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Areas of Specialization

Epistemology (especially Formal Epistemology)

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Science, Decision Theory, Metanormativity

Employment

2019-	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
2017-2019	Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Education

May 2017	Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (advisor: Chris Meacham)
2008	MA. Philosophy, The University of Western Ontario
2007	B.Comm., Concordia University (Montreal, Canada)

Publications

1. "Bayesian Coherentism", *Synthese*, forthcoming. DOI: 10.1007/s11229-020-02656-6.

2. "Commutativity, Normativity and Holism: Lange Revisited", *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 50 (2): 159-173. 2020.

3. "Higher-Order Beliefs and the Undermining Problem for Bayesianism", *Acta Analytica* 34 (2): 197-213. 2019.

Works Under Review/In Progress (Titles Removed)

- A paper on time-slice epistemology (under review)
- A paper on the structure of Bayesian updating (under review)
- A paper on moral encroachment (under review)
- A paper on epistemic permissivism (under review)
- A paper on normative modeling (in progress)

Recent and Upcoming Talks ('*'= refereed)

Jan. 2022	The Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Colloquium Paper, "Moral Encroachment and Positive Profiling", Montreal, QC*
Nov. 2021	The 27th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, "Commutativity and Accuracy", Baltimore, MD*
Feb. 2020	Brown Bag Talk, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "The Retrospective Account of Bayesian Updating" (previously given under the title "An Evidence-First Account of Bayesian Updating"), Madison, WI
Nov. 2019	Department Colloquium, University of Delaware, "Bayesian Coherentism", Newark, DE
June 2019	The 5th Biennial Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy, "An Evidence-First Account of Bayesian Updating", Boston, MA
May 2019	Society for Exact Philosophy, "An Evidence-First Account of Bayesian Updating", Toronto, ON*
Oct. 2018	University of Maryland, Baltimore County, "Time-Slice Epistemology for Bayesians", Baltimore, MD
June 2018	Bochum Epistemology Seminar, "An "Evidence-First" Approach to Bayesian Epistemology", Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany
Sept. 2017	Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium (Main Program), Washington and Jefferson University, "A Problem for Hypothetical Priors", Washington, PA*
July 2017	Workshop on Experience and Updating, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, "A Permissive Solution to the Input Problem", Bochum, Germany*
May 2017	Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University, "Bayesian Coherentism", Toronto, ON*
May 2017	Formal Epistemology Workshop, University of Washington, Seattle, "Bayesian Coherentism", Seattle, WA*
May 2017	Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Calgary, "Bayesian Coherentism", Calgary, AB*
April 2017	The Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Colloquium Paper, "Bayesian Coherentism", Seattle, WA*
Feb. 2017	University of Maryland, Baltimore County, "The Evidence Problem for Bayesian Epistemology", Baltimore, MD
Feb. 2017	Susquehanna University, "Belief, Credence and Evidence", Selinsgrove, PA
Oct. 2016	Northern New England Philosophical Association, "Bayesian Coherentism", Keene, NH*

Recent and Upcoming Talks (continued)

June 2015	Canadian Philosophical Association, "Updating on (Partly True) Demonstratives", Ottawa, ON*
May 2015	Society for Exact Philosophy, "Updating on (Partly True) Demonstratives", Hamilton, ON*
April 2015	Notre Dame/Northwestern Epistemology Conference, "Updating on (Partly True) Demonstratives", South Bend, IN*
Oct. 2014	Western Canadian Philosophical Association, "Jeffrey Conditionalization and Commutativity", Vancouver, BC*
Sept. 2013	UMass Amherst Dissertation Group, "Bayesianism and the Undermining Problem", Amherst, MA

Commentaries

February 2022	The Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Author-Meets-Critics, on Juan Comesana's "Being Rational and Being Right", Chicago, IL
January 2020	The Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Comments on Isaac Wilhelm's "Centering the Principal Principle", Philadelphia, PA
June 2019	The 5th Biennial Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy, Comments on Casey Johnson's "Mansplaining and Illocutionary Force", Boston, MA
June 2019	The 5th Biennial Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy, Comments on Nykki Dular's "Constructivism's Own Epistemology", Boston, MA
May 2019	The 8th Annual Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop, Commentator-at-Large, Orange Beach, AL
June 2018	Bochum Epistemology Seminar, Comments on Richard Pettigrew's, "How to Aggregate Credences", Bochum, Germany
May 2018	The 7th Annual Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop, Commentator-at-Large, Orange Beach, AL
June 2015	Canadian Philosophical Association, Comments on Benjamin Wald's, "Transparency and Reasons for Belief", Ottawa, ON
April 2013	UMass Amherst Graduate Conference, Comments on Ryan Doody's "The Sunk Cost "Fallacy" is Not a Fallacy", Amherst, MA

Other Presentations (outreach, presentations at home institution, etc.)

July 2022	PIKSI-Logic (Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute) at Northeastern University, "The Logic of Belief Revision", Boston, MA
January 2019	LessWrong at UMBC (Rationality and Decision Theory Group Meetup), University of Maryland, Baltimore County, "Bayesian Coherentism", Baltimore, MD
Sept. 2016	UMass Amherst Research Fellows Symposium, "Norms for Bayesians", Amherst, MA

Teaching

As Full Instructor

—At UMBC—

Philosophy of Logic (Spring 2021)
Scientific Reasoning (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021)
Decision Theory (Spring 2020, Spring 2018)
Deductive Logic (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)
Epistemic Normativity (Spring 2019)

—At Smith College—

Valid and Invalid Reasoning (Fall 2016)
(co-taught with Jay Garfield and Jim Henle)

—At UMass, Amherst—

Medical Ethics (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2015)
Introduction to Logic (Winter 2016, Summer 2015)
Honors Ethics (Fall 2013, Spring 2015)
Problems in Social and Political Philosophy (Fall 2014)
Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2014)

Honors Thesis Supervision

Madeline Mora, "Logicism and Incompleteness"

As Teaching Assistant

—At UMass, Amherst (unless otherwise indicated)—

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2012 for Ernesto Garcia)
Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2011 for Peter Graham)
Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2011 for Ernesto Garcia)
Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2010 for Fred Feldman)
Early Modern Philosophy (Spring 2010 for Eileen O'Neill)
Junior Year Writing for Philosophy (Spring 2010 for Eileen O'Neill)
Media Ethics (Spring 2008 at the University of Western Ontario for Ryan Robb)
Business Ethics (Fall 2007 at the University of Western Ontario for Dean Proessel)

Select Honors and Awards

2020	Summer Research Faculty Fellowship—Project Title: Idealizations: Between the Descriptive and the Normative ($6000 for Summer Research, UMBC)
2017	APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend
2016	Princeton's Mentoring and Networking Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy, Invited Participant
2016	UMass Amherst Diversity Fellowship
2015	Dissertation Completion Stipend
2015	ALANA Honoree for Outstanding Research Achievement
2014	Graduate Student Travel Award, WCPA
2011	UMass Amherst Diversity Fellowship
2009	UMass Amherst First-Year Graduate Fellowship

Departmental and Professional Service

various	Referee: *Mind*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Theoria*, *Analysis*, *Synthese*, Mount Holyoke Summer Philosophy Conference
various	Session Chair: Princeton Networking and Mentoring Workshop, Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association
2022	PIKSI-Logic Instructor
2019-present	Faculty Advisor for *PhilAnon*, the Undergraduate Philosophy Club
2019-present	Faculty Advisor for Philosophy Majors
2012-2014	UMass Amherst Dept. Faculty-Graduate Student Liaison
2012	UMass Amherst Dept. Climate Committee Member
various	Member: American Philosophical Association, Society for Exact Philosophy

Languages

English (fluent), French (fluent)

References

Available upon request.