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Education

Stanford University **Stanford, CA**
Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy *2019-*
Dissertation: *Making Up Our Minds: Cooperation, Inquiry, and Intention*
Committee: Michael Bratman (Co-Chair), Krista Lawlor (Co-Chair), Antonia Peacocke, Jane Friedman

New York University **New York, NY**
Visiting Graduate Student *Fall 2023*

Brandeis University **Waltham, MA**
M.A. in Philosophy *2018*

Johns Hopkins University **Baltimore, MD**
B.A./M.A. in Philosophy (*Departmental Honors*) *2017*

Research Interests

Areas of Specialization
Epistemology, Philosophy of Action, Philosophy of Science

Areas of Competence
Social Philosophy

Publications

- "Scientific Disagreements, Fast Science, and Higher-Order Evidence" w/ Dunja Šešelja (2023) *Philosophy of Science* 90(4): pp. 937-957.

In Progress

- Paper on intentions and inquiry (R&R)
- Paper on Internalist models of shared agency (under review)
- Paper on shared inquiry and epistemic rationality (under review)
- Paper on norms of shared inquiry and connection to group belief (under review)
- "Expert Judgment: Overlooked Epistemic Reasons" w/ Dunja Šešelja & Will Fleisher (under review, invited contribution to *The Epistemology of Expert Judgement*, Routledge)

Talks

*=refereed, †=invited
- **Expert Judgment: Overlooked Epistemic Reasons** (w/ Dunja Šešelja & Will Fleisher)
    - Expert Judgment Lecture Series†(*Remote*) 2024
- **Evolving the (Epistemic) Community: Or Why We Need Conspiracy Theorists**
    - Social Epistemology Network 3* (*Cogito Epistemology Research Centre*) 2023
- **Scaling-Up Shared Action**
    - Social Ontology 2023* (*Stockholm University*) 2023

- **Towards Epistemically Responsible 'Fact-checking'** (w/ Dunja Šešelja & Will Fleisher)
    - The Nature and Normativity of Inquiry† (*UNED & Complutense University*) 2023
    - Inquiry Network† (*Remote*) 2022
- **Reasoning Together**
    - Judgment, Pluralism, and Democracy* (*Bard College*) 2023
    - Social Ontology 2022* (declined due to illness) (*University of Vienna, Remote*) 2022
- **Zetetic Harms**
    - APA Pacific Division Meeting—Symposium Session* (*San Francisco, CA*) 2023
- **The Ethics of Using AI in an EdTech Platform: Challenges and Paths Forward** (panelist w/ Dora Demszky & Drew Bent)
    - Ed-Tech Ethics Workshop (*Stanford University*) 2023
- **Shared Inquiry and Zetetic Hijacking**
    - Uppsala Epistemology Workshop* (*Uppsala, University*) 2022
    - Testimony Workshop† (*Stanford, CA*) 2022
    - Young Career Epistemologists Workshop* (*Remote*) 2021
    - Social Ontology 2021* (*UC San Diego, Remote*) 2021
- **Scientific Disagreements, Fast Science and Higher-Order Evidence** (w/ Dunja Šešelja)
    - Philosophical Perspectives on COVID-19* (*University of Johannesburg, Remote*) 2021

Comments

- **Inquiry Workshop**
    - Commentator-at-large† (*Brown University*) 2024
- **Inquiry and Reasons**
    - APA Pacific Division Meeting† (*Portland, OR*) 2024
- **Social Media, Off-Duty Laudatory Conduct, and Employment**
    - Blame and Forgiveness at Work† (*Saint Mary's College*) 2024
- **Collective Epistemic Responsibility**
    - The Nature of Inquiry Conference* (*Agnes Scott College*) 2020

Teaching

As Primary Instructor

- **Stanford University**
    - Collective Epistemology and Shared Inquiry w/ Michael Bratman (Spring 2024)
    - Thinking Together: Deliberation, Collaboration, and Instagram? (Winter 2022)
- **Brandeis University**
    - Critical Reading and Writing: English Language Programs (2017-2018)

As Teaching Assistant

- **Stanford University**
    - Philosophy of Action (Fall 2022, Michael Bratman)
    - Mind, Matter, and Meaning (Spring 2022, Jared Warren)
    - Philosophy of Law (Fall 2021, Michael Bratman)
    - Contemporary Moral Problems (Spring 2021, Todd Karhu)
    - Introduction to Philosophy Fall 2020, Hyoung-Sung Kim)
- **Harvard Summer School**
    - Introduction to Philosophy, (Summer 2018, Andreas Teuber)
- **Brandeis University**
    - Neuroethics, (Fall 2018, Brendan Cline)
    - Philosophy of Law, (Spring 2018, Andreas Teuber)
    - Aesthetics, (Spring 2018, Andreas Teuber)
    - Introduction to Philosophy, (Fall 2018, Andreas Teuber)

Service & Experience

To the Profession
- Reviewer
  - *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

Stanford University
- Research Assistant, Deliberative Democracy Lab (2022–2023)
- Co-Organizer, Stanford University EdTech Ethics Workshop (2022-2023)
- Ethics & Society Review Panelist, Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (2022)
- Advisory Board Member, Stanford University Ethics, Society, and Technology Hub (2020–2023)
- Co-Founder & Co-Organizer, Stanford Working Action Group (2021–)
- Co-Founder & Co-Organizer, Stanford Philosophy Directed Reading Program (2021–2023)
- Writing in the Major Fellow, "Deliberative Democracy and its Critics" Professor James Fishkin (Spring 2021)
- Faculty-Student Representative, Philosophy Department (2021–2022)
- Co-President, Hume Society (2020--2021)
- Research Assistant, Professor Michael Bratman (2019)

Brandeis University
- Faculty-Student Representative, Philosophy Department (2018)
- Research Assistant, Professor Berislav Marušić (2018)
- Organizer, Graduate Student Speaker Series (2018)
- Website Design and Management, Boston Philosophy Calendar (2018)
- Organizer, Summer Writing Workshop (Summer 2018)
- Founder & Organizer, Epistemology Reading Group
  - *Ernest Sosa: Virtue Epistemology: Apt Belief and Reflective Knowledge* (Fall 2018)
  - *Susanna Rinard: Pragmatism, Credal Imprecision, and Skepticism* (Spring 2018)
  - *Self-Knowledge* (Fall 2017)

Awards and Honors

Stanford University
- Ric Weiland Graduate Fellow in the Humanities & Sciences (2022-2024)
- McCoy Ethics in Society Center Graduate Fellow (2021-2022)

Brandeis University
- $10,000 Merit Scholarship (2017)

Johns Hopkins University
- Dean's Undergraduate Research Award (2016)
- JHU Research Day, Invited by Professor Nandi Theunissen (2015)

Language

Hungarian: Native Proficiency
French: Intermediate Reading and Writing.

References

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