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Specialization

AOS Epistemology
AOC Metaphysics, Political Philosophy, Chinese Philosophy, Artificial Intelligence

Education

2022– RUTGERS UNIVERSITY – NEW BRUNSWICK
Ph.D Candidate, Philosophy.
Committee: Ted Sider, Liz Camp, Juan Comesaña, Andy Egan, Kevin Dorst (MIT)

2016–20 STANFORD UNIVERSITY
B.S. in Mathematics, B.A. in Philosophy & Religious Studies

Papers

ms. A Paper on Epistemic Decision Theory
Revise and Resubmit at Mind

Teaching

2026 Buddhist Philosophy, Rutgers (**primary instructor**)
2025 Logic, Reasoning, and Persuasion, Rutgers (**primary instructor**)
Ethics of Eating, Rutgers (teaching assistant)
2022 Ethics, Public Policy, & Technological Change, Stanford (teaching assistant)
2019-20 Structured Liberal Education, Stanford, (residential tutor)

Presentations

2026 Finding Balance in Uncertain Times
Central APA Symposium, Chicago, Feb 2026
Formal Approaches to Rationality and Meaning, UMD, Oct 2025
Formal Epistemology Workshop, Reykjavík, May 2025

2025 The Evidence Function
Northeastern Epistemology Workshop, Apr 2025 (invited)

Ineffective Reassurance (with Isabel Herburger)
Rutgers Non-paradigmatic Pragmatics Workshop, May 2025 (invited)
Manipulation: A Relational Analysis
Central APA Colloquium, Online, Feb 2025
Avoiding Polarization
Eastern APA Colloquium, New York, Jan 2025
Formal Epistemology Workshop, Canberra, July 2024
Why Wouldn't ZhuangZi have a Political Philosophy?
ACPA Eastern APA, New York, Jan 2025
ISCPWP Pacific APA, Portland, Mar 2024

Comments

- 2026 Gabrielle Kerbel, "Dilating and Contracting Nonarbitrarily", Eastern APA 2026, Baltimore
2024 Naomi Waltham-Smith, "Hearing Out", Humanistic Ethics Workshop 2024, Oxford
Manish Oza, "Is There a Highest Legal Rule?", Central APA 2024, New Orleans

Service

General

- 2025–26 Graduate Director, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI) Boston
2026 Member of the Bargaining Committee, Rutgers AAUP-AFT
2025 Organizer, Rutgers Philosophy Admitted Students Visit Week
2023–27 Member of the Executive Council, Rutgers AAUP-AFT
2022–23 Rutgers Philosophy Climate Committee Member

Conferences, Reading Groups, Colloquia

- 2025– Convener, Rutgers Epistemology Reading Group
2026 Organizer, Rutgers Epistemology Conference
2025 Organizer, Conference in Honor of Barry Loewer, Rutgers
2024 Organizer, Social Metaphysics Workshop, Rutgers
2022–23 Organizer, Rutgers Philosophy Graduate Work in Progress Talks

Journals

Refereeing: *Erkenntnis*

- 2025–26 Managing Editor, *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* and *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion*
2024–25 Editorial Assistant, *Noûs* and *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*