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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2020–present University of Alberta, Philosophy, Izaak Walton Killam Postdoctoral Fellow

2018–2020 University of Iowa, Philosophy, Visiting Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D. in Philosophy and M.S. in Mathematics, University of Iowa
Thesis: "The Search for Logical Forms: In Defense of Logical Atomism"

2013 B.A. in Philosophy and B.Sc. in Mathematics, George Washington University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

History of Analytic Philosophy—Language and Logic—Metaphysics—Philosophy of Math

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Digital Humanities—Epistemology—Indian Philosophy—Philosophy of Science

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER REVIEWED)

accepted "The Kantian Context for Frege's Philosophy of Logic"
Journal for the History of Analytic Philosophy, Special Issue: Kantian themes in Frege

accepted "The Contact Argument: A Little Unduly Simple?"
American Philosophical Quarterly

2020 "A Case Study in Formalizing Contingent *A Priori* Claims"
Res Philosophica, Special Issue: Modal Epistemology, Vol. 97: No. 4, pp. 571-591 [link]

2020 (co-authored) "Why Russell was not an Epistemic Structural Realist"
Russell: the Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies, Vol. 40: No. 1, pp. 5-26 [link]

2019 (co-authored) "Word Choice in Mathematical Practice: A Case Study in Polyhedra"
Synthese, First Online: pp. 1-29 [link]

2019 "On Jain *Anekāntavāda* and Pluralism in Philosophy of Mathematics"
International School for Jain Studies—Transactions, Vol. 3: No. 2, pp. 13-20 [link]

2017 "Against Sense-Data as Structured Universals"
Logos & Episteme, Vol. 8: Issue 3, pp. 359-363 [link]

2015 (co-authored) "Śāntarakṣita and Kamalaśīla on the Jain Theory of a Self"
Indian International Journal of Buddhist Studies: No. 16, pp. 63-89 [link]

BOOK CHAPTERS (EDITOR REVIEWED)

accepted "Any Philosophical Canon is Practically Self-Undermining"
Historiography, Methodology, Metaphilosophy, and the Canon, Routledge (eds. Sandra Lapointe and Erich Reck)

accepted "Russell's Logical Atomism and Modality"
The Oxford Handbook to Bertrand Russell, Oxford University Press (ed. Kevin Klement)

forthcoming "Peano's Impression of Russell"
Portraits of Bertrand Russell, Bloomsbury (ed. Gülberk Koc Maclean)

forthcoming "Russell on the Ethical Value of Logic"
Bertrand Russell: Public Intellectual, Tiger Bark Press (eds. Tim Madigan and Peter Stone)

2021 (co-authored) "The Iowa Lyceum"
Philosophy Camps for Youth, Rowman & Littlefield (ed. Claire Katz)

2018 "On Russell's Logical Atomism"
The Philosophy of Logical Atomism: A Centenary Reappraisal, Palgrave Macmillan [link]

BOOK REVIEWS (EDITOR REVIEWED)

2020 *On the Genealogy of Universals* by Fraser MacBride
Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy, Vol. 8: No. 8, pp. 12-30 [link]

2018 *Bertrand Russell and the Nature of Propositions* by Samuel Lebens
Russell: the Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies, Vol. 38: No. 1, pp. 89-96 [link]

EDITED VOLUMES

2018 (co-edited) *The Philosophy of Logical Atomism: A Centenary Reappraisal*
Palgrave Macmillan: pp. VII, 349 [link]

DIGITAL HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP

2020–present The *Principia* Rewrite Project [link]
Research undertaken while a Killam Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Alberta

2015–2017 (research assistant) The University of Iowa *Tractatus* Map Project [link]
Research undertaken while a Ph.D. student (PI. David Stern)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

PROFESSIONAL

2020 Dorothy J. Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship Prize ($5,000 CAD)
University of Alberta, Office of the Vice-President

2017 Summer Seminar Directorship ($40,000)
University of Iowa, Obermann Center [link]

2017 Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship ($20,000)
University of Iowa, Graduate College [link]

2016 Outstanding Teaching Award ($1,000)
University of Iowa, Council on Teaching [link]

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL

2019 Master Class Travel Award ($1,750)
Journal of the History of Philosophy [link]
to participate in a week-long master class on Frege in Kantian context.

2018 Research Travel Grant ($1,150)
McMaster University [link]
to support a two-week research visit to the Bertrand Russell Archives.

2017 T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowship ($3,000)
University of Iowa, Graduate College [link]
to support a six-week research stay at the Bertrand Russell Archives.

PRE-COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY OUTREACH [link]

2018 Philosophy Fund Grant ($1,550)
Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization [link]

2018 Small Grant Award ($500)
American Philosophical Association [link]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020–present Killam Postdoctoral Fellow, Philosophy, University of Alberta
(grad/undergrad) Topics in Philosophy of Language: The Nature of Judgment (x1)

2018–2020 Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of Iowa
Symbolic Logic (x1)
Principles of Reasoning (x5)
Introduction to Philosophy (x3)
(online) Meaning of Life (x3)
(discussion sections) Introduction to Ethics (x4)

2014-2016 Ph.D. student, Philosophy, University of Iowa
Principles of Reasoning (x3), won Outstanding Teaching Award
(discussion sections) Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness (x2)
(discussion sections) Meaning of Life (x2)

INVITED TALKS

2021 (joint work) "The Genealogy of "∨"," McGill University, February 24 (online)

2020 (joint work) "The Genealogy of "∨"," McMaster University, November 23 (online)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (full list online [link])

'∗' = online

APA SYMPOSIA

2021 APA Pacific Division: Portland, OR∗
"Any Philosophical Canon is Practically Self-Undermining"

2019 APA Eastern Division: New York, NY
"A Theorem of Infinity for *Principia Mathematica*"

2016 APA Central Division: Chicago, IL
"On Russell's "Vagueness""

2015 APA Central Division: St. Louis, MO
"In Defense of Simples in Contact"

SPECIALIST CONFERENCES (from 2018 on)

2021 Bertrand Russell Society: New Britain, CT∗
"The propositional logic of *Principia* in `Coq`"

2021 Canadian Philosophical Association: Edmonton, Alberta∗
"*Principia*'s logic as conceptual engineering"

2021 Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science: Edmonton, Alberta∗
"Dorothy Wrinch's original contributions to set theory in the 1920s"

2021 Bertrand Russell Research Centre, Workshop: Russell & Women: Hamilton, Ontario∗
"Dorothy Wrinch and Bertrand Russell's promotion of his other students"

2020 TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop: Tilburg, Netherlands∗
"The Lone Wrangler: Wrinch's development of Principia's second volume"

2020 European Society for Analytic Philosophy: Utrecht, Netherlands∗
"The Heiress to Logical Atomism: Dorothy Wrinch"

2020 Bertrand Russell Society: New Britain, CT∗
"Generalized Molecular Formulas in Logical Atomism"

2019 Bertrand Russell Society: Amherst, MA
  "Dorothy Wrinch: The First Female Logical Atomist"

2019 Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy: Boston, MA
  "Logical Atomism in *Principia Mathematica*"

2019 Society for Exact Philosophy: Toronto, Canada
  "A Modal Logic without Modality"

2019 British Society for the History of Philosophy: London, United Kingdom
  "The Search for Logical Forms: Logical Atomism as Term Busting"

2019 Complutense University Madrid–King's College London Workshop: Madrid, Spain
  "Russell's Problem of General Molecular Facts"

2018 International Wittgenstein Symposium: Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria
  "Looking for Wittgenstein's Logical Atomism"

2018 Bertrand Russell Society: Hamilton, Canada
  "Russell's and Wittgenstein's Differing Senses of "Tautology""

2018 Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy: Hamilton, Canada
  "Computer Verification for Historians of Philosophy"

2018 Association for Symbolic Logic (North American Meeting): Macomb, IL
  "A theorem of infinity for *Principia Mathematica*"

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Workshop co-organizer *Russell & Women*, McMaster University (online): March 2021
  The Philosophy of Logical Atomism: A Centenary Reappraisal, University of Iowa: June 2017

Treasurer and Board Member Bertrand Russell Society (since 2016), Society for the Study
  of the History of Analytic Philosophy (since 2017)

Journal reviewer *British Journal for the History of Philosophy—HOPOS: the Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science—Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy—Russell: the Journal of Russell Studies* (x2)

Conference reviewer Association for Computers and the Humanities

Invited comments APA Central Division—UK Society for Women in Philosophy

Session organizer APA Central Division (x6), 2016-2019

Recorder *LibriVox* audio books (x8), 2015–present

Moderator and contributor Reddit's `AskPhilosophy` forum, 2018–present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Iowa Lyceum President (2016-2018) [link]
    University of Iowa, Department of Philosophy: Iowa City, IA, USA
    The Iowa Lyceum is a free, five-day philosophy camp for high school students.

Iowa Chapter President (2015-2020) [link]
    University of Iowa, Department of Philosophy: Iowa City, IA, USA
    The Iowa Chapter is an undergraduate philosophy book club that meets weekly.