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EMPLOYMENT

2019 – present	West Chester University of Pennsylvania <i>Associate Professor</i>
2019	Centre for Philosophy of Memory at the Université Grenoble Alpes <i>Visiting Senior Fellow</i>
2014 – 2019	West Chester University of Pennsylvania <i>Assistant Professor</i>

EDUCATION

2014	PhD, Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin
2006	BA, Philosophy, Psychology, University of Colorado Boulder (<i>summa cum laude</i>)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

AOS	Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology
AOC	Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Psychology, Value Theory (teaching)

PUBLICATIONS

2018	Review of <i>Understanding Ignorance: the surprising impact of what we don't know</i> by Daniel DeNicola, <i>Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews</i> , March 2018 (Invited)
2017	Review of <i>Mental Time Travel</i> by Kourken Michaelian, <i>Memory Studies</i> , Volume 10, Issue 3: pp. 365-9, July 2017 (Invited)
2017	"Epistemic and Non-Epistemic Theories of Remembering", <i>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly</i> (published online April 4, 2016) DOI: 10.1111/papq.12157
2014	"Hallucinating Real Things", <i>Synthese</i> , Vol. 191, 15, pp. 3711-3732

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

2019 (July)	'Revising Beliefs: it's better to <i>conserve</i> than it is to <i>preserve</i> ' at the <i>Issues in Philosophy of Memory 2</i> conference hosted by the Centre for Philosophy of Memory at the Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France
2019 (June)	'Errors of Misidentification in Episodic Memories' at the <i>Memory: A Self-Referential Account</i> by Jordi Fernandez workshop, at the Centre for Philosophy of Memory at the Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France

- 2019 (June) 'Remembering – The Paths Not Taken Part 1: Preservative Theories of Remembering' at the Centre for Philosophy of Memory at Université Grenoble Alpes
- 2019 (June) 'Remembering – The Paths Not Taken Part 2: Non-Epistemic Theories of Remembering' at the Centre for Philosophy of Memory at Université Grenoble Alpes
- 2019 (June) 'Formulating the Generative Epistemic Theory' at the Centre for Philosophy of Memory at Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France
- 2019 (June) 'Extending the Generative Epistemic Theory Part 1: Propositional Cases' at the Centre for Philosophy of Memory at Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France
- 2019 (June) 'Extending the Generative Epistemic Theory Part 2: Non-Propositional Cases' at the Centre for Philosophy of Memory at Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France
- 2019 (May) 'Remembering Facts in Context' at the Centre for Philosophy of Memory at the Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France
- 2019 (March) Comments on 'The Significance of Episodic Memory' by Simon Brown (Columbia), at the 111th Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Cincinnati, OH
- 2018 (April) Comments at the Invited Symposium 'Taking Phenomenal Consciousness from the Personally Known to the Scientifically Knowable' (i) 'Is unreportable phenomenology outside the scope of science? Spoiler: Yes' by Luis. Favela, UCF; (ii) 'Obstacles to Measuring the Sparseness or Abundance of Phenomenal Consciousness' by Eric Schwitzgebel, UC-Riverside
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Diego, CA
- 2018 (Jan.) Comments on 'Naïve Physicalism and Naturalistic Dualism' by Marco Stango
American Philosophical Association Symposium, Eastern Division Meeting, Savannah, GA (*in absentia* - weather)
- 2017 (Aug.) Comments on "Virtual Reality and 'Knowing What It's Like': The Epistemic Upside of Experience Machines" by E.M. Dadlez
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), at the University of Colorado-Boulder
- 2017 (July) Epistemic Event Remembering
Issues in Philosophy of Memory Conference Hosted by CONCEPT – The Cologne Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition, Cologne, Germany
- 2017 (April) Epistemic Remembering
American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, WA
- 2017 (April) Epistemic Remembering
PASSHE Interdisciplinary Association for Philosophy and Religious Studies
30th Annual Spring Conference, Lancaster, PA
- 2017 (March) Epistemic Event Remembering
Philosophy Forum – West Chester University, West Chester, PA

- 2017 (Jan.) Comments on 'Loopy Dispositionalism: A Problem for Schwitzgebel's Account of Belief' by Matthew Lee
American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2016 (May) Generative Epistemic Remembering and Constructive Memory
44th Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, Miami, FL
- 2016 (Jan.) Comments on 'The Multiple Localizability Thesis: The Extended Mind Thesis without Functionalism' by Karina Vold
American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2015 (Nov.) A Generative Epistemic Theory of Remembering
3rd Annual Philosophers Cocoon Philosophy Conference, Tampa, FL
- 2015 (Nov.) Comments on 'An Impossibility Result for the Best System Analysis' by Sungwon Woo
3rd Annual Philosopher's Cocoon Philosophy Conference, Tampa, FL
- 2015 (May) Causal and Epistemic Theories of Remembering
43rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, Hamilton, Ontario
- 2015 (April) Comments on, 'How to Define "The Physical"' by Justin Tiehen
American Philosophical Association Symposium, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, CA
- 2014 (April) Comments on, 'Demonstratives and Modified Occam's Razor' by Dawn Starr,
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2014 (Feb.) 'Remembering and Knowing'
American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

West Chester University of Pennsylvania (number of times taught as of Fall 2019)

PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy (23)
PHI 150	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving (12)
PHI 499/599	Philosophical Concepts and Systems – Theories of Mind (1)
PHI 499/599	Philosophical Concepts and Systems – Memory in Our Lives (1)
PHI 499/599	Philosophical Concepts and Systems – Analytic Philosophy (1)
PHI 525	Analytic Epistemology (4)
PHI 590	(Graduate Independent Study) (3)

Recent Pedagogical Training

Attended the American Association of Philosophy Teachers Workshop on Teaching and Learning in Philosophy (Hosted by University of Pennsylvania) Dec 2, 2017

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2018 – 2019 Graduate Executive Committee
- 2017 – Present Graduate Coordinator, Department of Philosophy
- 2017 – Present Advisor, Philosophy Graduate Student Association
- 2016 – 2017 CAPC Program Review Sub-Committee
- 2016 (Fall) Semester Proxy on Curriculum and Academic Policies Council

2016 – Present Research and Creative Activities Review Committee in the College of Arts and Humanities
 2015-2016 Search Committee, African and Africana Philosophy (Rónké Òké hire), Philosophy Department
 2015 – Present Graduate Committee, Philosophy Department
 2015 – Present Board of Directors, Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium
 2014 – Present Faculty Senate Proxy

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2018 – 2019 Special Issue Co-Editor (with Simone Guidi), *Lo Sguardo* an Open-Access Philosophy Journal
 2019 – Present Referee for *Mind*
 2019 – Present Referee for *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*
 2018 – Present Manuscript Reviewer for Palgrave Macmillan
 2018 – Present Referee for *Essays in Philosophy*
 2017-2018 President of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) Interdisciplinary Association for Philosophy and Religious Studies
 2017 (Spring) Honors Examiner in Philosophy of Mind, Swarthmore College
 2016 – Present Review Editor for *Frontiers in Psychology* (Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology)
 2017 – Present Referee for *Erkenntnis*
 2014 – Present Referee for *Dialectica*
 2014 – Present Referee for *Philosophical Psychology*
 2014 – Present Referee for *Philosophical Papers*

AWARDS

2019 Outstanding Advisor Award, University College and WCU Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa
 2014 Honors College Outstanding Faculty Recipient (West Chester University of PA)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of the American Philosophical Association
- Member of American Association of Philosophy Teachers
- Member of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- Member of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- Member of the Society for Exact Philosophy
- Member of the Philosophy of Memory Organization (PhOMO)