Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Manitoba (as of July 1st, 2018)

Previously: Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (July 2016–July 2018)

Education

PhD, Philosophy, University of Toronto; Dissertation: *Perspectives on Modal Metaphysics*; Supervisors: Benj Hellie and Jessica Wilson; Readers: Nate Charlow and Nick Stang; External Examiner: Louis deRosset; 2017

MA, Philosophy, University of Manitoba; Thesis: *Actualist Modal Realism*; Supervisor: Chris Tillman; 2009

BA, University of Winnipeg (Political Science; 2003)

Area of Specialization

Metaphysics and philosophy of language (modality; essence; singular reference; context; individuation; and their philosophical logic)

Areas of Competence

Early modern philosophy; logic (through completeness); epistemology; general metaphysics of science; history of analytic philosophy

Research

Edited Volume

(With Chris Tillman). *The Routledge Handbook of Propositions*. Forthcoming 2022; Routledge UK.

Articles

Forth. Propositional Dependence and Perspectival Shift. To appear in *The Routledge Handbook of Propositions* (Chris Tillman and Adam R. Murray, eds.). New York: Routledge. (7000 words).

2017 Relativized Metaphysical Modality: Index and Context (with Benj Hellie and Jessica Wilson). In: *The Routledge Handbook of Modality* (Otávio Bueno and Scott Shalkowsi, eds.). New York: Routledge.

2014 Not the Optimistic Type (with Ben Caplan, Brian McLean, and Chris Tillman). *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 43: 575–589. (6600 words)

2013 Spinoza on Essence and Ideal Individuation. *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 43: 78–96. (9800 words)

2012 Relativized Metaphysical Modality (with Jessica Wilson). In: Karen Bennett and Dean Zimmerman, editors, *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* 7: 189–226. (13,500 words)

Articles in progress/under review

Existence and Nonexistence in Modal Perspectivism (9500 words)

Some Further Considerations on Chisholm's Paradox (8000 words)

$E \nrightarrow N$ (a paper on essence, dependence, and metaphysical necessity; with Chris Tillman and Joshua Spencer)

Book in progress

Metaphysical Modality, Relativized (Book MS; co-authored with Benj Hellie and Jessica Wilson)

Awards and grants

University of Manitoba New Faculty Research Grant (2019–21)

Michael J. Herman Graduate Fellowship (University of Toronto, 2016–17)

Doctoral Completion Grant (University of Toronto, 2015–16)

Ontario Graduate Fellowship (2013–14)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council PhD Research Fellowship (2011–13)

Ontario Graduate fellowship (2011–12)

Manitoba Graduate fellowship (2008–9)

Mary Catherine Cartwright Graduate Fellowship (University of Manitoba, 2008–9)

Academic Talks

2020   *Moderate Necessitism*: Logos Institute for Analytic Philosophy, University of Barcelona (cancelled due to COVID-19)

2019   *Nessessitist Propositional Dependence*: Analytic Philosophy Workshop, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

Propositional Dependence and Perspectival Shift: Birmingham Higher-Order Metaphysics Workshop, Birmingham University, Birmingham, U.K.

N↛E: University of Nevada, Las Vegas (department colloquium; with Chris Tillman)

Symposium talk on modal paradox: American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (April 2019, invited)

Symposium talk on propositional dependence: Canadian Philosophical Association, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (May 2019, invited)

2018   *Eternal Existents*: Canadian Philosophical Association, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Canada

Existence and Nonexistence in Modal Perspectivism, Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Connecticut

Chisholm's Paradox in Perspective, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey (department colloquium; invited); The University of Manitoba (department colloquium; invited)

2017   *Contingency in the Necessary Framework of Objects*: Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada

2016   *Modal Dependence*: Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey (Department colloquium; invited)

2014   *Essence, Modality, and Material Origins*: Yonsei Philosophy Conference, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea (invited)

2013   *Relative Essentialism*: Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Winnipeg, Manitoba, with comments by Damian Melamedoff (University of Toronto); Canadian Philosophical Association, Victoria, British Columbia, with comments by Curtis Kehler (University of British Columbia); Society for Exact Philosophy, Montreal

2011   *Spinoza on Essence and Ideal Individuation*: Princeton-Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference in the History of Philosophy, Princeton University, with comments by Katharine Gasdaglis (Columbia)

Independence and Parallelism in Spinoza's Ethics: University of Toronto Early Modern Research Group; Western Canadian Philosophical Assocation, Calgary, Alberta, with comments by Amy Schmitter (University of Alberta); Southern Philosophical Association, Pensacola, FL

2010   *Actualism and Mere Possibilia*: East-Asian Society for Analytic Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Kyoung-Hee University, Seoul, South Korea

2009   *Fine on Proxy Actualism*: XXII World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea; Philosophy Department, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg

Commentaries

2019   Tim Juvshik, Against a Neo-Quinean Metaontology: Canadian Philosophical Association, University of British Columbia

Todd Ganson, Causally Idle Objects of Perception: American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Denver CO.

2018   Travis LaCroix, Reference by Proxy and Truth-in-a-Model: Western Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Calgary

Evan Woods, Many, but ~~Almost~~ One: Canadian Philosophical Association, Université du Québec à Montréal

2017   Andrew Parisi, Barcan Up the Wrong Tree: Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University

2014   Justin Dallman, Existence and Cognitive Event Theories of Propositions: Western Canadian Philoophical Association, Winnipeg

2012   Juhani Yli-Vakkuri, Modal Skepticism and Counterfactual Knowledge: *Varieties of Possibility*, 11th Annual Graduate Conference, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto

2008   Jeff Kochan, Technology and Freedom in Martin Heidegger: Western Canadian Philosophical Assocation, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Teaching

[On sabbatical leave Winter 2022]

Graduate Seminar in Metaphysics (topic: Important Papers in Metaphysics; University of Manitoba, Winter 2021)

Transformative Experience (MA-level directed reading course; summer 2020)

Theory of Knowledge (200-level survey course in contemporary epistemology; University of Manitoba; Winter 2020; Fall 2021)

Introduction to Logic (University of Manitoba; Fall 2021; Fall 2020; 2019–20 AY)

History of Analytic Philosophy (200-level course on the history of analytic philosophy from the late 19th Century to the present; University of Manitoba, Spring 2019)

Modal Logic and Metaphysics (graduate seminar; University of Manitoba, Fall 2018)

Socrates Project (400-level undergraduate seminar focused on research and teaching; University of Toronto, 2016–17)

Seminar in Metaphysics (400-level; topic: modality and ontology; University of Toronto, Fall 2017)

Metaphysics (300-level; topic: metaphysical systems; University of Toronto, Winter 2017 and 2018)

Knowledge and Reality (200-level survey course in metaphysics and epistemology; University of Toronto; Fall semesters 2016 and 2017; co-taught with Dominic Alford-Duguid Summer 2014)

Symbolic Logic (200-level course in propositional and first-order logic, including basic model theory; University of Toronto, Summer 2013)

Critical Thinking (200-level course on informal reasoning and argumentation; University of Manitoba, Summer 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010; Spring 2019)

Supervision and other teaching activities

Acting Graduate Chair; University of Manitoba Department of Philosophy (Fall 2020; 2020-21 AY)

Guest lecture on the metaphysics of propositions (MA seminar in metaphysics; University of Manitoba, March 2020)

Research supervision: Harley Dyck (co-supervisor; MA thesis project on aesthetics and the theory of symbolic forms); Julia Minarik (examiner (MA thesis); earlier as supervisor of MA research project on the modal metaphysics of essence); Ian McDonald (committee member; MA thesis on the metaphysics of race); Tumpa Bithy (co-supervisor; MA thesis on Russelianism and the problem of empty names); Lucas Bennett (undergraduate research project on the ontology of fiction and semantics of fictional names; University of Toronto, Philosophy)

Departmental teacher-training coordinator (for first-time instructors, teaching assistants, and graders; Department of Philosophy, Toronto; Fall and Spring semesters 2016–2018)

Service

Referee for *Analysis*, *Analytic Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Minds and Machines*, *Noûs*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*

Executive Council Member, University of Manitoba Faculty of Arts (as of May 2020; 2-year term)

University of Manitoba Department of Philosophy: Visiting Speakers Committee (as of September 2018; 2-year term); Undergraduate Program Committee (as of September 2018; 3-year term)

Faculty judge: University of Manitoba Undergraduate Research Awards (Fall 2018, 2019, 2020)

Co-organizer (with Belinda Piercy), University of Toronto Undergraduate Research Conference (Spring 2017 and 2018)

Typesetting and general tech consultant, *Noesis*: The University of Toronto Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy (LaTeX, BiBTeX, Sublime/Vim, Linux OS; 2016–18)

References

Jessica Wilson (Professor, Philosophy, Toronto) ; `jessica.m.wilson@utoronto.ca`

Benj Hellie (Professor, Philosophy, Toronto); `benj.hellie@utoronto.ca`

Nate Charlow (Associate Professor, Philosophy, Toronto); `nate.charlow@utoronto.ca`

Nick Stang (Associate Professor, Philosophy, Toronto); `nick.stang@gmail.com`

Louis deRosset (Associate Professor and Department Chair, Philosophy, University of Vermont); `louis.derosset@uvm.edu`

Imogen Dickie (Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies (St. George), Philosophy, Toronto); teaching reference; `imogen.dickie@utoronto.ca`