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## EMPLOYMENT

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2021– Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the COGITO Epistemology Research Centre  
Subject of Philosophy  
University of Glasgow

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## EDUCATION

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2016–2021 Ph.D. in Philosophy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
AOS: Epistemology  
AOC: Ethics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Religion, Modern Philosophy, Metaphysics  
Dissertation: Surprising Suspensions: The Epistemic Value of Being Ignorant  
Committee: Ernest Sosa (supervisor), Matthew McGrath, Susanna Schellenberg, Jennifer Lackey (external)

2012–2014 M.Phil. in Philosophical Theology, University of Oxford, Oxfordshire, UK  
Awarded with Distinction  
Exams: Philosophy of Religion, History of Philosophical Theology, Metaphysics and Epistemology  
Thesis: Rational Uniqueness and Religious Disagreement (Advisor: Brian Leftow)

2008–2012 B.A. in Philosophy, Religious Studies, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA  
Outstanding Senior in Philosophy (2012)

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## PUBLICATIONS

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forth. ' $p$ , but you don't know that  $p$ ,' *Synthese*.

2021 'Against the Doctrine of Infallibility,' *The Philosophical Quarterly* 71 (4):758–779.

2020 'Being in a Position to Know is the Norm of Assertion,' *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 101: 328–352.

2017 'Do Great Minds Really Think Alike?' *Synthese*, 194 (3):989–1026.

2012 'Epistemicism and the Problem of Arbitrariness for Vagueness,' *Dialogue*, 5 (1):54–64.

2011 'Josiah Parsons Cooke Jr.: Epistemology in the Service of Science, Pedagogy, and Natural Theology,' *Hyle, International Journal for Philosophy of Chemistry*, 17 (1):1–23. (with Stephen M. Contakes)

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### TEACHING

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[Spring 2021] Philosophy of Religion (Senior Honours) | University of Glasgow

Spring 2019 Logic, Reason, & Persuasion: Philosophy 101 | Rutgers University  
(Course Taught Online)

Fall 2018 Theory of Knowledge: Philosophy 220 | Rutgers University

Spring 2016, English Composition I: Accelerated Learning Program | New Jersey City University  
Fall 2015

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Fall 2017 Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophy 104 (Ted Sider) | Rutgers University

Fall 2016 Logic, Reason, & Persuasion: Philosophy 101 (Justin Kalef) | Rutgers University

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### REVIEWS

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forthcoming 'All Things Wise and Wonderful' by E.J. Warren, *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith*

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### PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

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forthcoming 'Wellbeing: Are Health and Happiness Enough?' *Thermopolis Blog*

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### PRESENTATIONS

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[Oct. 2021] 'Abraham, Isaac, and the Toxin,' Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

May 2021 'Valuable Ignorance: Delayed Epistemic Gratification,' Glasgow Senior Seminar, University of Glasgow, UK

March 2021 'Valuable Ignorance,' ZEGRa Epistemology Group on Rationality, Zurich, Switzerland

Feb. 2019 'Against the Doctrine of Infallibility,' Central APA Symposium, Denver, CO

Jan. 2019 'Being in a Position to Know is the Norm of Assertion,' Eastern APA Colloquium, New York, NY

- Oct. 2018 'Against the Doctrine of Infallibility,' Glasgow Virtue Epistemology Conference, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK
- Jul. 2018 'Divine Forgetting,' Summer School: Personal and A-Personal Conceptions of God, Universität Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria
- Aug. 2017 Panelist for Colloquium 'Teaching Ethics in the Age of the Hoffman Report,' American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
- Oct. 2016 'Relinquishing Divine Knowledge: Toward a Kenotic, Perfect being Theology,' Society of Christian Philosophers: Eastern Regional Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- Jul. 2016 'Relinquishing Divine Knowledge: Toward a Kenotic, Perfect being Theology,' Christian-Muslim Dialogue Workshop, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey
- Mar. 2016 'A Puzzle for the Equal Weights View,' Penn-Rutgers-Princeton Social Epistemology Workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- Apr. 2015 'Why Difficulty Matters in Peer Disagreements,' Penn-Rutgers-Princeton Social Epistemology Workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- Jan. 2014 'Do Great Minds Think Alike? Rational Uniqueness in a World of Religious Diversity,' Wycliffe Hall Graduate Research Seminar, Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford, Oxfordshire, UK
- Mar. 2013 'Physicalism, Dualism, and the Resurrection,' Eighteenth Joint Postgraduate Religion and Theology Conference: Afterlife, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK
- Jan. 2012 'Nineteenth-Century Epistemology in Defense of Religious Knowledge,' Society of Christian Philosophers, Mountain-Pacific Regional Conference, With Stephen M. Contakes, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA
- Sep. 2010 'The Composition of Persons' (poster presentation), Westmont Student Research Symposium, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA

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#### AWARDS & GRANTS

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- 2021–  
2016–2017,  
2019–2021  
2012  
2011
- Postdoctoral Fellowship | Dimensions of Wellbeing Grant (GBP 336,000)  
Excellence Fellowship | Rutgers University (USD 30,000 p.a.)  
Outstanding Senior in Philosophy | Westmont College  
Robert W. Wennberg Scholarship in Analytic Philosophy (USD 500)

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#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Editorial Assistant     *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* | 2017–2019  
Referee                 *Erkenntnis, Theoria, European Journal for the Philosophy of Religion, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Analysis, Manuscripta, Philosophical Quarterly*

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### GRADUATE COURSEWORK

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Spring 2018             Formal Methods in Philosophical Analysis | Thony Gillies  
20th-Century Epistemology | Ernest Sosa

Fall 2017                Knowledge and Rationality | Thomas Kelly & Adam Elga  
Early Modern Philosophy: Spinoza | Martin Lin  
Epistemology: The Methodology of Philosophy | Ernest Sosa

Spring 2017            Ethics: Moral Responsibility | Holly Smith  
Philosophy of Language: Assertion and other Speech Acts | Elisabeth Camp  
Metaphysics: Explanation | Jonathan Schaffer

Fall 2016                Proseminar in Philosophy | Brian McGlaughlin & Barry Loewer  
17th Century Philosophy | Martin Lin  
Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Religion | D. Zimmerman & K. DeRose

Trinity 2014            Metaphysics | Timothy Williamson & John Hawthorne  
Anselm's Three Ontological Arguments | Brian Leftow

Hilary 2014             Value Theory | Hilary Greaves & Ralf Bader  
Epistemology of Religious Experience | Max Baker-Hytech

Michaelmas 2013      Philosophy of Logic and Language | Timothy Williamson  
Analytic Theology of Atonement | William Wood  
Augustine | Mark Edwards

Trinity 2013            Tutorial in the History of Philosophical Theology | Julia Konstantinovskiy,  
Cecilia Trifogli, & William Wood  
Ethics | John Broome  
Topics in Epistemology | Timothy Williamson & John Hawthorne  
Vagueness | Timothy Williamson, John Hawthorne, Cian Dorr, & Ofra  
Magidor  
The Goodness of God | Brian Leftow

Hilary 2013             Tutorial in Metaphysics and Epistemology | Josh Parsons  
Philosophy of Religion | Brian Leftow  
Epistemology | John Hawthorne & Elizabeth Fricker  
Substance in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy | Cecilia Trifogli &  
Gonzalo Rodriguez-Peneyra  
Aquinas | Cecilia Trifogli

Michaelmas 2012

Tutorial in the Philosophy of Religion | Brian Leftow  
Conditionals | John Hawthorne & Cian Dorr  
Duns Scotus and Ockham | Cecilia Trifogli