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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Epistemology, Decision Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

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

“Commutativity, Normativity and Holism: Lange Revisited”, *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, forthcoming.

“Higher-Order Beliefs and the Undermining Problem for Bayesianism”, *Acta Analytica*, forthcoming.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

Bayesian Coherentism
An Evidence-First Account of Bayesian Updating
Time-Slice Epistemology for Bayesians

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Bayesian Pluralism
Jeffrey Conditionalization and Accuracy
Evidence and Updating

RECENT AND UPCOMING TALKS (*= REFEREED)

- 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*
- 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*

RECENT AND UPCOMING TALKS (CONTINUED)

- April 2015 Notre Dame/Northwestern Epistemology Conference, “Updating on (Partly True) Demonstratives”, Notre Dame, 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 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

TEACHING

—AT UMBC—

- Scientific Reasoning (Fall 2019)
Deductive Logic (Fall 2019)
Epistemic Normativity (Spring 2019)
Decision Theory (Spring 2018)

TEACHING (CONTINUED)

—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)

—AT UMASS, AMHERST: AS TEACHING ASSISTANT (≈90 STUDENTS/SEMESTER)—

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 for Ryan Robb, at the University of Western Ontario)
 Business Ethics (Fall 2007 for Dean Proessel, at the University of Western Ontario)

SELECT HONORS

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| 2016 | APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend |
| 2016 | Invited Participant, Princeton's Mentoring and Networking Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy |
| 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 |

DEPARTMENT AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| various | Journal Referee: <i>Mind</i> , <i>British Journal for the Philosophy of Science</i> , <i>Theoria</i> , <i>Analysis</i> , <i>Synthese</i> (x2) |
| various | Session Chair: Princeton Networking and Mentoring Workshop, Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association |
| 2019 | Faculty Advisor for <i>Phil Anon</i> , the Undergraduate Philosophy Club |
| 2014 | Conference Submission Referee for the UMass Amherst Graduate Philosophy Conference |
| 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.