

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Employment

Assistant Professor and acting graduate program chair, 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

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 Shalkowski, 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)
- Indexicalism and Chisholm's Paradox: Reply to Yagisawa (8000 words)
- $E \rightarrow N$ (a paper on essence, dependence, and metaphysical necessity; with Chris Tillman and Joshua Spencer)

Books and edited collections in progress

- The Routledge Handbook of Propositions* (co-edited with Chris Tillman)
- 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 *Necessitist Propositional Dependence*: Analytic Philosophy Workshop, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea; Birmingham Higher-Order Metaphysics Workshop, Birmingham University, Birmingham, U.K.
- $N \rightarrow E$: 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 Association, 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, Kyung-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 Philosophical 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 Association, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Teaching

Graduate Seminar in Metaphysics (topic: explanation in metaphysics; University of Manitoba, Fall 2020)

Philosophy for Scientists (200-level undergraduate course on scientifically-relevant topics in philosophy; University of Manitoba, Fall 2020)

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

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

Introduction to Logic (University of Manitoba, 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

Interim Graduate Chair; University of Manitoba Department Philosophy (as of July 1, 2019)

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

Research supervision: Harley Dyck (committee member; MA thesis project on aesthetics and the theory of symbolic forms); Julia Minarik (supervisor; MA research project on the modal metaphysics of essence); Ian McDonald (committee member; MA thesis on the metaphysics of race); Tumpa Bithy (committee member; 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*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*

Executive Council Member, University of Manitoba Faculty of Arts (as of May 2020; 1-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)

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 , \BiTeX , Sublime/Vim, Linux OS; 2016–18)

References

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

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