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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Kentucky
Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2018-present

Auburn University
Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2017-2018
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2016-2017

University of Kentucky
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure, approved May, 2016
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Linguistics Program Affiliate, 2010-2016

Northwestern University
Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Lecturer in Philosophy, 2009-2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, Aesthetics, Metaethics, Epistemology, Metaphysics,
Philosophy of Law

EDUCATION

University of Michigan
Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2002-2009
Thesis: *Conflict and Content*
Peter Ludlow and Thony Gillies, co-chairs; Andy Egan; Peter Railton; Sam Epstein

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Visiting Student in Linguistics, 2004-2005

Linguistic Society of America
Summer Institutes in Linguistics, 2003 and 2005

Reed College
BA in Linguistics and Philosophy, Phi Beta Kappa, 1997-2001
Thesis: *Competence, Normativity, and the Problem of Syntactic Rule-Following*
William Taschek and John Havaland, co-chairs; Mark Hinchliff; Daniel Reisberg

PUBLICATIONS

"Aesthetic Negotiation"
2017, in *The Semantics of Aesthetic Judgment*, James Young (ed.) NY: Oxford University Press,
pp. 82-105

PUBLICATIONS CONT.

“The Tasty, the Bold, and the Beautiful”

2016, *Inquiry* 59/6: 793-818

“Eligibility and Ideology in the Vat”

2016, in *The Brain in a Vat*, Sanford Goldberg (ed.) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 226-250

“Antipositivist Arguments from Legal Thought and Talk: The Metalinguistic Response”

Co-author, with David Plunkett

2014, In *Pragmatism, Law, and Language*, G. Hubbs and D. Lind (eds.) NY: Routledge, pp. 56-75

“Dworkin’s Interpretivism and the Pragmatics of Legal Disputes”

Co-author, with David Plunkett

2013, *Legal Theory* 19: 242-281

“Disagreement and the Semantics of Normative and Evaluative Terms”

Co-author, with David Plunkett

2013, *Philosophers’ Imprint* 13/23

“Disagreement, Error, and an Alternative to Reference Magnetism”

2012, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 90/4: 743-759

“Disagreements About Taste”

2011, *Philosophical Studies* 155/2: 267-288

“Philosophy of Linguistics”

Co-Author, with Josh Brown and Peter Ludlow

2005, *The Philosophy of Science: An Encyclopedia*. S. Sarkar and J. Pfeifer (eds.) NY: Routledge, pp. 444-450

PRESENTATIONS

[Upcoming] “Some Things We Do With Aesthetic Adjectives”

Keynote, Ryerson University Graduate Student Conference: “Language, Aesthetics, and Expression,” March 2019

“Meaning and Political Critique” (with David Plunkett)

Inter-University Workshop on Mind, Art and Morality: “Meaning and Power,” University of Barcelona, May 2018

Comments On: Patrick Greenough, “Neutrality and Conceptual Engineering”

Workshop on Conceptual Ethics, Zermatt, Switzerland, February 2018

“What the Disagreement’s About: Representational and Non-Representational Ethics”

University of Toronto Workshop on Conceptual Engineering, December 2017

Visiting scholar and guest participant: Andy Egan, graduate seminar on “Diagonalization and Communication”
Rutgers University, Spring 2017

“Metalinguistic Usage and Speaker Blindness” (with David Plunkett)
Workshop on Conceptual Ethics, Zermatt, Switzerland, February 2017

“Negotiating Metaphysics”
Invited Symposium: Metaphysics and Conceptual Choice
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, January 2017

“Two Models of Conceptual Engineering”
University of Oslo, CSMN Workshop on Conceptual Engineering, June 2016

“Language, Metaphysics, and the Metaphysics of Language”
University of Hamburg Workshop on the Philosophy of Disagreement, March 2016

“The Tasty, the Bold, and the Beautiful”
Dartmouth College Philosophy of Language Workshop, September 2015

“Metalinguistic Negotiation” (with David Plunkett)
NYU Semantics Discussion Group, NYU, March 2015

“Disagreement and the Semantics of Normative and Evaluative Terms” (with David Plunkett)
Rutgers Graduate Seminar on Contextualism and Relativism, Rutgers, March 2015

Comments On: Justin Khoo and Joshua Knobe, “Moral Disagreement and Exclusion”
Workshop on Conceptual Engineering, MIT, February 2015

“The Proof is in the Pudding: Two Puzzles about Aesthetic Testimony and Assertion”
University of Umeå, May 2014

“The Tasty, the Bold and the Beautiful”
University of Umeå, May 2014

“The Tasty, the Bold, and the Beautiful: A Case Study in Conceptual Ethics”
Workshop on Conceptual Ethics, Stanford University, April 2014

“Non-Evaluative Contextualism for Predicates of Taste”
Workshop on Aesthetic Adjectives, London Aesthetics Forum, March 2014

“Disagreement and the Semantics of Normative and Evaluative Terms” (with David Plunkett)
Princeton University, December 2013

“Non-Evaluative Contextualism for Predicates of Taste”
Arché Philosophical Research Centre, St. Andrews, June 2013

“Non-Evaluative Contextualism for Predicates of Taste”
Northern Institute of Philosophy, Aberdeen, June 2013

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“Aesthetic Negotiation”

Canadian Society for Aesthetics, Panel on the Semantics of Aesthetic Judgment, June 2013

“Non-Evaluative Contextualism for Predicates of Taste”

Workshop on “Values in Context”, University of Lisbon, May 2013

“Disagreement and the Semantics of Normative and Evaluative Terms” (with David Plunkett)

LOGOS, Universitat de Barcelona, May 2013

“Non-Metaphysical Naturalness and a New Problem for Reference Magnetism”

Dartmouth College Seminar on Meta-Metaphysics, May 2013

“Dworkin’s Interpretivism and the Pragmatics of Legal Disagreement” (with David Plunkett)

Oxford University Jurisprudence Discussion Group, Oxford University, November 2012

“Disagreement and the Semantics of Normative and Evaluative Terms” (with David Plunkett)

Workshop on Normative Disagreement, University of Leeds, November 2012

“Aesthetic Negotiation”

ESAP International Summer School: Disagreement, Miglieglia, Switzerland, August 2012

“Aesthetic Negotiation”

Workshop on the Semantics of Aesthetic Judgment, University of Victoria, April 2012

“Dworkin’s Interpretivism and the Pragmatics of Legal Disagreement” (with David Plunkett)

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, March 2012

“Metalinguistic Disagreement”

University of Houston, November 2011

“Understanding Normative Disagreement” (work co-authored with David Plunkett)

Meaning, Context, and Implicit Content, Cerisy, France, June 2011

“Objectivity Without Falsehood”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Conference, 2011

“Metalinguistic Negation and the Shared Meaning Task”

Northwestern University, 2011

“Disagreement: The Missing Manual”

University of Kentucky Linguistics Colloquium, 2011

“Verbal Disagreement”

Northwestern University Philosophy and Linguistics Group, 2009

Comments On: Frank Jackson, “Conceptual Analysis and Experimental Philosophy”

Michigan Philosophy Spring Colloquium: Philosophical Methods, 2008

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Comments On: Mark Phelan, “Dirty Cheap Contextualism”
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Conference, 2008

“Contextualism and the Semantic Strategy in Epistemology”
International Conference on Linguistics and Epistemology, Aberdeen, Scotland, 2007

Comments On: Tanya Reinhart, “Scope Shift: An Interface Repair Strategy”
University of Michigan Linguistics and Philosophy Workshop, 2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Organizer, with Gunnar Björnsson:
Swedish National Graduate Courses in Philosophy: “Disagreement,” May 2014
Workshop on Disagreement, University of Umeå, June 2014

Co-Organizer, with Stefan Bird-Pollan:
Workshop: “Perspectives in the Philosophy of Art,” University of Kentucky, Spring 2012

Co-Organizer, with Ivan Mayerhofer:
University of Michigan Linguistics and Philosophy Workshop, 2006

Referee:
Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Episteme, Erkenntnis, Ergo, Ethics, Inquiry, Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism, Journal of Philosophical Research, Legal Theory, Linguistics and Philosophy, Manuscripta, Mind, MIT Press, Oxford University Press Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophical Quarterly, Ratio, Routledge, Synthese

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Kentucky:

Philosophy Department Executive Committee, 2018-2019
Speakers Committee Co-Chair, 2018-2019

Auburn University:

University Core Curriculum and General Education Committee, 2017-2018
AU Graduate School Distinguished Dissertation Award Selection Committee, 2017
Philosophy Department Major Assessment Committee, 2016-2017

UNIVERSITY SERVICE, CONT.

University of Kentucky (2010-2016):

Philosophy Department Executive Committee, 2011-2012, 2014-2016

Philosophy of Science Search Committee, 2014-2015

Colloquium Series Chair or Co-Chair, 2012-2015

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2013-2014

Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2011-2016

Department Chair Search Committee, 2012-2013

Philosophy Club Supervisor or Co-Supervisor, 2010-2012

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Rackham Graduate School Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2009

University of Michigan Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, 2008-2009

John Dewey Prize for Excellence in Teaching, 2008

Wirt and Mary Cornwell Prize Fellowship in Philosophy, 2004-2005

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies, 2002

Edwin N. Garland Memorial Prize in Philosophy, Reed College, 2001