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## EMPLOYMENT

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### **University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy**

*Associate Professor, 2012–present*

*Assistant Professor, 2006–2012*

## EDUCATION

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### **Rutgers University**

*PhD in Philosophy, 2006*

### **University of Washington**

*BA in Philosophy, 2001*

*BA in Math, 2001*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Epistemology, Decision Theory

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Could’ve Thought Otherwise”, *Philosophers’ Imprint*, forthcoming.

“Belief in Psyontology”, *Philosophers’ Imprint*, forthcoming.

“Risk Writ Large”, with Johanna Thoma, *Philosophical Studies* (2017), advance online publication, doi: 10.1007/s11098-017-0916-3.

“Formal Epistemology”, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2015).

“You’ve Come a Long Way, Bayesians”, *Journal of Philosophical Logic: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue* (2015), 44(6): 817–34.

“Updating, Undermining, and Independence”, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (2015), 66(1): 121–59.

“Knowledge in Action”, *Philosophers’ Imprint* (2013), 13(22): 1–23.

“The Argument from Divine Indifference”, *Analysis* (2012), 72(4): 707–14.

“The Bootstrapping Problem”, *Philosophy Compass* (2012), 7(9): 597–610.

- “Embedding *If and Only If*”, with Adam Sennet, *Journal of Philosophical Logic* (2012), 41(2): 449–60.
- “Representation Theorems and the Foundations of Decision Theory”, with Christopher J. G. Meacham, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2011), 89(4): 641–63.
- “Varieties of Bayesianism”, *Handbook of the History of Logic*, vol. 10 (2011), eds. Dov Gabbay, Stephan Hartmann, and John Woods.
- “Bootstrapping in General”, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2010), 81(3): 525–48.  
 ▶ Winner of the 2009 Young Epistemologist Prize.
- “A Note on Design: What’s Fine-Tuning Got to Do With It?”, *Analysis* (2010), 70(3): 431–8.
- “Commutativity or Holism? A Dilemma for Conditionalizers”, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (2009), 60(4): 793–812.  
 ▶ Reprinted in *Epistemology*, Ram Neta (ed.), Taylor & Francis (2012).
- “Locating IBE in the Bayesian Framework”, *Synthese* (2009), 167(1): 125–43.
- “Conditionalization, Reflection, and Self-Knowledge”, *Philosophical Studies* (2007), 135(2): 179–97.
- “Firing Squads and Fine-Tuning: Sober on the Design Argument”, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (2005), 56(4): 809–21.
- “Clark and Shackel on the Two-Envelope Paradox”, with Christopher J. G. Meacham, *Mind* (2003), 112(448): 685–9.

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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- “Paradoxes of Acceptance”, Symposium on Easy Knowledge with Stewart Cohen and Katia Vavova, Meeting of the Eastern Division of the APA, 2016.
- “Belief in Psyontology”, Belief, Credence, and Action Workshop, University of Geneva, 2015.
- “Could’ve Thought Otherwise”, 9<sup>th</sup> Midwest Epistemology Workshop, University of Missouri, 2015.
- “Two Old Arguments for Objectivism, and One New One”, Epistemic Utility Theory Research Group, University of Bristol, 2015.
- “Undefeatable Kimmy Conditionalizer”, Defeat and Epistemic Responsibility Workshop, Arché Centre, University of St. Andrews, 2015.
- “New Work for a Theory of Priors”, Keynote Address, 4<sup>th</sup> WFAP Graduate Conference: The Odds for Bayesianism, University of Vienna, 2015.

- “Divine Indifference (or Whatever)”, New Insights and Directions for Religious Epistemology Workshop on Formal Epistemology, University of Oxford, UK, 2014.
- “Belief in Psyontology”, Workshop on Belief and Credence, University of Leeds, UK, 2014.
- “Knowledge in Action”, Society for Exact Philosophy, Montreal, 2013.
- “The Argument from Divine Indifference”, 4<sup>th</sup> Formal Epistemology Festival, University of Konstanz, 2012.
- “The Argument from Divine Indifference”, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophy of Science Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 2012.
- “Probability & Nature’s Design”, Forry and Micken Lecture, Amherst College, 2011.
- “Full Belief & Partial Belief”, with Kenny Easwaran, Philosophy TV, 2011.
- “NRA: The Double-Barreled Approach to Belief”, Jowett Society Lecture, University of Oxford, UK, 2011.
- “Three Lectures in Formal Epistemology: Upper & Lower Probabilities, Dempster-Shafer Theory, and Pollock’s Theory of Defeasible Reasoning”, Northern Institute of Philosophy, Aberdeen, 2010.
- “Belief: Partial & Full”, University of California, Davis, 2010.
- “Updating, Undermining, and Independence”, Emmy Noether Formal Epistemology Research Group, University of Konstanz, 2010.
- “Updating, Undermining, and Independence”, The Conditionals & Conditionalization Workshop, University of Leuven, 2009.
- “The Paradoxes of Acceptance”, Keynote Address: York University Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2009.
- “Bootstrapping in General”, Rutgers Epistemology Conference, Rutgers University, 2009.
- “Embedding *If and Only If*”, First Formal Epistemology Festival, University of Konstanz, 2008.
- “Why Explanationists and (Most) Bayesians Can’t Be Friends”, BSPS Annual Conference, Bristol, 2007.
- “Locating IBE in the Bayesian Framework”, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophy of Science Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 2007.
- “A Dilemma for Jeffrey Conditionalizers”, Formal Epistemology Workshop, UC Berkeley, 2006.

EDITED

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Managing Editor: *Ergo, An Open Access Journal of Philosophy*

Editorial Board Member: *Thought*

*Conditionals and Ranking Functions*, special section of *Erkenntnis* (2009), 70(2):133–209. Edited with Franz Huber and Eric Swanson. Contributions by C. Cross, R. Stalnaker, R. Williams, T. Williamson, and an Editorial by Franz Huber.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Referee: *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Cognitive Science*, *Dialectica*, *Economics & Philosophy*, *Episteme*, *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Mind*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Noûs*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Synthese*, *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*

Co-founder and co-organizer: Formal Epistemology Festival, University of Konstanz, 2008; University of Michigan, 2009; University of Toronto, 2010; University of Konstanz 2012; University of Toronto 2013

#### AWARDS

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Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant, 2013–2019

Connaught New Researcher Award, 2011–3

Young Epistemologist Prize, 2009

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Standard Grant, 2007–2010

Connaught Startup Grant, University of Toronto, 2006–2007

Travel Award, Rutgers University Graduate School, 2004, 2005

Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2001, 2003, 2004

Outstanding Graduating Senior Award, University of Washington Department of Philosophy, 2001

Department Fellowship, University of Washington Department of Philosophy, 2000