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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

Associate Professor, University of Vermont *2019–Present*
Assistant Professor, University of Vermont *2014–2019*

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

- “Epistemically Flawless False Beliefs”**
(2020) *Synthese*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-020-02787-w> (pp. 1–21; word count: ~10,000) [Blind reviewed]
- “Epistemic Norms, All Things Considered”**
(2019) *Synthese*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-019-02485-2> (pp. 1–21; word count: ~9,000) [Invited, blind reviewed]
- “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]

“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]

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Non-Factive Knowledge”

Colloquium Series, McGill University *January 2020*
Helsinki Moral and Political Philosophy Seminar, Helsinki, Finland *December 2019*

“An Action-Oriented Approach to Epistemic Theorizing”

Interuniversity Research Group on Normativity, Montreal, Canada *January 2020*
Workshop on Competence and Success in Epistemology and Beyond, Helsinki, Finland *December 2019*

Comments on Anna Edmond’s “Epistemic Normativity, Tradeoffs, and the Value Connection”

2019 Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, UNC-Chapel Hill *March 2019*

“Action-Oriented Epistemic Constitutivism”

2019 Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association *February 2019*

“Belief is Action-Oriented”

Northeast Normativity Workshop, New York University *March 2019*
The Ethics of Belief Workshop, Harvard University *March 2018*

“Epistemic Norms, All Things Considered”

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

“Epistemically Flawless False Beliefs”

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

- “Moral Agency and Belief”**
Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning, NYU Abu Dhabi
Williams College
February 2018
November 2017
- “Another Kind of Pragmatic Encroachment”**
Northern New England Ethics and Epistemology Workshop,
University of Vermont
August 2017
- Comments on Berislav Marušić’s *Evidence and Agency: Norms of Belief for Promising and Resolving***
2017 Annual Meeting, Canadian Philosophical Association
May 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
Middlebury College
October 2016
March 2016
- 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
Williams College
June 2015
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
2014 Annual Meeting, Canadian Society for Epistemology
November 2014
November 2014
- “Why the Epistemic Status of Our Beliefs Ought to Weigh With Us”**
SWIP Analytic, CUNY Graduate Center
2014 Annual Meeting, Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology
May 2014
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

- Referee for *Analytic Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, Episteme, Erkenntnis, Mind, National Endowment for the Humanities, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Quarterly, Southern Journal of Philosophy, and Synthese*** *2014–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, 2020*
- Member, The Imperfect Cognitions Network, Project PERFECT** *2015–2019*
- Advisor, CAS Orientation for First-Year Students at UVM** *2015–2019*
- Session Leader, Burlington Public Philosophy Week** *2017, 2018, 2019*
- Foundational Writing and Information Literacy Fellow** *2017–2018*
- Mentor, The Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy** *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)