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Areas of Specialization

Epistemology, Practical and Theoretical Rationality (esp. Rational Choice Theory)

Areas of Competence

Logic, Philosophy of Science, Pragmatism

Employment

Oklahoma State University <i>Assistant Professor</i>	2015–Present
Bowdoin College <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	2014–2015
The Ohio State University <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i>	2013–2014
University of California, Los Angeles <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	2013

Education

Columbia University <i>Ph.D. Philosophy</i>	2012
Australian National University <i>Visiting Student</i>	2008
University of California, Los Angeles <i>B.A. Philosophy, B.S. Computer Science</i>	2003

Papers

Publications	
The locality and globality of instrumental rationality <i>Synthese</i> , 191(18):4353-4376	2014
There are surely errors in this paper <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , 172(4):1013-1029	2015
Solving the Hi-Lo puzzle <i>Proceedings of Logic, Rationality, and Interaction (LORI-V)</i> , LNCS/Springer	2015

In defense of subject-sensitive invariantism	
<i>Episteme</i>	2016
Pragmatic encroachment	
<i>Philosophy Compass</i>	2017
How to expect a surprising exam (with Anubav Vasudevan)	
<i>Synthese</i>	2017

Under Contract

Pragmatic encroachment in epistemology	
<i>Anthology (co-editor with Matthew McGrath)</i>	<i>under contract with Routledge</i>
Pragmatic Infallibilism	
<i>in Pragmatic encroachment in epistemology</i>	<i>under contract with Routledge</i>

Teaching Experience

Oklahoma State University	
<i>Hume</i>	<i>Spring 2018 (planned)</i>
<i>Pragmatism</i>	<i>Fall 2017</i>
<i>Happiness and Well-Being</i>	<i>Fall 2017 (online), Fall 2016, Summer 2017 (online)</i>
<i>Logic and Critical Thinking</i>	<i>Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017</i>
<i>Metaphysics and Epistemology</i>	<i>Spring 2016</i>
<i>Virtue Epistemology</i>	<i>Fall 2015</i>
Bowdoin College	
<i>Philosophy of Science</i>	<i>Spring 2015</i>
<i>Puzzle and Paradox</i>	<i>Spring 2015</i>
<i>Happiness and Well-Being</i>	<i>Fall 2014</i>
The Ohio State University	
<i>Pragmatic Encroachment (Graduate Seminar)</i>	<i>Spring 2014</i>
<i>Advanced Epistemology (Belief and Degrees of Belief)</i>	<i>Spring 2014</i>
<i>Rational Choice Theory</i>	<i>Fall 2013</i>
<i>Introduction to Theory of Knowledge</i>	<i>Fall 2013</i>
Brooklyn College	
<i>Social Epistemology</i>	<i>Spring 2012</i>
<i>Knowledge, Reality, and Values</i>	<i>Spring 2012</i>
Hunter College	
<i>Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking</i>	<i>Fall 2009</i>
Columbia University	
<i>Elementary Logic</i>	<i>Summer 2007</i>

Presentations

*Invited

Only knowers are happy	
<i>Pacific APA</i>	2018

Knowledge, deliberation, and reasoning	
<i>University of Southern Denmark*</i>	2017
<i>University of Oslo*</i>	2017
An externalist decision theory for a pragmatic epistemology	
<i>Pragmatic Encroachment Workshop*, Arizona State University, Organized by Angel Pinillos</i>	2017
Is knowledge necessary for happiness?	
<i>Philosophy Club*, Cal Poly Pomona</i>	2017
Decision-Theory and Pragmatic Encroachment	
<i>Midwest Epistemology Workshop*, University of Wisconsin</i>	2016
How to expect a surprising exam	
<i>Korean Analytic Society*, Hanyang University</i>	2016
Primer on Decision Theory for the Philosophy of Religion	
<i>Workshop on Decision Theory and the Philosophy of Religion*, Oklahoma State University</i>	2016
Solving the Hi-Lo Puzzle	
<i>Central APA</i>	2016
<i>The Fifth International Conference on Logic, Rationality, and Interaction; National Taiwan University</i>	2015
Comments on Sharon Mason, “The Perspective of Rational Deliberation”	
<i>Central APA*</i>	2015
A Decision-Theoretic Virtue Epistemology	
<i>Oklahoma State University*</i>	2015
<i>Formal Epistemology Workshop, National University Singapore*</i>	2014
The Lack of Belief: Unbelief versus Disregard	
<i>Central APA</i>	2014
How to expect a surprising exam (<i>joint work presented by Anubav Vasudevan</i>)	
<i>Philosophy and Language Workshop, University of Chicago</i>	2014
The Non-Epistemic Features of Epistemic Luck	
<i>Central APA</i>	2013
All-Else-Neglected: The Scope of Instrumental Rationality	
<i>Kansas State University*</i>	2012
Rationality and the Construction of Preference	
<i>Canadian Society for Epistemology, Université de Sherbrooke</i>	2011
Three Interpretations of Bayesian Decision Theory	
<i>Games, Decision, and Logic Workshop, École Normale Supérieure</i>	2010
Comments on Ivy Tsoi, “The Concept of Belief and Epistemic Rationality”	
<i>Columbia-NYU Graduate Student Conference*</i>	2009
Comments on Levi Spectre and Assaf Sharon, “Evidence and Knowledge Openness”	
<i>Columbia-NYU Graduate Student Conference*</i>	2008
The Pragmatics of Knowledge Attributions	
<i>Australian Association of Philosophy Conference</i>	2008

Deductive Closure and Expressions of Fallibility <i>PhilSoc, Australia National University</i>	2008
The Function and Context-Sensitivity of Knowledge Attributions <i>University of Miami Epistemology Graduate Student Conference</i> <i>UCLA/USC Graduate Student Conference</i>	2007 2007
Comments on Aidan McGlynn, “The Price of Bivalence” <i>Columbia-NYU Graduate Student Conference</i>	2006

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

NEH/Oklahoma Humanities Council: Scholar Research Grant	2017-2018
Wise Open Textbook Initiative	2017
OSU Spring Travel Award	2017
ASR+1 Research Grant	2016-2017
OSU Dean’s Incentive Grant	2016, 2017
OSU Spring and Fall Travel Award	2016
Norris Grant (with Lawrence Pasternack)	2015-2016
KU Leuven Postdoctoral Fellowship (2014-2016)	Declined

Academic Service

Referee for <i>Analysis</i> , <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Episteme</i> , <i>Erkenntnis</i> , <i>Mind</i> , <i>Nous</i> , <i>Oxford University Press</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Ratio</i> , and <i>Synthese</i>	
Vice Chair (Group II Humanities), OSU Graduate Council	2017–Present
Program Committee, 2019 Central APA Meeting	2017-19
Program Committee, Formal Epistemology Workshop	2017
Organizer of OSU Arts and Humanities Speaker Series Event on Climate Change	2016
Co-Organizer of OSU Workshop on Decision Theory and the Philosophy of Religion	2016
Philpapers Category Editor: Pragmatic Encroachment	2014 - Present
Co-organizer Columbia Colloquium Series	2008–2009
Co-organizer Columbia-NYU Graduate Student Conference	2006

References

John Collins: Associate Professor of Philosophy	<i>Columbia University</i>
Matthew McGrath : Professor of Philosophy	<i>University of Missouri</i>
Carol Rovane: Professor of Philosophy	<i>Columbia University</i>
Sigrún Svavarsdóttir: Associate Professor of Philosophy	<i>Tufts University</i>