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AOS Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind
AOC Epistemology (including formal), Logic

Education

2015–2022 PhD in Philosophy, University of Toronto
 Committee: Imogen Dickie (co-supervisor), Nate Charlow (co-supervisor), Phil Kremer, David Barnett (internal reader), Guy Longworth (external reader)

2019 VISITING STUDENT in Linguistics, Rutgers University, *Host Supervisor:* Simon Charlow

2011–2015 BA (HONS) with High Distinction in Philosophy (Specialist) and History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (Minor), University of Toronto

Employment

2022–2023 Part-time Assistant Professor (teaching stream), University of Toronto

2019–2021 Part-time Lecturer, Rutgers University

Papers

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

In Press Clearing up Clouds: Underspecification in Demonstrative Communication, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*
 Joint Attention and Communication, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*,
 Published Online, DOI: 10.1080/0020174X.2022.2074101

IN PROGRESS

[A paper on the formal semantics of definite descriptions and demonstratives], *Revise and Resubmit*
Mindreading De Facto and De Re, *Manuscript in Preparation*
Bishops and Uniqueness (with Lukas Lewerentz), *Manuscript in Preparation*

Presentations

REFEREED

- 2022 Updates Beyond Semantics and Pragmatics
Context, Cognition, and Communication Conference (Poland)
- 2021 Joint Attention: The Window Into Other Minds?
American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting (Symposium)
- Joint Attention and Communication
Mutual Knowledge 40 Workshop (UK)
- A Puzzle About Demonstrative Understanding
The Seventh International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics (Poland)
- 2020 Perspectives in Demonstrative Semantics
WeSSLLI Student Session (USA); *Szklarska Poreba Workshop* (Poland)
- 2019 Clearing up Clouds
APA Pacific (Colloquium)
- 2018 Clearing up Clouds
Context, Cognition, and Communication Conference (Poland)
- 2017 Inferences and Neutrality of the Deliberative Ought
APA Pacific (Colloquium); *Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*

INVITED

- 2020 The Grammar of Reference
New York Philosophy of Language Workshop

Teaching

COURSES TAUGHT AS INSTRUCTOR WITH SOLE RESPONSIBILITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

- 2023 PHLA10: Reason and Truth (*1st year*)
PHLB58: Reasoning under Uncertainty (*2nd year*)
PHLD87: Advanced Seminar in Philosophy of Mind: Perception and Conception (*4th year*)
- 2022 PHLC95: Topics in the Philosophy of Mind: Animal Minds (*3rd year*)
PHL100: Introduction to Philosophy: Historical (*1st year*)
- 2020 PHL390: Special Topics in Philosophy: Frege's Puzzle (*3rd year, Online*)
- 2019 PHL340: Issues in Philosophy of Mind: Perception and Conception (*3rd year*)

COURSES TAUGHT AS INSTRUCTOR WITH SOLE RESPONSIBILITY AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- 2020 PHL109: Introduction to Formal Reasoning and Decision Making (*1st year, Online*)
- 2019 PHL109: Introduction to Formal Reasoning and Decision Making (*1st year*)

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

2013–2021 Ancient Philosophy (*2nd year*), 17th- and 18th-Century Philosophy (*2nd year*), Introduction to Philosophy (*1st year*), Knowledge and Reality (*2nd year*), Probability and Inductive Logic (*2nd year*), Introduction to Symbolic Logic (*2nd year, online*)

OTHER

2021–2022 Super-TA for the Socrates Project (*Supervising Undergraduate TAs, University of Toronto*)
2016–2018 Philosophy Don (*Tutor and Residence Assistant, Trinity College, University of Toronto*)

Scholarships & Awards

2019 SSHRC Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (\$6,000)
Awarded annually to 125 applicants, among Canadian graduate students in social sciences and humanities.
2016–2019 SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship (\$105,000)
Awarded annually to 22% of applicants, among Canadian graduate students in social sciences and humanities.

Professional Activity

2023 COMMENTATOR at APA Eastern Division Meeting
COMMENTATOR at Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting
JUDGE at Ontario High School Ethics Bowl
2020 GRADUATE STUDENT COORDINATOR for Institutional Strategic Initiative in Language and Cognition, University of Toronto
Refereeing Philosophers' Imprint

References

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