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Academic Employment

University of Central Florida	Lecturer (permanent)	2022—present
Wake Forest University	Visiting Assistant Professor	2019—2022

Education

University of Virginia	PhD in Philosophy Dissertation: <i>Grounding & its Limits</i> Committee: Trenton Merricks (director), Elizabeth Barnes, Ross Cameron	2019
University of Notre Dame	Visiting Graduate Fellow	2017/2018
Wake Forest University	BA in Philosophy with Honors in Philosophy	2013

Publications

4. Forthcoming “Genealogical Defeat in a Desert Landscape”
Midwest Studies in Philosophy
3. 2023 “Against Purity”
Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy (9)
2. 2021 “Grounding and the Myth of Ontological Innocence”
Australasian Journal of Philosophy 99 (2): 303—318.
1. 2020 “Debunking Arguments and Metaphysical Laws”
Philosophical Studies 177 (7): 1829—1855.

Works-in-Progress

- Down for revision: a paper defending an independence constraint on defeater-deflectors
- In-progress: a paper on the vagueness argument for unrestricted composition
- In-progress: a series of papers on calling for metaphysical explanation

Paper Presentations (†= invited)

- “Genealogical Defeat in a Desert Landscape”
- 2022 North Carolina Philosophical Society Meeting
Converse, SC
Best Untenured Faculty Essay Prize (Winner) 3/2022
 - Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference
Logan, UT 10/2021
- “Essence and Genealogical Debunking Arguments”
- VCU Philosophy of Religion Workshop†
Richmond, VA 11/2021
- “Calling for Metaphysical Explanation”†
- APA Eastern 2020, Society of Christian Philosophers†
Philadelphia, PA 1/2020
 - As a Matter of Form Workshop†
Rostock, Germany 7/2019
- “Grounding and the Myth of Ontological Innocence”
- Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference
Denver, CO 10/2018
 - Metaphysical Mayhem, Rutgers University†
Rutgers, NJ 8/2016
- “Debunking Arguments and Metaphysical Laws”
- 2017 APA Central Division
Kansas City, MO 3/2017
 - Virginia Philosophical Association Meeting
Lynchburg, VA 10/2016
- “Social Construction and Ontology”
- 2016 APA Central Division
Chicago, IL 3/2016
- “What is a Sorites Series?”
- Metaphysics of Indeterminacy Workshop
Brno, Czech Republic 10/2018
 - APA Central Division 2015
St. Louis, MO 2/2015

Invited Comments

- On “Humean Rationalism,” by David Builes
APA Eastern 2024 Symposium Session

- On “Does Reflective Knowledge Prevent Epistemic Luck?” by Blakely Phillips
APA Central 2022 Colloquium Session
- On “Omissive Epistemic Akrasia” by David Alexander
APA Eastern 2021 Colloquium Session
- On “Macroidealism & the Explanatory Gap” by Robert Smithson
APA Central 2020 Colloquium Session
- On “The Epistemic Objection to Non-Presentist A-Theories” by Ryan Olsen
APA Eastern 2020 Colloquium Session
- On “A Puzzle about Places” by Daniel Z. Korman
APA Central 2018 Symposium Session
- On “Debunking and Universalism” by David M. Kovacs
APA Eastern 2017 Colloquium Session

Courses Taught as Sole Instructor

University of Central Florida

PHI 4300—Theories of Knowledge	Spring 24
PHI 4552—Social Reality	Fall 23
PHI 3600—Contemporary Philosophy	Spring 23
PHI 2011—Philosophical Reasoning	Spring 24, Spring 23
PHI 2010—Intro to Philosophy (300 student lecture hall)	Fall 22, Fall 23
PHI 2010—Intro to Philosophy (65 student classroom)	Fall 22 (x2), Summer 23, Fall 23
PHI 2010—Intro to Philosophy (150 student lecture hall)	Spring 23, Summer 23

Wake Forest University

PHI 221—Symbolic Logic	Spring 21, Spring 22
PHI 377—Metaphysics	Fall 21
PHI 280—Ancient Ethics	Fall 20, Spring 20
PHI 220—Logic	Spring 20 (x2)
PHI 111—Basic Problems of Philosophy	Fall 20—Spring 22 (x2), Fall 19 (x3)

University of Notre Dame

PHI 240—Minds, Brains, and Persons	Spring 19 (x2)
PHI 206—Medical Ethics	Fall 18 (x2)

University of Virginia

PHI 1610—Philosophy of Religion	Summer 16
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Awards

- Best Untenured Faculty Essay Prize, North Carolina Philosophical Society (2022)
- Visiting Graduate Fellowship, University of Notre Dame (2017—2018)
- All-University Graduate Teaching Award (nominee), University of Virginia (2017)

Service

Referee Work

- Book Publisher: *Oxford University Press*
- Journals: *Philosophical Studies* (x4), *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese* (x4), *Ergo*, *Inquiry* (x2), *Philosophical Papers*, *Metaphilosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Dialectica*, *Acta Analytica*
- Conference: *North Carolina Philosophical Society*

Editorial Work

- *Philpapers* section editor for Genealogical Debunking, Debunking Arguments in Metaphysics, and Coincident Objects

General References

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