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#### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, Applied Ethics

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Logic, Core Analytic, Ethical Theory, Environmental Ethics

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

ARC DECRA Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences, School of Philosophy Australian National University, Canberra	2018-2020
Honorary Lecturer/Sessional Faculty, Research School of Social Sciences, School of Philosophy Australian National University, Canberra	2017
Research Fellow/Research Assistant, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics Charles Sturt University, Canberra	2015-2017
Mellon Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Social Epistemology, Philosophy Department Northwestern University, Evanston	2014-2015
Instructor, Philosophy Department University of Colorado, Boulder	2012-2014
EDUCATION	
Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, Madison Dissertation: Norms of Group Rationality (Supervisor: Elliott Sober)	2012
M.A., Philosophy, Virginia Tech Graduate Certificate, Science and Technology Studies	2006
B.A., Philosophy ( <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> ), St. Mary's College of Maryland	2000
REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES	
"A Pluralistic Account of Epistemic Rationality" Synthese (26pp., online first, doi:10.1007/s11229-017-1388-x)	forthcoming
"Shared Intention Is Not Joint Commitment" (with Seumas Miller) Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy 13: 179-189.	May 2018
"A New Group Dutch Book Argument"	June 2017
"A New Group Dutch Book Argument" Ratio 30: 122-136. "Game Theory and the Self-Fulfilling Climate Tragedy"	June 2017 April 2017
<ul> <li>"A New Group Dutch Book Argument" Ratio 30: 122-136.</li> <li>"Game Theory and the Self-Fulfilling Climate Tragedy" Environmental Values 26: 203-221.</li> <li>"The Uniqueness Thesis" (with Michael Titelbaum)</li> </ul>	·
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<ul> <li>"A New Group Dutch Book Argument" Ratio 30: 122-136.</li> <li>"Game Theory and the Self-Fulfilling Climate Tragedy" Environmental Values 26: 203-221.</li> <li>"The Uniqueness Thesis" (with Michael Titelbaum) Philosophy Compass 11: 189-200.</li> <li>"A Counterexample to the Uniqueness Thesis" Philosophia 43: 403-409.</li> <li>"Clines, Clusters, and Clades in the Race Debate"</li> </ul>	April 2017 April 2016
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<ul> <li>"A New Group Dutch Book Argument" Ratio 30: 122-136.</li> <li>"Game Theory and the Self-Fulfilling Climate Tragedy" Environmental Values 26: 203-221.</li> <li>"The Uniqueness Thesis" (with Michael Titelbaum) Philosophy Compass 11: 189-200.</li> <li>"A Counterexample to the Uniqueness Thesis" Philosophia 43: 403-409.</li> <li>"Clines, Clusters, and Clades in the Race Debate" Philosophy of Science 81: 1053-1065.</li> </ul>	April 2017 April 2016 June 2015 December 2014

## BOOK CHAPTERS

"When Rational Reasoners Reason Differently" (with Michael G. Titelbaum) f *Reasoning: Essays on Theoretical and Practical Thinking*, M. Balcerak Jackson & B. Balcerak Jackson (eds.) Oxford University Press

forthcoming

# CONTRIBUTIONS TO TECHNICAL REPORTS

"An Interdisciplinary Approach to Living in a Risky World" Recommendations from the 2016 Australian Academy of Sciences Theo Murphy Think Tank	February 2017
REVIEWS & NOTES	
"Reasons without Persons: Rationality, Identity, and Time, by Brian Hedden" Australasian Journal of Philosophy 95: 623	2017
WORKS IN PROGRESS	
"No Harm Done? An Experimental Approach to the Non-Identity Problem" (with Justin Bruner)	
"Plausible Permissivism" (with Michael Titelbaum)	
"A Pluralistic Account of Practical Rationality"	
"Should We Use Eyewitness Accounts of Race in Law Enforcement?"	

"Unifying Group Rationality" (Under Review)

# PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"No Harm Done? An Experimental Approach to the Non-Identity Problem" (with Justin Bruner) Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore Department of Philosophy and Religion, Northeastern University, Boston Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado, Boulder 6th Australasian Workshop in Moral Philosophy, Kioloa	April 2018 March 2018 March 2018 January 2018
"Unifying Group Rationality" University of Tasmania, Hobart Annual Meeting of the New Zealand Association of Philosophers, Hamilton	March 2017 November 2016
"Should We Use Eyewitness Accounts of Race in Law Enforcement?" Department of Philosophy, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany	January 2017
"Shared Intention Is Not Joint Commitment" (with Seumas Miller) Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore	January 2017
"Economics and the Self-Fulfilling Climate Tragedy" CMSPT Seminar Series, Australian National University, Canberra Philosophy Department Seminar Series, La Trobe University NU Science in Human Culture Program's Kloepsteg Lecture Series, Evanston Concordia University, Montreal St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pullman	June 2016 April 2016 February 2015 November 2014 October 2014 July 2014
"A Pluralistic Account of Epistemic Rationality" Philosophy Department Seminar Series, Monash University, Melbourne Philosophy Department Seminar Series, University of Melbourne, Melbourne Philosophy Department Seminar Series, University of Sydney, Sydney Departmental Seminar Series, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga Morris Colloquium on Cognitive Values, Boulder	April 2016 April 2016 March 2016 September 2015 March 2015
"Plausible Permissivism" (with Michael Titelbaum) Philosophy Department Seminar Series, Australian National University Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference	March 2016 August 2015
"A Unifying Account of Group Rationality" Annual Meeting of the Australian Association of Philosophy, Sydney	July 2015

	"A Defense of Epistemic Instrumentalism"	
	Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, St. Louis University of North Carolina, Charlotte	February 2015 November 2014
	"A Critical Evaluation of the Use of Race in Law Enforcement" Concordia University, Montreal	November 2014
	"How Implicit Bias Can Make Philosophy Classes Unwelcoming (and What We Can Do About It)" University of Colorado, Boulder	October 2014
	"Group Rationality, Normativity, and the Independence Thesis" 42nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, Pasadena	June 2014
	"A New Use of 'Race"" Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington Bowdoin College, Brunswick	February 2014 January 2014
	"Why the Usefulness of Race Is Useless" Int'l. Society for History, Philosophy, & Social Studies of Biology, Montpellier	July 2013
	"Clines, Clusters, & Clades in the Race Debate" Biennial meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, San Diego	November 2012
	"Clines vs. Clades in the Race Debate" Int'l. Society for History, Philosophy, & Social Studies of Biology, Salt Lake City	July 2011
	"Sesardic's 'Race': A Philosophical Destruction of a Non-Biological Concept" Int'l. Society for History, Philosophy, & Social Studies of Biology, Salt Lake City	July 2011
	"We Ought to Agree: A Consequence of Repairing Goldman's Group Scoring Rule" Episteme Conference: Formal Approaches to Social Epistemology, Carnegie Mellon	June 2011
	"A More Fulfilling (and Frustrating) Take on Reflexive Predictions" Biennial meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Montreal	November 2010
	"A Defense of Epistemic Permissivism" Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco	April 2010
	"The Epistemology of Self-Fulfilling Beliefs" Annual meeting of the Iowa Philosophical Society, Iowa City	November 2009
	"A Disagreement Concerning a Permissive Possibility" Annual meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Oshkosh	April 2009
PR	OFESSIONAL COMMENTARIES	
	"Comments on Eric Wiland's: Peer Disagreement and the Dunning-Kruger Effect" Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia	December 2014
	"Comments on Tom Metcalf's: Induction in Applied Ethics Variant Case Arguments" Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore	December 2013
	"Race in Population Genetics: Comments on Hardimon & Maglo" Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Atlanta	December 2012
	"Comments on Mylan Engel's: Do Animals Have Rights & Does It Matter If They Don't?" Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder	August 2012
	"Comments on Daniel Steel's: Mind Changes and Testability" Fifth Annual Formal Epistemology Workshop, Madison	May 2008

## SELECTED INTERNAL PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

"Workshop on Publishing" (with Ben Hale and Chris Heathwood) Graduate Teacher Program Departmental Workshop, CU-Boulder	February 2014
"Is Race Real?" Undergraduate Philosophy Club, CU-Boulder	November 2013
"How to Make an Academic Website" Graduate Teacher Program Departmental Workshop, CU-Boulder	October 2013
"How to Build an Inclusive Philosophy Class" Morris Colloquium on Philosophy & Inclusion, CU-Boulder	April 2013
"Boosting Your Evaluation Scores Without Compromising Your Integrity" Graduate Teacher Program Departmental Workshop, CU-Boulder	February 2013
"Learning from Student Evaluation Comments" (with Brian Talbot) Graduate Teacher Program Departmental Workshop, CU-Boulder	February 2013

## HONORS & AWARDS

ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (ARC: \$357,008 AUD; ANU: \$125,673 AUD)	2018-2020
ANU, School of Politics and International Relations, Internal Grant (Co-Investigator, \$3000 AUD)	2017
CSU, Research Infrastructure Block Grant (Co-Investigator, \$29,129 AUD)	2016
Society for Applied Philosophy Event Funding Grant (£1755, declined due to event cancellation)	2016
Australian Academy of Science, Theo Murphy Think Tank Participant ("Living in a Risky World")	2016
CU ASSETT Grant for advancing technology in the classroom (\$4718 USD)	2014
CU Dean's Fund for Excellence (\$700 USD)	2012
Northeastern University's Nanotechnology & Society Research Fellowship (\$10,000 USD)	2011
Mellon Dissertation Fellowship (\$9378 USD, plus benefits)	2011
UW Chancellor's Dissertation Fellowship (\$9378 USD, plus benefits)	2011
UW Letters & Sciences Teaching Fellows (Nominee)	2011
UW Philosophy Department's "Oliver Prize" for best graduate student essay (\$3000 USD)	2010
History of Science Society Travel Grant (1X \$269 USD, 1X \$500 USD)	2010, 12
Zukunftskolleg Travel Grant (€600)	2010
Holtz Center for STS, Graduate Student Research Travel Grant (1X \$360 USD, 1X \$660 USD)	2007, 10
UW-Madison Philosophy Department Travel Grant (1X \$250 USD, 3X \$500 USD)	2007, 09, 10, 11

## TEACHING

Australian National University

Logic and Critical Thinking (Semester 2, 2018)

## Northwestern

Seminar in Philosophy of Science: The Science of Rationality and Group Decision Making Climate Change and Sustainability (with Brad Sageman, Geology, and Lynne Kiesling, Economics) <u>CU-Boulder</u> Seminar in Philosophy of Science: Philosophy, Economics, & the Environment Symbolic Logic (6X) Environmental Ethics Philosophy and the Sciences Philosophy & Society (2X) Critical Thinking - Contemporary Topics

<u>UW-Madison (Full Responsibility)</u> Reason in Communication (2X) Contemporary Moral Issues

#### SERVICE

Co-Organizer of four Mellon Sawyer Seminar Conferences on Issues in Social Epistemology (2014-2015)

Climate Committee, CU-Boulder (2014)

Faculty Teaching Mentor for the Graduate Instructors, CU-Boulder (main service duty, 2012-2014)

Steering Committee, The Committee on the History and Philosophy of Science, CU-Boulder (2012-2014)

Mock Interview Committee, CU-Boulder (2012)

Organizing Committee: Philosophy of Biology at Madison Workshop, "POBAM" (2010, 2012), 29th & 30th Boulder Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science (2013, 2014)

Grant referee: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada), Australian Research Council

- Journal referee: Australasian Journal of Philosophy, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Episteme, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Ethics, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Journal of Political Philosophy, Mind, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophia, The Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Theory in Biology, Philosophy of Science, Social Epistemology, Studies in the History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Synthese, Topoi
- Conference referee: 6th, 7th & 8th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (2013, 2014, 2015), Wisconsin Philosophical Association (2011)

UW Philosophy Department Colloquium Committee member (2011-2012)

Co-president, UW-Madison Philosophy Graduate Student Body (2009-2010)

Virginia Tech Philosophy Department's Graduate Student Assembly Representative (2005-2006)

#### REFERENCES

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