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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, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Analytic), Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Logic

## **Employment History**

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  
Associate Instructor, Indiana University, Bloomington, 2013-2021  
Teaching Assistant, Northern Illinois University, 2011-2013  
Paralegal, Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman, and Goggin, 2008-2009

## **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

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 epistemic normativity and epistemic accountability (R&R)
2. A paper about epistemic normativity and the reasons-accountability link (under review)
3. A paper about epistemic authority and the second-person standpoint (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 (11x)

Introduction to Ethics (4x)

Introduction to Philosophy (2x)

Critical Thinking (2x)

Ancient Philosophy

Existentialism

Biomedical Ethics

Philosophy of Technology

Expressions in the Humanities (400-level)

Kansas State University

Biomedical Ethics (5x)

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 (4x)  
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 (2x)  
Public Oral Communications

Northern Illinois University  
Biomedical Ethics  
Introduction to Metaphysics  
Logic and Critical Reasoning (2x)  
Contemporary Moral Issues (2x)

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*  
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, 2025 – present  
Honors Advisory Council, PSU Harrisburg, 2024 – present  
Curricular Affairs Committee, PSU Harrisburg, 2024 – 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

## **Workshops and Pedagogical Training**

First Year Faculty Teaching Academy, Penn State Harrisburg, 2023-24

Teaching for Student Success: An Evidence-Based Approach, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. Four-week pedagogy course covering course design, methods of assessment, and effective teaching practices. June 2021 (online).

American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) one-day workshop on inclusive pedagogy. September 2017. Bloomington, IN.

Training to teach a writing-intensive summer course (Applied Ethics) at Indiana University's Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL).

## **References**

Research:

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