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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, Philosophy of Psychology, Applied Ethics (especially science and technology)

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Normative Ethics, American Philosophy, General Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Religion

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy   (Scheduled) May, 2024
>   Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
>   Dissertation: *The Conditions of Trust*
>   Committee: Richard Atkins (co-director), Daniel McKaughan (co-director)
>   Kevin Elliott (Michigan State University), Thomas Simpson (Oxford University)

M.A, Philosophy   May, 2017
>   Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

B.A., Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, Departmental Honors   May, 2015
>   Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2023 Handley-Miner, I.J., **Pope, M.**, Atkins, R.K. *et al.* "The intentions of information sources can affect what information people think qualifies as true." *Scientific Reports* 13, 7718. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-34806-4

2018 "Peircean Faith: Perception, Trust, and Religious Belief in the Conduct of Life." *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, 54 (4): 457–482.

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Review Of: John Pittard, *Disagreement, Deference, and Religious Commitment*.   2020
    European Journal for Philosophy of Religion 12 (4):228-34.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

1. "Two Functions of Listener Truth-Ascriptions" (with Richard Atkins, Isaac Handley-Miner, Daniel McKaughan, Liane Young, and Mo Jones-Jang) (*under review*)
2. "Pluralism about Trust" (*under review*)
3. "Warranted Trust and Values in Science" (*complete draft*)
4. "You can trust AI. Should you?" (*complete draft*)

PRESENTATIONS

1. "Pragmatic Pluralism about Trust," 51st Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Boston.   2024

2. "The Conditions of Trust," *PERITIA* Conference: "Rethinking Policy, Expertise, and Trust," University College Dublin, Ireland.   2023

3. "An Ethics for Trust in Inquiry," invited panel entitled "Ethics and Inquiry" and organized for the meeting of the Charles S. Peirce Society meeting at APA Central, Denver, Colorado.   2023

4. "Warranted Trust and Divergent Values," International Conference on Engaging Ethics and Epistemology in Science, Hannover, Germany.   2022

5. "Pluralism about Trust," Graduate Cross-training Workshop, Calvin University   2022

6. (with Isaac Handley-Miner) "Rarely pure and never simple: Truth evaluations and the role of intent," Society for Philosophy & Psychology Meeting, Milan, Italy.   2022

7. (with Isaac Handley-Miner) "Rarely pure and never simple: Truth, Trust, and the Role of Intent in Expert Testimony," VMST 2022: Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology, University of Texas, Dallas.   2022

8. "Warranted Trust and Divergent Values," SAS21: Trust in Science, HLRS University Stuttgart, Germany.   2021

9. "Warranted Trust and Divergent Values," University of Tennessee, Knoxville Graduate Student Conference   2021

10. "Trust the Process: Expert Consensus and the Self-Correction of Induction," Boston University Graduate Conference in Philosophy. (Cancelled for Covid-19)   2020

11. "Trust the Process: Peirce on the Self-Correction of Induction," John J. Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values, Conference: "Science and the Public."   2019

12. (with Sam Hall) "The Promise of Faith," Boston College's 19th Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference.   2018

13. Comment on Adam Shmidt's 'Ethics after Moore or: How I Learned to Chop up Hume on Someone Else's Guillotine'." Boston College's 17th Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference.   2016

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Dissertation Fellowship, Boston College	2023–2024
Graduate Fellowship, Embedded EthiCS, Harvard University	2022–2023
University Fellowship, Boston College	2022–2023
Boston College Schiller Institute Research Grant, "Leveraging philosophical and folk conceptions of truth to improve science communication practices," with Liane Young (PI), Richard Atkins, Mo Jang, Daniel McKaughan, & Isaac Handley-Miner ($14,938.75)	2021–2022
Graduate Student Cross-Training Fellowship, Area: Social Psychology, John Templeton Foundation ($34,000)	2021–2022
Certificate, Building Cultural and Racial Literacy, Northeastern University	2023
Donald J. White Excellence in Teaching Award, Boston College	2020
Apprenticeship in College Teaching Certificate, Boston College (*in progress*)	2023
Certificate, Research and Scholarship Integrity Program, Boston College	2019

Lonergan Masters Fellowship, The Lonergan Institute, Boston College   2016–2017

TEACHING

Primary Instructor:

Technology and Human Values (PHIL 1145), Northeastern University (Boston Campus) Fall Term, Enrollment: 40	2023
Logic (PHIL 2264), Boston College, Spring Term, Mean Enrollment: 35	2020–2021
Introduction to Formal Logic (PHIL 2209), Woods College of Advanced Studies, Boston College, Summer Term, Mean Enrollment: 18	2020–2022
Philosophy of the Person II: Introduction to Philosophizing (PHIL 1071), Boston College, Spring Term, Enrollment: 30	2020
Philosophy of the Person I: Introduction to Philosophizing (PHIL 1070), Boston College, Fall Term, Enrollment: 30	2019

Interdisciplinary Ethics Instructor:

Machine Learning (CS 181), Harvard University, Spring Term, Enrollment: 240	2023
Big Data Systems (CS 265), Harvard University, Spring Term, Enrollment: 30	2023
Programing Languages (CS 152), Harvard University, Spring Term, Enrollment: 50	2023
Artificial Intelligence (CS 182), Harvard University, Fall Term, Enrollment: 140	2022
Introduction to Data Science (CS 109a), Harvard University, Fall Term, Enrollment: 385	2022
Artificial Intelligence for Social Impact (CS 288), Harvard University, Fall Term, Enrollment: 35	2022

Teaching Assistant:

Epistemology (PHIL 4387), Boston College, Spring Term, Enrollment: 25	2021

Research Assistant

1. The Philosophy, Theology, and Psychology of Christian Trust in God (John Templeton Foundation; Grant ID: 61106)

▪ Research Assistant for Daniel McKaughan (Co-PI)	2021–2022
▪ Web Developer	2019–Present

PEER-REVIEWER FOR
International Studies in the Philosophy of Science
Bloomsbury Press, Philosophy of Science Section

SERVICE

Panel Organizer: "Pragmatist Perspectives on Trust in Science," APA Central, Chicago, Illinois	2022
Philosophy Graduate Student Association at Boston College	
▪ Secretary	2019–2021
▪ Cohort Representative	2018–2023
PhilPapers Assistant Editor, Philosophy of Religion, Faith	2018–Present

Workshop Organizer: "On the Constitution of Faith," with Robert Audi	2018
Philosophical Logic Reading Group, Boston College	2016–2017
Founding Editor, *Agora: Reason and Responsibility*, Undergraduate Philosophy Journal, Hillsdale College	2014–2015
Conference Co-organizer, "Lectures in Post-Critical Studies: Polanyi on Science and Religious Belief," Hillsdale College	2014
President, *Phi Sigma Tau*, Philosophy Honorary, Hillsdale College	2014–2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association	Charles S. Peirce Society
Philosophy of Science Association	Society of Christian Philosophers

REFERENCES

Richard Atkins	Daniel McKaughan
Associate Professor of Philosophy	Associate Professor of Philosophy
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