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Areas of Specialization

Epistemology
Formal Epistemology

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Science
Metaphysics
Logic

Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2010.

Dissertation: Bayesian Epistemology and Having Evidence

Committee: Hilary Kornblith (chair), Phillip Bricker, David Christensen, Christopher Meacham, Shlomo Zilberstein (Dept. of Computer Science)

B.A. Philosophy (*Summa Cum Laude*), Washington State University, 2003.

Employment

Associate Professor, DePauw University, 2016–present (Assistant Professor, 2010–2016)

Secretary-Treasurer, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 2017–present

Research

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. ‘Epistemic Free-Riding’ [*forthcoming*] in *Epistemic Consequentialism*, Ahlstrom-Vij & Dunn (eds.), Oxford University Press.
2. ‘Is Reliabilism a Form of Consequentialism?’ [*forthcoming*] *American Philosophical Quarterly* (with Kristoffer Ahlstrom-Vij).
3. ‘Epistemic Consequentialism’ *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, <http://www.iep.utm.edu/>
4. ‘Reliability for Degrees of Belief’, [2015], *Philosophical Studies*, 172, 1929-1952.
5. ‘A Defence of Epistemic Consequentialism’, [2014], *Philosophical Quarterly*, 64, 541-551 (with Kristoffer Ahlstrom-Vij).
6. ‘Inferential Evidence’, [2014], *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 51 (3): 203-213.
7. ‘Virtual Worlds and Moral Evaluation’, [2012], *Ethics and Information Technology*, 14, 255-165.

8. ‘Reliabilism: Holistic or Simple?’, [2012], *Episteme*, 9, 225-233.
9. ‘Evidential Externalism’, [2012], *Philosophical Studies*, 158, 435-455.
10. ‘Fried Eggs, Thermodynamics, and the Special Sciences’, [2011], *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 62, 71-98.
11. ‘The Obscure Act of Perception’, [2008], *Philosophical Studies*, 139, 367-393.

Edited Collections

Epistemic Consequentialism, Oxford University Press (co-edited with Kristoffer Ahlstrom-Vij)

Grants

The British Academy BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants, Project Title: *Epistemic Consequentialism: Problems and Prospects*, 2014-2015 (with Kristoffer Ahlstrom-Vij)

DePauw Student/Faculty Summer Research Grant, Project Title: *Epistemic Utility Theory*, 2013.

Book Reviews

‘A Theory of Knowledge and Belief Change: Formal and Experimental Perspectives, by Masaharu Mizumoto’, [2013], *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 91, 413-415.

In Preparation

1. ‘Why No True Reliabilist Should Be A Reliabilist’
2. ‘Measuring Group Accuracy’
3. ‘Jeffrey Conditionalization and Proper Scores’

Presentations

1. ‘Comments on Kelly Trogon’s ‘Full and Partial Grounding’ ’, October 2017, UMass Homecoming Conference, Amherst.
2. ‘Why No True Reliabilist Should Be A Reliabilist’, September 2017, University of Washington, Seattle.
3. ‘In Pursuit of Accuracy: Scoring Rules in Formal Epistemology’, March 2017, Denison University, Granville, OH.
4. ‘Scoring Rules and Verisimilitude’*, March 2017, Central APA, Kansas City.
5. ‘Comments on Mike Ashfield’s ‘Replies to Friedman on the Possibility of a Credal-Theoretic Account of Agnosticism/Suspended Belief’ ’, March 2016, Central APA, Chicago.
6. ‘Epistemic Consequentialism and the Perspective of the Agent’*, July 2015, Bristol-Groningen Conference in Formal Epistemology, Bristol.
7. ‘Comments on Hayden’s ‘Limiting Phenomenal Conservatism’ ’, April 2015, Indiana Philosophical Association, Owensboro, KY.
8. ‘Epistemic Free Riding’, Dec 2014, Theoretical Reasoning Seminar, Kent (Canterbury).
9. ‘Epistemic Free Riding’, Nov 2014, CSMN, Oslo.

10. 'Full-Blooded Epistemic Consequentialism', Nov 2014, Epistemic Consequentialism Workshop, LSE.
11. 'Comments on Mullins's 'The Inconsistency of Gauthier's Market Contractarianism' ', October 2014, Indiana Philosophical Association, IPFW.
12. 'Epistemic Free Riding'* , June 2014, Society for Exact Philosophy, CalTech.
13. 'Comments on Bernhard Salow's 'Reflection and Access' ', June 2014, Formal Epistemology Workshop, USC.
14. 'Comments on Adriane Rini's 'Aristotle, Thomson, and Root 2: Potential and Actual Infinity' ', Oct 2013, UMass Homecoming Conference, Amherst.
15. 'Peer Disagreement and Group Inquiry'* , Oct 2013, Indiana Philosophical Association, IUPUI.
16. 'Reliability for Degrees of Belief'* , Feb 2012, Central APA, Chicago.
17. 'Virtual Worlds and Moral Evaluation'* , Jan 2012, 6th International Conference on the Philosophy of Computer Games, Madrid.
18. 'Reliability for Degrees of Belief', Jan 2012, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.
19. 'Reliability for Degrees of Belief'* , Oct 2011, Indiana Philosophical Association, Hanover College.
20. 'Comments on David Coss's 'The Pitfalls of Pragmatic Encroachment' ', Oct 2011, Indiana Philosophical Association, Hanover College.
21. 'Comments on Tony Willing's 'Buridan on the Logic of Knowledge and Belief' ' Oct 2011, UMass Homecoming Conference, Amherst.
22. 'Virtual Worlds and Moral Evaluation' Oct 2011, Symposium on Ethical Inquiry through Video Game Play and Design, DePauw University.
23. 'Comments on Ezra Cook's 'Knowability and Singular Thought' ' 2011, Central APA, Minneapolis.
24. 'Dutch Books and the Assumption Problem'* , 2010, Northwestern/Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference, Evanston.
25. 'Evidential Externalism', 2009, UMass Philosophy Graduate Colloquium, Amherst.
26. 'Counterfactuals, Special Sciences, and Thermodynamics'* , 2008, Central APA, Chicago.
27. 'Counterfactuals and Special Sciences', 2008, UMass Philosophy Graduate Colloquium, Amherst.

(* indicates peer-reviewed presentation)

Fellowships & Awards

Graduate Fellowship, UMass, 2007-2008.

Graduate Student Travel Award, Central APA, 2008.

Herbert Heidelberger Starred Paper Award, UMass, 2006.

The Dean's Award, Washington State University, 2003.

Phi Beta Kappa, 2003.

Distinguished Presidential Scholar, Washington State University, 1999-2003.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Pass with Distinction, 2002.

Teaching

With Full Teaching Responsibility

DePauw University

Darwin: Spring 2011, Fall 2016.

Philosophy of Science: Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2015.

Epistemology: Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016.

Advanced Logic: Spring 2013, Spring 2016.

First-Year Seminar: Intelligent Life: Fall 2013, Fall 2015.

Introduction to Philosophy: Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2015.

Logic: Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017.

Senior Seminar: Spring 2017.

Sweet & Savory Science: Winter 2012, Winter 2013 (with Jeff Hansen).

Philosophy for Children: Winter 2017.

Quantum Mechanics (independent study): Fall 2012.

University of Oslo (CSMN)

Bayesian Epistemology: 4-session Ph.D. course, Fall 2014.

University of Massachusetts

Medical Ethics: Summer 2010.

Introduction to Ethics: Spring 2010.

Introduction to Ethics: Scientific Connections: Fall 2009.

Philosophical Approaches to Religion: Spring 2009.

Philosophical Approaches to Science: Fall 2008.

Introduction to Philosophy: Summer 2008.

Mt. Holyoke College

Logical Thought: Fall 2007.

As A Teaching Assistant

University of Massachusetts

Introduction to Philosophy (Prof. J. Schaffer): Spring 2007.

Introduction to Philosophy (Prof. B. Skow): Fall 2006.

Introduction to Philosophy (Prof. C. Perin): Spring 2006.

Introduction to Philosophy (Prof. H. Kornblith): Fall 2005.

Professional/Service Activities

Secretary-Treasurer, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association. 2017-present.

Member of the Petitions Committee, DePauw University. 2015-2017.

Member of the Quantitative Reasoning Advisory Board, DePauw University. 2015-present.

At-Large Member of the Indiana Philosophical Association Program Committee. 2014-2016.

Chair of the Prindle Institute for Ethics Advisory Board. 2015-2016.

Member of the Advisory Board for the Prindle Institute for Ethics, 2013-2016.

Reviewer, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Synthese*, *Analytic Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Ethics and Information Technology*, *Journal of the Royal Society Interface Focus*, *Continuum Press*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, and *Polity Press*.

DePauw University Philosophy Club Faculty Advisor, 2011-present.

UMass Philosophy Graduate Colloquium Coordinator, 2006-2008.