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Employment

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Fordham University, 2011–present.

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Arizona, 2005–11.

Dissertation: *Why We Disagree & Why It Matters*

Committee: Stewart Cohen, Terry Horgan, Keith Lehrer

Graduate Program in Philosophy, University of Toronto, 2004–05.

B.A. (Honours) in Philosophy with High Distinction, Victoria College, University of Toronto, 2000–04.

Publications

Articles

1. “Does Luck Have a Place in Epistemology?”, Forthcoming, *Synthese*.
2. “Counterfactual Philosophers”, Forthcoming, *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*.
3. “Knockdown Arguments”, Forthcoming, *Erkenntnis*.
4. “Moral Intuitionism Defeated?” (with Joshua Thurow), Forthcoming, *American Philosophical Quarterly*.
5. “Schaffer’s Demon” (with Ian Evans), Forthcoming, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.
6. “David Foster Wallace on the Good Life” (with Justin Tosi) (invited), Forthcoming, *Freedom and the Self: Essays on the Philosophy of David Foster Wallace*, eds. S. Cahn and M. Eckert (Columbia UP).
7. “Anti-luck Epistemology, Pragmatic Encroachment, and True Belief”, 2011, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (41.4): 485–504.
8. “Conciliationism and Uniqueness” (with E.J. Coffman), 2012, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (90.4): 657–670.
9. “The Problem of Historical Variability”, (invited), 2012, *Disagreement and Skepticism*, ed. D. Machuca (Routledge Studies in Contemporary Philosophy), pp. 239–259.
10. “Assurance and Acquaintance”, 2012, *Philosophical Studies* (161.3): 421–431.
11. “Uniqueness, Evidence, and Rationality” (with E.J. Coffman), 2011, *Philosophers’ Imprint* (11.18): 1–13.

12. "Luck and Interests", 2012, *Synthese* (185.3): 319–334.
13. "Sosa's Dream" (with Ian Evans), 2010, *Philosophical Studies* (140.2): 249–252.
14. "Augustine on Testimony" (with Peter King), 2009, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (39.2): 195–214.

Book Reviews

15. Review of *The Epistemology of Disagreement: New Essays*, eds. D. Christensen and J. Lackey (Oxford University Press). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, Forthcoming.
16. Review of *Disagreement*, eds. R. Feldman and T. Warfield (Oxford University Press). (with Nathan King), 2012, *Mind* (121.484): 808–812.

Encyclopedia Entry

17. "Disagreement" in the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (with Bryan Frances), Forthcoming.

Fellowships & Awards

Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophy, RSSH, Australian National University, 2012–13 (declined: I was unable to travel following the birth of a child).

Graduate Riesen Prize, University of Arizona, 2010 (Best paper by a philosophy grad student).

TWS Fellowship, University of Arizona, 2008–11.

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council, 2005–09.

The Ethel Treble & F. Louis Barber Travelling Scholarship, Victoria College, University of Toronto, 2008.

NSF Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Arizona, 2006–07.

Graduate College Fellowship and Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Arizona, 2005–07.

Canadian Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council, 2005 (declined).

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Government of Ontario, 2005 (declined).

The George Kennedy Scholarship in Philosophy, University of Toronto, 2004 (Awarded to the top graduating philosophy student).

Sanford Medal, Victoria College, University of Toronto, 2004 (Awarded to the top graduating philosophy student).

Presentations

"A Place for Luck in Epistemology?": University of Edinburgh, *Eidyn* workshop, June 2013.

"Evidence We Don't Have": Ryerson University, Philosophy Colloquium, April 2013.

"Counterfactual Philosophers": *APA Eastern, Symposium*, December 2012; *52nd Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference*, November 2011.

“Moral Intuitionism Defeated?” (with Joshua Thurow): *APA Pacific*, April 2012.

“Conciliationism and Uniqueness” (with E.J. Coffman): *APA Central*, Invited Symposium on the Uniqueness Thesis, February 2012.

“Anti-luck Epistemology, Pragmatic Encroachment, and True Belief”: *APA Central*, February 2010.

“Variability and Skepticism”: *APA Pacific*, March 2008; 49th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, October 2007.

“Disagreement between Peers”: *UT-Austin Philosophy Graduate Conference*, April 2007; 43rd Annual Western Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, October 2006.

“Knockdown Arguments”: *Yale/UConn Graduate Conference in Philosophy*, October 2006; *Arizona State Graduate Philosophy Conference*, March 2007.

“Augustine on Testimony”: *Canadian Society for Epistemology*, September 2005.

Teaching

Fordham

Philosophical Ethics, PHIL 3000: Fall 2013 (x2), Fall 2012 (x2)

Human Nature, PHIL 1000: Fall 2011 (x2), Spring 2012

Human Error: Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives, PHIL 4303: Spring 2013 (x2)

Problems in Epistemology, PHIL 3250: Spring 2012

Arizona

Minds, Brains, & Computers: Intro. to Cognitive Science, PHIL/PSYC 346: Summer 2010

Environmental Ethics, PHIL 323: Summer 2009

Epistemology, PHIL 441 (co-instructor with Terry Horgan): Spring 2007

Professional Activities

Referee for journal submissions: *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2013); *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2012 x2, 2013); *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2011, 2013); *Episteme* (2013); *Erkenntnis* (2011, 2012); *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice* (2011); *Journal of Philosophical Research* (2012); *Mind* (2012 x3, 2013) *Nous* (2013); *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research* (2010); *Philosophical Studies* (2010, 2011 x2, 2012 x2); *Philosophical Quarterly* (2011 x2, 2012, 2013 x2); *Res Philosophica* (2012); *Spontaneous Generations: Journal for History and Philosophy of Science* (2009, 2011); *Synthese* (2009, 2011, 2012, 2013 x2); *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* (2012).

Reviewer for book proposals: *Continuum Press* (2011, 2012); *Palgrave Macmillan, UK* (2012).

Comments on Amy Karofsky’s “Dispositions are Not Genuinely Dispositional”: 52nd Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, November 2011.

Comments on Victor Kumar’s “Kinds of Reliability”: *APA Central*, February 2009.

Session chair, *Episteme* conference on disagreement, Northwestern University, June 2009.

Departmental Service

Philosophy Graduate Placement Officer, Fordham, 2012–14.

Ph.D. Committee Member: Zane Yi (2013), Charles Lassiter (2013), Xingming Hu (in progress), Emily Sullivan (in progress).

Phi Sigma Tau Induction Address, Fordham, April 2013.

Member, Arizona Philosophy Website Redesign Committee, Fall 2006.

Co-organizer, Arizona Student Workshop in Philosophy, Fall 2005.

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