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Academic Preparation

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Department of Philosophy, Ph.D with a Specialization in Cognitive Science, Expected Spring 2010

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 Cognitive Science, History of Philosophy

Teaching Experience

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
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

Graduate Instructor

Introduction to Logic, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 2005–06

Referred Conference Presentations

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
Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, 2006

Invited Presentations

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 “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
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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

Co-Organizer, 1st Annual Northwestern-Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference, 2010
Administrator, *Prosblogion: A Group Philosophy of Religion Blog*, 2004–2010
Referee, *Episteme: Journal of Social Epistemology*, 2009
Principle Organizer, Northwestern Epistemology Brown Bag Series, 2009–2010
Session Chair, 6th Annual Episteme Conference, 2009
Member, Society of Christian Philosophers Web Site Committee, 2009–10
Principle Organizer, Northwestern Linguistics and Philosophy Working Group, 2007–2009
Session Chair, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, 2008, 2009
Member, Philosophy Department Web Site Committee, 2008–2009
Principle Organizer, Northwestern M&E Reading Group, 2008–2009
Reviewer, ESSLLI Logic and Language Student Sessions, 2008
Assistant Coordinator, First Annual Midwest Epistemology Workshop, 2007
Referee, Society for Student Philosophers, 2007–2008
Web Administrator, Cognitive Science Program, University of Kentucky, 2006–2007
President, Socratic Society, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2003
President, Phi Sigma Tau, Arkansas Beta Chapter, 2003

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 [†]	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 [‡]	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 Metaphysics, 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)

[†] Independent Study

[‡] Tutorial

Reading Groups

- James Joyce's "Causal Decision Theory" Winter 2010
- Jennifer Lackey's "Learning from Words" Fall 2009
- Sanford Goldberg's "Socializing Reliability" Summer 2009
- Keith DeRose's "The Case for Contextualism" Spring 2009
- Robert Stalnaker's "Our Knowledge of the Internal World" Winter 2009
- Scott Soames' "Reference and Description: The Case Against Two-Dimensionalism" Fall 2008
- Timothy Williamson's "The Philosophy of Philosophy" Spring 2008
- Vincent Hendricks' "Mainstream and Formal Epistemology" Winter 2008
- Ernest Sosa's "A Virtue Epistemology: Apt Belief and Reflective Knowledge" Fall 2007
- Paul Boghossian's "Fear of Knowledge" & J. Hawthorne's "Knowledge and Lotteries" Fall 2006

References

Available upon request.