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## EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, New York University. 2019 –  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, New York University. 2013 – 2019  
Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford. 2012 – 2013  
SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto. 2011 – 2012

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## EDUCATION

D.Phil, Philosophy, University of Oxford. 2012  
B.A., Philosophy, McGill University. 2000

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## PUBLICATIONS

- ‘Committed Neutrality in the Rational Mind’  
Critical Notice of Scott Sturgeon’s *The Rational Mind*  
forthcoming in *Analysis*
- ‘Zetetic Epistemology’  
forthcoming in *Towards an Expansive Epistemology: Norms, Action, and the Social Sphere*,  
B. Reed & A. K. Flowerree (eds.), Routledge.
- ‘The Epistemic and the Zetetic’  
*The Philosophical Review* 129:4 (2020): 501-536.  
↔ Reprinted in *The Philosopher’s Annual*, Volume 40.
- ‘Checking Again’  
*Philosophical Issues* 29 (2019): 84-96.
- ‘Inquiry and Belief’  
*Noûs* 53:2 (2019): 296-315.

- ‘Teleological Epistemology’  
*Philosophical Studies* 176:3 (2019): 673-691.
  - ‘Junk Beliefs and Interest-Driven Epistemology’  
*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 97:3 (2018): 568-583.
  - ‘Why Suspend Judging?’  
*Noûs* 51:2 (2017): 302-326.  
↔ Reprinted in *The Philosopher’s Annual*, Volume 37.
  - ‘Question-Directed Attitudes’  
*Philosophical Perspectives* 27:1 (2013): 145-174.
  - ‘Rational Agnosticism and Degrees of Belief’  
in *Oxford Studies in Epistemology* Volume 4, T. Szabo Gendler and J. Hawthorne (eds.),  
Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.
  - ‘Suspended Judgment’  
*Philosophical Studies* 62:2 (2013): 165-181.
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## RECENT TALKS & COMMENTS

(<sup>†</sup> = online)

### The Aim of Inquiry?

- Rutgers Epistemology Conference (apr. 2022) / University of Calgary (apr. 2022)<sup>†</sup> / Arché, St. Andrews (dec. 2021)<sup>†</sup> / Carleton University (nov. 2021)<sup>†</sup> / COGITO Epistemology Research Centre, University of Glasgow (nov. 2021)<sup>†</sup> / Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (dec. 2020)<sup>†</sup>

### Zetetic Epistemology

- Nature of Inquiry Conference, Agnes Scott College (keynote, mar. 2020) / Yale University (feb. 2020) / Brown University (feb. 2020)

### Checking Again

- University of Pennsylvania (apr. 2019) / Northwestern University (apr. 2019) / NYC-China Epistemology Conference, Fordham University (oct. 2018) / Suspension of Belief Conference, University of Mannheim (oct. 2018)<sup>†</sup>

### The Epistemic and the Zetetic

- Southern Normativity Group workshop (sept. 2021)<sup>†</sup> / Stanford University (mar. 2019) / Notre Dame-Northwestern Graduate Conference (keynote, apr. 2018) / CUNY Graduate Center (feb. 2018) / UC Berkeley (jan. 2018) / Harvard University (oct. 2017) / Princeton University (oct. 2017) / NYU Mind & Language Seminar (may 2017) / Pragmatic Encroachment Workshop, Sedona (feb. 2017)

#### Inquiry and Belief

- Ancient and Contemporary Epistemology Conference, NYU (sept. 2017) / UCLA (jun. 2016) / Temple University (oct. 2015) / LPPRD, St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford (jun. 2015) / University of Pittsburgh (feb. 2015) / Ranch Metaphysics Workshop, Tucson (jan. 2015)<sup>†</sup>

#### Inquiry and the Doxastic Attitudes

- Pacific APA, San Francisco (apr. 2016) / UNC Chapel Hill (feb. 2016) / SWIP Analytic (feb. 2016)

#### Comments on: Keith DeRose, 'How to Appear to Know that God Exists'

- International Conference on New Insights and Directions for Religious Epistemology, University of Oxford (jun. 2015)

#### Epistemically Transformative Experience

- Author Meets Critics session on: L.A. Paul's *Transformative Experience*, Pacific APA, Vancouver (apr. 2015)

#### Inquiry

- Non-Alethic Aims of Enquiry Workshop, University of St. Andrews (oct. 2014) / SPE 7, Berlin (jun. 2014)

#### Comments on: Brian Kim, 'The Lack of Belief: Unbelief versus Disregard'

- Central APA, Chicago (feb. 2014)

#### Comments on: Susanna Siegel, 'How is wishful seeing like wishful thinking?'

- Ranch Metaphysics Workshop, Tucson (jan. 2014)

#### Comments on: Robin Jeshion, 'Intuiting the Infinite'

- NYIP Foundations of Epistemology Workshop, Florence (jun. 2013)

#### Why Suspend Judging?

- Epistemology Workshop, University of Copenhagen (jun. 2013) / All Souls Epistemology Workshop, University of Oxford (jun. 2013) / Aims and Norms Workshop, University of Southampton (apr. 2013)

#### Inquiry and Agnosticism

- Jowett Society, University of Oxford (feb. 2013) / University of Birmingham (feb. 2013) / University of Leeds (feb. 2013) / Workshop on belief, Harvard University (sept. 2013) / Epistemology and Ethics Workshop, Fordham University (sept. 2013)

#### Interrogative Mental States

- University of Cambridge (feb. 2012) / University of Leeds (feb. 2012)

#### Question-Directed States of Mind

- Yale University (feb. 2012) / New York University (feb. 2012) / University of Southern California (jan. 2012) / UC Berkeley (jan. 2012) / University of Pennsylvania (jan. 2012)

## NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

### *Teaching*

#### Undergraduate

- Epistemology (f.2014, f.2015, f.2017, f.2019) / Topics in Metaphysics and Epistemology (s.2015, s.2016) / Philosophy of Mind (f.2013)

#### Graduate

- Advanced Introduction to Epistemology: The Epistemic Domain (f.2021) / Thesis Prep-WIP Seminar (f.2019) / Proseminar (w/ Jessica Moss): Ancient and Contemporary Epistemology (f.2018) / Proseminar (w/ Dave Chalmers): Normativity (f.2017) / Topics in Epistemology (w/ Miriam Schoenfield): Epistemic Planning (s.2016) / Topics in Epistemology: Rational Inquiry (s.2015) / Advanced Introduction to Epistemology: Knowledge-First Epistemology (s.2014)

### *Graduate Supervision*

#### Advisor

- Annette Martín, PhD 2020 (TT, U Illinois Chicago)

#### Committee member

- Tez Clark, ABD / Cristina Ballarini, ABD / Josh Meyer, ABD / Ben Holguín, PhD 2019 (TT, Johns Hopkins)

### *Service*

#### University

- Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty Senators Council (2019 – curr.)

#### Philosophy Department

- Placement Director (2017 – curr.) / Search Committee (2021, 2013) / Target of Opportunity Committee (2021, 2019, 2017) / Merit Review Committee (2020) / Climate Committee (2014 – 2020) / Curriculum Committee (2017 – 2018) / Website Committee (2015 – 2016) / Colloquium Committee (2014)

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