, yes! Constitutivism, no! (or probably not, for Humeans and Conventionalists)”

- Bilkent University, Ankara, December 2017†
- Constitutivism: Contemporary and Historical Approaches, Southampton, April 2017†

“Against Reflective Equilibrium for Logical Theorizing”

- Center for Metaphysics and Mind, Leeds University, November 2017†

“Constructive Expressivism”

- Logic and Metaphysics Colloquium, City University of New York, October 2017
- Nova Scotia Meaning Workshop, Halifax, July 2017

“Characterizing Invariance”

- Workshop on Conditionals, Belgrade, May 2017†
- Workshop on Logical Constants, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Oct 2016†
- LEM forum, Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study, University of London, May 2016†
- University of Western Ontario, March 2016

“The Authority of Formality”

- Normativity in Action II, Boğaziçi University, May 2017
- Bilkent University, Ankara December 2016†
- Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop (ChillMeta), Chapel Hill, Sept 2016
- Normativity in Language and Metaphysics, Uppsala, May 2016†

“The Explanatory Role of Ethics in the Law”

- DM1 Metaphysics and the Law, Barcelona, May 2017†
- Edinburgh Legal Theory Seminar, University of Edinburgh, Nov 2016

“Constructivism, yes! Constitutivism, no! (or probably not, for Humeans and Conventionalists)”

- Constitutivism: Contemporary and Historical Approaches, Southampton, April 2017†

“Explaining Epistemic Normativity” (with Barry Maguire)

- Southern California Epistemology Workshop (Pacific APA), Seattle, April 2017
- Normativity Workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi, Feb 2016†
- Epistemic Consequentialism: Problems and Prospects, University of Kent, June 2015

“Logical Partisanship”

- Leeds Philosophy Colloquium, Leeds, April 2017
- Fourth New College Logic Meeting, Oxford, March 2017†
- Logic as Science: Anti-Exceptionalism about Logic, Bergen, November 2016†

“A Commitment-Theoretic Account of Moore’s Paradox”

- New York Philosophy of Language Working Group, January 2017†

“Hybrid Inferentialism: What it is, How it works, and How it doesn’t”

- Leeds Logic Colloquium, Leeds, December 2016

“Handling Rejection” (with Derek Baker)

- University of Hull, November 2016†
- Lingnan Expressivism Workshop, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, June 2016†

- “What Should We Render Unto Caesar?” (with Francesca Boccuni)
- 8th French Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop, Marseille, Nov 2016
 - IUSS/IHPST Workshop in the Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, Pavia, Italy, March 2016
- “Footing the Cost”
- New Methods of Ethics, Birmingham, Sept 2016
 - Normativity and Reasoning Workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi, Jan 2016†
 - Moral and Political Philosophy Research Seminar, University of Helsinki, Sept 2015†
 - Normativity Workshop with A. Gregory and J. Way, Boğaziçi University, May 2015†
- “ ‘A Judgment Forced Upon Us’: Poincaré on Intuition and Mathematical Induction”
- University of Toronto, March 2016†
 - Kantian Problems in Early Analytic Philosophy, SSHAP, Central APA, Chicago, Feb 2014
- “Modest Inferentialism for Classical Logic”
- Edelstein Center for the History and Philosophy of Science, Jerusalem, Dec 2015
- “Redundancy and the Stoic *Themata*”
- CLMPS (15th Congress on Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science), Helsinki, Aug 2011
- “Revision and Logical Neutrality”
- UNILOG, World Congress on Universal Logic, Istanbul, June 2015
 - Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, April 2015†
 - Bucharest Colloquium in Analytic Philosophy, *Logic and its Philosophy*, Bucharest, Aug 2014
- “The Normative Force of Promising”
- Middle East Technical University, March 2015†
 - Workshop in Normative Ethics, Arizona, Jan 2015
 - Boğaziçi University, Dec 2014†
- “Prospects for a Modest Inferentialism”
- European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP8), Bucharest, Aug 2014
- “How to get an ‘Is’ from an ‘Ought’”
- Humboldt University, July 2014†
- “In Defense of Dissonance”
- University of Miami, Dec 2013†
- “Debunking the Mathematics Analogy”
- Unesco World Philosophy Day, Bilkent University, Nov 2013†
- “Logical Indefinites” or “Amending the Invariance Criterion of Logicality by an ϵ ”
- Fifth French Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop, Clermont-Ferrand, Oct 2013
 - Language, Truth, and Logic, Princeton University, March 2013†
 - Postgraduate Conference in the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics, Bristol, Feb 2013†
 - CRNAP Networkshop, *L’Institut Jean Nicod*, July 2012†
- “Logicality, Indefinites, and Logical Indefinites”
- Logicality, Lexical Meaning, and Semantic Invariance, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, June 2013
- “Inconsistent Attitudes and Inconsistent Contents: A Defense of B-type Inconsistency”
(Coauthored with Derek Baker)
- New York Philosophy of Language Working Group, March 2013†
 - Humboldt University, Oct 2012†
 - Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference (RoME), University of Colorado at Boulder, Aug 2012

“Expressivism and Moore’s Paradox”

- Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Workshop in Philosophy, Humboldt University, Aug 2012
- New York Philosophy of Language Working Group, Nov 2011†
- Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, April 2011
- Princeton Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University, Dec 2010†
- Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy, Princeton University, Nov 2010†

“A Note on Garson’s Natural Semantics”

- Foundations of Logical Consequence, St. Andrews, June 2012
- ESSLLI – Student Session, Ljubljana, July 2011 (Declined)

“A Refinement of the Permutation-Invariance Criterion of Logicality”

- Princeton Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University, April 2012†

“Beliefs about Consequence”

- Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy, Nov 2011†
- Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Workshop in Philosophy, Humboldt University, July 2011

“Two Types of Inference”

- Princeton Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University, May 2011†

“On the Prospects for an Austere Semantics of Plurals”

- Logic, Language, and Physics Graduate Conference, University of Western Ontario, May 2011
- GRPP Research Presentation, University of Minnesota, Sept 2006†

“The Stoic *Themata*”

- Princeton Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University, Feb 2011†
- Princeton Philosophical Society, Princeton University, April 2010†

“Attitudinal Inconsistency and Non-Negatable Contents”

- Un-titled: Affirming Negations – Negating Affirmations, ICI-Berlin, July 2010

“Davidson on the First Person”

- Quine-Davidson Workshop, Princeton University, Aug 2009†

“In Defense of the (Revised) Principle of Alternate Possibilities”

- LSU Graduate Conference, Louisiana State University, April 2008

“What Jackson’s Knowledge Argument Does and Does Not Show”

- GRPP Research Presentation, University of Minnesota, Sept 2005†

Selected Comments and Informal Talks

“Exactly What Kind of Social Critique is Haneke’s *Funny Games*?”

Philosophers on Film Series, Leeds Hyde Park Picture House, November 2018

“Comments on Hong Yu Wong’s “Embodied Agency”

Workshop on Embodied Agency, Boğaziçi University, November 2018

“Comments on Guy Fletcher’s “Is Well-Being Normative?”

Companions in Guilt, Rome, September 2017

“Comments on Stephen Voss’s “Beliefs about Myself”

Persons, Selves, and Organisms, Bilkent University, February 2017

“Comments on Samuel Asarnow’s “Frege-Geach is a Problem in the Philosophy of Action”

American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, April 2015

“Do-it-yourself Semantics”

Boğaziçi University Philosophy Club, Dec 2014

“How to be a Nominalist”

– Bilkent Philosophy Club’s Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar, Bilkent University, Nov 2013

“Comments on Ryo Chonabayashi’s ‘Normative Explanation and the Reductive Explanation Problem’”

– Grounding and Fundamentality in Metaphysics and in Ethics, Boğaziçi University, Oct 2013

“Comments on Markus Kneer’s ‘Faultless Disagreement, Relativism, and Objectivist Obstacles’”

– CRNAP Networkshop, Oxford University, June 2013

“Comments on Benjamin Kiesewetter’s ‘The Principle of Decisive Reasons’”

– Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Workshop in Philosophy, Humboldt University, Aug 2011

“Comments on Sarah Stroud’s ‘Partiality as Plural Agency’”

– Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, Aug 2010

“The Legend is Real: Comments on Allen Hazlett’s ‘The Myth of Factive Verbs’”

– American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, April 2007

Teaching

University of Leeds - Instructor

Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, Spring 2017, 2018 Co-Instructor (with Michael Rathjen)

Survey of issues in contemporary Philosophy of Maths and Logic for Philosophy majors and Math majors and Postgrads

Bilkent University - Instructor

Aesthetics, Spring 2016 Instructor

Majors course and de facto senior seminar in aesthetics and the philosophy of art.

Introduction to Philosophy II, Spring 2015, 2014, Instructor

Majors course in contemporary moral philosophy including metaethics, normative ethics, and applied ethics.

Intermediate Logic, Fall 2015, 2014 Instructor

A rigorous treatment of first-order logic and a quick tour of classic metatheoretic and limitative results.

Social and Political Philosophy II, Spring 2016, 2015, 2014, Instructor

“Great books”-style course covering social and political philosophy from Hobbes to Marx.

Social and Political Philosophy I, Fall 2015, 2014, 2013, Instructor

“Great books”-style course covering social and political philosophy from Plato to Machiavelli.

Metaphysics, Fall 2013, Instructor

Majors course in contemporary analytic metaphysics.

New York University - Instructor

Introduction to Bioethics: Justice in Healthcare, Summer 2013, Co-Instructor with Barry Maguire

Graduate course covering selected topics at the intersection of issues in distributive justice and bioethics.

The College of New Jersey - Instructor

Introduction to Logic, Spring 2013, Fall 2012 The College of New Jersey, Instructor

Introductory logic course aimed at preparing students for a further metalogic class. Sole instructor and wholly responsible for course design.

Princeton University - Teaching Assistant

Literature and Food, Spring 2013, Teaching Assistant for Anne Cheng

Mid-level english course on themes in literature relating to food. Led two discussion sections, graded papers and exams.

Introduction to Moral Philosophy, Fall 2012, Teaching Assistant for Michael Smith

Introductory course covering metaethics, normative ethics, and applied ethics. Led three discussion sections, graded papers and exams.

Metaphysics, Spring 2009, Teaching Assistant for Michael Fara

Advanced undergraduate course covering free will, persistence, and time. Led two discussion sections, graded papers and exams.

Intermediate Logic, Fall 2008, Teaching Assistant for John Burgess

Advanced undergraduate course covering standard limitative results of first-order logic (undecidability, incompleteness, etc.) with occasional forays into more advanced material. Led a discussion section and graded problem sets.

Garden State Youth Correctional Facility - Instructor

Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2011, Co-Instructor with Zena Hitz and Adam Crager

Introductory philosophy course designed around Plato's Republic.

University of Minnesota - Instructor

Philosophy of Psychology, Fall 2006

Advanced undergraduate course covering metaphysics of mind, intentionality, and self-knowledge. Sole instructor of course; wholly responsible for course design.

University of Minnesota - Teaching Assistant

Symbolic Logic II, Spring 2007-2005, Teaching Assistant for William Hanson

Graduate course covering standard limitative results of first-order logic (undecidability, incompleteness, etc.) with occasional forays into more advanced material. Led a discussion section and graded problem sets.

Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2005, Teaching Assistant for Peter Hanks

"Greatest hits"-style introductory philosophy course. Led three discussion sections, graded papers and exams.

Introduction to Logic, Summer 2005, Teaching Assistant for Byeong Yi

Introductory logic course. Led a discussion section and graded problem sets.

Philosophy of Psychology, Fall 2004, Teaching Assistant for C. Wade Savage

Advanced undergraduate course covering metaphysics of mind, intentionality, and personal identity. Graded papers, designed and graded exams, and gave occasional lectures.

Symbolic Logic I, Fall 2004, Teaching Assistant for William Hanson

Graduate course introducing first-order logic in a rigorous fashion. Led a discussion section and graded problem sets.

Introduction to Logic, Spring 2004, Teaching Assistant for Joseph Owens
Introductory logic course. Led a discussion section and graded problem sets.

Introduction to Logic, Fall 2003, Teaching Assistant for Michael Kac
Introductory logic course. Led a discussion section and graded problem sets.

Normandale Community College

Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2006, Instructor
Introductory course covering normative ethics and applied ethics. Sole instructor and wholly responsible for course design.

W.E.Dubois Program for the Humanities at Roxbury College

Social and Political Philosophy, Spring 2003, Tutor for William DeAngelis
Led directed revision sections for students.

Thesis Committees and Examinations³

Undergraduate

Cem Erkli	“Irreducibly Probabilistic Laws: Probably a Bad Idea”
Eylül Nihan Muhtaroglu	“The Possibility and Conceivability of Zombies”
Ezgi Acar*	“Can Expressivism have Subjectivist Consequences?” (Currently a PhD Candidate at Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitatem)
Naz Oktay*	“Slurs: You are Complicit” (Currently a MA Candidate at Bilkent University)
Aygen Ecevit**	“Can Metaphors be Translated?” (currently a MA candidate at Bilkent University)
Doğan Erisen**	“Dreamscape: Actions, Reasons, and the Possibility of a Subjective World” (currently a MA candidate at Simon Fraser University)
Mustafa Aslan**	“Possible Worlds Theory as a Model for Analyzing Fictional Worlds” (currently a MA candidate at Leuven Catholic University)

Graduate

Miriam Bowen*	“Self-Referential Probability and Rationality” (PhD: Leeds; in progress)
Alexios Bréhier-Stamatiadis*	“Grounding in Metaethics” (PhD: Leeds; in progress)
Matthew Jernberg	“Metaphysical Normativity” (MA: Boğaziçi University) (Currently a PhD Candidate at University of Florida)
Doğan Kazaklı	“Quantifier Variance and Quantifier Domains” (MA: Boğaziçi University) (Currently a PhD Candidate at University of Miami)
Çağla Çimendereli	“Foundations of Normativity” (MA: Boğaziçi University) (Currently a PhD Candidate at University of Syracuse)
Berk Polat	Gödel’s Incompleteness Theorems and Logicism (MA: Boğaziçi University) (Currently a PhD Candidate at Boğaziçi University)
Oğuz Korkmaz	Redefining Expectations in Belief Revision Theories (MA: Boğaziçi University)
Sena Arslan	Metaphysics of the Infinite (MA: Boğaziçi University)

^{3,*} indicates primary advisor, ^{**} indicates committee member, no mark indicates examination

St. Andrews, June 2012; *L'Institut Jean Nicod* CRNAP Networkshop, June 2012; APGA Summer Travel Grant (x2), Princeton University, 2012,2011; Birkbeck Summer School in Set Theory, Summer 2011

Cotsen Junior Fellowship for Undergraduate Teaching, Princeton University, 2011-2012

College of Liberal Arts Graduate Research Partnership Proposal, University of Minnesota, Summer 2006

Philosophy Graduate Research Partnership Proposal (x2), University of Minnesota, Summer 2004, 2005

References: By Request