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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology (especially, Formal Epistemology)

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Decision Theory, Philosophy of Science, Logic, Ethics

## 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  
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 coherence and accuracy (under review)
- A paper on moral encroachment (in progress)
- A paper on epistemic permissivism (in progress)
- A paper on normative modeling (in progress)

## RECENT AND UPCOMING TALKS (\* = REFEREED)

- July 2021 PIKSI-Logic (Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute) at Northeastern University, “The Logic of Belief Revision”, Boston, MA
- Nov. 2020 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, “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)

- Sept. 2016 UMass Amherst Research Fellows Symposium, “Norms for Bayesians”, Amherst, MA
- 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

- May 2020 The 9th Annual Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop, Commentator-at-Large, Orange Beach, AL
- April 2020 The Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Comments on Julia Smith’s “Permissivism and Paradox”, San Francisco, CA
- January 2020 The Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Comments on Wilhelm’s “Centering the Principal Principle”, Philadelphia, PA
- June 2019 The 5th Biennial Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy, Comments on Johnson’s “Mansplaining and Illocutionary Force”, Boston, MA
- June 2019 The 5th Biennial Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy, Comments on 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

## COMMENTARIES (CONTINUED)

- 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

## TEACHING

*As Full Instructor*

## —AT UMBC—

- Decision Theory (Spring 2020, Spring 2018)  
 Scientific Reasoning (Spring 2020, Fall 2020)  
 Deductive Logic (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)  
 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)

*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: <i>Mind</i> , <i>British Journal for the Philosophy of Science</i> , <i>Theoria</i> , <i>Analysis</i> , <i>Synthese</i> , 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
2020	PIKSI-Logic Instructor
2019	Faculty Advisor for <i>PhilAnon</i> , the Undergraduate Philosophy Club
2019	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.