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### Academic Preparation

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
Department of Philosophy, Ph.D with a Specialization in Cognitive Science, Expected Spring 2011

Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland  
Department of Philosophy, Visiting Graduate Student, Fall 2009

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
Department of Philosophy, Ph.D. Student 2006–2007

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR  
Department of Philosophy, Graduate Work 2004–2006

University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR  
Department of Philosophy, B.A. 2003

### Research and Teaching Areas

**Specialization:** Epistemology

**Competence:** Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Religion, Early Modern, Cognitive Science

### Teaching Experience

#### Graduate Instructor

Introduction to Logic, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 2005–06 (4)  
Elementary Logic I, Northwestern University, 2011 (1)

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introductory Logic

- with Dien Ho, University of Kentucky, Fall '06
- with Sandy Goldberg, University of Kentucky, Spring '07
- with Sean Ebels-Duggan, Northwestern University, Fall '07
- with Tim Sundell, Northwestern University, Winter '10

Theory of Knowledge

- with Baron Reed, Northwestern University, Winter '08
- with Sandy Goldberg, Northwestern University, Spring '10

Modern Philosophy

- with Baron Reed, Northwestern University, Spring '08
- with Baron Reed, Northwestern University, Spring '09

Introduction to Philosophy

- with Jennifer Lackey, Northwestern University, Fall '08

Introduction to Pragmatism  
with Axel Muller, Northwestern University, Winter '09

## **Refereed Conference Presentations**

Disagreement as a Social Epistemic Virtue  
2nd Copenhagen Conference in Epistemology, University of Copenhagen, 2010

Disagreement and the Flip-Side of the Coin  
International Conference on Responsible Belief in the Face of Disagreement, Vrije Universiteit, 2009

The Value of Skepticism  
International Conference on The Value of Knowledge, Vrije Universiteit, 2007

Combinatorialism and the Impossibility of Aliens Worlds  
Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, 2006

## **Invited Presentations**

Don't Ask, Don't Tell: Against Conciliatory Response to Religious Disagreement  
6th Annual Philosophy of Religion Workshop, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2011

Epistemic Conservatism for Externalists  
Dissertation Research Seminar, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2010

Epistemic Priors and Peer Disagreement  
Epistemology Research Group, Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2009

Defending The Indefensible  
Epistemology Graduate Workshop, Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2009

Epistemic Significance of Agreement  
Epistemology Graduate Workshop, Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2009

The Epistemic Significance of Peer Dis/Agreement  
Dissertation Research Seminar, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2009

Combinatorialism and the Impossibility of Aliens  
Presented to the University of Arkansas, Socratic Society, Fayetteville, AR, 2006

## **Conference Participation**

Commentator on "Disagreement, Evidentialism and Rebuffing Defeat" by Matthew Benton  
2nd Annual Notre Dame–Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference, South Bend, IN, 2011

Commentator on "God's Omnipotence and Descartes' Argument for Mind-Body Distinctness" by Kienhow Goh  
University of Kentucky 10th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Lexington, KY, 2007

Commentator on "Virtue Reliabilism and the Value of Knowledge" by Justin McBrayer  
Central States Philosophical Society, Memphis, TN, 2006

Commentator on “Kripke’s Difficulties in Supposing Things to have been Otherwise” by Jeremy Kelly  
Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, 2006

## Honors and Awards

Teaching Assistantship, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University, 2007–11  
Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies, 2009  
Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies, 2007  
Teaching Assistantship, Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky, 2006–07  
Travel Funding, Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty, 2006  
Teaching Assistantship, Department of Philosophy, University of Arkansas, 2005–06  
Phi Sigma Tau, International Honor Society in Philosophy, 2003  
Frothingham Award for excellence in Philosophy and Religious Studies, 2003  
Travel Scholarship, Hendrix-Lilly Vocations Initiative, 2003

## Service

### Conference Organization

Co-Organizer, 2nd Annual Northwestern-Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference, 2011  
Local Organizer, 8th Biennial Conference of the Chicago Area Consortium in Ancient Greek and Roman  
Philosophy  
Co-Organizer, 1st Annual Northwestern-Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference, 2010  
Assistant Coordinator, First Annual Midwest Epistemology Workshop, 2007

### Refereeing

Referee, *Episteme: Journal of Social Epistemology*, 2009  
Reviewer, ESSLLI Logic and Language Student Sessions, 2008  
Referee, Society for Student Philosophers, 2007–2008

### Lecture Series

Principle Organizer, Northwestern Epistemology Brown Bag Series, 2009–2012  
Principle Organizer, Northwestern Linguistics and Philosophy Working Group, 2007–2009

### Conference Chairing

Session Chair, 6th Annual Episteme Conference, 2009  
Session Chair, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, 2008,2009,2010

### Other Service

Member, Society of Christian Philosophers Web Site Committee, 2009–11  
Member, Philosophy Department Web Site Committee, 2008–2009  
Principle Organizer, Northwestern M&E Reading Group, 2008–2009

## Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association  
History of Early Analytic Philosophy Society  
Central States Philosophical Society  
Society of Christian Philosophers

## Graduate Courses

### Language, Epistemology, Mind & Metaphysics

Epistemology, Seminar	Jennifer Lackey (NU)
Philosophy of Linguistics, Seminar	Peter Ludlow (NU)
Realism, Seminar	Axel Muller (NU)
Conceptual Analysis, Seminar	Sanford Goldberg (UKY)
Semantic Analysis I, Seminar	Stefan Kaufmann (NU)
Conditionals <sup>†</sup>	Sanford Goldberg & Stefan Kaufmann (NU)
Philosophy of Psychology	Sanford Goldberg (NU)
Philosophy of Mind	Sanford Goldberg (NU)
Metaphysics	Eric Funkhouser (UARK)
Epistemology	Jennifer Lackey (NU)
Symbolic Logic I	Barry Ward (UARK)
Symbolic Logic II	Harmon Holcomb (UKY)
Philosophy of Language: Reference	Cristina Lafont & Gregory Ward (NU)
Philosophy of Language: Descriptions	Peter Ludlow (NU)
Fundamentals of Meaning	Brady Clark (NU)
Grammatical Analysis	Gregory Stump (UKY)
Game-Theoretical Linguistics <sup>‡</sup>	Gerhard Jäger (NU)

### History of Philosophy

Wittgenstein's <i>Philosophical Investigations</i> , Seminar	Edward Minar (UARK)
Heidegger's <i>Being and Time</i> , Seminar	Christina Lafont (NU)
Aristotle's <i>Metaphysics</i> , Seminar	David Bradshaw (UKY)
Augustine, Seminar	Lynne Spellman (UARK)
Classics of Analytic Philosophy	Sean Ebles Duggan (NU)
History of Analytic Philosophy	Edward Minar (UARK)
Descartes & Spinoza	Baron Reed (NU)
Modern Philosophy	Jacob Adler (UARK)
Greek Philosophy	Lynne Spellman (UARK)

### Philosophy of Religion

Philosophical Theology, Seminar	Thomas Senor (UARK)
Jewish Philosophy	Jacob Adler (UARK)
Philosophy of Religion	Thomas Senor (UARK)

### Value Theory

Dignity & Self-Respect, Seminar	Anita Superson (UKY)
Ethical Theory	Anita Superson (UKY)
Philosophy of Art	Richard Lee (UARK)

<sup>†</sup> Independent Study

<sup>‡</sup> Tutorial

## References

Available upon request.