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Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, Indiana University, Bloomington, 2022
M.A. Philosophy, Northern Illinois University, 2013
B.A. Political Science, *magna cum laude*, Elizabethtown College, 2008

Areas of Specialization

Epistemology, Ethics

Areas of Competence

History of Philosophy (Ancient, Modern, Existentialism, 20th Century Analytic), Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Logic

Academic Employment

Assistant Teaching Professor, Penn State University, Harrisburg, 2023-present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Kansas State University, 2022-2023
Future Faculty Teaching Fellow, Butler University, 2021-2022

Publications

1. "Against Evidential Minimalism: Reply to Hofmann," *Episteme*, 2025.
2. "On the Relevance of Self-Disclosure for Epistemic Responsibility," *Ergo*, 2025.
3. "Against Evidential Minimalism," *Episteme*, 2024.
4. "Varieties of Epistemic Instrumentalism," *Synthese*, 2021.

Works-in-Progress

1. A paper about the relational significance of epistemic agency (under review)
2. A symposium contribution on the topic of epistemic agency (under review)
3. A paper about an epistemic version of P.F. Strawson's participatory stance (in progress)

Presentations

1. Commentary on Kellan Head's "Moral Praiseworthiness and Epistemic Sacrifice", American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD 1/26
2. Commentary on Dallas Amico-Korby's "Epistemology is Progressive", Philadelphia Normative Philosophy Conference, Philadelphia, PA 10/25
3. "Epistemology's Normative Question and the Non-Optionality Argument," Kansas Philosophical Society, Topeka, KS 2/23 (peer-reviewed).
4. Commentary on Clint Hurshman's "Artefacts and the Interventionist Normativity of Functions," Kansas Philosophical Society, Topeka, KS 2/23.
5. "A Social-Accountability Approach to Epistemic Normativity," Kansas State University, Philosophy Faculty Works-in-Progress Group, Manhattan, KS 11/22.
6. "A Social-Accountability Approach to Epistemic Normativity," York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA 3/22 (invited).
7. "Epistemic Accountability and Externalist Norms of Belief," American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting. Chicago, IL 2/22 (peer-reviewed).
8. "Epistemic Accountability and Externalist Norms of Belief," Indiana Philosophical Association, Fall Meeting. Bloomington, IN. 11/21 (peer-reviewed).
9. "Epistemic Norms and Holding Ourselves (and Each Other) Epistemically Accountable," Nelson Symposium Lecture. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 9/20.
10. Commentary on Michael Milona's "What Cases of Appropriation (Probably) Reveal about the Content and Taboo Nature of Unappropriated Slurs," 6th Annual Northern Graduate Philosophy Conference, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL 4/13.

Teaching

As **Lead Instructor** (responsible for all aspects of course design and delivery):

Penn State University, Harrisburg

Symbolic Logic

Introduction to Ethics

Introduction to Philosophy

Critical Thinking

Ancient Philosophy

Existentialism

Biomedical Ethics

Philosophy of Technology

Interpretations in the Humanities (upper-level undergrad)

Expressions in the Humanities (upper-level undergrad)

Kansas State University

Biomedical Ethics

Agency, Blame, and Responsibility (Independent Study)

Butler University

First-Year Seminar: The Things we Believe

Symbolic Logic

History of Modern Philosophy

Indiana University, Bloomington

Introduction to Ethics

Applied Ethics (Intensive Writing Course)
Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy

As **Teaching Assistant** (responsible for grading assignments, conducting discussion sections, and meeting with students during office hours)

Indiana University, Bloomington
Introduction to Ethics
Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Existentialism
Elementary Logic
Critical Thinking
Public Oral Communications

Northern Illinois University
Biomedical Ethics
Introduction to Metaphysics
Logic and Critical Reasoning
Contemporary Moral Issues

As **Grader** (responsible for grading assignments and meeting with students during office hours)

Indiana University, Bloomington
Introduction to Symbolic Logic
Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind

Service

Referee: *Acta Analytica*, *Analysis*, *Episteme*, *The Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophia*,
Philosophy, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Synthese*

Program Chair, Humanities B.A., PSU Harrisburg, 2026 – present

Hiring Committee Member, Assistant Teaching Professor/Lecturer of Music, PSU
Harrisburg, AY 2025-2026

Chair, School of Humanities Curriculum Committee, PSU Harrisburg, 2024 – present

Curriculum Enhancement Committee, PSU Harrisburg, AY 2025 – 2026

Honors Advisory Council, PSU Harrisburg, 2024 – present

Curricular Affairs Committee, PSU Harrisburg, 2024 – present

Academic Advisor for 2yr Multidisciplinary Associate's Degree, PSU Harrisburg, 2026 – present

Academic Advisor for the Humanities Major, PSU Harrisburg, 2024 – present

Faculty Advisor for the Undergraduate Philosophy Club, PSU Harrisburg, 2023 – present

Faculty Liaison for the Undergraduate Philosophy Club at Butler University, 2021-22.

Graduate Student Colloquium Coordinator, IUB philosophy, 2018-2019

IUB Dept. of Philosophy Representative to the Graduate and Professional Student
Organization (GPSO), 2014-2015.

Member of IUB Graduate and Professional Student Organization (GPSO) Committee on
Student Affairs, 2014-2015.

Referee, 6th Annual Northern Graduate Philosophy Conference, Northern Illinois University.

Honors and Awards

APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend, 2022

Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship, 2021-2022

James B. Nelson Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2019-2020

Outstanding Associate Instructor Award, Indiana University, Department of Philosophy, Spring 2019

Bo and Lynn Clark Essay Prize, Indiana University, Department of Philosophy, 2018

Bo and Lynn Clark Essay Prize (for first or second year graduate students), Indiana University Department of Philosophy, 2014

College Scholar, Elizabethtown College (awarded to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher after completing 60 or more credits)

Pi Sigma Alpha, Elizabethtown College

Dean's Scholarship, Elizabethtown College

References

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