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Employment

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

Areas of Interest

AOS: Epistemology, Ethics, Metaethics

AOC: Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics

Additional Teaching Interest: Philosophy of Race

Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst PhD Philosophy	2016
Dissertation: <i>Fallibility and Epistemic Normativity</i>	
Committee: Hilary Kornblith (Chair), Christopher Meacham, Katia Vavova	
University of Wisconsin, Madison MA Philosophy	2010
California State University, Northridge (CSUN) BA Philosophy, Minor Linguistics	2008
<i>Magna Cum Laude, With Honors</i>	

Edited Book

Kornblith and His Critics (with Luis Oliveira)
Forthcoming Wiley-Blackwell.

Journal Articles

1. "I'm, Like, A Very Smart Person": Self-Licensing and Perils of Reflection
Forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Epistemology*
Φ Sanders Prize in Epistemology 2021 Runner-Up
2. Who Knows What? Epistemic Dependence, Inquiry, and Function-First Epistemology [Invited]
Forthcoming in *Inquiry*
3. What's Wrong with Epistemic Trespassing?
Philosophical Studies 179 (2022): 223 – 243.
4. The Word of a Reluctant Convert
Synthese 198(1) (2021): 557 – 582.
5. Conversion, Causes, and Closed-Mindedness
Journal of the American Philosophical Association 6(1) (2020): 74 – 95.
6. Second-Best Epistemology: Fallibility and Normativity

- Philosophical Studies* 176(8) (2019): 2043 – 2066.
7. Evidence and Fallibility
Episteme 16(1) (2019): 39 – 55.
 8. Higher-Order Defeat is Object-Independent
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly 99(2) (2018): 248 – 269.
 9. Indoctrination Anxiety and the Etiology of Belief (with Robert M. Simpson)
Synthese 193 (2016): 3078 – 3098.
 10. Probabilistic Promotion Revisited (with Jeff Behrends)
Philosophical Studies 173(7) (2016): 1735 – 1754.
 11. Reason to Promotion Inferences (with Jeff Behrends)
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy 9(2) (2015): 1 – 10.
 12. Finlay and Schroeder on Promoting a Desire (with Jeff Behrends)
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy 6(1) (2011): 1 – 7.

Invited Book Chapters

13. The Fragile Epistemology of Fanaticism
In Klenk, M. (ed.) *Higher-Order Evidence and Moral Epistemology*. New York: Routledge. (2020): 217 – 235. [Peer Reviewed.]
14. Is Radicalization Becoming a Fanatic? A Historical Inquiry
Forthcoming in Bruno, G. A. & J. Vlasits (eds.) *Transformation and the History of Philosophy*
New York: Routledge. (2022) [Peer Reviewed.]
15. Prisoner's Dilemma and Delight: A Simple Activity to Help Students Understand the Complexity of Others
Forthcoming in Welch, B. (ed.) *The Art of Teaching Philosophy*.

Work in Progress

Aversive Sexism and Post-Truth Explanations
What is Radicalization?
Several papers on Extremism
Co-authored paper with former student Jeremy Santiago on epistemic injustice
Critical Notice of Cassam's *Extremism: A Philosophical Analysis*
In preparation. *Analysis*

Invited Public Writing

TBD On Extremism
Open For Debate Blog (2023)
Transitioning to Virtual Instruction During COVID-19 [Invited]
Crooked Timber Blog (2020)
<https://crookedtimber.org/2020/03/14/josh-dipaolo-answers-questions-about-online-teaching/>
The Origin of Belief (with Robert Simpson) [Invited]
The Forum: Thinking in Public. (2016) <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/theforum/the-origin-of-belief/>
Reprinted in *The Philosopher's Magazine* 78(3) (2017): 90 – 93.

Peer Reviewed Presentations

What is Radicalization?

Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference. August 2021. (Could not attend due to COVID-19)

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 Conference. October 2017.

Reason to Promotion Inferences (w/ Jeff Behrends)

Central States Philosophical Association Conference. November 2015.

Probabilistic Promotion Revisited (w/ Jeff Behrends)

Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference. August 2015.

Epistemic Akrasia and Evidence

Northern New England Philosophical Association Conference. August 2013

In Defense of Modal Invariantism

Syracuse Philosophy Graduate Conference. April 2012

When do the Means Promote the Ends? (w/ Jeff Behrends)

Naturalisms in Ethics, Auckland, NZ. July 2011

Time Travel and Mereology: Simple Self-Visitation

Iowa Philosophical Society Conference. November 2009

Invited Presentations

TBD

LATAM Bridges in the Epistemology of Religion. Santiago, Chile. July 2023.

Extremism without Extremists

University of Nevada Las Vegas. February 2023.

Prisoner's Dilemma & Delight: A Simple Activity to Help Students Understand the Complexity of Others

"New Resources for Teaching Philosophy" Association for Philosophy of Education, Pacific APA Conference, San Francisco. April 2023.

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

American Political Science Association Conference, Montreal. Author Meets Critics Session on Quassim Cassam's *Extremism: A Philosophical Analysis*. September 2022.

Untangling the Extremism Web

California State University, Long Beach. April 2022.

University of Houston. February 2022.

"I'm, Like, A Really Smart Person": On Self-Licensing

University of Southampton. Higher-Order Evidence Workshop. January 2021.

What is Radicalization?

California State University Long Beach. May 2020. (Rescheduled due to COVID-19)

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

Extremism and Radicalization
Philosophy Department, CSUF. October 2021.

Epistemic Trespassing
Philosophy Club, CSUF. November 2020.

Graduate School in Philosophy
Philosophy Club, CSUF. September 2020.

Healthcare Ethics: Tips for Interviews
Pre-Med Student Meeting, K-State. March 2019. Invited by former student.
Pre-Physician Assistant Meeting, K-State. September 2018. Invited by former student.

Going from Cal State System to Graduate School in Philosophy
California State University, Northridge. February 2015. Invited.

Killing the Frog: On the Philosophy of Humor
Faculty Chat, UMass Amherst. April 2014. Invited by former student.

Comments

On S. Arkonovich and 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 Conference. September 2012

Awards, Honors, & Fellowships

LATAM Bridges in the Epistemology of Religion 2023 Invited lecture series. One of 8 epistemologists selected to give a series of lectures on contemporary epistemology of religion to build bridges between Anglo-analytic epistemology of religion and philosophy in Latin America.

Sanders Prize in Epistemology 2021 Runner-Up (for "I'm, Like, A Very Smart Person"), Marc Sanders Foundation. Biennial award for best essay in epistemology written by someone within 15 years of receiving a PhD

Innovation Grant Award CSUF Office of Research 2022. "Untangling the Extremism Web"

Scholarly Productivity Support Grant CSUF Office of Research and Sponsored Projects 2021

Summer Research Stipend CSUF College of H&SS 2021

Mellon Philosophy as a Way of Life Network Participating Member 2019-2021

AHRC Grant: Higher-Order Evidence in Normative Domains Participating Member 2019-2021

Peer Review of Teaching Program Teaching Portfolio (65 pages) recognized as an "Exemplar."

Peer Review Teaching Fellowship Kansas State University, Teaching & Learning Center 2017-2018

Dissertation Summer Stipend UMass, Amherst 2015

Dissertation Fellowship Saint Louis University, Templeton Intellectual Humility Project 2014-2015

Dissertation Fellowship Northwestern University, Social Epistemology 2014-2015 [Declined]

Robison Prize For teaching excellence. UMass, Amherst, Philosophy Dept., 2013-2014

Oliver Prize For best graduate student paper. UW, Madison, Philosophy Dept., 2008-2009

Luckenbach Award For work in logic/philosophy of science. CSUN, Philosophy Dept., 2007-2008

Presidential Scholarship For work on context-sensitivity in language. CSUN, 2007-2008

Teaching Experience

California State University, Fullerton

AY 2022-2023

Symbolic Logic (x2)

Epistemology

Senior Seminar: Extremism

AY 2021-2022

Symbolic Logic (x2)

Introduction to Ethics

Philosophical Argument and Writing

Independent Study: Epistemic Injustice

AY 2020-2021

Philosophy of Science (x2)

Symbolic Logic

Epistemology

Independent Study: Epistemology of Identity and Technology

AY 2019-2020

Philosophy of Science

Epistemology

Introduction to Logic

Introduction to Philosophy (x2)

Independent Study: *How Fascism Works*

Kansas State University

Philosophy of Religion: Conversion and Radicalization (Seminar)

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

Traditional and Social Epistemology

Medical Ethics

Introduction to Ethics Online (x3)

Introduction to Philosophy Online (x2)

Medical Ethics Online

Introduction to Logic Online

Departmental Service

Founder & Organizer: First-Generation CSUF Philosophy Student Workshop. AY 2021-

Co-Founder & Co-Organizer: First-Generation KSU Philosophy Student Workshop. AY 2018-19

CSUF Annual Philosophy Symposium Organizer: 2023 Examining Extremism

Philosophy Club Faculty Sponsor: AY 22-23

William H. Alamshah Annual Lecture Organizer: F21

Assessment Committee: AY 21-22

Department Search Committee: AY 20-21, AY 22-23 (Co-Chair)

Department Transfer Coordinator: AY 20-21

Department Success Advisor: AY 20-21

Philosophy Department Webmaster: F19-F22

William H. Alamshah Scholarship Committee Member: F19, S20

William H. Alamshah Essay Competition Committee Member: S20, S21, S22, S23

College Service

Associate Dean's Advising Working Group: AY 21-22

HSS Research and Grants Committee: AY22-24

Professional Service

Organizer & Chair

- o Author-Meets-Critics Session on Quassim Cassam's *Extremism*. Pacific APA 2023.
 - Critics: Olivia Bailey (Berkeley), Cécile Fabre (Oxford)
- o Teaching Race or Gender: Challenges and Solutions. Teaching Hub Session. Pacific APA 2020.

Article Refereeing: *Analysis* (2019, 2020); *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2016, 2018, 2019); *Dialectica* (2015, 2017); *Episteme* (2018 x2, 2022); *Erkenntnis* (2019); *Hypatia* (2023); *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2019, 2021 x2); *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (2016 x2); *Mind* (2018, 2023); *Nous* (2021, 2022); *Philosophical Quarterly* (2022); *Philosophical Studies* (2016, 2017 x2); *Ratio* (2022); *Res Philosophica* (2018); *Social Epistemology* (2020, 2022); *Synthese* (2018, 2019 x2, 2020, 2021 x2)

Book Refereeing: MIT Press (2020), Routledge (2023)

Book Proposal Refereeing: Routledge Press (2020, 2021)

External Examiner: MPhil Thesis, University College, London: "An Epistemological Account of Indoctrination" W21

Professional Development

CSUF Faculty Development Center Workshops

Equitable Pedagogy Certificate (1/22)

Teaching Remotely in Canvas: Intermediate (7/20)
Rethinking Course Assignments and Projects: Adapting to a Virtual Environment (IMPACT) (6/20)
Rethinking Course Assignments and Projects: Using Technology as a Means to Change (IMPACT) (6/20)
Canvas: Advanced (5/20)

Graduate Coursework

(* Signifies audit.)

Epistemology

Bootstrapping, Closure, and Disagreement
(Titelbaum)
Bayesianism (Meacham)
Modal Epistemology (Eddon & Levine)
Intuitions (Kornblith)
Epistemic Normativity (Kornblith)
Naturalism & the First Person Perspective
(Kornblith & Baker)
Epistemic Justification* (Kornblith)
Inductive Reasoning* (Titelbaum)

Language & Logic

Philosophy of Language (Antony)
Philosophy of Language (Sidelle)
Modal Logic (Hardegee)

Metaphysics

Time Travel (Vranas)
Material Objects (Sidelle)
Objects and Metametaphysics (Sidelle)
Metametaphysics (Eddon)
Identity & Modality* (Sidelle)

Ethics & Metaethics

Ross and Intuitionism (Graham)
Moral Responsibility (Sartorio)
Normativity (Shafer-Landau)
Puzzles in Decision Theory (Meacham)

History

Spinoza (Nadler)
Aristotle's Philosophy of Mind (Gottlieb)
Ancient Philosophy* (Gottlieb)

General References

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