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**EMPLOYMENT** Assistant Professor of Philosophy | Bowling Green State University | August 2024 – Present  
 FWF Research Fellow | University of Graz | August 2020 – August 2024  
 Grant: *Knowing, Checking, & Other Epistemic Standings* | Supervisor: Guido Melchior  
 Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Notre Dame | September 2022 – June 2024  
 Grant: *Virtues & Vocations* | Supervisor: Suzanne Shanahan  
 Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Cologne | October 2021 – August 2022  
 Grant: *Epistemology & the Kantian Tradition* | Supervisor: Sven Bernecker  
 Mellon Course Design Coordinator | University of Notre Dame | August 2020 – August 2022  
 Grant: *Philosophy as a Way of Life* | Supervisor: Meghan Sullivan  
 Dean's Postdoctoral Fellow | Florida State University | August 2020 – August 2021

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**EDUCATION** PhD | University of Arizona | Philosophy, 2020 | Dissertation: *Grounding & Rationality*  
 Visiting Researcher | University of Notre Dame, Fall 2019 | Faculty Advisor: Richard Cross  
 Visiting Researcher | Rutgers University, Spring 2018 | Faculty Advisor: Jonathan Schaffer  
 Visiting Researcher | Brown University, Fall 2017 | Faculty Advisor: Joshua Schechter  
 MA | Northern Illinois University | Philosophy, 2015 | *Outstanding Student in Philosophy*  
 BA | Olivet Nazarene University | Philosophy, 2011 | *Summa Cum Laude*

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**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS****GENERAL RESEARCH ARTICLES**

1. Knowing Justice When You See It | *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (Forthcoming)
2. [The Unity of the Ideal Virtues](#) | *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (Forthcoming)
3. [Awareness by Degree](#) | *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, w/ Paul Silva (Forthcoming)
4. [Ignorance & Awareness](#) | *Nous*, w/ Paul Silva (2024) 58.1: 225-243
5. [Justification as a Dimension of Rationality](#) | *Philosophical Studies* (2024) 181: 1523–1546
6. [Grounding & the Epistemic Regress Problem](#) | *Erkenntnis* (2024) 89: 875–896
7. [Knowledge, True Belief, & the Gradability of Ignorance](#) | *Philosophical Studies* (2024) 181: 893-916
8. [The Epistemic Aims of Democracy](#) | *Philosophy Compass* (2023) 18.11: e12941
9. [Being Rational Enough](#) | *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2023) 101.1: 111-127
10. [Rational Supererogation & Epistemic Permissivism](#) | *Philosophical Studies* (2022) 179: 571-591
11. [Grounding, Understanding, & Explanation](#) | *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (2022) 103.4: 791-815
12. [Real & Ideal Rationality](#) | *Philosophical Studies* (2022) 179: 879-910
13. [Thomas Reid, the Internalist](#) | *Journal of Modern Philosophy* (2022) 4.1: 10
14. [Grounding & A Priori Epistemology: Challenges for Conceptualism](#) | *Synthese* (2021) 199: 1145-11463
15. [Belief, Rational & Justified](#) | *Mind* (2021) 130.517: 59-83
16. [No Work for a Theory of Epistemic Dispositions](#) | *Synthese* (2021) 198.4: 3477-3498
17. [Stoic Virtue: A Contemporary Interpretation](#) | *Philosopher's Imprint* (2020) 20.18: 1-20
18. [The Demandingness of Virtue](#) | *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy* (2020) 18.1: 1-22
19. [Incoherent but Reasonable](#) | *Social Theory & Practice*, w/ Alex Schaefer (2020) 46.3: 573–603

**INVITED ARTICLES & SPECIAL ISSUES**

20. [Epistemic Democracy & the Truth Connection](#) | *Public Reason* (Forthcoming) (Political Epistemology Issue)
21. [Checking & Inquiry](#) | *Acta Analytica* (2023) 38: 69-78 (Invited comments on [Knowing & Checking](#))
22. [Accuracy Across Doxastic Attitudes](#) | *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2022) 59.2: 201-217
23. [Credal Accuracy & Knowledge](#) | *Synthese* (2022) 200.163 (Knowledge-First Epistemology Issue)
24. [Does Rationality Require Ideally Rationality?](#) | *Philosophical Topics* (2021) 49.2: 245-266 (Epistemology Issue)

## TEACHING ARTICLES

25. Designing an Undergraduate Philosophy Mentoring Program | *Teaching Philosophy*, w/ co-authors (Forthcoming)
  26. [No Apologies: Plato's \*The Apology of Socrates\*](#) | *The Philosophy Teaching Library* (2024)
  27. [Philosophical Dialogue & Civic Virtue](#) | *Analytic Teaching & Philosophical Praxis*, w/ Zac Odermatt (2023) 43: 59-77
  28. [Teaching & Learning Guide: The Epistemic Aims of Democracy](#) | *Philosophy Compass* (2023) 18.11: e12954
  29. [The Good Life & How to Live It: Aristotle's \*Nicomachean Ethics, Book I\*](#) | *The Philosophy Teaching Library* (2023)
  30. [Philosophical Dialogue for Beginners](#) | *AAPT Studies in Pedagogy*, with Zac Odermatt (2023) 8: 6-29
  31. [Doubt Everything: Descartes' \*Meditations on First Philosophy, Meditation I\*](#) | *The Philosophy Teaching Library* (2023)
  32. [Seeking to Understand](#) | *Teaching Philosophy*, w/ Zac Odermatt (2022) 45.4: 477-499
  33. [Condorcet's Jury Theorem & Democracy](#) | *1,000 Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology* (2022)
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## PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY & POPULAR TEACHING CONTRIBUTIONS

1. [Introducing the Philosophy Teaching Library](#) | *Daily Nous*, w/ Paul Blaschko (2024)
  2. [Can Voting Make You a Bad Person?](#) | *The Prindle Post* (2024)
  3. [The Philosophy Teaching Library: A Q&A](#) | *Blog of the American Philosophical Association*, w/ Paul Blaschko (2024)
  4. [Medicine & the Good Life: Flourishing at Johns Hopkins University](#) | *Good Work* (2024)
  5. [The Flourishing Nurse: Moral Suffering & Resilience in Healthcare](#) | *Good Work* (2024)
  6. [The Good Surgeon: Character & Flourishing at Duke University School of Medicine](#) | *Good Work* (2024)
  7. [Leadership for Flourishing](#) | *Good Work* (2024)
  8. [Virtuous Democratic Dialogue](#) | *Good Work* (2024)
  9. [Should We Try to Live Forever?](#) | *The Prindle Post* (2023)
  10. [Philosophical Dialogue 101](#) | *Blog of the American Philosophical Association* (2023)
  11. [Should We Measure How Ethical We Are?](#) | *The Prindle Post* (2023)
  12. [Flourishing as a Physician: Columbia's Character Cooperatives](#) | *Good Work* (2023)
  13. [Can the Oppressed Afford to be Humble?](#) | *The Prindle Post* (2023)
  14. [Learning to Live, Not Just to Think](#) | *Blog of the American Philosophical Association*, w/ co-authors (2023)
  15. [Race, Gender, & the Civic Virtues](#) | *The Prindle Post* (2023)
  16. [The True, the Good, & the Beautiful: Flourishing & the Liberal Arts](#) | *Good Work* (2023)
  17. [The Empathetic Democracy](#) | *The Prindle Post* (2023)
  18. [Optimal Work: Making Work an Expression of Your Highest Ideals](#) | *Good Work* (2023)
  19. [Honesty & the Academic Vocation](#) | *The Prindle Post* (2023)
  20. [Leading with Character](#) | *Good Work* (2023)
  21. [The Ethical Tradeoffs of Medical Surveillance](#) | *The Prindle Post* (2023)
  22. [Education, Entrepreneurship, & Character](#) | *Good Work* (2023)
  23. [Ideal Justice, Nonideal Justice, & Affirmative Action](#) | *The Prindle Post* (2023)
  24. [Degrees of Rationality](#) | *New Work in Philosophy* (2023)
  25. [Intellectual Humility & the Public Square](#) | *The Prindle Post* (2023)
  26. [The Moral Virtues & the Aims of the University](#) | *The Prindle Post* (2023)
  27. [Character in Times of Crisis](#) | *Good Work* (2023)
  28. [Should the Government Mandate Virtue?](#) | *The Prindle Post* (2023)
  29. [Are Voters to Blame for the Polarization Crisis?](#) | *The Prindle Post* (2023)
  30. [Civic Education as an Antidote to Political Polarization](#) | *Good Thought* (2022)
  31. [Intergroup Dialogue in the Philosophy Classroom](#) | *Daily Nous*, w/ Zac Odermatt (2022)
  32. [What Makes a Course Effective?](#) | *Blog of the American Philosophical Association* (2021)
  33. [FSU Undergraduate Philosophy Club](#) | *Blog of the American Philosophical Association* (2021)
  34. [How Should We Grade Students During a Pandemic?](#) | *Daily Nous* (2020)
  35. [What Makes a Course Engaging?](#) | *Blog of the American Philosophical Association* (2020)
  36. [How Do I Know if I'm Improving at Online Teaching?](#) | *Philosopher's Cocoon* (2020)
  37. [Creating Community in the Online Format](#) | *Philosophy, Ethics, Academia* (2020)
  38. [No Online, Ed-Tech Tool Will Save the Fall Semester](#) | *Blog of the American Philosophical Association* (2020)
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## PRESENTATIONS

1. "Democracy and Intellectual Responsibility" | University of Florida (2025)

2. "Democracy and Intellectual Responsibility" | Ohio State University (2025)
3. "Virtue, Moral Values, and the University" | Xavier University of Louisiana (2025)
4. "Knowledge and Degrees of Ignorance" | Trinity College, Dublin (2025)
5. "Knowledge and Degrees of Ignorance" | University of Florida (2025)
6. "Knowledge and Degrees of Ignorance" | University of Delaware (2025)
7. "Knowledge and Degrees of Ignorance" | Toronto Metropolitan University (2025)
8. "Are We Living in a Simulation" | Cuyahoga Community College (2024)
9. "Amplifying Philosophy Courses through Open Educational Resources", w/ Karl Aho | American Association of Philosophy Teachers Conference, Otterbein University (2024)
10. "The Virtue of Honesty" | Philosophy Learning & Teaching Organization, Online Roundtable Series on Cultivating the Virtues Through Philosophy (2024)
11. "What Kind of Concept is Justice?" | Symposium Session at the Central Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association* (2024)
12. "What Kind of Concept is Justice?" | United States Air Force Academy (2024)
13. "The Structure of Justice" | Bowling Green State University (2024)
14. "The Structure of Justice" | James M. Buchanan Political Economy Seminar (2024)
15. "Can Voting Make Us Worse?" | Bowling Green State Workshop in Applied Ethics & Public Policy (2024)
16. "Can Voting Make Us Worse?" | Illinois Wesleyan University (2024)
17. "Can Voting Make Us Worse?" | Rollins College (2024)
18. "Flourishing & Global Development" | Notre Dame Bridge Speaker Series (2024)
19. "No Apologies: The Trial of Socrates" | Saint Martin's University (2024)
20. "No Apologies: The Trial of Socrates" | Belmont Abbey College (2024)
21. "Political & Epistemic Goods" | Markets & Society Conference (2023)
22. "The Structure of Justice" | The Notre Dame School of Virtue & Character at the Institute for Ethics & Society, Australia (2023)
23. "The Structure of Justice" | Pepperdine University (2023)
24. "Philosophical Dialogue & Political Polarization" | American Association of Philosophy Teachers Session at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2023)
25. "Immortality & The Life Worth Living" | Morehead State University (2023)
26. "Awareness by Degree", w/ Paul Silva | University of Bonn (2023)
27. "Awareness by Degree", w/ Paul Silva | Temple University (2023)
28. "Awareness by Degree", w/ Paul Silva | George Fox University (2023)
29. "Ignorance, Knowledge, & Gradability" | Cologne Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition, University of Cologne (2023)
30. "Suspicion & Degrees of Ignorance" | Colloquium Session at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2023)
31. "Philosophy as a Way of Life Dialogues on Race & Gender" | Poster Session at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2023)
32. "The Structure of Factive States", w/ Paul Silva | University of Hamburg (2023)
33. "The Folk Concept of Virtue" | Loyola University Chicago (2022)
34. "The Folk Concept of Virtue" | University of Arkansas (2022)
35. "Justification & Rationality" | SUNY Oswego (2022)
36. "Justification & Rationality" | Cologne Center for Information, Language, & Philosophy, University of Cologne (2022)
37. "Aristotle on Overcorrection" | University of Mary (2022)
38. "Stoic Virtue" | Minot State University (2022)
39. "Reed on Concessive Knowledge Attributions" | Colloquium Session of the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2022)
40. "Student-Led Dialogue & Controversial Issues" | American Association of Philosophy Teachers Session of the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2022)
41. "Mentoring Underrepresented Students" | American Association of Philosophy Teachers Poster Session of the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2022)

42. "Can Acts Be Rationally Supererogatory?" | Colloquium Session at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2022)
43. "Checking & The Argument From Inquiry" | Symposium on Guido Melchior's Knowing & Checking, University of Maribor (2021)
44. "Aspects of Rational Belief" | Cologne Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition, University of Cologne (2021)
45. "Undergraduate Mentoring Best Practices" | Florida State University Program for Instructional Excellence (2021)
46. "Are Justified & Rational Belief the Same?" | Central European University (2021)
47. "Are Justified & Rational Belief the Same?" | Lingnan University (2021)
48. "Are Justified & Rational Belief the Same?" | Santa Clara University (2021)
49. "Are Justified & Rational Belief the Same?" | Niagara University (2021)
50. "Belief, Rational & Justified" | Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association (2021)
51. "Peer Dialogue: What, Why, & How" | American Association of Philosophy Teachers Session at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2021)
52. "Knowledge & Accurate Credences" | Colloquium Session of the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2021)
53. "Peer Dialogue: What, Why, & How" | American Association of Philosophy Teachers Session at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2021)
54. "Is Social Media Undermining Democracy?" | Florida State University Public Philosophy Series (2021)
55. "Virtue & Rationality: Semantic Connections" | University of Arizona Seminar on Ethics & Rationality (2021)
56. "Grounding & Understanding" | Early Career Epistemologists Network (2020)
57. "Epistemic Democracy" | Political Epistemology Summer School with the European Consortium for Political Research (2020)
58. "Contextual Rationality" | Florida State University Philosophy Graduate Student Association (2020)
59. "Grounding & The A Priori" | Johns Hopkins University Graduate Philosophy Conference (2019)
60. "Grounding & The A Priori" | Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference (2019)
61. "Ordinary & Ideal Rationality" | Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association (2018)
62. "Ordinary & Ideal Rationality" | Colloquium Session of the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2018)
63. "Ordinary & Ideal Rationality" | Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association (2018)
64. "Ontological Priority & Epistemic Regress" | Brown University Philosophy Forum (2018)
65. "Conceptual Knowledge of Grounding" | Northwestern & Notre Dame Epistemology Conference (2018)
66. "No Work For Epistemic Dispositions" | Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association (2017)
67. "Sui Generis Linguistic Norms" | Harvard & Massachusetts Institute of Technology Graduate Conference (2017)
68. "Sui Generis Linguistic Norms" | Syracuse University Graduate Philosophy Conference (2017)
69. "Sui Generis Linguistic Norms" | Colloquium Session of the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2017)
70. "Incoherent but Reasonable", w/ Alex Schaefer | The Northwestern Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (2017)
71. "Is Thomas Reid an Externalist?" | Symposium Session of the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (2016)
72. "Is Thomas Reid an Externalist?" | Annual Meeting of the Central States Philosophical Association (2016)
73. "Contextualism Without Representation" | Arizona State University Graduate Philosophy Conference (2015)
74. "Contextualism Without Representation" | University of Western Michigan Graduate Conference (2015)
75. "Contextualism Without Representation" | University of Nevada, Reno Philosophy Graduate Conference (2015)
76. "Contextualism Without Representation" | Chicagoland Graduate Philosophy Conference (2015)
77. "Contextualism Without Representation" | SoCal Philosophy Conference at San Diego State University (2015)
78. "Peircing Together Our Ideas" | Virginia Tech University Graduate Philosophy Conference (2014)
79. "Back to Minimalism" | Annual Meeting of the Great Plains Philosophy Conference (2014)
80. "Back to Minimalism" | Philosophy of Language Conference, San Diego State University (2014)
81. "Defending Contextualism's Error Theory" | Kent State University Graduate Conference (2014)
82. "Defending Contextualism's Error Theory" | University of Illinois, Chicago Graduate Conference (2014)

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## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2025 APA Small Grant Recipient, Launching and Publicizing the Philosophy Teaching Library  
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Grant
- 2024 Philosophy for Everyone, APA Berry Fund for Public Philosophy  
James M. Buchanan Political Economy Seminar Participant  
Veritas Forum Scholar's Summit, Selected Participant
- 2023 Beyond the Ivory Tower Writing Workshop, Northeastern University  
Humane Studies Research Fellowship  
Markets & Society Conference, Honorarium  
Hayek Fund Travel Award  
Honesty Seminar Participant, Wake Forest
- 2022 APA Small Grant Recipient, Minorities & Philosophy Mentoring Program  
Humane Studies Research Fellowship
- 2021 AAPT Innovation in Teaching Grant  
Oxford Workshop on Global Priorities Research, Selected Participant  
APA Mentoring the Mentors Workshop, Selected Participant
- 2020 Summer School on Political Epistemology, Keele University  
Freedom Center Fellow, University of Arizona
- 2019 Social Sciences Dissertation Fellowship  
Adam Smith Fellowship  
Humane Studies Research Fellowship  
Princeton Seminar on Rationality, Selected Participant  
St. Mary's College Virtue Seminar, Selected Participant  
University of Arizona Graduate Student Travel Stipend  
Hayek Fund Travel Award  
Freedom Center Fellow, University of Arizona
- 2018 Cognitive Science Interdisciplinary Research Grant  
Adam Smith Fellowship  
Humane Studies Research Fellowship  
APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend  
Princeton Seminar on Philosophical Anthropology  
Truth in Augustine's City of God Seminar, Berkeley  
University of Arizona Graduate Student Travel Stipend  
Hayek Fund Travel Award
- 2017 Humane Studies Research Fellowship  
God and Natural Reason Seminar, Pontifical University in Rome  
APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend  
Moral Philosophy in Smith, Hume, and Austen Seminar  
University of Arizona Graduate Student Travel Stipend  
Hayek Fund Travel Award
- 2016 Philosophy and Machine Learning Workshop at Virginia Tech, Selected Participant
- 2015 C. Mason & Madeline Myers Award, Outstanding Graduate Student, Northern Illinois University
- 2013 Segal Americorps Education Award, Teach for America
- 2012 Segal Americorps Education Award, Teach for America  
Rotary Award for Excellence in Education Service, Teach for America

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**TEACHING****INSTRUCTOR**

1. Contemporary Moral Issues (2 Sections) | *Spring 2025*
2. Introduction to Ethics | Bowling Green State University | *Fall 2024*
3. Graduate Seminar on Contemporary Epistemology | Bowling Green State University | *Fall 2024*
4. Undergraduate Capstone Independent Study | Bowling Green State University | *Fall 2024*
5. Introduction to Philosophy | Florida State University | *Spring 2021*
6. Philosophy of Race, Class, and Gender | Florida State University | *Spring 2021*
7. Introduction to Philosophy (2 Sections) | Florida State University | *Fall 2020*
8. Medical Ethics | University of Arizona | *Summer 2020*
9. Environmental Ethics | University of Arizona | *Summer 2018*
10. Environmental Ethics | University of Arizona | *Spring 2018*
11. The Moral Mind | University of Arizona | *Summer 2017*
12. Introduction to Epistemology | Olivet Nazarene University | *Fall 2017*
13. Business Ethics | University of Arizona | *Summer 2016*
14. Pre-Calculus & Trigonometry | Teach for America | *2012*
15. Algebra II | Teach for America | *2012*
16. Pre-Algebra | Teach for America | *2011*

**TEACHING ASSISTANT**

1. God and the Good Life | University of Notre Dame | *Fall 2020*
2. The Philosophy of Happiness | University of Arizona | *Fall 2019*
3. The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation | University of Arizona | *Fall 2018*
4. Philosophical Perspectives | University of Arizona | *Fall 2016*
5. Logic and Critical Thinking | University of Arizona | *Fall 2015*
6. Knowledge and Justification | Northern Illinois University | *Spring 2014*
7. Introduction to Philosophy | Northern Illinois University | *Fall 2014*
8. Contemporary Moral Issues | Northern Illinois University | *Spring 2013*
9. Logic and Critical Reasoning | Northern Illinois University | *Fall 2013*
10. Introduction to Philosophy | Olivet Nazarene University | *Fall 2010*

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**SERVICE**

- Editor-in-Chief and Co-Founder, [\*The Philosophy Teaching Library\*](#) (2024-Present)
- Editor
  - [\*Virtues & Vocations: Higher Education and Human Flourishing\*](#) (2022-2024)
- Editor
  - [\*Knowing & Checking\*](#) by Guido Melchior (2021)
  - [\*Exemplars of Truth\*](#) by Keith Lehrer (2019)
- Associate Editor
  - [\*Social Philosophy and Policy\*](#) (2017-2019)
- Conference Organizer
  - Higher Education & Human Flourishing, University of Notre Dame (June 2024)
  - Integrating Virtue Together: Cohort 3, University of Notre Dame (March 2024)
  - Medicine for Flourishing, University of Notre Dame (September 2023)
  - Integrating Virtue Together: Cohort 2, University of Notre Dame (June 2023)

- Integrating Virtue Together: Cohort 1, University of Notre Dame (March 2023)
  - The Virtuous Engineer, University of Notre Dame (October 2022)
  - The Epistemology of John Greco, University of Cologne (June 2022)
  - Political Engagement Symposium, University of Arizona (May 2020)
  - Origins of Political Economy Conference, University of Arizona (June 2018)
  - Moral Responsibility: The Next Generation Conference, University of Arizona (February 2017)
  - *American Philosophical Association* Seed Chapter Organizer, MAP Mentoring Program (2022-2023)
  - Teaching Hub Organizer, Central Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association* (2022)
  - Founder, Florida State University Minorities & Philosophy Mentoring Program (2020-2021)
  - Faculty Advisor, Florida State University Philosophy Club (2020-2021)
  - Referee, *Oxford University Press*, *Nous*, *Mind*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Acta Analytica*, *Philosophia*
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