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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

<i>Kornblith and His Critics</i> (w/ Luis R.G. Oliveira) Wiley-Blackwell	Forthcoming
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## JOURNAL ARTICLES

(\* = INVITED)

“I’m, like, a very smart person”: Self-Licensing and Perils of Reflection <i>Oxford Studies in Epistemology</i> Φ Sanders Prize in Epistemology 2021 Runner-Up	Forthcoming
Who Knows What? Epistemic Dependence, Inquiry, and Function-First Epistemology* <i>Inquiry</i>	Forthcoming
What’s Wrong with Epistemic Trespassing? <i>Philosophical Studies</i> 179, 223-243	2022
The Word of a Reluctant Convert <i>Synthese</i> 198, 557-582	2021
Conversion, Causes, and Closed-Mindedness <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> 6, 74-95	2020
Second-Best Epistemology: Fallibility and Normativity <i>Philosophical Studies</i> 176, 2043-2066	2019
Evidence and Fallibility <i>Episteme</i> 16, 29-55	2019
Higher-Order Defeat is Object-Independent <i>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly</i> 99, 248-269	2018
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

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

Is Radicalization Becoming a Fanatic? A Historical Inquiry Forthcoming  
*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

Critical Notice of Quassim Cassam's *Extremism a Philosophical Analysis*  
In Preparation for *Analysis*

Paper on Extremism, Echo Chambers, and Responsibility  
In Preparation for OUP Volume *Extreme Beliefs and Responsibility*  
Eds. Rik Peels, Naomi Kloosterboer, & Chris Ranelli

Paper on Inquiry (w/ Jon Matheson)  
In Preparation for Routledge Volume *Inquiry: Philosophical Perspectives*  
Eds. Jon Matheson & Aaron Creller

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

"I'm, like, a very smart person." *The Self-Licensing Threat to Democracy* (book manuscript)

Aversive Sexism and Post-Truth Explanations

What is Radicalization?

Epistemic Trespassing and Gaslighting Through the Looking Glass

Paper on oppression and humility

Paper on epistemic injustice w/ former student Jeremy Santiago

Papers on extremism

#### 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) <i>The Forum: Thinking in Public</i>	2016
<b>AWARDS, HONORS, &amp; FELLOWSHIPS</b>	
Promoting Wrongness Admission (Co-PI) \$200,000 Intellectual Humility Science Grant, John Templeton Foundation	2023
Intellectual Humility and Misinformation (Invited Consultant) \$15,000 Humility in Inquiry Grant, John Templeton Foundation	2023
LATAM Bridges in Epistemology of Religion, 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 and Latin American philosophy	2023
Innovation Grant Award: Untangling the Extremism Web California State University Fullerton Office of Research	2022
Sanders Prize in Epistemology, Runner-Up Marc Sanders Foundation. Biennial award for best essay in epistemology written by someone within 15 years of receiving a PhD	2021
Scholarly Productivity Support Grant California State University Fullerton Office of Research	2021
Summer Research Stipend California State University Fullerton College of H&SS	2021
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 Peer Review of Teaching Program, Kansas State University	2018
Peer Review of Teaching Fellowship Peer Review of Teaching Program, Kansas State University	2017-18
Dissertation Summer Stipend University of Massachusetts Amherst	2015
Dissertation Fellowship Saint Louis University, Templeton Intellectual Humility Project	2014-15
Dissertation Fellowship Northwestern University, Social Epistemology [Declined]	2014-15
Robison Prize for Teaching Excellence University of Massachusetts Amherst Philosophy Department	2014
Oliver Prize for Best Graduate Student Essay University of Wisconsin Madison Philosophy Department	2009
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 Glass 2023  
PPE Society Conference, November

What is Radicalization? 2021  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, August

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

TBD 2024  
University College London, Political Philosophy of Online Speech, June

TBD 2024  
University of California Irvine, May

TBD 2024  
Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion, April

TBD (w/ Jon Matheson) 2024  
University of North Florida, April

Reason, Self-Trust, and the Ethical Costs of Deradicalization 2023  
PPE Society Conference, November

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 (x7)  
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

Awards Committee Chair	2023-24
Recruitment Committee	2023-24
CSUF 51 <sup>st</sup> 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  
"An Epistemological Account of Indoctrination" 2021

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.