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Areas of Specialization
Epistemology, Philosophy of Language.

Areas of Competence
Ethics and Practical Reason, Philosophy of Action, Philosophical Logic, Probability and Decision Theory.

Academic Positions
Department of Philosophy University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Associate Professor, Fall 2010-present.
Department of Philosophy University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Assistant Professor, Fall 2007-Spring 2010.
Department of Philosophy, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
Assistant Professor, Fall 2005-Spring 2007.
Department of Philosophy, RSSS, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT Australia.
Visiting Fellow, June-July 2006.
Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Fall 2004—Spring 2005.
Department of Philosophy, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2003—Spring 2004.

Education
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; Fall 1994—Spring 2003.
Ph.D., Philosophy, April 2003.
M.A., Philosophy, April 1998.
Harvard College, Cambridge, MA; fall 1988—spring 1992.
B.A., Philosophy and Mathematics, June 1992.

Peer-Reviewed Unsolicited Journal Articles (Original Research)
"Accepting Testimony." *Philosophical Quarterly*, April 2003 (vol. 53 no. 211), pp. 256-264.
"Why Does Justification Matter?" *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, September 2005 (vol. 86 no. 3), pp. 422-444.
"How Causal Probabilities Might Fit into Our Objectively Indeterministic World" (with Nuel Belnap). *Synthese*, March 2006 (vol. 149 no. 1), pp. 1-36. [Both authors

are co-principal authors. See the green sheet for a more detailed discussion of each author's contribution.]

"Are All Conversational Implicatures Cancelable?" *Analysis*, April 2006 (vol. 66 no. 2), pp. 127-130.

"Must We Know What We Say?" *Philosophical Review*, April 2005 (vol. 114 no. 2), pp. 227-251. (Note: published approximately September 2006.)

"The (Mostly Harmless) Inconsistency of Knowledge Ascriptions," *Philosopher's Imprint*, January 2009, (vol. 9, no. 1), pp. 1-25.

"A Credibility-Backed Norm for Testimony.' *Episteme*, published in First View at https://doi.org/10.1017/epi.2020.48.

Solicited Book Chapters (Original Research)

"Practical Reasoning and the Concept of Knowledge," in Adrian Haddock, Alan Millar, and Duncan H. Pritchard, eds. *The Value of Knowledge* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), pp. 163-182.

"The Spectra of Epistemic Norms," in Clayton Littlejohn, John Turri, eds. *Epistemic Norms* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014).

Peer-Reviewed Solicited Review Articles

"Norms of Assertion." *Philosophy Compass*, 2007 (vol. 2, no. 2), pp. 187-195.

"Assertion." *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, published June 2011: http://oxfordbibliographiesonline.com/view/document/obo-9780195396577/obo-9780195396577-0148.xml.

Solicited Book Reviews

Review of *Epistemological Contextualism*, ed. Martijn Blaauw. *Philosophy in Review*, 2006 (vol. 26, no. 6), pp. 389-390.

Review of *The Exchange of Words* by Richard Moran. *Analysis*, 2020 (vol. 80, no. 3), pp. 598-601.

Review of *Articulating a Thought* by Eli Alshanetsky. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/articulating-a-thought/ (published May 10, 2020).

Presentations (excluding Job Talks)

"How Many Things Can You Say at Once?: The Varieties of Content." University of Utah, November 2003. (Presentation in internal department series.)

"The Norms of Assertion." University of Utah, December 2003. (Presentation in internal department series.)

"Deductive Closure and the Sorites." APA Pacific Regional Meeting, Pasadena, CA, March 2004. (Peer-reviewed presentation in national conference.)

"An Incoherence Theory of Knowledge." University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, February 2005. (Presentation in department talk series.)

"The Practical Importance of Knowledge (Such as It Is)." American Philosophical Association Central Regional Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2005. (Peer-reviewed presentation in national conference.)

"How to Stop Being Gullible." Illinois Wesleyan University, May 2005. (Invited individual presentation.)

"Does Knowledge Matter?" Texas Tech University, November 2005. (Presentation in department talk series.)

"The Uses of Relativism." Epistemic Modality Conference, Australian National University, June 2006. (Invited presentation in small conference with international participants.)

"The Two-Envelope Problem: Extensions and Prospects." Australasian Association of Philosophy Meeting, Canberra, Australia, July 2006. (Presentation in unreviewed national conference with international participants.)

"Practical Reasoning and the Concept of Knowledge." Epistemic Value Conference, Stirling, UK, August 2006. (Invited presentation in international conference.)

"How to Think about Justification." University of Texas Conference on Justification, Austin, TX, October 2006. (Invited presentation in regional-international conference [participants from Texas and Mexico].)

"On the Assurance View of Testimony." Yale Philosophy Department Conference on Trust, April 2007. (Invited presentation in small conference with national participants.)

"The Limits of Ordinary Epistemological Concepts." International Conference on Linguistics and Epistemology, Aberdeen, UK, May 2007. (Peer-reviewed presentation in international conference.)

Discussion of Jennifer Lackey's *Learning from Words*, Author Meets Critics Session, American Philosophical Association Pacific Meeting, Pasadena, CA, March 2008. (Invited presentation in national conference.)

"Credibility, Blame, and the Norms of Assertion." UVM-Dartmouth Philosophy Symposium, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, June 2008. (Invited presentation in regional conference; participants from both philosophy departments.)

"The Role of Experience in the Contingent *A Priori*." Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, March 2009. (Invited individual presentation.)

Comments on Clayton Littlejohn, "Truth and Warranted Assertion." American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting, New York, NY, December 2009.

Comments on Arthur Sullivan, "Cancellability and Its Discontents, " American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2016.

"Cancellability and Complex Content," What Is Said-What is Meant Conference, Berlin, FRG, September 2016.

"Counterfactuals and Disjunction," Dartmouth-UVM Conference, Hanover, NH, November, 2017.

Comments on "Belief and the Norms of Assertion," American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting, New York, January, 2019.

"Secondary Propriety and the Goals of Assertion," Dartmouth-UVM Conference, Hanover, NH, March, 2020.

Teaching Experience

University of Vermont
- Wittgenstein (advanced undergraduate)
- Topics in Epistemology (advanced undergraduate)
- Epistemology (intermediate undergraduate)
- Logic (introductory undergraduate)
- Intermediate Logic (intermediate undergraduate)

Texas Tech University
- Philosophy of Language (graduate/advanced undergraduate)
- Symbolic Logic (undergraduate)
- Logic and Epistemology: Modal Logic and Counterfactuals (graduate)
- Epistemology (advanced undergraduate)
- Advanced Logic (advanced undergraduate)
- Business Ethics (graduate and undergraduate sections)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
- Great Moral Philosophers (advanced undergraduate)
- Modern Deductive Logic (graduate/undergraduate)
- Rationality and Morality (graduate/undergraduate)

University of Utah
- Philosophy of Action (graduate/undergraduate)
- Deductive Logic (two sections)
- Epistemology (graduate/undergraduate)
- Theory of Knowledge (two sections)

University of Pittsburgh
Full Responsibility for Course:
- Introduction to Symbolic Logic (four times; once as lecture course, including supervision of teaching assistants)
- Introduction to Existentialism (lecture course, including supervision of teaching assistants)
- Introduction to Philosophical Problems (twice)
- Philosophy of Religion (four times)
- Business Ethics

Responsible for Recitation Sections:
- Social Philosophy
- Philosophy of Religion
- Introduction to Symbolic Logic
- Introduction to Existentialism
- Introduction to Philosophical Problems (twice)
- Introduction to Ethics

Supervision of Directed Study:
Philosophy and Film (advanced undergraduate)

Responsible for Grading:
Logic Core, Graduate Level

Service
Philosophy Department Chair Search Committee, University of Vermont, Fall 2018.
Area Editor, *Ergo*, Sept. 2017-present.
Curriculum Committee, University of Vermont College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2017-Spring 2020.
Referee for Oxford University Press, Polity Press, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Mind*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Noûs*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Dialectica, Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Erkenntnis*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, other journals.
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Philosophy Department, University of Vermont, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.
AEG Guidelines Committee, Philosophy Department, University of Vermont, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.
RPT Guidelines Committee, Philosophy Department, University of Vermont, Spring-Fall 2011.
Hiring Committee, Philosophy Department, University of Vermont, Spring 2010-Fall 2011.
Faculty Senator, Philosophy Department, University of Vermont, Spring 2010-present (except while on leave).
Speakers Committee, Texas Tech University, Fall 2005-Spring 2007.
Faculty Search Committee, Texas Tech University, 2005-2006 (including interview committee).
Phi Sigma Tau Advisor, Texas Tech University, 2005-2006.
Departmental Teaching Mentor, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2001-Spring 2002.
Colloquium Coordinator, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 1996-Spring 1998.
Work-In-Progress Colloquium Coordinator, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 1999-Spring 2000.