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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

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), DePauw University 2010–

Research

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. 'Is Reliabilism a Form of Consequentialism?' [*forthcoming*] *American Philosophical Quarterly* (with Kristoffer Ahlstrom-Vij).
2. 'Epistemic Consequentialism' *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, <http://www.iep.utm.edu/>
3. 'Reliability for Degrees of Belief', [2015], *Philosophical Studies*, 172, 1929-1952.
4. 'A Defence of Epistemic Consequentialism', [2014], *Philosophical Quarterly*, 64, 541-551 (with Kristoffer Ahlstrom-Vij).
5. 'Inferential Evidence', [2014], *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 51 (3): 203-213.
6. 'Virtual Worlds and Moral Evaluation', [2012], *Ethics and Information Technology*, 14, 255-165.
7. 'Reliabilism: Holistic or Simple?', [2012], *Episteme*, 9, 225-233.
8. 'Evidential Externalism', [2012], *Philosophical Studies*, 158, 435-455.

9. 'Fried Eggs, Thermodynamics, and the Special Sciences', [2011], *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 62, 71-98.
10. 'The Obscure Act of Perception', [2008], *Philosophical Studies*, 139, 367-393.

Edited Collections

Epistemic Consequentialism (under contract with OUP, 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. 'Epistemic Free Riding' (to appear in *Epistemic Consequentialism*, OUP)
2. 'Group Inquiry and Peer Disagreement' (in preparation)
3. 'Epistemic Consequentialism and Trade-Offs' (in preparation)
4. 'Moral Education, Idealization, and Justified Lies' (in preparation)
5. 'What's So Great About My Peers?' (in preparation)

Presentations

1. '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.
2. 'Epistemic Consequentialism and the Perspective of the Agent*', July 2015, Bristol-Groningen Conference in Formal Epistemology, Bristol.
3. 'Comments on Hayden's 'Limiting Phenomenal Conservatism' ', April 2015, Indiana Philosophical Association, Owensboro, KY.
4. 'Epistemic Free Riding', Dec 2014, Theoretical Reasoning Seminar, Kent (Canterbury).
5. 'Epistemic Free Riding', Nov 2014, CSMN, Oslo.
6. 'Full-Blooded Epistemic Consequentialism', Nov 2014, Epistemic Consequentialism Workshop, LSE.
7. 'Comments on Mullins's 'The Inconsistency of Gauthier's Market Contractarianism' ', October 2014, Indiana Philosophical Association, IPFW.
8. 'Epistemic Free Riding*', June 2014, Society for Exact Philosophy, CalTech.
9. 'Comments on Bernhard Salow's 'Reflection and Access' ', June 2014, Formal Epistemology Workshop, USC.

10. 'Comments on Adriane Rini's 'Aristotle, Thomson, and Root 2: Potential and Actual Infinity' ', Oct 2013, UMass Homecoming Conference, Amherst.
11. 'Peer Disagreement and Group Inquiry'* , Oct 2013, Indiana Philosophical Association, IUPUI.
12. 'Reliability for Degrees of Belief'* , Feb 2012, Central APA, Chicago.
13. 'Virtual Worlds and Moral Evaluation'* , Jan 2012, 6th International Conference on the Philosophy of Computer Games, Madrid.
14. 'Reliability for Degrees of Belief' , Jan 2012, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.
15. 'Reliability for Degrees of Belief'* , Oct 2011, Indiana Philosophical Association, Hanover College.
16. 'Comments on David Coss's 'The Pitfalls of Pragmatic Encroachment' ', Oct 2011, Indiana Philosophical Association, Hanover College.
17. 'Comments on Tony Willing's 'Buridan on the Logic of Knowledge and Belief' ' Oct 2011, UMass Homecoming Conference, Amherst.
18. 'Virtual Worlds and Moral Evaluation' Oct 2011, Symposium on Ethical Inquiry through Video Game Play and Design, DePauw University.
19. 'Comments on Ezra Cook's 'Knowability and Singular Thought' ' 2011, Central APA, Minneapolis.
20. 'Dutch Books and the Assumption Problem'* , 2010, Northwestern/Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference, Evanston.
21. 'Evidential Externalism' , 2009, UMass Philosophy Graduate Colloquium, Amherst.
22. 'Counterfactuals, Special Sciences, and Thermodynamics'* , 2008, Central APA, Chicago.
23. '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.

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

Epistemology: Fall 2012, Spring 2014.

Advanced Logic: Spring 2013

First-Year Seminar: Intelligent Life: Fall 2013

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.

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

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

Member, American Philosophical Association.

At-Large Member of the Indiana Philosophical Association Program Committee. 2014-2015.

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*, and *Polity Press*.

DePauw University Philosophy Club Faculty Advisor, 2011-present

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

UMass Philosophy Graduate Colloquium Coordinator, 2006-2008.