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DOB: September 26, 1968

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Philosophy (2000) University of Pittsburgh
- M.A. in Philosophy (1994) University of Pittsburgh
- B.A. in Philosophy (1990) University of Toronto

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (2007-present)
Associate Chair, Graduate Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (July 2013-June 2016)
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (2000-07)
Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico (1999-2000)
Visiting Lecturer, University of New Mexico (1998-99)

Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford (January – July 2012)

Visitor, Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem (September – December 2011)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Main area of research: epistemology, philosophy of mind

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

Knowledge: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford University Press, 2014.

Articles and book chapters

1. "Factive and non-factive mental state attribution", forthcoming in *Mind & Language*.
2. "The Psychological Context of Contextualism" (with Julia Jael Smith), forthcoming in the *Routledge Handbook of Epistemic Contextualism*, J. Ichikawa, ed.
3. "Knowledge and Reliability", in *Alvin Goldman and his Critics*, Hilary Kornblith and Brian McLaughlin, eds., Oxford: Blackwell, 2016, 237-256.
4. "Armchair-friendly Experimental Philosophy" (with Kaija Mortensen), in *A Companion to Experimental Philosophy*, Justin Sytsma and Wesley Buckwalter, eds. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2016, 53-70.
5. "Sensitive Knowledge: Locke on Skepticism and Sensation", in the *Blackwell Companion to Locke*, Matthew Stuart, ed. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2015, 313-333.
6. "The Social Value of Reasoning," *Episteme* 12 (2015), 297-308.
7. "The Meanings of Metacognition", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 89:3 (2014), 710-718.
8. "Intuition, Reflection, and the Command of Knowledge," *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Supplementary Volume 88* (2014), 217-39.
9. "The Reliability of Epistemic Intuitions" (with Kenneth Boyd), in *Current Controversies in Experimental Philosophy*, Edouard Machery and Elizabeth O'Neill, eds. (New York: Routledge, 2014), 109-127.
10. "Authentic Gettier Cases: a reply to Starmans and Friedman" (with Valerie San Juan and Raymond A. Mar), *Cognition* 129 (2013), 666-669.
11. "Lay Denial of Knowledge for Justified True Beliefs" (with Valerie San Juan and Raymond A. Mar), *Cognition* 129 (2013), 652-661.
12. Defending the Evidential Value of Epistemic Intuitions: A Reply to Stich," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 86:1 (2013), 179-199.

13. "Motivating Williamson's Model Gettier Cases", *Inquiry* 56:1 (2013), 54-62.
14. "Knowledge as a Mental State", *Oxford Studies in Epistemology* 4 (2013), 275-310.
15. "Intuitions and Experiments: a Defense of the Case Method in Epistemology", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 85:3 (2012), 495-527.
16. "The Attitude of Knowledge", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 84:3 (2012), 678-685.
17. "Mindreading in Gettier Cases and Skeptical Pressure Cases", in *Knowledge Ascription: New Essays*, Jessica Brown and Mikkel Gerken, eds. (Oxford University Press, 2012), 171-191.
18. "The Psychological Basis of the Harman-Vogel Paradox", *Philosophers' Imprint* 10:15 (2011), 1-28.
19. "Epistemic Anxiety and Adaptive Invariantism," *Philosophical Perspectives* 24 (2010), 407-435.
20. "Knowledge Ascriptions and the Psychological Consequences of Thinking about Error" *Philosophical Quarterly* 60:239 (2010), 286-306.
21. "Knowledge Ascriptions and the Psychological Consequences of Changing Stakes", *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 86 (2008), 279-294.
22. "Epistemic Intuitions", *Philosophy Compass* 2:6 (November 2007), 792-819.
23. "Contemporary Skepticism and the Cartesian God," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (September 2005), 465-497.
24. "The Empiricist Conception of Experience", *Philosophy* 75 (July 2000), 345-376.

Conference proceedings, encyclopedia entries and reviews

1. "Gendler on Alief", contribution to a book symposium on Tamar Gendler's *Intuition, Imagination and Philosophical Method*, *Analysis Reviews* 74:4 (2012), 774-788.
2. "Broadly Kantian Epistemology and the Problem of Mind-Independence", *Proceedings of the X International Kant Congress* (Berlin: Walter DeGruyter 2008, 699-709).
3. "Empiricism", in the *The Philosophy of Science: An Encyclopedia*, Sarkar and Pfeifer, eds. (Routledge 2006), 235-243.
4. Review of Albert Casullo, *A Priori Justification*, *The Philosophical Review* (April 2006) 115:2, 251-255.
5. Review of Joel Pust, *Intuitions as Evidence*, *Philosophy in Review* (August 2001), 282-285.
6. Review of Ralph Cudworth, *A Treatise Concerning Eternal and Immutable Morality*, ed. Sarah Hutton. *Philosophy in Review* (February 1998), 19-21.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Recognizing Knowledge: Intuitive and Reflective Epistemology*, book manuscript (in preparation)
- "Epistemic Evaluations" (with Jessica Wright), submitted to the *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Psychology*, John Symons, Paco Calvo and Sarah Robins, eds.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA

1. "Factive and non-factive mental state attribution" Epistemology & Cognition Conference, William and Mary College, Virginia, September 10, 2016
2. "Attributing Knowledge versus Attributing False Belief", European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, St. Andrews, UK, August 12, 2016
3. "Attributing Knowledge versus Attributing False Belief", Society for Philosophy and Psychology, UT Austin, Texas, June 3, 2016
4. "Intuition and Replication," at the 15th Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Helsinki, Finland, August 8, 2015
5. "Implicit Bias, Explicit Bias, and the Hazards of Reflection," Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Duke University, June 5, 2015
6. "Closure and Defeat," Graduate Epistemology Conference, Edinburgh University, May 28, 2015

7. "Intuition and Replication," Workshop on Methodology, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, May 15, 2015
8. "On the Boundary between Philosophy and Psychology", Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, September 19, 2014
9. "Intuition, Reflection, and the Command of Knowledge," Joint Sessions of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Cambridge, UK, July 13, 2014.
10. "Distinctively Intuitive Judgments," American Philosophical Association meetings, Chicago, March 1, 2014
11. "Intuition and Reflection," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Charleston, SC, February 8, 2014
12. "The social value of reasoning in epistemic justification", Episteme Anniversary Conference, San Juan, Costa Rica, January 3, 2014
13. "Knowledge and Fallibility", Midwest Epistemology Workshop, November 8, 2013.
14. "Gettier Cases and the Limits of Cognitive Agency", Gettier at 50 Conference, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, June 21, 2013.
15. "Variations in Evidence Collection", Formal Epistemology Festival, Toronto, June 4, 2013.
16. "Knowledge and Human Fallibility", Sources of Knowledge Conference, University of Vienna, Austria, May 2, 2013
17. "The Powers of Stipulation", Experimental Philosophy Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, April 6, 2013.
18. "Intuitions about Gettier cases: a cross-cultural approach", American Philosophical Association meetings, Atlanta, December 30, 2012.
19. "Disagreement and variation in epistemic intuitions", Empirical Data and Philosophical Theorizing Conference, University of Barcelona, Spain, October 7, 2012
20. "Epistemic Intuitions as Evidence", NEH Summer Institute on Experimental Philosophy, University of Arizona, July 6, 2012
21. "Robust Intuitions", Arche Methodology Workshop, St. Andrews, Scotland, July 1, 2012
22. "Armchair-friendly experiments (and experiment-friendly armchairs)", Philosophical Insights Conference, University of London, June 22, 2012
23. "Metacognition and the problem of binary and graded belief", Epistemic Feelings and Metacognition Workshop, Bochum University, German, October 29, 2011
24. "Can there be progress in Philosophy?" Harvard Conference on Philosophical Progress, Cambridge, MA, September 16, 2011
25. "Intuitions and Experiments", Rutgers Epistemology Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, May 6, 2011
26. "Armchair-friendly experiments", APA mini-conference on Experimental Philosophy and Epistemology, San Diego, CA April 20, 2011
27. "Gettier and skeptical pressure cases: common mechanism, different value", Knowledge Ascription Workshop, Arché Institute, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, October 17, 2010
28. "Epistemic Anxiety", Interdisciplinary Workshop on Epistemic Norms; Institut Jean-Nicod, Paris, October 8, 2010
29. "Stakes and the Special Value of Epistemic Intuitions", Pragmatic Encroachment Workshop, Orange Beach, Alabama, May 2010
30. "The Strange Value of Intuitions about Knowledge", Intuitions and Methodology Workshop; Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 2010
31. "Gettier Intuitions: Performance and Competence", Arché Institute, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, October 2009
32. "A dual-systems account of the Harman-Vogel Paradox", Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, Ottawa, May 2009
33. "Automatic and Controlled Intuitions", Toronto Workshop on Thought Experiments, University of Toronto, May 2009
34. "Empirical and Philosophical Approaches to Paradoxical Patterns of Intuition", Arché Institute, St. Andrews, Scotland; April 2009
35. "Knowledge Ascription and Epistemic Egocentrism", Pacific Division APA, Vancouver, April 2009

36. "Evidentials and the Development of Social Reason", Self and Other: a conference on social reason at Queen's University, Kingston, December, 2008.
37. "Knowledge Ascriptions, Thoughts of Error, and Cognitive Bias", Western Canadian Philosophical Association meetings, Edmonton, October 2008.
38. "Ascribing Knowledge and Thinking About Error: A Two-Systems Account", Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, Vancouver, June 2008
39. "Knowledge Ascriptions and the Psychological Consequences of Thinking about Error", Central Division APA, Chicago, April 2008
40. "Knowledge Ascriptions and the Psychological Consequences of Changing Stakes", Central Division APA, Chicago, April 2007
41. "A Narrowly Kantian Objection to Broadly Kantian Epistemology", International Kant Congress, São Paulo, Brazil, August 2005
42. "Epistemic Compatibilism in Normal Worlds", Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, London, Ontario, June 2005
43. "Broadly Kantian Epistemology and the Limits of Mind-Independence", American Philosophical Association Meetings, Chicago, April 2005
44. "Epistemic Compatibilism", American Philosophical Association Meetings, San Francisco, March 2005
45. "Flexibility, Fallibility, and the Neo-Kantian A Priori" Conference on the A Priori in Contemporary Epistemology, Sherbrooke, PQ October 2004
46. "Coherence, mind-independence and objectivity", Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, Halifax, NS, May 2003
47. "Reichenbach's Relation to Naturalism", American Philosophical Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA, March 2003
48. "Quine and Foley on the Norms of Inquiry", American Philosophical Association Meetings, Seattle, WA, March 2002
49. "The Reichenbach/Carnap Conception of the A Priori", Assessing the Age of Analysis: 20th Century Philosophy in Retrospect, a conference on the history of analytic philosophy at SUNY Buffalo, November 2001

INVITED LECTURES AND COMMENTS

1. "Factive and non-factive mental state attribution", Arizona State University, January 20, 2017
2. "Factive and non-factive mental state attribution", Western University, December 2, 2016
3. "Factive and non-factive mental state attribution", MIT, November 19, 2016
4. "Factive and non-factive mental state attribution", Indiana University, October 14, 2016
5. "Knowledge and Belief in Development," Institut Jean-Nicod, Paris, March 14, 2016
6. "Attitudes and Biases, Implicit and Explicit," University of Oxford, November 26, 2015
7. "Epistemic standards across types of processing", University of Southern California Colloquium, April 24, 2015
8. "Epistemic standards across types of processing", University of Antwerp, March 26, 2015
9. "Epistemic Self-Consciousness", University of Washington Colloquium, April 10, 2015
10. "On the Boundary Between Philosophy and Psychology," Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, University of Toronto, March 4, 2015
11. "Epistemic Self-Consciousness", University of Pennsylvania, February 27, 2015
12. "Epistemic Self-Consciousness", University of British Columbia, January 30, 2015
13. "Knowledge and Defeasibility", University of Delaware, October 17, 2014
14. "Knowledge and Luck", Cornell University, May 2, 2014
15. "Intuition and Reflection", Claremont McKenna College, April 21, 2014
16. "Knowledge and Luck", University of Michigan, April 4, 2014
17. "The Social Value of Reasoning", University of Waterloo, January 10, 2014.
18. "Knowledge and Fallibility", University of Rochester, December 6, 2013
19. "Knowledge and Fallibility", McMaster University, November 22, 2013.
20. "Knowledge and Fallibility", Johns Hopkins University, October 24, 2013.
21. "Model Gettier Cases and Metacognition", Caltech University, Pasadena, February 15, 2013

22. "Model Gettier Cases and Metacognition", Carleton University, Ottawa, February 1, 2013
23. Comments on Tamar Szabo Gendler, Chapel Hill Colloquium, November 2, 2012
24. "Disagreement and variation in epistemic intuitions", University of Cincinnati Colloquium talk, October 26, 2012
25. "Disagreement and variation in epistemic intuitions", McGill University Colloquium talk, September 21, 2012
26. Comments on Lara Buchak, Harvard University Belief Workshop, September 15, 2012
27. Intuition and introspection in epistemology", University of Leeds, April 20, 2012
28. "Naïve and systematic theories in physics and epistemology", University of Groningen, April 11, 2012
29. "Intuitions and Experiments", Sheffield University, February 24, 2012
30. "Knowledge as a Mental State", Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, September 2011
31. Comments on Lee Iacono, "Psychological Answers to Contextualist Cases", Central APA, Minneapolis, March 31, 2011
32. "The Intuitive Appeal of the KK Principle", Stockholm University Colloquium talk, February 24, 2011
33. "Trustworthy and tricky intuitions about knowledge", York University, January 24, 2011.
34. "Gettier Case Recognition", UC Berkeley Colloquium talk, February 25, 2010
35. Comments on Jacob Caton, "Is 'Justification' an Ordinary Term?" Central APA, Chicago February 19, 2010
36. "Skepticism and the Hindsight Bias," McMaster University, February 2009
37. "Knowledge Ascription and Epistemic Egocentrism", University of Victoria, November 2008
38. Comments on Patrice Philie, "Entitlement as a Response to I-II-III Scepticism", Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, Vancouver, June 2008
39. Comments on Victor Kumar, "Knowing-How and Knowing-That", Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, Saskatoon, May 2007
40. "Intrusive thoughts, blind hunches, and belief-forming mechanisms", University of Alberta, October 2005
41. "Objectivity and the Constitutive A Priori", Warwick University, UK, February 2005
42. "Internalism and Externalism in the Good Case", Bowling Green State University, Ohio, October 2004
43. Some Aspects of the Relation between Internalism and Externalism" Toronto M&E Workshop, September 2004
44. "Stroud's Skepticism and the Cartesian God", April 2003, Toronto Early Modern Philosophy Group
45. "Descartes on the difference between knowledge and comprehension", Colloquium Talk, Carleton University, November 2000.
46. Comments on Daniel Flage's "Hume's Systematic Skepticism", Conference: Reason and Rationality (Inland Pacific Northwest Philosophy Conference), April 1999
47. "Detection, Projection, and Knowledge of Necessity", University of Toronto February 1999, University of New Mexico, January 1999
48. "Revising One's Notion of Revision", University of New Mexico, March 1998
49. "Two Dogmas of Naturalism", University of Pittsburgh February 1997, University of Alberta, March 1997
50. "The Role of Knowledge of God in Descartes' Epistemology", Kansas State University, November 1995

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- SSHRC Insight Grant: *Intuitive Knowledge Ascription*, April 2012 – March 2017, \$104,920
- SSHRC Standard Research Grant: *Metacognition and epistemic assessment*, April 2009 – March 2012, \$38,220
- SSHRC SIG 2008-2010: *Heuristic and systematic factors in knowledge ascription*, February 2009-February 2011, \$3,351.01

- SSHRC SIG 2008-2010: *Knowledge and intuitive knowledge ascription*, \$3,000
- SSHRC SIG 2005-08: *Metacognition and Justification*; \$816.46
- SSHRC SIG 2005-08: *Metacognition and Epistemic Assessment*; \$4,277.00
- SSHRC SIG 2004-07: *Internalism, externalism and the locus of epistemic appraisal*; \$2,300
- SSHRC SIG 2002-04 *Rationality and Revision: A New Account of A Priori Knowledge* \$2000
- Connaught New Staff Matching Grant 2000 *Conditions of Objectivity: a study of the application of rationality to perception*; \$8,700
- Dean's Merit Award, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Philosophers' Annual: "Intuitions and Experiments: a Defense of the Case Method in Epistemology" ranked as one of the top ten philosophy articles of 2012

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- "What we all think about knowing". An interdisciplinary workshop on cross-cultural uniformity and diversity in epistemic assessments, May 17, 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At the University of New Mexico (1998-2000):

Undergraduate courses taught:

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Early Modern Philosophy
- Theory of Knowledge
- Seminar on Locke
- Independent Study on Epistemology

Graduate courses taught:

- Graduate Seminar on Epistemological Naturalism
- Independent Study on Plato's *Theaetetus*

At the University of Toronto (2000-present):

Undergraduate courses taught:

- 17th and 18th Century Philosophy
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Topics in Epistemology: The Rise and Fall of Logical Positivism
- Epistemology
- Later Analytic Philosophy
- Senior Seminar in Philosophy: Scepticism
- Seminar in Metaphysics and Epistemology: Intuitions in Philosophy

Graduate Courses taught:

- Seminar in Philosophy of Mind: Self-Knowledge
- Seminar in Epistemology: Contemporary Theories of Knowledge
- Philosophy Proseminar: Scepticism, Old and New
- Seminar in Epistemology: Evidence and Justification
- Seminar in Philosophy of Language: Contextualism
- Seminar in Epistemology: A Priori Knowledge in Recent Epistemology
- Independent study course on the metaphysics and epistemology of necessity
- Seminar in Epistemology: Internalism and Externalism
- Seminar in Epistemology: A Priori Knowledge and Objectivity
- Seminar in Epistemology: Doxastic Voluntarism and Epistemic Responsibility
- Seminar in Epistemology: Basic Knowledge
- Professional Development Seminar

Graduate Supervisions:

- Postdoctoral supervisor: Jane Friedman, *Suspension of Judgment* (2011-2012)
- Postdoctoral supervisor: Chris Lepock, *Metacognition and Epistemic Virtue* (2008-2010)
- PhD supervisor: Kenneth Boyd, "Epistemically Responsible Belief" (defended July 2014), Elena Derksen (current), Julia Smith (current), Evan Taylor (current), Jessica Wright (current, co-supervisor).
- PhD Thesis Committee Member for Tom Rand (PhD awarded 2008); Michael Lachelt; Scott Howard (2011); Charles Repp (2013), Matthew Siebert (2014), Zachary Irving (2015), Lisa Doerksen (current), Mason Westfall (current).
- PhD Oral Committee member for Francisco Gomez-Holtved (*Russell on Logical Form*); Jack Kwong (*An Individualist Theory of Concepts*); Shelley Weinberg (*Consciousness in Locke's Essay*), Matt Fulkerson (*The Sense of Touch*)
- At University of New Mexico: Kevin Olbrys (MA) "The Problem of False Judgment in Plato's *Theaetetus*" secondary supervisor; defended April 2001.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Associate Chair, Graduate Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (July 2013-June 2016)

Member, UTM Campus Affairs Committee (July 2013-present)

Search Committee Member (Seven searches from 2001-present)

Member, UTM Program Review Committee (2012-2013)

Member, Planning and Policy Committee (2010-2011)

Member, Banting Fellowships Committee (2010)

Member, UTM Resource Planning and Priorities Committee (2010-2012)

Member, UTM Committee on Standing (2005-08)

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (2009; 2011)

Member, Graduate Executive Committee (2007-08; 2009-2010)

Departmental colloquium co-coordinator (fall 2000-fall 2003; fall 2004-2005)

Teaching Excellence Awards Selection Committee, UTM (Spring 2003)

Undergraduate Steering and Curriculum (fall 2000-fall 2003)

UTM First Year's Instructors' Council Member (2000-2002)

OUTREACH AND POPULAR MEDIA

Theory of Knowledge: a series of videos for Wireless Philosophy, Khan Academy (2016)

Series of posts on epistemology and philosophy of mind for Brains Blog (2016)

Daily Nous Blog Post: "Effective Altruism and the Syrian Refugee Crisis: A Canadian Approach" (2015)

OUP Blog Post: What Commuters Know About Knowing (2014)

Philosophy Bites interview/podcast with Nigel Warburton (2014)

Webcast debate with Joshua Alexander on experimental philosophy for *Philosophy TV* (2014)

Co-organizer of The Aristotle Canadian National High School Philosophy Essay Competition (2007-2010).

PROFESSIONAL

Referee for the *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Philosophical Association*, *Cognition*, *Dialogue*, *Episteme*, *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Mind and Language*, *National Science and Engineering Research Council*, *Noûs*, *Oxford University Press*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Psychology Press*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Society for Exact Philosophy*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, *Studia Philosophica Estonica*, *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*, *Synthèse*, *Teorema*, *Thought*.

Adjudicator, SSHRC Standard Research Grants panel, 2010

Adjudicator, SSHRC Insight Grants panel, 2012

APA Lectures, Lectures, Publications and Research Committee, 2015-18

Program Committee, APA Central Division 2015

Nominating Committee, APA Central Division 2015-16

Advisory Committee, APA Eastern Division 2015-18

Executive Committee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2015-18

Area Editor, Epistemology, for *Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy* (2013-present)

Editorial Board, *Oxford Studies in Epistemology* (2014 - present)

Editorial Board, *Mind* (2015-present)