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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”**

Forthcoming in Kim, B. & McGrath, M., eds. *Pragmatic Encroachment*. Routledge.  
(Page numbers not yet available; word count: ~9,500) [Invited]

### **“Moral Agency in Believing”**

Forthcoming in *Philosophical Topics*. (Page numbers not yet available; 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. pp. 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. pp. 680–699. (Word count: ~10,000) [Invited]

### **“Functional Belief and Judgmental Belief”**

(2017) *Synthese*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-017-1510-0> Forthcoming in print.  
(Page numbers not yet available; 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

### **“Epistemically Flawless False Beliefs”**

### **“Epistemic Norms, All Things Considered”**

### **“The Constitutivist Strategy”**

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

### **“Belief is Action-Oriented”**

The Ethics of Belief Workshop, Harvard University

*March 2018*

### **“Epistemically Flawless False Beliefs”**

The University of Connecticut

*March 2018*

Filosofie UQAM Colloquim Series, Montreal, Canada

*April 2016*

2016 Eastern Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association

*January 2016*

Penn Reasons and Foundations in Epistemology Conference,

*November 2015*

University of Pennsylvania

### **“Moral Agency and Belief”**

Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning, NYU Abu Dhabi

*February 2018*

Williams College

*November 2017*

### **“Another Kind of Pragmatic Encroachment”**

Northern New England Ethics and Epistemology Workshop,

*August 2017*

University of Vermont

### **Comments on Berislav Marušić’s *Evidence and Agency: Norms of Belief for Promising and Resolving***

2017 Annual Meeting, Canadian Philosophical Association

*May 2017*

### **“Epistemic Norms, All Things Considered”**

The Third Varieties of Normativity Workshop, Uppsala, Sweden

*April 2017*

### **Comments on Brandon Carey’s “A New Theory of Epistemic Possibility”**

2017 Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association

*April 2017*

### **“Why the Epistemic Status of Our Beliefs Ought to Weigh With Us”**

Dartmouth Constitutivism Workshop

*October 2016*

Middlebury College

*March 2016*

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

- Comments on Ralph Wedgwood's *The Normativity of Rationality***  
Workshop on Ralph Wedgwood's *The Normativity of Rationality*,  
Université de Montréal *May 2016*
- "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

- 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** *Fall 2013, Spring 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** *Fall 2008, Spring 2009*  
Fellowship to provide two semesters of teaching relief during graduate study in philosophy at UNC-Chapel Hill.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- SWIP Analytic Graduate Student Essay Prize** *Spring 2014*
- Graduate and Professional Student Federation Travel Award** *Fall 2012*
- John W. Miller Prize in Philosophy** *Spring 2008*

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

<b>Member, The Imperfect Cognitions Network, Project PERFECT</b>	<i>2015–Present</i>
<b>Mentor, The Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy</b>	<i>2015–Present</i>
<b>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></b>	<i>2014–Present</i>
<b>Affiliate, Expressive Communication and the Origins of Meaning Research Group</b>	<i>2010–Present</i>
<b>Co-organizer, Annual Food Ethics Conference at UVM</b>	<i>2015–Present</i>
<b>Member, Organizing Committee for the Annual Race, Gender, and Sexuality Conference at UVM</b>	<i>2015–Present</i>
<b>Foundational Writing and Information Literacy Fellow</b>	<i>2017–2018</i>
<b>Advisor, CAS Orientation for First-Year Students at UVM</b>	<i>2015–2017</i>
<b>Member, Design for Learning Cohort, UVM Center for Teaching and Learning</b>	<i>2017</i>
<b>Participant, Foundational Writing and Information Literacy Assessment Day</b>	<i>2017</i>
<b>Session Leader, Burlington Public Philosophy Week</b>	<i>2017</i>
<b>Co-organizer, Northern New England Ethics and Epistemology Workshop at UVM</b>	<i>2017</i>

## 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)**