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## Employment

- 2023-2024 **University of North Carolina-Greensboro.** Lecturer. Full-time.
- 2023-2025 **Syracuse University.** Instructor. Part-time.

## Education

- Forth. **Syracuse University**  
Ph.D. Philosophy (Ben Bradley, advisor)
- 2021 M.A. Philosophy (*en passant*)
- 2017. **University of Kentucky**  
M.A. Philosophy
- 2012 **Birkbeck, University of London**  
M.A. Philosophy

## AOS

**Value Theory.** Well-being, intrinsic value, normative ethics.

## AOC

**Philosophy of Death.**

**Metaethics.**

**Philosophy of Language.**

## Publications

- Forth. **Avoid Avoiding the Wishful Thinking Problem.** *Dialectica*.
- 2021. **Getting All Emotional About the Fear of Death.** In *Death, Immortality and Eternal Life*, edited by T Ryan Byerly, 39-51. Oxon: Routledge.
- 2020. **Epistemic Slurs: A Novel Adequacy Constraint for Slur Theories.** *Erkenntnis*.

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## Presentations

2022. "Getting All Emotional About Being Dead," Fourth Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying: Melbourne, AU.
2020. "Avoid Avoiding the Wishful Thinking Problem," American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting: Symposium. Philadelphia, PA.
2019. "Getting All Emotional About Being Dead," The British Society for the Philosophy Of Religion's 13<sup>th</sup> Conference, Death and Immortality. Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford.
2019. "Avoid Avoiding the Wishful Thinking Problem," Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Association.
2018. "Avoid Avoiding the Wishful Thinking Problem," Philosophy in Progress Conference, University of Nottingham.
2018. "A Canonical Test For A Canonical Semantics?," Joint Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy and the North Carolina Philosophical Society.
2017. "Epistemic Slurs," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting: Symposium. Savannah, GA (paper accepted, could not attend).
2016. "Epistemic Slurs," Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy Biennial Joint Meeting with the North Carolina Philosophical Society.

## Teaching Experience

### Primary Instructor

Course#	Title	Semester
PHI 310	Intro to Formal Logic	S2024
PHI 315	Philosophy and Science Fiction	F2015
PHI 293	Ethics & Media Professions	F2022, S2023, F2023
PHI 251	Intro to Logic	S2022, S2021
PHI 261	Ethical Issues in Business	S2024x2
PHI 222	Ethics in the Computer Age	F2023x3, S2024
PHI 171	Critical Thinking	F2020, F2021
PHI 133	Sex & Death	F2023
PHI 130	Intro. to Philosophy: Morality & Society	F2016
PHI 120	Intro to Logic	S2015, F2014, S2016
PHI 107	Intro to PHI: M & E	Su.2022, Su.2023

### Teaching Assistant

PHI 293	Ethics & Media Professions	P. Prescott	S2020
PHI 251	Intro to Logic	M. Heller	S2019
PHI 197	Human Nature	C. Noble	F2018
PHI 192	Intro to Moral Theory	D. Sobel	S2018
PHI 175	Social & Political PHI	D. Sobel	F2019
PHI 120	Intro to Logic	T. Sundell	F2014
PHI 107	Intro to PHI: M & E	R. Van Gulick	F2017
PHI 107	Intro to Logic	B. Sandmeyer	S2014

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## Graduate Coursework

### Syracuse University

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
Deontic Modals	Jan Dowell
Ordinary Objects	Kris McDaniel
Social Philosophy of Language	Luvell Anderson
Proseminar: History of PHI	Fred Beiser
Independent Study: Death	Ben Bradley
Medieval Arabic Philosophy	Kara Richardson
Proseminar on LEMM	Kevan Edwards, Kris McDaniel
Proseminar on Value Theory	Ben Bradley, Dave Sobel
The Metaphysics of Ethics	Ben Bradley, Kris McDaniel
Anti-Realism & Pragmatism	Nate Sharadin
Logic & Language	Mike Rieppel
Independent Study: Well-Being	Ben Bradley
Independent Study: Time	André Gallois
Epistemology	Hille Paakkunainen

### University of Kentucky

Philosophy of Mind	Clare Batty
Philosophy of Language	Tim Sundell
Metaphysics	Meg Wallace
Phenomenology & Marxism	Arnold Farr
Naturalism	David Bradshaw
Contemporary Aesthetics	Tim Sundell
The Non-Visual Modalities	Clare Batty
Fictionalism in Metaphysics	Meg Wallace
Critical Social Thought	Arnold Farr
Social Epistemology	Tim Sundell
Proseminar on Teaching Methods	David Bradshaw
Bad Language	Tim Sundell
Perceptual Imagination	Clare Batty
The Analytic Turn	Meg Wallace
Phenomenological Directions	Ron Bruzina
Symbolic Logic II	Meg Wallace
Mind & World	Clare Batty

### Birkbeck, University of London

Ethics	Miranda Fricker, Cristian Constantinescu
Philosophy of Science	Ken Gemes
Intro to Philosophy	Susan James et. al.
Dissertation	M. Fricker