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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 [†]	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 <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)

[†] Independent Study

[‡] Tutorial

References

Available upon request.