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AOS Epistemology, Ethics
AOC Philosophy of Science, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

Employment

Associate Professor	California State University Fullerton	2022-
Assistant Professor	California State University Fullerton	2019-2022
Visiting Assistant Professor	Kansas State University	2016-2019

Education

PhD Philosophy	University of Massachusetts Amherst	2016
MA Philosophy	University of Wisconsin Madison	2010
BA Philosophy, Minor Linguistics	California State University Northridge	2008

Edited Book

Kornblith and His Critics (w/ Luis R.G. Oliveira) 2026
Wiley-Blackwell

Journal Articles

(* = Invited)

"I'm, like, a very smart person": Self-Licensing and Perils of Reflection Forthcoming
Oxford Studies in Epistemology
Φ Sanders Prize in Epistemology 2021 Runner-Up

Who Knows What? Epistemic Dependence, Inquiry, and Function-First Epistemology* 2024
Inquiry 67, 670-687

What's Wrong with Epistemic Trespassing? 2022
Philosophical Studies 179, 223-243

The Word of a Reluctant Convert 2021
Synthese 198, 557-582

Conversion, Causes, and Closed-Mindedness 2020
Journal of the American Philosophical Association 6, 74-95

Second-Best Epistemology: Fallibility and Normativity 2019
Philosophical Studies 176, 2043-2066

Evidence and Fallibility 2019
Episteme 16, 29-55

Higher-Order Defeat is Object-Independent 2018
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly 99, 248-269

Indoctrination Anxiety and the Etiology of Belief (w/ Robert M. Simpson) 2016

Synthese 193, 3078-3098

Probabilistic Promotion Revisited (w/ Jeff Behrends) 2016
Philosophical Studies 173, 1735-1754

Reason to Promotion Inferences (w/ Jeff Behrends) 2015
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy 9, 1-10

Finlay and Schroeder on Promoting a Desire (w/ Jeff Behrends) 2011
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy 6, 1-7

Invited Book Chapters

Responsibility for Extremism without Extremists (w/ Molly O'Rourke-Friel) Forthcoming
Understanding Responsibility for Extreme Beliefs and Behavior
Peels, R. Kloosterboer, N. & C. Ranelli (eds.)

On Hilary Kornblith's Epistemology (w/ Luis Oliveira) 2026
Kornblith & His Critics
DiPaolo, J. & L. Oliveira (eds.)

Navigating Inquiry (w/ Jon Matheson) 2026
Inquiry: Philosophical Perspectives, Routledge
Creller, A. & J. Matheson (eds.)

Prisoner's Dilemma and Delight: A Simple Activity to Help Students Understand The Complexity of Others 2024
The Art of Teaching Philosophy, Bloomsbury
Welch, B. (ed.)

Is Radicalization Becoming a Fanatic? A Historical Inquiry 2024
Transformation and The History of Philosophy, Routledge
Bruno, G.A. & J. Vlasits (eds.)

The Fragile Epistemology of Fanaticism 2020
Higher-Order Evidence and Moral Epistemology, Routledge
Klenk, M. (ed.)

Invited Papers In Preparation and Forthcoming Pending Review

Paper replying to my work on epistemic trespassing
Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective

Work in Progress

Theoretical and empirical paper on wrongness admission (w/ Adam Fetterman & Vincent Nguyen)
Paper on oppression and humility
Paper on social pressure and expert consensus

Invited Public Writing

Extremism and the Good Life: Parts I & II 2023
Open for Debate Blog

Transition to Virtual Instruction During COVID-19 2020
Crooked Timber Blog

The Origin of Belief (w/ Robert M. Simpson) 2017
The Philosopher's Magazine 78, 90-93 (Reprint)

The Origin of Belief (w/ Robert M. Simpson) 2016
The Forum: Thinking in Public

Awards, Honors, & Fellowships

INSPIRE: Inclusive Strategies for Promoting AI Research and Education, 2024
Empowering Underrepresented Students and Faculty
(Senior Personnel) $400,000
Expanding AI Innovation, National Science Foundation

Promoting Wrongness Admission (Co-PI) $200,000 2023
Intellectual Humility Science Grant, John Templeton Foundation

Intellectual Humility and Misinformation (Invited Consultant) $15,000 2023
Humility in Inquiry Grant, John Templeton Foundation

LATAM Bridges in Epistemology of Religion, Invited Lecture Series 2023
One of 8 epistemologists selected to give a series of lectures on contemporary epistemology of religion to build bridges between Anglo-Analytic and Latin American philosophy

Innovation Grant Award: Untangling the Extremism Web 2022
California State University Fullerton Office of Research

Sanders Prize in Epistemology, Runner-Up 2021
Marc Sanders Foundation. Biennial award for best essay in epistemology written by someone within 15 years of receiving a PhD

Scholarly Productivity Support Grant 2021
California State University Fullerton Office of Research

Summer Research Stipend 2021
California State University Fullerton College of H&SS

Mellon Philosophy as a Way of Life Network: Member 2019-21

AHRC Grant: Higher-Order Evidence in Normative Domains: Invited Member 2019-21

Teaching Portfolio (65 pgs) Recognized as Exemplar 2018
Peer Review of Teaching Program, Kansas State University

Peer Review of Teaching Fellowship 2017-18
Peer Review of Teaching Program, Kansas State University

Dissertation Summer Stipend 2015
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Dissertation Fellowship 2014-15
Saint Louis University, Templeton Intellectual Humility Project

Dissertation Fellowship
Northwestern University, Social Epistemology [Declined] 2014-15

Robison Prize for Teaching Excellence 2014
University of Massachusetts Amherst Philosophy Department

Oliver Prize for Best Graduate Student Essay 2009
University of Wisconsin Madison Philosophy Department

Luckenbach Award for Excellence in Logic and Philosophy of Science 2008
California State University Northridge Philosophy Department

Presidential Scholarship for Work on Context-Sensitivity in Language 2007-08
California State University Northridge Office of President

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Epistemic Trespassing Through the Looking Class
PPE Society Conference, November 2023

What is Radicalization?
Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, August 2021

Aversive Sexism and Post-Truth Explanations
Eastern APA Colloquium, January 2021

Behind the Veil: Teaching Rawls through Digital Gaming (w/ Scott Tanona)
Eastern APA. Innovative Methods in Philosophical Pedagogy, January 2018

Conversion, Epistemic Virtue, and Self-Licensing
Central States Philosophical Association, October 2017

Reason to Promotion Inferences (w/ Jeff Behrends)
Central States Philosophical Association, November 2015

Probabilistic Promotion Revisited (w/ Jeff Behrends)
Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, August 2015

Epistemic Akrasia and Evidence
Northern New England Philosophical Association, August 2013

When do the Means Promote the Ends? (w/ Jeff Behrends)
Naturalism in Ethics, Auckland, NZ, July 2011

Time Travel and Mereology: Simple Self-Visitation
Iowa Philosophical Society, November 2009

Invited Presentations

Unclaimed Domains: Expert Silence and the Encroachment of Lay Discourse
University of California Irvine, October 2024
University College London, Political Philosophy of Online Speech, June 2024

From Aretaic Misperception to Cultures of Virtue
Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion, April 2024

Reason, Self-Trust, and the Ethical Costs of Deradicalization

PPE Society Conference, November 2023
American Political Science Association, September 2022

Disagreement, Feminist Epistemology, and Religious Belief
LATAM Bridges in the Epistemology of Religion, Santiago, Chile, July 2023

Extremism without Extremists
University of Nevada Las Vegas, February 2023

Untangling the Extremism Web
California State University Long Beach, April 2022
University of Houston, February 2022

"I'm, like, a very smart person": On Self-Licensing
Higher-Order Evidence Workshop, University of Southampton, January 2021

What is Radicalization?
California State University Fullerton, December 2019

Against the Conversion Defense Against Etiological Challenges
University of North Carolina Greensboro, February 2019
California State University Sacramento, February 2019
California State University Fullerton, February 2019

Higher-Order Defeat
California State University Northridge, February 2015

Presentations For Students

Graduate School in Philosophy
Philosophy Club, California State University Fullerton, September 2022
Philosophy Club, California State University Fullerton, September 2020
California State University Northridge, February 2015

Extremism and Radicalization
Philosophy Department, California State University Fullerton, October 2021

Epistemic Trespassing
Philosophy Club, California State University Fullerton, November 2020

Healthcare Ethics: Tips for Interviews
Pre-Med Student Meeting, Kansas State University, March 2019
Pre-Physician Assistant Meeting, Kansas State University, September 2018

Killing the Frog: On the Philosophy of Humor
Faculty Chat, University of Massachusetts Amherst, April 2014

Comments

On D. Young "Epistemology as Social Identity"
Applied Epistemology Work on Science Communication, September 2023

On S. Arkonovich & A. Salomon's "Moral Testimony and Anti-Luck Epistemology
Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, August 2015

On B. Fischer's "TRUE is False"

Central States Philosophical Association, September 2012

Teaching Experience

California State University Fullerton
Seminar: Extremism & Conspiracy Theories
Seminar: Extremism
Epistemology (x3)
Symbolic Logic (x8)
Philosophical Argument and Writing
Philosophy of Science (x3)
Contemporary Moral Issues (Online x3)
Introduction to Logic
Introduction to Ethics
Introduction to Philosophy (x2)
Honors Political Philosophy
Independent Study: Epistemic Injustice
Independent Study: Epistemology of Identity & Technology
Independent Study: *How Fascism Works*

Kansas State University
Seminar: Conversion & Radicalization
Epistemology
Philosophy and Race
Medical Ethics (x4)
Introduction to Moral Philosophy (x7)
Introduction to Philosophical Problems (x6)
Introduction to Moral Philosophy (Online)

University of Massachusetts Amherst
Philosophy of Humor
Epistemology
Medical Ethics
Medical Ethics (Online)
Introduction to Ethics (Online x3)
Introduction to Philosophy (Online x2)
Introduction to Logic (Online)

Departmental Service

New Faculty Mentor	2024-
Curriculum Committee	2024
Awards Committee Chair	2023-24
Recruitment Committee	2023-24
CSUF 51st Annual Philosophy Symposium Organizer (Examining Extremism)	2023
Philosophy Club Advisor	2022-23
Department Search Committee Co-Chair	2022-23
First-Generation CSUF Philosophy Student Workshop, Founder & Organizer	2021-
Assessment Committee	2021-22
William H. Alamshah Annual Lecture Organizer	2021
William H. Alamshah Essay Competition Committee	2020-23
Philosophy Department Webmaster	2020-22
Department Search Committee	2020-21
Department Transfer Coordinator	2020-21
Department Success Advisor	2020-21

William H. Alamshah Scholarship Committee 2019, 2020, 2023

First-Generation KSU Philosophy Student Workshop, Co-Founder & Co-Organizer 2018-19

College Service

HSS Research and Grants Committee 2022-24

Associate Dean's Advising Working Group 2021-22

Professional Service

Author Meets Critics Session on Cassam's Extremism, Organizer & Chair
Pacific APA, San Francisco, April 2023

MPhil Thesis, University College London, External Examiner 2021
"An Epistemological Account of Indoctrination"

Teaching Race or Gender Challenges and Solutions, Organizer & Chair
Teaching Hub Session, Pacific APA, April 2020

Article Refereeing: *Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Episteme, Erkenntnis, Hypatia, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Philosophy, Mind, Nous, Philosopher's Imprint, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Ratio, Res Philosophica, Res Publica, Social Epistemology, Synthese*

Book Refereeing: MIT Press, Routledge

Book Proposal Refereeing: Routledge

References

Available on request.