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Curriculum Vitae

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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Practical Reason, Metaethics, Philosophy of Mind, Food Ethics

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Vermont

2014–Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill *2014*
M.A. in Philosophy University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill *2010*
B.A. in Philosophy (Honors) and Mathematics Williams College *2008*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Another Kind of Pragmatic Encroachment”

(2018) Kim, B. & McGrath, M., eds. *Pragmatic Encroachment*. Routledge: 35–54.
(Word count: ~9,500) [Invited]

“Moral Agency in Believing”

(2018) *Philosophical Topics*. 46 (1): 53–74. (Word count: ~10,000) [Invited]

“Why Only Evidential Considerations Can Justify Belief”

(2018) McHugh, C., Way, J., & Whiting, D. eds. *Normativity: Epistemic and Practical*.
Oxford University Press: 179–199. (Word count: ~9,500) [Invited]

“Food Choices and Moral Character”

(2018) Barnhill, A., Budolfson, M., & Doggett, T. eds. *Oxford Handbook on Food Ethics*.
Oxford University Press: 680–699. (Word count: ~10,000) [Invited]

“Functional Belief and Judgmental Belief”

(2017) *Synthese*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-017-1510-0> (pp.1–17; word count:
~9,000) [Invited, blind reviewed]

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

“Belief Self-Knowledge”

With Dorit Bar-On. (2016) *Oxford Handbooks Online*. (Page numbers not available; word count: ~10,000) [Invited, blind reviewed] 50% contribution.

“How to be a Normativist about the Nature of Belief”

(2015) *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 96 (2):181-204. [Blind reviewed]

“Which Mental States Are Rationally Evaluable, And Why?”

(2015) *Philosophical Issues* 25 (1):41-63. [Invited]

“Why Is Epistemic Evaluation Prescriptive?”

(2014) *Inquiry*, 57 (1):97-121. [Invited, blind reviewed]

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“An Action-Oriented Ethics of Belief”

“Epistemically Flawless False Beliefs”

“Epistemic Norms, All Things Considered”

“The Constitutivist Strategy”

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Belief is Action-Oriented”

Northeast Normativity Workshop, New York University	<i>March 2019</i>
2019 Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association	<i>February 2019</i>
The Ethics of Belief Workshop, Harvard University	<i>March 2018</i>

“Epistemic Norms, All Things Considered”

Conference on the Value of Truth, Budapest, Hungary	<i>November 2018</i>
The Third Varieties of Normativity Workshop, Uppsala, Sweden	<i>April 2017</i>

“Epistemically Flawless False Beliefs”

The University of Connecticut	<i>March 2018</i>
Filosofie UQÀM Colloquim Series, Montreal, Canada	<i>April 2016</i>
2016 Eastern Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association	<i>January 2016</i>
Penn Reasons and Foundations in Epistemology Conference, University of Pennsylvania	<i>November 2015</i>

“Moral Agency and Belief”

Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning, NYU Abu Dhabi	<i>February 2018</i>
Williams College	<i>November 2017</i>

“Another Kind of Pragmatic Encroachment”

Northern New England Ethics and Epistemology Workshop, University of Vermont	<i>August 2017</i>
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Comments on Berislav Marušić’s *Evidence and Agency: Norms of Belief for Promising and Resolving*

2017 Annual Meeting, Canadian Philosophical Association	<i>May 2017</i>
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Comments on Brandon Carey’s “A New Theory of Epistemic Possibility”

2017 Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association	<i>April 2017</i>
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INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

- “Why the Epistemic Status of Our Beliefs Ought to Weigh With Us”**
Dartmouth Constitutivism Workshop *October 2016*
Middlebury College *March 2016*
- Comments on Ralph Wedgwood’s *The Normativity of Rationality***
Workshop on Ralph Wedgwood’s *The Normativity of Rationality*, *May 2016*
Université de Montréal
- “Why Evidence (and Only Evidence) Can Justify or Rationalize Belief”**
Bled Epistemology Conference, Bled, Slovenia *June 2015*
Williams College *December 2014*
- “Which Mental States Are Rationally Evaluable, And Why?”**
Workshop on Critical Reflection and Belief, Union College *May 2015*
- Comments on Ram Neta’s “Basing and Treating”**
2015 Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association *March 2015*

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- “Epistemically Flawless False Beliefs”**
Conference on False but Useful Beliefs, London, UK *February 2016*
- “Why Evidence (and Only Evidence) Can Justify or Rationalize Belief”**
Workshop on the Ethics of Belief, Cornell University *November 2014*
2014 Annual Meeting, Canadian Society for Epistemology *November 2014*
- “Why the Epistemic Status of Our Beliefs Ought to Weigh With Us”**
SWIP Analytic, CUNY Graduate Center *May 2014*
2014 Annual Meeting, Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology *February 2014*

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- UVM Humanities Center Fellowship** *2019–2020*
Fellowship to provide one semester of teaching relief in order to pursue research.
- Undergraduate Research Assistanship** *Summer 2018*
\$1,200 UVM Humanities Center grant to fund an undergraduate research assistant.
- Lattie F. Coor International Travel Grant** *Summer 2015*
\$500 grant to support travel expenses for presenting “Why Evidence (and Only Evidence) Can Justify Belief” at the Bled Epistemology Conference in Bled, Slovenia.
- Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship** *2013–2014*
\$25,000 competitive fellowship to support a year of research and writing to help advanced graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of PhD dissertation writing.
- Bertha Colton Williams Fellowship** *Fall 2012*
Fellowship to provide one semester of teaching relief during graduate study in philosophy at UNC-Chapel Hill.
- Horace Williams Fellowship** *2008–2009*
Fellowship to provide two semesters of teaching relief during graduate study in philosophy at UNC-Chapel Hill.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Nominee, Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award	2019
SWIP Analytic Graduate Student Essay Prize	Spring 2014
Graduate and Professional Student Federation Travel Award	Fall 2012
John W. Miller Prize in Philosophy	2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Member, The Imperfect Cognitions Network, Project PERFECT	2015–Present
Mentor, The Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy	2015–Present
Referee for <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Erkenntnis</i> , <i>Mind</i> , <i>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> , and <i>Southern Journal of Philosophy</i>	2014–Present
Affiliate, Expressive Communication and the Origins of Meaning Research Group	2010–Present
Co-organizer, Annual Food Ethics Conference at UVM	2015–Present
Member, Organizing Committee for the Annual Race, Gender, and Sexuality Conference at UVM	2015–Present
Co-organizer, Northern New England Ethics and Epistemology Workshop at UVM	2017, 2019
Foundational Writing and Information Literacy Fellow	2017–2018
Session Leader, Burlington Public Philosophy Week	2017, 2018
Advisor, CAS Orientation for First-Year Students at UVM	2015–2018
Member, Design for Learning Cohort, UVM Center for Teaching and Learning	2017
Member, Chair Selection Committee, UVM Philosophy Department	2017
Participant, Foundational Writing and Information Literacy Assessment Day	2017
Member, Ad Hoc Committee Tasked With Developing UVM Philosophy Department Hiring Plan	2016

COURSES REGULARLY TAUGHT

Epistemology: Advanced Topics
Ethics of Eating
Feminism: Theories and Issues
Introduction to Logic
Introduction to Philosophy: Selected Topics
The Pursuit of Knowledge (UVM Honors College First-Year Seminar)