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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Statistics and Machine Learning

AREA OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Economics, Rational Choice, Logic

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Logic, Computation and Methodology Expected Fall 2017
Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University
Dissertation Title: “Ockham’s Razor and the Topology of Statistical Inquiry.”
Dissertation Advisor: Kevin T. Kelly.

Master of Science, Logic, Computation and Methodology January 2015
Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University
Thesis Title: “Theory Choice, Theory Change, and Inductive Truth-Conduciveness.”
Thesis Advisor: Kevin T. Kelly.

Bachelors of Arts, Mathematics and Philosophy May 2009
Departments of Mathematics and Philosophy resp., Brown University
Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Konstantin Genin, Kevin T. Kelly. “The Topology of Statistical Verifiability.” *Proceedings of the Sixteenth Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge*, 2017.

Konstantin Genin, Kevin T. Kelly. “Learning, Theory Choice, and Belief Revision.” forthcoming in *Studia Logica*, 2017.

Kevin T. Kelly, Konstantin Genin, Hanti Lin. “Realism, Rhetoric, and Reliability.” *Synthese* 193.4:1191-1223, 2016.

Konstantin Genin, Kevin T. Kelly. “Theory Choice, Theory Change, and Inductive Truth-

Conduciveness.” *Proceedings of the Fifteenth Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge*, 2015.

Kevin T. Kelly, Konstantin Genin. “Complexity, Ockham’s Razor, and Truth.” in *Modes of Explanation: Affordances for Action and Prediction.*, pages 121-131. Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.

Ryan Carlson, Konstantin Genin, Martina Rau, Richard Scheines. “Student Profiling from Tutoring System Log Data: When do Multiple Graphical Representations Matter?” in *Educational Data Mining*, 2013.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Kevin T. Kelly, Konstantin Genin. *Simplicity, and Truth: A Topological Vindication of Inductive Inference and Ockham’s Razor*. (Book in progress)

TALKS

Reply to “Two Cheers for Akrasia” (Kevin Dorst) January 2018
Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division,
Savannah, Georgia.

“The Topology of Statistical Verifiability” July 2017
XVIth Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge,
University of Liverpool.

“How Inductive is Bayesian Conditioning?” July 2017
Workshop in Experience and Updating,
University Bochum, Germany.

“The Topology of Statistical Inquiry.” June 2017
Workshop in Philosophy and Physical Computing,
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg (Invited Talk).

“What is Statistical Deduction?” June 2017
Workshop in Modality and Method,
CMU, Pittsburgh.

Reply to “Credal Omniscience and Relevance Confirmation.” (Joel Pust) March 2017
Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Central Division,
Kansas City.

“Deduction, Induction, Statistics and Topology.” November 2016

with Kevin T. Kelly,
Workshop in the Logical Structure of Correlated Information Change,
Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, Amsterdam.

“A Topological Explanation of Empirical Simplicity.” November 2016
with Kevin T. Kelly,
Philosophy of Science Association Meeting,
Atlanta.

“Deduction, Induction, and Statistical Inference.” September 2016
with Kevin T. Kelly,
Philosophy of Scientific Experimentation 5,
University of Belgrade.

“Simplicity and Scientific Questions.” June 2016
Questions and Attitudes Workshop,
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

“Theory Choice, Theory Change, and Inductive Truth Conduciveness.”

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| 1. Bristol-Gröningen Conference in Formal Epistemology, University of Bristol. | July 2015 |
| 2. XV th Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge, Carnegie Mellon. | June 2015 |
| 3. Formal Epistemology Workshop, University of Washington, St. Louis. | May 2015 |
| 4. CSLI Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Intelligent Interaction, Stanford (Invited Talk). | May 2015 |

“A Topological Theory of Empirical Simplicity.” November 2014
with Kevin T. Kelly, Hanti Lin,
Philosophy of Science Association Meeting,
Chicago.

“Learning with Ockham: Simplicity in Inductive Inference.” October 2014
Cool Logic Seminar,
Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, Amsterdam.

“An Epistemic Justification of Ockham’s Razor” October 2014
with Kevin T. Kelly,
René Descartes Lectures,
Tilburg University.

“The St. Petersburg Paradox.” July 2014

with Remco Heesen,
Swiss Institute Exhibition,
New York City.

“Contraction and the Loss of True Belief.”
with Ted Shear,

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| 1. North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information, Univeristy of Maryland, College Park. | June 2014 |
| 2. Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science Meeting, St. Catherine's, Ontario. | May 2014 |
| 3. Association of Symbolic Logic North American Meeting, University of Colorado, Boulder. | May 2014 |
| 4. Colombian Conference in Logic, Epistemology and Phil. of Science, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota. | February 2014 |

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| “Tracking and Statistical Knowledge.” 11th Annual Graduate Student Conference in Epistemology, University of Miami. | January 2014 |
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| “When do Multiple Graphical Representations Matter?” with Ryan Carlson, et. al. Educational Data Mining Conference, Memphis. | July 2013 |
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| “Empirical Simplicity, Efficient Inquiry, and Ockham's Razor.” with Kevin T. Kelly, Hanti Lin, Workshop on the Logic of Simplicity, Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh. | June 2013 |
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| <i>Course Instructor</i> , Carnegie Mellon University | |
| Introduction to Political Philosophy | Summer 2017 |
| Introduction to Philosophy | Fall 2016 |
| Causation, Law and Social Policy | Spring 2016 |
| Introduction to Philosophy | Summer 2015 |
| Introduction to Philosophy | Summer 2014 |

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| <i>TA or Grader</i> , Carnegie Mellon University | |
| Philosophy of Science | Fall 2017 |
| Social Structure, Public Policy and Ethics | Spring 2017 |

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| Philosophy of Religion | Spring 2014 |
| Philosophy and Psychology | Fall 2013 |
| Social Structure, Public Policy and Ethics | Spring 2013 |

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

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| Referee, Sixth International Conference on Logic, Rationality and Interaction | May 2017 |
| Referee, <i>Erkenntnis</i> | May 2017 |
| Organizer, Pitt-CMU Grad Conference in Philosophy | March 2017 |
| Referee, <i>Episteme</i> | December 2016 |
| Referee, <i>Erkenntnis</i> | January 2016 |
| Referee, <i>Ergo</i> | June 2015 |
| Referee, <i>Erkenntnis</i> | May 2015 |
| Referee, <i>British Journal for Philosophy of Science</i> | February 2015 |
| Referee, <i>Studies in History and Philosophy of Science</i> | July 2014 |
| Referee, <i>analytica</i> | December 2014 |
| Referee, Pitt-CMU Grad Conference in Philosophy | Fall 2014 |
| Program Committee, NASSLLI | Summer 2014 |

MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
Philosophy of Science Association

LANGUAGES

English — Native Speaker
Russian — Fluent
German — Beginner

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Assistant Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York Financial Intermediation, Research and Statistics | Nov. 2010 - Jul. 2012 |
| Software Developer, UBS Bank Fixed Income Analytics | Jul. 2009 - Nov. 2010 |