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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

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

AREA OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Social Science, Rational Choice, Logic

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Logic, Computation and Methodology   Expected 2017
Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University
Dissertation Title: "Ockham's Razor and the Topology of Statistical Inquiry."
Committee: Kevin T. Kelly, Clark Glymour, Cosma Shalizi, Thomas Icard, Malcolm Forster, Daniel Steel.

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."
Committee: Kevin T. Kelly, Thomas Icard.

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. "Learning, Theory Choice, and Belief Revision." Forthcoming in *Studia Logica*.

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* (TARK), 2015.

Kevin T. Kelly, Konstantin Genin. "Complexity, Ockham's Razor, and Truth." Collected in *Modes of Explanation: Affordances for Action and Prediction.* Lissack, Michael ed. Palgrave Macmillian, 2014.

Ryan Carlson, Konstantin Genin, Martina Rau, Richard Scheines. "Student Profiling from Tutoring System Log Data: When do Multiple Graphical Representations Matter?" *Proceedings of the Educational Data Mining Conference*, 2013.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Konstantin Genin, Kevin T. Kelly. "The Topology of Statistical Verifiability." Submitted to *Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge* (TARK) 2017 Conference.

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

TALKS

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

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,
Altanta.

"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 Univeristy, Pittsburgh.

"Theory Choice, Theory Change, and Inductive Truth Conduciveness."

1. Bristol-Gröningen Conference in Formal Epistemology,   July 2015
   University of Bristol.

2. Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge,   June 2015
   Carnegie Mellon.

3. Formal Epistemology Workshop,   May 2015
   University of Washington, St. Louis.

4. CSLI Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Intelligent Interaction,   May 2015
   Stanford (Invited Talk).

"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,

1. North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information,   June 2014
   Univeristy of Maryland, College Park.

2. Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science Meeting,   May 2014
   St. Catherine's, Ontario.

3. Association of Symbolic Logic North American Meeting,   May 2014
   University of Colorado, Boulder.

4. Colombian Conference in Logic, Epistemology and Phil. of Science,   February 2014
   Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota.

"Tracking and Statistical Knowledge."   January 2014
11th Annual Graduate Student Conference in Epistemology,
University of Miami.

"When do Multiple Graphical Representations Matter?"   July 2013
with Ryan Carlson, et. al.
Educational Data Mining Conference,
Memphis.

"Empirical Simplicity, Efficient Inquiry, and Ockham's Razor."   June 2013
with Kevin T. Kelly, Hanti Lin,
Workshop on the Logic of Simplicity,
Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor, Carnegie Mellon University
Rational Choice   Summer 2017
Introduction to Philosophy   Fall 2016
Causation, Law and Social Policy   Spring 2016
Introduction to Philosophy   Summer 2015
Introduction to Philosophy   Summer 2014

TA or Grader, Carnegie Mellon University
Social Structure, Public Policy and Ethics   Spring 2017
Philosophy of Religion   Spring 2014
Philosophy and Psychology   Fall 2013
Social Structure, Public Policy and Ethics   Spring 2013

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

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

Program Committee, NASSLLI   Summer 2014

MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
Philosophy of Science Association

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York   Nov. 2010 - Jul. 2012
Financial Intermediation, Research and Statistics

Software Developer, UBS Bank   Jul. 2009 - Nov. 2010
Fixed Income Analytics