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Employment

Rutgers University, John Templeton postdoctoral fellow, 2020-present

Princeton University, lecturer, 2019–2020

Education

Princeton University, PhD in Philosophy, 2010-19

Brown University, MA in Philosophy, 2007–10

Northwestern College, BA in Philosophy and English Literature, 2002-06

Research

AOS: metaphysics, philosophy of math and science, philosophical logic

AOC: Buddhist philosophy

Honors

Harold W. Dodds Honorific Fellowship, Princeton University, 2014–15

Princeton University Fellowship, 2010–14

American Graduate Fellowship, Council of Independent Colleges, 2008-10

Norman Vincent Peale Scholarship, Northwestern College, 2002-06

Publications

1. "A New Prospect for Epistemic Aggregation" (with Yoaav Isaacs), Episteme 10(3): 269–28 2013

Selected Papers in Progress

- 4. The Paradox of Counterfactual Tolerance (under review)
- 3. Near Closeness and Conditionals (under review)
- 2. Nominalism and Immutability
- 1. Relational Possibility

Talks and Lectures

- 25. "Near Closeness and Conditionals", guest lecture for Introduction to Philosophical Logic, a seminar at Princeton University led by John Burgess, March 2021
- 24. "The Paradox of Counterfactual Tolerance", Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, January 2021
- 23. Comments on Eric de Araujo's "Pluralisms from Possibilities", Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, January 2021
- 22. Peter Fritz's "Propositional Potentials", guest lecture for Topics in Metaphysics, a seminar at NYU led by Kit Fine, December 2020
- 21. "Applying Modal Mathematics", guest lecture for Philosophy of Mathematics, a seminar at NYU led by Hartry Field, April 2020
- 20. "Relational Possibility", The Fourth Taiwan Metaphysics Colloquium, January 2020
- 19. "How to be a Propositional Contingentist", guest lecture for Formal Methods in Metaphysics, a graduate seminar led by Hans Halvorson and Boris Kment, Princeton University, December 2019
- 18. "The Paradox of Counterfactual Tolerance", University of Toronto philosophy department colloquium, January 2019
- 17. "The Paradox of Counterfactual Tolerance", The Fourth Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium, November 2018
- 16. "Relational Possibility", University of Victoria, Language and Essence conference, October 2018

- 15. "Relational Possibility", Issues on the (Im)possible VI Conference, Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences, August 2018
- 14. Comments on Collier's "God Exists in All Possible Worlds: Anselmian Theism and Genuine Modal Realism", Issues on the (Im)possible VI Conference, August 2018
- 13. Comments on Zee Perry's "Mereology and Metricality", 4th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Metaphysics of Science, Milan, Italy August 2018
- 12. "On Comparing", Princeton University Philosophical Society, October 2013
- 11. "On Comparing", Princeton University Dissertation Seminar, April 2013
- "Molinism Without Manipulation", Saint Thomas Summer Seminar in the Philosophy of Religion, July 2013
- 9. Comments on Emanuel Viebahn's "Invarientism about Might and May", Oxford-Princeton Graduate Workshop, June 2013
- 8. "Beth Definability", guest lecture for Hans Halvorson's Intermediate Logic, May 2013
- 7. "A New Prospect for Creedal Aggregation" (with Yoaav Isaacs), Rutgers–Princeton–Penn Social Epistemology Workshop, April 2013
- 6. "From Kinds to Oughts", Princeton University Philosophical Society, April 2012
- 5. "Saving Ordinary Counterfactuals", Oxford Graduate Conference, July 2013
- 4. "Saving Ordinary Counterfactuals", Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference, April 2010
- 3. "Saving Ordinary Counterfactuals", Harvard-MIT Graduate Conference, April 2010
- 2. "Saving Ordinary Counterfactuals", Arché Graduate Conference, September 2009
- "Disagreement About Epistemic Status", Responsible Belief in the Face of Disagreement Conference, Vrije Universiteit, Netherlands, August 2009

Teaching

- 12. Buddhism, Science, and the Self (PHI 369) Rutgers University, head instructor, Spring 2022.
- 11. Science and Religion (PHI 265), Rutgers University, head instructor, Fall 2020
- 10. Introduction to Moral Philosophy (PHI 202), Princeton University, preceptor for Johan Frick, Fall 2019

- 9. Introduction to Logic (PHI 201), Princeton University, preceptor for Hans Halvorson, Spring 2019
- 8. Buddhist Philosophy (REL 281), Princeton University, preceptor for Jonathan Gold, Spring 2017
- 7. Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology (PHI 203), Princeton University, preceptor for Gideon Rosen, Fall 2016
- 6. Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology (PHI 203), Princeton University, preceptor for Gideon Rosen, Spring 2016
- Introduction to Moral Philosophy (PHI 202), Princeton University, preceptor for Geoffery Sayer–McCord, Fall 2015
- 4. Philosophy of Mind (PHI 315), Princeton University, preceptor for Frank Jackson, Fall 2013
- 3. Intermediate Logic (PHI 312), Princeton University, preceptor for Hans Halvorson, Spring 2012
- 2. Theory of Knowledge (PHI 313), Princeton University, preceptor for Thomas Kelly, Fall 2012
- 1. Introduction to Logic, Brown University, assistant instructor for Richard Heck, Spring 2009

Service to the Profession

Referee for Analysis, 2021-present

Referee for Synthese, 2020–present

Referee for Noûs, 2013-present

Referee for Philosophical Studies, 2012-present

Research Assistant for Boris Kment, with my work being related to his book *Modality and Explanitory Reasoning*, 2013–14

Reviewer, Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2013

Reviewer, Brown Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2008–09

Research Assistant for Donald Wacome, with my work being related to his book *The Material Image*, 2005–06

References

John Burgess, Princeton University

Shamik Dasgupta, UC Berkeley

Hartry Field, New York University

Hans Halvorson, Princeton University

Boris Kment, Princeton University

Ted Sider, Rutgers University

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