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Curriculum Vitae
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Virginia Commonwealth University
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2017–current
Research Fellow, University of Notre Dame, 2016–2017
Postdoctoral Fellow, Rutgers University, 2014–2016
Visiting Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University, 2013–2014
Visiting Assistant Professor, Kansas State University, 2012–2013
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Missouri, 2011–2012
Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Missouri, 2010–2011

EDUCATION

PH.D., Philosophy, University of Missouri, July 2010
M.A., Philosophy, University of Missouri, January 2008
B.A., Philosophy, The Ohio State University, June 2004

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion, Empiricists, Cognitive Science, Logic

PUBLICATIONS (JOURNAL ARTICLES)

- “Circular and Question-Begging Responses to Religious Disagreement and Debunking Arguments,” *Philosophical Studies* (2021)
- “Credence: A Belief-First Approach,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2020) (coauthor: Elizabeth Jackson)
- “A New Puzzle About Belief and Credence,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2019)
- “How to Use Cognitive Faculties You Never Knew You Had,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (2018)
- “The Nature of Doubt and a New Puzzle About Belief, Doubt, and Confidence,” *Synthese* 195 (2018)
- “Independence and New Ways to Remain Steadfast in the Face of Disagreement,” *Episteme* 15 (2018)

- “Debunking Morality: Lessons from the EAAN Literature,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 98 (2017)
- “Plantinga’s Religious Epistemology, Skeptical Theism, and Debunking Arguments,” *Faith and Philosophy* 34 (2017)
- “Beliefs Do Not Come in Degrees,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 47 (2017)
- “Recent Work in Reformed Epistemology,” *Philosophy Compass* 11 (2016)
- “In Defense of Proper Functionalism: Cognitive Science Takes on Swampman,” *Synthese* 193 (2016) (coauthor: Kenneth Boyce)
- “The New Evil Demon, a Frankfurt-style Counterfactual Intervener, and a Subject’s Perspective Objection: Reply to McCain,” *Acta Analytica* 30 (2015)
- “Remembering Entails Knowing,” *Synthese* 190 (2013)
- “Three Forms of Internalism and the New Evil Demon Problem,” *Episteme* 9 (2012)
- “Knowing Without Evidence,” *Mind* 121 (2012)
- “Warrant *Does* Entail Truth,” *Synthese* 184 (2012)
- “Gibbons on Epistemic Internalism,” *Mind* 119 (2010)
- “Against Rea on Presentism and Fatalism,” *Proceedings of the XXII World Congress of Philosophy* 15 (2008)

PUBLICATIONS (BOOK CHAPTERS)

- “Global Debunking Arguments,” *Evolutionary Debunking Arguments*, ed. Diego Machuca, Routledge (forthcoming)
- “An Explanationist Defense of Proper Functionalism,” *Externalism About Knowledge*, ed. Luis Oliveira, Oxford (coauthor: Kenneth Boyce) (forthcoming)
- “Two Forms of Memory Knowledge and Epistemological Disjunctivism,” *New Issues in Epistemological Disjunctivism*, eds. D. Pritchard & J. Milburn, Routledge (coauthor: Joseph Milburn) (2019)
- “All Epistemic Basing is Phenomenal Basing,” *Well-Founded Belief: New Essays on the Epistemic Basing Relation*, eds. P. Bondy & J.A. Carter, Routledge (2019)
- “Evidentialism, Time-Slice Mentalism, and Dreamless Sleep,” *Believing in Accordance with the Evidence: New Essays on Evidentialism*, ed. K. McCain, Springer (2018)
- “Skepticism and Memory,” *Handbook of Philosophy of Memory*, ed. Sven Bernecker and Kourken Michaelian, Routledge (2017)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY (2017-2021)

INTRODUCTORY

Introduction to Critical Thinking (Au 2017, 2x; Au 2018, 2x; Au 2019, 2x; Au 2020, 2x; Sp 2021, 2x, online; Au 2021, 2x; SP 2022)

Critical Thinking About Moral Problems (Sp 2018, 2x; Sp 2020)

ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE

Epistemology (Au 2018, Au 2020, Au 2021)

Belief, Confidence, and Doubt (Au 2017)

Philosophy of Religion (Sp 2018, Sp 2019, Sp 2020, Sp 2021, SP 2022)

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (2014-2016)

ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE

Contemporary Philosophy of Religion (Sp 2016)

Introduction to Modern Philosophy (Au 2014)

GRADUATE

Cognitive Science of Religion (Sp 2016) (*co-teachers: Dean Zimmerman & Mark Baker*)

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY (2013-2014)

INTRODUCTORY

Introduction to Philosophy (Sp 2014)

How to Win an Argument (Au 2013)

ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE

Freedom, Action, Responsibility (Sp 2014)

Empiricists: Locke, Berkeley, Hume (Au 2013)

Introduction to Cognitive Science (Au 2013)

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY (2012-2013)

INTRODUCTORY

Introduction to Philosophy (Sp 2013, 3x; Au 2012, 3x)

ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE

Independent Study in Epistemology (Sp 2013)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI (2007-2012)

INTRODUCTORY

Honors Introduction to Ethics (Sp 2012, Sp 2011)

Introduction to Ethic (Sp 2012; Au 2011, 2x; Su 2008; Sp 2008, 2x)

Introduction to Logic (Au 2008, 2x)

Introduction to Philosophy (Au 2007, 2x)

ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE

Philosophy and Memory (Sp 2011, cross-listed with Psychology)

Theories of Rational Belief (Au 2010, cross-listed with Psychology)

Symbolic Logic (Au 2010, cross-listed with Linguistics)

Contemporary Issues in Ethics (Sp 2009, 2x)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI (TEACHING ASSISTANT) (2005-2007)

Introduction to Ethics (Dr. Peter Markie; Wi 2007)

Introduction to Bioethics (Dr. Brian Kierland; Au 2006)

Introduction to Ethics (Dr. Liam Monahan; Wi 2006)

Introduction to Philosophy (Dr. Joseph Bien; Au 2005)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Knowing With Certainty”

Goethe University; Epistemology Seminar Series; November 2021
Theology, Science, and Knowledge Project; July 2021

“Global Debunking Arguments”

VCU Summer Philosophy Workshop; June 2021
Evolutionary Debunking Arguments Workshop; February 2021

“Circular and Question-Begging Ways to Deflect Defeat from Religious Disagreement and Debunking Arguments”

Talbot School of Theology; February 2021
VCU Summer Philosophy Workshop; June 2020
American Philosophical Association; Eastern Division; January 2019
Ryerson University Philosophy of Religion Reading Group; December 2018
Rutgers Center for Philosophy of Religion Reading Group; March 2018

“An Explanationist Defense of Proper Functionalism”

Southeastern Epistemology Conference; October 2020
Online workshop hosted by Society of Christian Philosophers; October 2020
University of Lisbon; LangCog Group; May 2020
Rutgers Epistemology Reading Group; February 2020

“Knowing Without a Doubt”

Saint Louis University; November 2019
Southeastern Epistemology Conference; October 2019

Rutgers Center for Philosophy of Religion
Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion

“Belief Without Confidence”

University of Hamburg; Belief in Context Conference; February 2019
University of Miami; Southeastern Epistemology Conference; October 2018

“All Evidential Basing is Phenomenal Basing”

Dalhousie University Colloquium; May 2018

“Inconsistent Evidentialist Theses”

Purdue University Annual Colloquium Series; January 2017
Rutgers Epistemology Reading Group; December 2016

“Clairvoyance and the *Sensus Divinitatis*”

Rutgers Center for Philosophy of Religion; December 2016
U. of Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion; November 2016

“A New Puzzle About Belief and Credence”

Virginia Commonwealth University; January 2017
University of Illinois; January 2017
Northwestern University Epistemology Brownbag Discussion Group; November 2016
U. of Notre Dame Belief and Credence Reading Group; October 2016
University of Missouri Colloquium; October 2016
University of Michigan Mind and Moral Psychology Group; September 2016

“Skeptical Theism, Plantinga’s Religious Epistemology, and *De Jure* Objections”

U. of Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion; September 2016
Ryerson University Philosophy of Religion Reading Group; February 2016

“The Nature of Doubt and a New Puzzle About Belief, Doubt, and Confidence”

Hope College; January 2017
Ryerson University; January 2017
Saint Louis University Brownbag Session; September 2016
U. of Notre Dame Belief and Credence Reading Group; September 2016

“Evolutionary Moral Debunking Arguments: Lessons from Plantinga’s EAAN”

The Ohio State University Epistemology and Mind Group; November 2015
Prindle Research Retreat on Moral Epistemology and Psychology; July 2015

"In Defense of Proper Functionalism: Cognitive Science Takes on Swampman" (with K. Boyce)

9th Annual Midwest Epistemology Workshop; October 2015

“Clairvoyance and Internalism”

Faculty Colloquium; Virginia Commonwealth University; February 2013

“Cognitive Science of Religion, Epistemic Circularity, and Religious Disagreement”

Killeen Chair Religious Disagreement Conference; St. Norbert College; April 2012

“How to Respond to Religious Disagreement”

The Young Philosophers Lecture Series; SUNY Fredonia; April 2012

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- “Knowing With Certainty”
Virginia Philosophical Association; October 2021
- “Global Debunking Arguments”
Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion Conference; October 2020
- “Knowing Without a Doubt”
American Philosophical Association; Eastern Division; January 2020
- “Credence: A Belief-First Approach” (with E. Jackson)
What Are Degrees of Belief?; University of Leeds; September 2018
- “Plantinga on the *Sensus Divinitatis*: What is It and Does It Exist?”
Society of Christian Philosophers; Houston Baptist U; October 2017
- “The Sensus Divinitatis, Clairvoyance, and the Role of Community in Warranted Belief”
Society of Christian Philosophers; Asbury U; September 2017
- “A New Puzzle About Belief and Credence”
American Philosophical Association; Central Division; February 2017
- “Skeptical Theism, Plantinga’s Religious Epistemology, and Debunking Arguments”
Society of Christian Philosophers; Rutgers U; October 2016
Society of Christian Philosophers; Evangel U; September 2016
- "In Defense of Proper Functionalism: Cognitive Science Takes on Swampman" (with K. Boyce)
American Philosophical Association; Pacific Division; April 2016
Society of Christian Philosophers; Messiah College; September 2015
Midsouth Philosophy Conference; Rhodes College; March 2015
- "A Dilemma for Credal Expressivism"
Central States Philosophical Association; Lexington, KY; November 2015
- “The Independence Principle and New Ways to Remain Steadfast in Disagreements About Theism”
Society of Christian Philosophers; Messiah College; September 2015
- “Disagreement, Conciliationism, and Independence”
Penn-Rutgers-Princeton Social Epistemology Workshop; Princeton University; April 2015
- "A Skeptical Theist Objection to Plantinga’s Reformed Epistemology"
Society of Christian Philosophers; U of South Alabama; March 2015
- "A New Puzzle About Belief, Doubt, and Confidence"
American Philosophical Association; Central Division; February 2014
- “Religious Disagreement”
Canadian Society for Epistemology; U of Sherbrooke, Quebec; November 2013
The Atlantic Region Philosopher's Association; Dalhousie U, Halifax; October 2013
Central States Philosophical Association; Columbia, MO; September 2012

“The New Evil Demon Problem for Internalism”

The Young Philosophers Lecture Series; SUNY Fredonia; April 2012
Justification Revisited Conference; University of Geneva; March 2010
American Philosophical Association; Central Division; February 2010
BSD Graduate Philosophy Conference; Stanford University; April 2009

“Epistemic Justification and the Epistemic Ought”

American Philosophical Association; Pacific Division; April 2012

“Remembering *Does* Entail Knowing”

Central States Philosophical Association; Saint Louis, MO; September 2011

“Beliefs Do *Not* Come in Degrees”

Sixth Biennial Rochester Graduate Epistemology Conference; October 2010
Central States Philosophical Association; Detroit, MI; September 2010

“Knowledge Without Evidence”

Alabama Philosophical Society; Orange Beach, AL; October 2009

“Skepticism About Warrant Infallibilism”

Central States Philosophical Association; Memphis, TN; October 2006

CONFERENCE COMMENTS

“Justification, Being in a Position to Know, and Closure”

by Francesco Praolini

American Philosophical Association; Eastern Division; January 2021

“Memory, Knowledge, and Epistemic Luck”

by Chang Sheng Lai

Asian Epistemology Network; December 2020

“Does Agnosticism Entail Inquiry”

by Avery Archer

American Philosophical Association; Central Division; February 2020

“Epistemic Akrasia and Belief-Credence Dualism”

by Elizabeth Jackson and Peter Tan

American Philosophical Association; Pacific Division; April 2019

“Faith and Doubt at the Cry of Dereliction: A Defense of Doxasticism”

By Joshua Mugg

Society of Christian Philosophers; Fort Lewis College; September 2018

“Religious Disagreement and Rational Demotion”

By Michael Bergmann

Killeen Chair Religious Disagreement Conference; St. Norbert College; April 2012

“An Argument from Skepticism to Contextualism”

By Jay Newhard

American Philosophical Association; Eastern Division; December 2011

“Fallibilism and the Flexibility of Epistemic Modals”

By Charity Anderson
Central States Philosophical Association; St. Louis, MO; September 2011

“Epistemic Possibility and the Closure of Inquiry”

By Kraig Martin
American Philosophical Association; Central Division; April 2011

“Defending the Equal Weight View from Some Problem Cases”

By Shawn Graves
Central States Philosophical Association; Detroit, MI; September 2010

“Geachianism”

By Patrick Todd
Society of Christian Philosophers; Fort Lewis College; October 2009

MAJOR AWARDS AND HONORS

MU Distinguished Dissertation Award, only one awarded in campus-wide competition, April 2011

Chancellor’s Dissertation Fellowship, University of Missouri, only one awarded in campus-wide competition, 2009–2010

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

LATAM Bridges in Epistemology of Religion, University of Brasilia, July 2019
One of eight speakers from the U.S. and U.K. to present on analytic religious epistemology to select philosophers from Brazil, Argentina, and Chile.

Prindle Research Retreat on Moral Epistemology and Psychology, July 2015
One of twelve junior scholars selected for two-week workshop and grant.

University of Saint Thomas Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion, June 2015
One of twenty junior scholars selected for two-week workshop and grant.

Knowing in Religion and Morality, Purdue University Summer Seminar, June 2011
One of fifteen junior scholars selected for three-week workshop and grant

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

VCU Faculty Search Committee (2018 – 2019 (2x), 2019 – 2020 (1x))

Philosophy and Public Affairs organizer (2018 – 2020, one large event per semester)

Departmental Colloquium Speaker Series Organizer (2018 – 2020)

VCU Faculty Council Member (2018 – 2019)

Kansas State Philosophy Club Advisor (2012 – 2013)

Kansas State Recruitment (2012 – 2013)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Philosophical Association (2009–2022)

Society of Christian Philosophers (2015–2022)

REFERENCES

Peter Markie (Dissertation Chair)
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