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RESEARCH

Areas of specialization Philosophy of mind, action, epistemology

Areas of competence Applied ethics (esp. animal ethics, epistemic injustice), philosophy of language, logic

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher since August 2026
Knowledge in Crisis, University of Vienna

Visiting Assistant Professor 2025-2026
Department of Philosophy, Grand Valley State University

Lecturer 2024-2025
Liberal Arts Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Lecturer 2021-2023
Department of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago

EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy, Northwestern University 2025
Dissertation: *A Practical Guide to Know-How*
Committee: Sandy Goldberg (chair), Jennifer Lackey, Baron Reed, Will Small (external, University of Illinois at Chicago)

MA, Philosophy, University of Missouri 2018

BA, Philosophy, Spanish, Summa Cum Laude, Evangel University 2015

PUBLICATIONS

'Minimal Intellectualism about Know-How' 2026
Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy
https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174x.2026.2671212

'Knowing how and being able' 2024
Synthese 204, no. 76: pp. 1–20. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-024-04707-8

'Epistemic Injustice and Performing Know-How' 2021
Social Epistemology 35, no. 6: pp. 608–20. https://doi.org/10.1080/02691728.2021.1882608

WORKS IN PROGRESS

'Intellectualism and Nonhuman Animal Knowledge' ('honorable mention' for Philosophy of Animal Minds and Behavior Association Prize 2025; under review after r&r at *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*)

'Epistemic Reasons for Ignorance'

'Does AlphaGo know how to play Go?' (invited contribution to *Synthese* topical collection on know-how and AI)

INVITED TALKS

TBD June 2027
'Knowing and Misknowing: The World, Ourselves, and Others', Bled Philosophical Conference, Bled, Slovenia

'Intellectualism and Nonhuman Animal Knowledge' November 2025
Harper College Speaker Series, Palatine, Illinois

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

'Epistemic Reasons for Ignorance' October 2026
Rationality and Normativity, University of Hradec Králové

'Knowing How to Play a Game' February 2026
Fourth Annual Philosophy of Video Games Conference, Florida Atlantic University

'Intellectualism and Nonhuman Animal Knowledge' 2025
Philosophy of Animal Minds and Behavior Association, University of California, Santa Barbara

'How Knowledge-How Is Practical: Two Theses' 2024
Submitted Symposium, American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting, New Orleans

'What should an account of knowledge-how be an account of?' 2024
Submitted Symposium, APA Eastern Division Meeting, New York

'Propositions in Action: The Problem of Over-Intellectualizing Know-How' 2023
Rule-Following: Between Nature and Culture, University of Hradec Králové, and Concepts in Action: Representation, Language, and Applications, Concordia University

'Ryle's Regress from Category Mistake' 2022
Normative Guidance Workshop, Australian National University

'Epistemic Injustice and Intellectualist Know-How' 2019
Submitted Symposium, APA Central Division Meeting, Denver

INVITED COMMENTARIES

Kyoungmin Cho, 'Against Subjectivism about Final Ends: The Fickleness Argument' 2023
Northwestern Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (NUSTEP), Northwestern University

Ian Dunkle, 'Can an Action be Difficult beyond Compare?' 2023
APA Central Division Meeting, Denver

Keshav Singh, 'The Paradox of Consequentialism' 2022
NUSTEP, Northwestern University

Ben Henke, 'Degree Encroachment' 2021
12th Annual NU/ND Graduate Epistemology Conference, University of Notre Dame

Ofra Magidor, 'Meaning Transfer Revisited' 2018
Kline Workshop on Semantics and Logic, University of Missouri

Bob Fischer, 'Veganism, Vegetarianism, and the Duty to Signal' 2018
Kline Workshop on Animal Ethics, University of Missouri

AWARDS

Philosophy of Animal Minds and Behavior Association (PAMBA), travel funding 2025

American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) 2024
($300 to participate in the AAPT Teaching and Learning Seminar and conference)

Graduate Writing Center Fellowship 2023-2024
Northwestern University

Normative Guidance Workshop, travel funding 2022
Australian National University

Scott T. Davey Memorial Prize for Excellence in M.A. Research 2018
Awarded for 'Epistemic Injustice and Intellectualist Know-How', University of Missouri

TEACHING

As Primary Instructor

Grand Valley State University

Knowledge, Politics, and Media (x2 sections) 2026
Introduction to Philosophy (x3) 2025-2026
Ethics (x3) 2025-2026

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Theory of Knowledge	2025
Critical Thinking	2024

Loyola University Chicago

Philosophy and Persons (x2 each year)	2022, 2023
Judgment and Decision-Making (intermediate)	2021

University of Missouri

Introduction to Ethics	2018, 2019
Introduction to Bioethics	2019
Introduction to Philosophy	2018

As Teaching Assistant

Northwestern University

Introduction to Moral Philosophy	2025
Elementary Logic I	2024
Modern Philosophy (intermediate)	2021, 2023
Introduction to Philosophy	2023
Theory of Knowledge (intermediate)	2023
Elementary Logic II (intermediate)	2022
Bioethics	2021

University of Missouri

Medical Ethics	2018
Logic and Reasoning	2017
Introduction to Philosophy	2017
Introduction to Ethics	2016

Fellow

Northwestern University

Graduate Writing Center	2023-2024
(advised graduate student and faculty writing, led writing workshops)	

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

(NU = Northwestern University; MU = University of Missouri)

Language, Epistemology, Mind

Reasoning and representation (audited; L. Rips, NU Department of Psychology); Higher-order evidence (S. Goldberg, NU); Philosophy of inquiry (S. Goldberg, NU); Legal epistemology (J. Lackey, NU); Seminar in language and mind (M. Glanzberg, NU); The modal future (F. Cariani, NU); Epistemic modality (P. Weirich, MU); Self-knowledge (M. McGrath, MU); Knowledge-how (P. Markie, MU); Formal Semantics (A. Radulescu, MU); Semantics (A. Radulescu, MU); Pragmatics (C. Horisk, MU)

History

Belief and doubt in early modern philosophy (B. Reed, NU); Creaturely life before—and against—Descartes (L. Shannon, NU Department of English); Knowledge, persuasion, and power in ancient philosophy (P. Marechal, NU); Understanding and reason in Kant (R. Zuckert, NU); Russell and Wittgenstein (D. Sievert, MU); Locke's metaphysics (M. Folescu, MU); Aristotle's ethics (N. Baima, MU)

Social and Political, Ethics, Value

Group-based morality (S. White, NU); Derrida/Agamben (A. Ricciardi & I. Alfandary, NU Comparative Literary Studies); Topics in aesthetics: Sublimity, ugliness, and horror (R. Zuckert, NU); Critical phenomenology of race, gender, sexuality (J. Medina, NU); Ideal and non-ideal theory (K. Ebels-Duggan, NU); Habermas's theory of communicative rationality (C. Lafont, NU); Political authority and anarchy (P. Vallentyne, MU)

Logic and Metaphysics

The classical limitative results (S. Ebels-Duggan, NU); Seminar in logic (P. Weirich, MU)

SERVICE

Referee, *Mind, Philosophical Quarterly, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophers' Imprint, Synthese, Philosophia*

Co-organizer, Northwestern/Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference 2022-2025

Co-organizer, Graduate Works in Progress 2022-2024
(graduate students present and discuss their developing work)
Northwestern University, Department of Philosophy

President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA) 2022-2023
Northwestern University

Climate Committee Member 2021-2022
Northwestern University, Department of Philosophy

Graduate Leadership and Advocacy Council Representative, PGSA 2021-2022
Northwestern University

Tea-Time Coordinator, PGSA 2021
Northwestern University, Department of Philosophy

President, Philosophy Department Graduate Student Organization (GSO) 2018-2019
University of Missouri

Philosophy Department Representative, Graduate Professional Council 2017-2018
University of Missouri

Treasurer, Philosophy Department GSO 2017-2018
University of Missouri

LANGUAGES

English - native

French - intermediate/advanced

Spanish - intermediate/advanced

German - beginning, in progress

ASL - beginning

REFERENCES

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