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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind, Decision Theory, Social Philosophy, Applied Ethics

APPOINTMENTS

Saint Louis University

2026–Present Professor of Philosophy (with tenure)
2024–2026 Associate Professor of Philosophy (without tenure)

Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University)

2020–2024 Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Australian National University

2019–2020 Research Fellow (level B3), School of Philosophy
Supervisor: Alan Hájek
(Australian Research Council project on Ethics & Risk, with Seth Lazar, Alan Hájek,
Lara Buchak, Philip Pettit, Frank Jackson, & Katie Steele)

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame

Ph.D. in Philosophy, May 2019
Dissertation: Belief and Credence: A Defense of Dualism
Committee: Robert Audi (co-advisor), Ted Warfield (co-advisor), Daniel Nolan, Blake Roeber,
Lizzie Fricker, Lara Buchak (external member, U.C. Berkeley)
M.A. in Philosophy, May 2016

Kansas State University

B.S. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, May 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- (Forthcoming) **Parity and the Permissivism Puzzle: A Defense of Epistemic Options** (with Chris Tucker). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
- (Forthcoming) **The Epistemic Axiology of Theism**. *Ergo*.

- (2026) **Religious Belief in Philosophy and Psychology** (with Michael Rota). In *Oxford Bibliographies Online*. (Duncan Pritchard, ed.), pp. 1–22. New York: Oxford University Press. doi: 10.1093/obo/9780195396577-0447
- (2025) **Faith is Weakly Positive**. *Synthese*. 205(1): 1–19. doi: 10.1007/s11229-024-04811-9
- (2024) **Anti-Theists Cannot Have Theistic Faith**. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*. 54(3): 219–229. doi: 10.1017/can.2025.12
- (2024) **Doxastic Voluntarism** (with Mark Boespflug). *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Edward N. Zalta and Uri Nodelman, eds.). Winter 2024 Edition. <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/doxastic-voluntarism/>
- (2024) **Can Atheists Have Faith?** *Philosophic Exchange*. 1–22.
- (2024) **An Epistemic Version of Pascal’s Wager**. *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*. 10(3): 427–443. doi: 10.1017/apa.2023.9
- (2023) **Faith: Contemporary Perspectives**. *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. <https://iep.utm.edu/faith-contemporary-perspectives/>
- (2023) **A Permissivist Defense of Pascal’s Wager**. *Erkenntnis*. 88(6): 2315–2340. doi: 10.1007/s10670-021-00454-1
- (2023) **Faithfully Taking Pascal’s Wager**. *The Monist*. 106(1): 35–45. doi: 10.1093/monist/onac021
- (2022) **Epistemic Akrasia and Belief-Credence Dualism** (with Peter Tan). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. 104(3):717–727. doi: 10.1111/phpr.12810
- (2022) **Why Credences Are Not Beliefs**. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*. 100(2): 360–370. doi: 10.1080/00048402.2020.1867210
- (2022) **On the Independence of Belief and Credence**. *Philosophical Issues* (a supplement to *Noûs*) 32(1): 9–31. doi: 10.1111/phis.12225
- (2022) **Probing the Mind of God: Divine Beliefs and Credences** (with Justin Mooney). *Religious Studies*. 58(S1): S61–S75. doi: 10.1017/S003441252100041X
- (2021) **Belief, Faith, and Hope: On the Rationality of Long-Term Commitment**. *Mind*. 130(517): 35–57. doi: 10.1093/mind/fzaa023
- (2021) **Belief, Credence, and Moral Encroachment**. (with Jamie Fritz). *Synthese* 199(1–2): 1387–1408. doi: 10.1007/s11229-020-02799-6
- (2021) **Settling the Unsettled: Roles for Belief**. *Analysis* 81(2): 359–368. doi: 10.1093/analys/anab025
(Critical Notice on Julia Staffel’s *Unsettled Thoughts*.)
- (2021) **The Ethics of Religious Belief**. *Religious Studies Archives* 1(4): 1–10.

- (2021) **A Defense of Intrapersonal Belief Permissivism.** *Episteme*. 18(2): 313–327.
doi: 10.1017/epi.2019.19
- (2021) **Children, Fetuses, and the Non-Existent: Moral Obligations and the Beginning of Life.** *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. 46(4): 379–393. doi: 10.1093/jmp/jhab012
- (2020) **Credence: A Belief-First Approach.** (with Andrew Moon). *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 50(5): 652–669. doi: 10.1017/can.2020.9
- (2020) **The Relationship Between Belief and Credence.** *Philosophy Compass* 15(6): 1–13.
doi: 10.1111/phc3.12668
- (2020) **Belief, Credence, and Evidence.** *Synthese* 197(11): 5073–5092.
doi: 10.1007/s11229-018-01965-1
- (2019) **How Belief-Credence Dualism Explains Away Pragmatic Encroachment.**
The Philosophical Quarterly 69(276): 511–533. doi: 10.1093/pq/pqz006
- (2019) **Belief and Credence: Why the Attitude-Type Matters.** *Philosophical Studies* 176(9): 2477–2496. doi: 10.1007/s11098-018-1136-1
- (2019) **Belief, Credence, and Faith.** *Religious Studies* 55(2): 153–168.
doi: 10.1017/S0034412518000446
(Winner of the *Religious Studies* Post-Graduate Essay Prize.)
- (2019) **Salvaging Pascal's Wager** (with Andy Rogers). *Philosophia Christi* 21(1): 59–84.
doi: 10.5840/pc201921110
- (2016) **Wagering Against Divine Hiddenness.** *The European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 8(4): 85–108. doi: 10.24204/ejpr.v8i4.1757

Books

- (2026) *Must Beliefs and Evidence Agree? A Debate* (with Scott Stapleford). Little Debates about Big Questions Series. New York: Routledge.
- (2021) *Applied Ethics: An Impartial Introduction* (with Tyron Goldschmidt, Dustin Crummett, & Rebecca Chan). Indianapolis, IN: Hackett Publishing.

Book Chapters (published)

- (2026) **Permissivist Evidentialism.** In *Evidentialism at 40: New Arguments, New Angles* (Scott Stapleford, Kevin McCain & Matthias Steup, eds.), pp. 24–40. New York: Routledge.
- (2026) **Pascalian Expectations and Explorations** (with Alan Hájek), pp. 532–550. In *The Blackwell Companion to Pascal* (Roger Ariew & Yuval Avnur, eds.). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- (2025) **The Epistemology of Faith and Hope.** In *The Blackwell Companion to Epistemology, Third Edition* (Kurt Sylvan., ed.), pp. 308–311. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

- (2024) **Permissivism, Underdetermination, and Evidence** (with Margaret Turnbull LaFore). In *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evidence* (Clayton Littlejohn & Maria Lasonen-Aarnio, eds.), pp. 358–370. New York: Routledge.
- (2023) **Against the Phenomenal View of Evidence: Seemings and Shared Evidence**. In *Seemings: New Arguments, New Angles* (Scott Stapleford, Kevin McCain, & Matthias Steup, eds.), pp. 54–62. New York: Routledge.
- (2023) **Pragmatic Arguments for Theism**. In *The Cambridge Handbook of Religious Epistemology* (John Greco, Tyler McNabb, & Jonathan Fuqua, eds.), pp. 70–82. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- (2022) **Faith, Hope, and Justification**. In *Propositional and Doxastic Justification* (Luis R.G. Oliveira & Paul Silva, eds.), pp. 201–216. Routledge Studies in Epistemology. New York: Routledge.
- (2022) **Faith and Reason**. In *The Handbook of Philosophy of Religion* (Mark A. Lamport, ed.), pp. 167–177. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- (2022) **What’s Epistemic about Epistemic Paternalism?** In *Essays in Epistemic Autonomy* (Kirk Lougheed & Jonathan Matheson, eds.), pp. 132–150. Routledge Studies in Epistemology. New York: Routledge.
- (2021) **Dilemmas, Disagreement, and Dualism**. In *Epistemic Dilemmas: New Arguments, New Angles* (Kevin McCain, Scott Stapleford, & Matthias Steup, eds.), pp. 217–231. Routledge Studies in Epistemology. New York: Routledge.
- (2020) **Epistemic Paternalism, Epistemic Permissivism, and Standpoint Epistemology**. In *Epistemic Paternalism Reconsidered: Conceptions, Justifications, and Implications* (Amiel Bernal & Guy Axtell, eds.), pp. 201–215. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- (2020) **The Nature and Rationality of Faith**. In *The New Theists* (Joshua Rasmussen & Kevin Vallier, eds.), pp. 77–92. New York: Routledge.

Book Chapters (forthcoming)

- (Forthcoming) **How Low Can You Go? A Defense of Believing Philosophical Theories**. In *Philosophy with Attitude* (Sanford Goldberg & Mark Walker, eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (Forthcoming) **The Cognitive Science of Credence**. In *The Oxford Handbook of the Cognitive Science of Belief* (Neil Van Leeuwen & Tania Lombrozo, eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (Forthcoming) **Pascal’s Wager for Christianity**. In *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Christian Apologetics*, edited by Robert Stewart & Timothy McGrew. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Other Publications

- (Forthcoming) **Epistemology**. In *The T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Christian Theology* (Paul Allen, ed.). New York: T&T Clark/Bloomsbury.
- (2021) **Pascal’s Wager: A Pragmatic Argument for Belief in God**. In *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology*.

- (2020) **Teaching and Learning Guide for: The Relationship Between Belief and Credence.**
Philosophy Compass 15(6): 1–3.
- (2019) Review of *Problems of Religious Luck: Assessing the Limits of Reasonable Religious Disagreement*, by Guy Axtell. Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews.
- (2018) **A Defense of Belief-Credence Dualism.** In the *Proceedings of the Fifth Conference of the Brazilian Society of Analytic Philosophy* (João Luis Pereira Ourique, ed.), pp. 77–78. Pelotas, Brazil: Série Dissertatio de Filosofia.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- (under review) “Beliefless Spirituality: Conducting Psychological Research on Religious and Spiritual Practices Based on States Other Than Belief” (with T. R. Byerly, J. Jong, L. Ekstrom, J. Exline, S. Kleinschmidt, D. Howard-Snyder, D. McKaughan, & E. Krumrei-Mancuso)
- (under review) “Locke on Credence” for a special issue of *Locke Studies* (José Bermudez & Patrick Connolly, eds.)
- (under review) “Withholding is Not Assessable for Accuracy” (with Chris Tucker)
- (in progress) “Direct (Doxastic) Control is Overrated”
- (in progress) *Breaking Epistemic Ties: A Defense of Permissivism* (monograph)

Commissioned Works in Progress

- (drafted) “Beliefless Faith: A Credence-Based Account” for a special issue of *Religious Studies* on Beliefless Spirituality (T. Ryan Byerly, ed.)
- (drafted) “Knowing the Better, Believing the Worse” for a special issue of *Philosophical Studies* on Dimensions of Normative Strength (Chris Tucker, ed.)
- (under contract) “Culpable Skepticism” (with Scott Stapleford) for *The Routledge Handbook of Not-Believing* (Jack David Eller, ed.), Routledge
- (under contract) “What is Faith?” for *The Cambridge Companion to Philosophy of Religion* (David McPherson & Fiona Ellis, eds.), CUP
- (in progress) Entry on Agnosticism for the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (with Paul Draper)
- (in progress) “When Desire Sustains Belief: Reflections on Wanting God to Exist” for *Faith and Philosophers* (Brian Ballard, Dean Zimmerman, & Joshua Thurow, eds.)
- (in progress) “Doxastic Freedom: An Empirical Defense” (with Mark Boespflug) for *Matters of Justification from Steup: New Arguments, New Angles* (Kevin McCain, Scott Stapleford, & Mark Satta, eds.), Routledge

SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS (*INVITED)

TBD

- March 2027 *Beliefless Spirituality Capstone Conference
- November 2026 *Colloquium Talk, University of Delaware
- October 2026 *Colloquium Talk, Wichita State University
- September 2026 *Midwest Epistemology Workshop, Ohio State

“Doxastic Freedom: An Empirical Defense” (with Mark Boespflug)

- June 2027 *Conference in Honor of Mathias Steup, Wayne State University
- June 2025 Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Cornell University (Poster Presentation)
- June 2025 *University of St. Thomas, Summer Seminar on the Psychology of Faith
- April 2024 *Princeton University, Tania Lombrozo’s Psychology Lab (online)

“Beliefless Spirituality: Conducting Psychological Research on Religious and Spiritual Practices Based on States Other Than Belief” (with T. R. Byerly, J. Jong, L. Ekstrom, J. Exline, S. Kleinschmidt, D. Howard-Snyder, D. McKaughan, & E. Krumrei-Mancuso)

July 2026 *European Academy of Religion, Rome (Panel Presentation)

June 2026 Society for Philosophy and Psychology, John Hopkins (Poster Presentation)

May 2026 6th Global Summit on Spirituality, Religion, and Mental Health, Boston

“Beliefless Faith: A Credence-Based Account”

May 2026 *Beliefless Spirituality Workshop (online)

April 2025 *Beliefless Spirituality Inaugural Meeting, Atlanta, GA

“Why Smart People Disagree About God—And What That Means for You”

April 2026 *Keynote, St. Louis Area Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

“Withholding is Not Assessable for Accuracy”

March 2026 Inquiry Network Work-in-Progress Group (online)

February 2026 *William and Mary (online)

“Locke on Credence”

November 2025 *Locke Epistemology Workshop (online)

“The Limitations of Evidence: Epistemic Ties, Parity, and Permissions”

April 2025 *Colloquium Talk, Northwestern University

November 2024 *Colloquium Talk, Purdue University

July 2024 *Colloquium Talk, LMU Munich School of Mathematical Philosophy, Germany

September 2023 *Workshop on Intellectual Humility, Rationality, & Self Doubt, Leeds (online)

“Explaining Evil and Pragmatic Belief”

March 2025 *Colloquium Talk, Concordia University at Edmonton

“Faith, Voluntary and Rational”

March 2025 *Colloquium Talk, University of St. Thomas, New Brunswick

March 2025 *Mac and Rena Watson Public Lecture, University of New Brunswick

August 2024 *World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, Italy

November 2023 *LATAM Religious Epistemology Conference, University of Houston

“Direct (Doxastic) Control is Overrated”

February 2025 *Central APA, Symposium on Doxastic Voluntarism (online)

“Permissivism, Pragmatic Belief, and Pascal’s Wager”

February 2025 *Why-Phi, University of Missouri-St. Louis

“Parity and the Permissivism Puzzle: A Defense of Epistemic Options” (with Chris Tucker)

November 2024 *St. Louis Epistemology Group, Washington University St. Louis

“Can Atheists Have Faith?”

June 2024 *Colloquium Talk, SLU-Munich (online)

March 2024 *M. Holmes Hartshorne Lecture, Colgate University

March 2024 *Public Lecture, SUNY Brockport

“How to Be (and How Not to Be) an Impurist”

- September 2022 *University of St. Andrews, Philosophy Department Colloquium (online)
June 2022 *The New Ethics of Belief Workshop, Narrow Ridge, Tennessee
June 2020 *Encroachment at Home Work-in-Progress Group (online)

“Faith is Positive: Faith, Desire, and the Axiology of Theism”

- May 2023 *Canadian Philosophical Association, York University
July 2022 *New Horizons in Muslim Analytic Theology Workshop, Cambridge, UK
November 2021 *Keynote, Philosophy of Religion Workshop, Virginia Commonwealth University
June 2021 *Tyndale Philosophy of Religion Conference (online)

“The Epistemic Axiology of Theism”

- June 2022 *Global Philosophy of Religion Conference, University of Birmingham, UK
June 2021 *Ryerson Axiology of Theism Conference (online)
May 2021 Princeton Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference (online)

“How to Argue for Belief-Credence Dualism”

- February 2022 *Central APA, Symposium on Belief and Credence

“How Low Can You Go? A Defense of Believing Philosophical Theories”

- February 2022 *Philosophy with Attitude Conference, New Mexico State University
January 2021 *Eastern APA, Symposium on Belief and Credence (online)

“Interpersonal Faith and Self-Fulfilling Beliefs”

- October 2021 Inaugural Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion Conference
September 2020 *Pepperdine University (online)

“Probing the Mind of God: Divine Beliefs and Credences” (with Justin Mooney)

- July 2021 *Colloquium at Goethe University Frankfurt (online)
June 2021 *Colloquium at Lisbon LanCog Research Group (online)

“Faithfully Taking Pascal’s Wager”

- April 2021 *Pacific APA, Society of Christian Philosophers (online)

“Should You Believe in God?”

- March 2021 *Biola University, Talbot Speaker Series (online)
October 2020 *Houston Baptist University (online)
October 2020 *Concordia University (online)
February 2020 *Hope College, Holland, MI
October 2019 *Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

“Dilemmas, Disagreement, and Dualism”

- November 2020 *CONCEPT/University of Cologne, Philosophy Department Colloquium (online)
November 2020 *Athena in Action, Epistemology Work-in-Progress group (online)
August 2020 Social (Distance) Epistemology Workshop (online)

“Belief-Credence Dualism and Moral Encroachment”

- July 2020 *Encroachment at Home Work-in-Progress Group (online)

“An Epistemic Version of Pascal’s Wager”

- July 2020 *The Analytic Collective/SCP Work-in-Progress Group (online)
December 2019 *Toronto Metropolitan University, Philosophy of Religion Work-in-Progress Group

“Faith, Hope, and Justification”

March 2020 *Junior Workshop in Philosophy of Religion, Chicago

“Why Credences Are Not Beliefs”

February 2020 Central APA, Chicago (Colloquium)

November 2019 Probability in Philosophy Conference, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne

“Faith, Belief, and Religious Experience”

October 2019 Religious Experience and Description, Valparaiso University

“Some Considerations Against Epistemic Paternalism”

October 2019 Public Philosophy Network Conference, Michigan State University

September 2019 *Australian National University, Moral/Social/Political Seminar

June 2019 *Symposium at the Canadian Philosophical Association, Vancouver

“Epistemic Akrasia and Belief-Credence Dualism” (with Peter Tan)

October 2019 Central States Philosophical Association, Washington University St. Louis

April 2019 Pacific APA, Vancouver (Colloquium)

March 2019 *University of Virginia, Philosophy Department Colloquium

“On the Independence of Belief and Credence”

October 2019 *Australian National University, Philosophy Department Colloquium

July 2019 Ninth Workshop on Combining Probability and Logic, Frankfurt, Germany

May 2019 St. Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality

February 2019 *Belief in Context Workshop, University of Hamburg, Germany

“A Permissivist Defense of Pascal’s Wager”

June 2019 Canadian SCP at the Canadian Philosophical Association, Vancouver

September 2015 Eastern SCP, Messiah College

“How Belief-Credence Dualism Explains Away Pragmatic Encroachment”

February 2019 Central APA, Denver (Colloquium)

October 2018 Central States Philosophical Association, University of Buffalo

August 2018 The World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, China

May 2018 *Women in Philosophy Workshop, Chicago (WIPHICA)

February 2018 Central APA, Chicago (Diversity Institute Alumni Symposium)

“Credence: A Belief-First Approach” (with Andrew Moon)

September 2018 What are Degrees of Belief Workshop, University of Leeds

“Belief, Faith, and Hope”

August 2018 *The World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, China

March 2018 Perspectives on Faith: 19th Annual Graduate Conference, Boston College

“Permissivism and Underdetermination” (with Margaret Turnbull)

April 2018 Open-mindedness in Philosophy of Religion, Weatherford College

“A Defense of Intrapersonal Belief Permissivism”

February 2018 Central APA, Chicago (Colloquium)

June 2017 6th Annual Graduate Epistemology Conference, University of Edinburgh

March 2017 Pacific SCP, Biola University

November 2016 Iowa Philosophical Society, Simpson College

“Belief and Credence: Why the Attitude-Type Matters”

November 2017 Indiana Philosophical Association, Purdue University
June 2017 New Trends in Epistemology Workshop, University of Pavia, Italy

“Belief, Credence, and Evidence”

October 2017 5th Annual Philosophers’ Cocoon Conference, University of Tampa

“Belief, Credence, and Faith”

July 2017 *Kaufman Institute Interfaith Workshop, Amman, Jordan
November 2016 Indiana Philosophical Association, DePauw University
October 2016 Eastern SCP, Rutgers University
June 2016 *Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion, University of St. Thomas

“The Nature and Rationality of Faith”

August 2016 *The New Theists Conference, Wake Forest University

“Wagering Against Divine Hiddenness”

September 2015 British Society for Philosophy of Religion, Oxford University
March 2015 Midwest SCP, University of South Alabama

“Salvaging Pascal’s Wager” (with Andy Rogers)

December 2014 New Insights and Directions Formal Epistemology Workshop, Oxford University
May 2014 Northwest Student Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University
April 2014 Graduate Student Epistemology Conference, Texas Tech

COMMENTS

- On “De Fide” by William Lane Craig; Annual Meeting of the EPS/ETS, Boston (November 2025)
- On “The Myth of Substantive Rationality” by Mike Titelbaum; St. Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality (May 2024)
- On “Hinge Epistemology & Religious Belief” by Eyob Zewdie; 45th Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Calvin University (September 2023)
- On “The Slow Clap Phenomenon” by Zoë Johnson-King; Notre Dame-ACU International Ethics Conference, Notre Dame (April 2022)
- On *Unsettled Thoughts* by Julia Staffel; Author Meets Critics, CONCEPT/University of Cologne (online, November 2021)
- On “A Strike Against a Striking Principle” by Dan Baras; Eastern APA, Philadelphia (January 2020)
- On *On Being A Believer* by David Hunter; Author Meets Critics, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany (July 2019)
- On *Salvation by Allegiance Alone* by Matthew W. Bates, Author Meets Critics, Analytic Theology at the ETS, Denver (November 2018)
- On “Conservatism in Epistemology” by Matthias Steup; 12th Annual Midwest Epistemology Workshop (October 2018)
- On “Warranted Christian Resurrection Belief” by Stephen Wykstra; 40th Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Calvin College (September 2018)
- On “Acquittal from Knowledge Laundering” by Juan Piñeros Glasscock; 8th Annual Notre Dame Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference (April 2018)
- On “An Argument Against the Normativity of Rational Requirements” by Clayton Littlejohn; University of Cologne, Germany (April 2018)
- On “The Bayesian Challenge to Faith” by Matthew Lee; Eastern APA, Savannah (January 2018)
- On “Locking to the Properties of Fodorian Doorknobs” by Brittney Currie; 5th Annual Philosopher’s Cocoon Conference, Tampa (October 2017)
- On “Is Evidentialism Prudent?” by Christopher Stephens; Central APA, Kansas City (March 2017)
- On “Deontological Evidentialism and the Principle that Ought Implies Can” by Luis Oliveira; Eastern APA, Baltimore (January 2017)
- On “A Conflict Between van Inwagen’s Ontology and his Metaontology” by David Fisher; Indiana Philosophical Association (November 2016)
- On “First and Second Order Theories: Williamson on Knowledge by Imagination” by Ben Henke; Central States Philosophical Association, Lincoln (October 2016)
- On “When Faith Meets Counterevidence” by Lara Buchak; The Virtue of Faith Conference, Bellingham (September 2016)
- On “Living on the Edge: Against Epistemic Permissivism” by Ginger Schultheis; 6th Annual Notre Dame Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference (April 2016)
- On “Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger: Epistemic Standards and Moral Beliefs” by Nicole Dular; Pacific APA, San Francisco (April 2016)
- On “Transformation, Faith, and Rational Commitment” by Rebecca Chan; The Nature and Value of Faith Conference, San Antonio (January 2016)

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Teaching at Saint Louis University

- Spring 2027 PHIL 6340: Agnosticism: Religious and Non-Religious (Graduate Seminar), with Paul Draper (Purdue)
- Fall 2026 PHIL 2050: Ethics, taught at *The Eastern Reception Diagnostic and Correctional Center* as part of SLU's Prison Education Program
- Spring 2025 PHIL 2050: Ethics
- Fall 2024 PHIL 6930: Special Topics, Epistemic Permissivism (Graduate Seminar)
- Fall 2024 PHIL 1700: The Examined Life: Ultimate Questions

Advising at Saint Louis University

- 2024–2026 **PhD Dissertation Advisor:** Xuya Ma (with Helen De Cruz; topic: credibility excess in epistemic injustice)
- 2024–Present **PhD Dissertation Committee Member:** Cecilia Nicklaus (topic: the epistemology of testimony), Jacob Zimbelman (topic: conspiracy theories), Jacob Huls (topic: the persistence of social groups), Isabel Cortens (topic: the nature of loving unions), Caleb Estep (topic: causation and laws of nature), Daniel Grasso (topic: hope and Aquinas), Pedro Rapallo Zubillaga (topic: fictional objects), Ben Conover (topic: metaphysics of the laws of nature)
- 2025–Present **Other Advising:** Alex Hufford, S.J.'s MA Capstone Exam Committee (topic: epistemic injustice), Scott McKillip, S.J.'s Capstone Exam Committee (topic: hope in racial reconciliation), Shelby Gatewood, Senior Inquiry Capstone Project (topic: TBD)

Teaching at Toronto Metropolitan University

- Spring 2024 SSH 105: Critical Thinking
- Fall 2023 SSH 105: Critical Thinking (hybrid)
- Fall 2022 PHL 900: The Rationality of Religious Commitment (Undergraduate Seminar)
- Spring 2022 SSH 105: Critical Thinking (2 sections, hybrid)
- Fall 2021 PH 8101: Evidence (Graduate Seminar, online)
- Fall 2021 PHL 550: Knowledge, Truth, and Belief (online)
- Spring 2021 SSH 105: Critical Thinking (2 sections, online)
- Fall 2020 PHL 550: Knowledge, Truth, and Belief (online)

Advising at Toronto Metropolitan University

- 2022–2023 Advisor, MA Thesis: Meggie Wu (topic: the epistemology of testimony)
- 2021–2022 Advisor, MA Thesis: Samantha Arthurs (topic: divine gender and pronouns)
- 2021–2024 Second Reader, MA Thesis: Anthony Rowden (topic: the epistemology of disagreement), Joel Erhardt (topic: religious luck), Alexey Maevskiy (topic: causal decision theory), Wesley Davis (topic: higher-order evidence), Dale Glover (topic: the evil god challenge)

Teaching at Other Institutions

- Spring 2020 Permissivism and Disagreement, Australian National University (Graduate Seminar, online)
- Fall 2017 Social Philosophy, Notre Dame (200-level)
- Fall 2016 Introduction to Philosophy, Notre Dame (Teaching Assistant for Jeff Speaks)

Mentoring

- 2025, 2026 Faculty Mentor (Philosophy), Veritas Graduate Scholars Conference, Notre Dame
- July 2018 Graduate Student Mentor, Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy
- 2016–2017 Graduate Student Mentor, Notre Dame Philosophy Department

GRANTS, FUNDING, AND AWARDS

Grant Activity

- 2025–2027 Co-Investigator on the \$699,369 USD Grant “The Beliefless Spirituality Project: Philosophical Foundations and Scientific Explorations” John Templeton Foundation (Dr. Ryan Byerley, PI)
- 2022–2025 Co-PI on the \$799,760 USD Grant, “The Psychology of Faith: Academic Cross-training for Christian Theologians and Philosophers of Religion” John Templeton Foundation (with Dr. Michael Rota, PI)
- July 2020 Participant, “Oxford Beliefs Workshop” (John Templeton Foundation Advisory)
- June 2018 Eudaimonia Institute Grant, Wake Forest University

Professional Development Funding and Awards

- Dec. 2019 Australian National University Early Career Research Travel Grant
- Sept. 2018 Notebaert Professional Development Award
- July 2018 *Religious Studies* Post Graduate Essay Prize, for “Belief, Credence, and Faith”
- April 2018 Nanovic Institute Graduate Professional Development Grant
- 2018–2019 APA Graduate Student Stipend (3x)
- 2015–2016 Professional Development Grant, Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion
- 2017–2018 Travel Award, Notre Dame Graduate School Conference Presentation Grant (2x)
- 2016–2019 Travel Award, APA Diversity Institute Alumni Fund (5x)

SERVICE

Editorial and Referee Service

- 2018–Present **Journal Refereeing:** *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis* (9x), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2x), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Episteme* (4x), *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis* (4x), *Ethics*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Faith and Philosophy* (2x), *Inquiry* (2x), *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Philosophy* (4x), *Mind* (2x), *Noûs* (3x), *The Monist*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (3x), *Philosophia* (2x), *Philosophia Christi* (2x), *Philosophical Studies* (7x), *The Philosophical Quarterly* (4x), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophy East and West*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Religious Studies* (7x), *Res Philosophica*, *Social Epistemology* (2x), *Synthese* (8x), *Theoria* (2x)
- 2015–Present **Other Refereeing:** Desk Referee for *Res Philosophica* (2024–Present), *St. Louis Area Conference on Reasons and Rationality* (2025–Present), *The Oxford Handbook of the Cognitive Science of Belief* (OUP, 2024), Canadian Society for Christian Philosophers (2021–2024), TMU Philosophy of Religion Workshops (2021–2024), John Templeton Foundation (2021, Science Engaged Theology Foundations Grant), Society of Christian Philosophers 2021 Midwest Meeting, *Propositional and Doxastic Justification* (Routledge, 2020), Notre Dame / Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference (2015–2019)
- 2026–Present Editorial Board, *Faith and Philosophy*
- 2022–Present Editorial Board, *Religious Studies*
- 2019–Present PhilPapers Editor: Epistemic Permissivism, Pragmatic Arguments for Theism, Pascal’s Wager, Probability in Philosophy of Religion
- 2021 Guest Editor, 2021 issue of *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*
- 2021 Guest Editor, 2021 issue of *Religious Studies Archives* (topic: The Ethics of Religious Belief)
- 2015–16 Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Analytic Theology*

Service to the Profession

- 2025 External Evaluator for University Promotion, Christopher Newport University (evaluation for tenure promotion)

2022–2024 Executive Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers
 2022–2024 Podcast and Social Media Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers
 2021–2022 Central Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers
 2021–2024 Vice President, Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers

Departmental Service, Saint Louis University

2024–Present Philosophy Department Placement Director
 2024–Present Graduate Student Committee
 2025–Present Curriculum and Catalogue Committee

Departmental Service, Toronto Metropolitan University

2021–2024 Philosophy Department Placement Committee
 2023–2024 Philosophy Department Admissions Committee

Departmental Service, Notre Dame

2016–19 Organizer, Notre Dame Epistemology Reading Group
 2015–19 Co-Organizer, Notre Dame Graduate Student Recruitment Week
 2015–16 Graduate Assistant, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame

Conference Organization

April 2027 *Res Philosophica* Conference Organizer (Theme: “Between Belief and Disbelief: New Work on Agnosticism”)
 2025–Present St. Louis Area Conference on Reasons and Rationality (with Eric Wiland, Billy Dunaway, & Matt McGrath)
 2020–2024 Toronto Philosophy of Religion Works in Progress Group (with Klaas Kraay & Daniel Rubio)
 2016, 2017 Notre Dame/Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference
 May 2016 Logos Conference, Notre Dame (with Rachel Jonker)

SEMINARS AND FELLOWSHIPS

July 2024, June 2025 Summer Seminar on the Psychology of Faith
 University of St. Thomas (funding awarded)
 June 2023 Invited Participant, Veritas Scholars Summit, The Veritas Forum
 Park City, Utah (funding & stipend awarded)
 May 2022 Selected Participant, SET (Science-Engaged Theology) Foundations Seminar
 Building Foundations in Science-Engaged Theology Grant, San Diego (stipend awarded)
 July 2018 Selected Participant, Navigating Sexuality and Gender Studies: An Introduction
 The Berkeley Institute, Berkeley, California
 July 2018 Invited Graduate Student Participant, Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy
 Rutgers University (funding & stipend awarded)
 June 2018 Visiting Research Fellowship (funding & stipend awarded)
 Eudaimonia Institute, Wake Forest University
 July 2017 Invited Participant, Kaufman Institute Interfaith Workshop
 Amman, Jordan (funding awarded)
 August 2016 Selected Participant, Athena in Action Workshop for Graduate Women in Philosophy
 Princeton University (funding awarded)

June 2016 Selected Participant, Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion
University of St. Thomas (funding awarded)

July 2014 Selected Participant, Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy
Rutgers University (funding & stipend awarded)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association (lifetime membership)
Society of Christian Philosophers (lifetime membership)
Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers (lifetime membership)

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