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AOS:

Epistemology
Ethics

AOC:

Early Modern British Philosophy
Metaphysics
Philosophy of Mind
Action Theory

Additional Teaching Experience:

Expository Writing
Philosophy of Religion
Philosophy of Law

Education:

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Brown University, 2000.
Dissertation: "Revisability and the *A Priori*"
Committee: Ernest Sosa (advisor), James Van Cleve, Felicia Ackerman
M.A. in Philosophy, Brown University, 1996.
Ph.D. program in Philosophy, SUNY Buffalo, 1992-1993.
B.A. in Philosophy, Brandeis University, 1992.

Academic Positions:

2006-present Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
Associate Professor, 2010-present.
Assistant Professor, 2006-2010.
2013-2015 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Brandeis University.
2004-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Haverford College.
2000-2004 Preceptor, Expository Writing Program, Harvard University.
1999-2000 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona.

Works in progress:

- *The Limitations of the Open Mind.*
- *Contemporary Epistemology: an Anthology*, with Ernest Sosa and Matthew McGrath, co-editors.
- "Group Obligations – Individual Expectations."
- "The Ethics of Public Discourse."

Publications:

Books:

- 2009 *Knowledge in an Uncertain World*, with Matthew McGrath, co-author, Oxford University Press.
- 2008 *Epistemology: An Anthology*, 2nd edition, with Ernest Sosa, Jaegwon Kim, and Matthew McGrath, co-editors, Blackwell Publishing.

Journal Articles:

- forth-coming “What are stakes?” with Matthew McGrath, *Oxford Studies in Epistemology* 6.
- 2016 “Mary Shepherd on Causal Necessity,” *Metaphysica: International Journal for Ontology and Metaphysics* 17:1: 87-108.
- 2015 “Interest-Relativity and Testimony,” *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 4:11: 40-46; contribution to exchange on Karyn Freedman’s, “Testimony and Epistemic Risk: The Dependence Account” in *Social Epistemology* 29:3 (2015): 251-69.
- 2015 “What Is It to Be Happy That *P*?” *Ergo* 2:2: 267-97.
- 2015 “Human Knowledge/Human Knowers: Comments on Michael Williams’ ‘What’s So Special About Human Knowledge?’” *Episteme* 12:2: 269-73.
- 2013 “A Defense of Dogmatism,” *Oxford Studies in Epistemology* 4, Tamar Gendler and John Hawthorne, eds., Oxford University Press: 34-57.
- 2012 “Précis of *Knowledge in an Uncertain World*” and “Replies to Baron Reed, Ram Neta, and Stewart Cohen,” with Matthew McGrath, for a symposium on *Knowledge in an Uncertain World, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 85:2: 441-46 & 473-90.
- 2012 “Pragmatic Encroachment: It’s not Just About Knowledge” with Matthew McGrath, *Episteme* 9:1: 27-42.
- 2012 “Contextualism and Subject-Sensitivity,” with Matthew McGrath, contribution to symposium on Keith DeRose’s *The Case for Contextualism, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 84:3: 693-702.
- 2011 “Ryle’s Regress Defended,” *Philosophical Studies* 156 (1): 121-30.
- 2011 “Infinetism and Practical Conditions on Justification,” *Logos & Episteme* 2:2: 191-209.
- 2009 “Advice for Fallibilists: Put Knowledge to Work,” with Matthew McGrath, *Philosophical Studies* 142: 55-66.
- 2009 “Critical Study of John Hawthorne’s *Knowledge and Lotteries* and Jason Stanley’s *Knowledge and Practical Interests*,” with Matthew McGrath, *Noûs* 43:1: 178-92.
- 2008 “Knowing-How and Knowing-That,” *Philosophy Compass* 3:3: 451-70.
- 2007 “On Pragmatic Encroachment in Epistemology,” with Matthew McGrath, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 75:3: 558-89.

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Publications, cont.:

Journal Articles, cont.:

- 2006 "Is Metaethics Morally Neutral?" *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 87:1: 24-44.
- 2003 "Modest Informatism," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 33:4: 537-62.
- 2003 "An Analysis of the *A Priori* and *A Posteriori*," *Acta Analytica* 18:30/31: 43-69.
- 2003 "Sensations, Swatches, and Speckled Hens," with Robert Howell, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 84:4: 371-83.
- 2002 "Evidence, Pragmatics, and Justification," with Matthew McGrath, *The Philosophical Review* 111:1: 67-94 (reprinted in Sosa, Kim, Fantl, McGrath, eds., *Epistemology: An Anthology*, 2nd ed., Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2008: 742-59).
- 2000 "How We Should Teach Plantinga's Possible Persons," *Teaching Philosophy* 23:4: 329-42.

Contributions to Edited Collections:

- 2013 "Practical matters affect whether you know," with Matthew McGrath, in *Contemporary Debates in Epistemology*, 2nd Edition, Matthias Steup and John Turri, eds., Blackwell Publishing: 84-94.
- 2013 "Sosa on the Role of Truth in Epistemology," in *The Philosophy of Ernest Sosa* (Philosophical Studies series), John Turri, ed., Springer Publishing: 135-145.
- 2012 "Knowledge How," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
- 2012 "Arguing for Shifty Epistemology," with Matthew McGrath, in *Knowledge Ascriptions – their semantics, cognitive bases and social functions*, Mikkel Gerken and Jessica Brown, eds., Oxford University Press: 55-74.
- 2011 "Pragmatic Encroachment," with Matthew McGrath, in *Routledge Companion to Epistemology*, Sven Bernecker and Duncan Pritchard, eds.: 558-68.

Reviews, Critical Notices, and Miscellaneous:

- 2016 "The Value of Knowledge," *Wireless Philosophy*, online educational resource, <http://www.wi-phi.com/video/value-knowledge>.
- 2012 Review of Scott F. Aikin, *Epistemology and the Regress Problem*, *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism* 2:2: 157-60.
- 2010 Bibliography for General Epistemology, with Matthew McGrath and Ernest Sosa, *Oxford Bibliographies Online*.
- 2008 Critical Notice of Jay F. Rosenberg, *Thinking About Knowing*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 76:1: 228-31.
- 2007 Review of Stephen Hetherington, ed., *Aspects of Knowing: Epistemological Essays*, *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 85:4: 684-87.
- 1997 Review of Arda Denkel, *Object and Property*, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* (now *Philosophy in Review*) 17:3: 162-64.
- 1997 Review of D. M. Armstrong, C. B. Martin, U. T. Place, *Dispositions: A Debate*, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* (now *Philosophy in Review*) 17:2: 80-82.

Professional Academic Presentations:

Refereed Talks:

- 2016 “What is Open-Mindedness?” CSPA Annual Meeting.
- 2016 “The Ethics of Public Discourse,” 33rd International Social Philosophy Conference, Carleton University.
- 2016 “Group Obligations – Individual Expectations,” Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress.
- 2012 “Being Happy That a Falsehood is True,” Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting.
- 2007 “The Importance of Knowledge,” with Matthew McGrath, International Conference on the Value of Knowledge, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
- 2007 “A Case for Pragmatic Encroachment (or for Semi-Skepticism),” with Matthew McGrath, APA Pacific Division, Symposium Session.
- 2006 “Observer-Dependence in Ethics and Epistemology,” APA Pacific Division.
- 1996 “Internalism and Subjective Justification,” Graduate Student Conference at Washington University.
- 1996 “Conceivability and Possibility,” The Syracuse Graduate Philosophy Conference.

Invited Talks:

- 2016 “The Ethics of Public Discourse,” keynote address, University of Lethbridge Undergraduate Philosophy Conference.
- 2015 “The Ethics of Public Discourse,” University of Calgary.
- 2014 “Doxastic Justification and Logical Omniscience,” Midwest Epistemology Workshop, University of Michigan.
- 2013 “What is it to be happy that p ?” Brandeis University.
- 2013 “On Dialectical Requirements for Justification,” Workshop on the Regress Problem and Informatism, Vanderbilt University.
- 2013 “‘is happy that’ isn’t factive; and what is it to be happy that p , anyway?” MIT.
- 2013 “On Two Ultimately Unsuccessful Objections to Pragmatic Encroachment,” with Matthew McGrath, Workshop on Religious Epistemology, Contextualism, and Sensitive Invariantism – New Insights and Directions in Religious Epistemology, Oxford University.
- 2013 “Pragmatic Encroachment and Intra-Subject Variations in Stakes,” keynote address, UofC Graduate Student Philosophy Conference: Knowledge and Action.
- 2012 “It is not possible so to sever the belief from the action it suggests so as to condemn the one without condemning the other,” University of Alberta.
- 2012 “On *Knowledge in an Uncertain World*,” with Matthew McGrath, APA Central Division Meeting, Author-meets-Critics session.
- 2011 “The *A Priori* and the Problem of the Criterion,” Workshop on the *A Priori*, University of British Columbia.

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Professional Academic Presentations, cont.:

Invited Talks, cont.:

- 2011 “Pragmatic Encroachment: it’s not just about knowledge,” The Pragmatic Load in Knowledge: Episteme Workshop on Pragmatism and Knowledge, University of Geneva.
- 2011 “I don’t care how good your argument is,” Brackenridge Workshop, UT San Antonio.
- 2011 “The More You Care, the Less You Know,” UofC Undergraduate Philosophy Club.
- 2010 “Fallibilist Purism and the Traditional Epistemological Project,” Perspectives on Pragmatic Encroachment: 2nd University of South Alabama Philosophy Workshop.
- 2010 “Knowledge and Reasons,” with Matthew McGrath, Fordham Workshop on Epistemic Normativity.
- 2010 “Knowledge is Always Enough,” based on material co-written with Matthew McGrath, Brandeis University.
- 2009 “A Defense of Dogmatism,” University of British Columbia.
- 2009 “Epistemic Pragmatism,” with Matthew McGrath, Arché Workshop on Epistemic Contextualism, University of St. Andrews. (McGrath represented both of us.)
- 2009 “The Role of Knowledge in Justification,” University of Manitoba.
- 2007 “Conspiracy Theories, the Death Penalty, Magic Shows, and the Precautionary Principle: Why It’s Awful to be a Person,” The Apeiron Society, Calgary.
- 2006 “Reid’s Alternative to the British Empiricists,” Swarthmore College.
- 2005 “Metaethical Neutrality and Observer-Dependence,” Colgate University.
- 2004 “Conspiracy Theories and the Challenge of Belief,” The Universe Bar, Haverford.
- 2004 “Refactualizing the *A Priori*,” The Syracuse Workshop on the *A Priori*.
- 2003 “A Look at Two ‘Anti-Evidentialist’ Constraints on Knowledge,” with Matthew McGrath, The First Kline Chair Workshop, University of Missouri.
- 2000 “How to Analyze the *A Priori*,” University of Arizona.

Comments:

- 2014 on Michael Williams, “Knowledge and Reflection,” 10th Anniversary Conference for *Episteme: A Journal of Individual and Social Epistemology*.
- 2013 on Wesley Buckwalter and Jonathan Schaffer, “Knowledge, Stakes, and Mistakes,” with Matthew McGrath, APA Pacific Division Meeting.
- 2011 invited discussant, Rutgers Epistemology Conference.
- 2010 on Masashi Kasaki, “A Solution to the Problem of Easy Knowledge,” WCPA Annual Conference.
- 2010 on Jason Stanley, “Ryle on Knowing How,” Oberlin Philosophy Colloquium.
- 2009 on Juan Comesaña, “Epistemic Pragmatism: An Argument Against Moderation,” APA Pacific Division Meeting.
- 2008 on James Bednar, “Prudent Inquiry and Non-Evidential Considerations,” APA Pacific Division Meeting.

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Professional Academic Presentations, cont.:

Comments, cont.:

- 2003 on Leo Iacono, "Pragmatics and Epistemic Justification," w/ Matthew McGrath, Central States Philosophical Association Meeting.
- 2003 on Thomas D. Bontly, "Yablo on Proportionality, Causation, and Exclusion," APA Central Division Meeting.
- 1998 on Charles Klein, "Change and Temporal Movement," Brown Graduate Student Philosophy Conference.
- 1997 on Patrick Miller, "A Difficulty for Correction," Brown Graduate Student Philosophy Conference.

Pedagogy:

Introductory Courses:

- Conspiracy Theories and the Challenge of Belief.
- Inquiry: Critical Reasoning and Writing for Pre-Meds.
- Expository Writing: Knowledge and Deception
- Expository Writing: Reason and Religion
- Mind, Matter, and God.
- Personal Morality.
- Philosophy in Film.
- Philosophical Perspectives on the Individual.
- Problems of Philosophy.
- Writing About Social and Ethical Issues

Intermediate and Advanced Undergraduate Courses:

- Mind and World: Writing-Intensive Tutorial for 2nd Year Majors.
- Early Modern British Philosophy.
- Evidence.
- Philosophy of Religion.
- Philosophy of Law.
- Issues in Epistemology.
- Metaethics.
- Normativity in Ethics and Epistemology.
- Philosophy of Action.
- Philosophy of Mind.
- Skepticism.
- Testimony and Trust.
- Honours Seminar.
- Senior Seminar.

Directed Readings:

- Dogmatism and Disagreement
- Epistemological Skepticism
- The Epistemology of Scientific Testimony.
- The Epistemology of Testimony.
- Internalism and Externalism in Epistemology.
- The Problem of Memory Knowledge.

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Pedagogy, cont.:

Graduate Courses:

- *A Priori* Intuition and Experimental Philosophy.
- Graduate Proseminar.
- Knowledge, Belief, and Action.
- Open-Mindedness.
- Paradoxes (co-taught with R. Zach).
- The Role of Context in Contemporary Epistemology.

Thesis Supervision:

- Honours thesis of Mikaela Mackenzie, University of Calgary, 2016-present.
- Honours Thesis of Emma Brodie, University of Calgary, 2016-present.
- Honours Thesis of Todd Dilling, University of Calgary, 2016-present.
- MA Thesis of Audrey Delamont, University of Calgary, 2014-present.
- Ph.D. Thesis of Caleb Lee, University of Calgary, PhD conferred 2016.
- Ph.D. Thesis of Ryan Hebert, University of Calgary, PhD conferred 2016.
- MA Thesis of Samuel Nighman, Brandeis University, MA conferred 2015.
- Honors Essay of Sohyun Shin, Brandeis University, Honors conferred 2015.
- Honors Thesis of Emily Simons, Brandeis University, Honors conferred 2015.
- MA Thesis of Robert Long, Brandeis University, MA conferred 2014.
- Honors Essay of Jack Hait, Brandeis University, Honors conferred 2014.
- MA Thesis of Jessi Addison, Brandeis University, MA conferred 2014.
- MA Thesis of Tyler Holbrook, Brandeis University, MA conferred 2014.
- MA Thesis of Lee Elkin, University of Calgary, MA conferred 2013.
- Honours Thesis of Audrey Delamont, University of Calgary, Honors conferred 2012.
- Honours Thesis of Gillian Broadbent, University of Calgary, Honors conferred 2011.
- Ph.D. Thesis of Masashi Kasaki, University of Calgary, PhD conferred 2010.
- MA Thesis of Tyler McGraw, University of Calgary, MA conferred 2010.
- MA Thesis of Julianne Chung, University of Calgary, MA conferred 2009.
- Honours Thesis of Lauren Hardy, University of Calgary, Honours conferred 2009.
- MA Thesis of Elske Straver, University of Calgary, MA conferred 2008.
- Senior Thesis of Benjamin Herman, Haverford College, Honors conferred 2006.

Conference Organization:

- 2017 45th meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, with Nicole Wyatt (principal organizer) and David Liebesman, University of Calgary.
- 2015 Mini-Conference on Rational Belief and Higher-Order Evidence; speakers: David Christensen, Sophie Horowitz, and Miriam Schoenfield, Brandeis University.
- 2009 Mini-Conference on Experimental Philosophy and Philosophical Methodology; speakers: Janet Levin, Ernest Sosa, and Jonathan Weinberg, University of Calgary.
- 2007 Mini-Conference on The Epistemology of Disagreement; speakers: Richard Feldman, Jennifer Lackey, and Peter van Inwagen, University of Calgary.

Academic Honors, Grants, and Fellowships:

- 2016-2018 University of Calgary Teaching and Learning Grant, *Diversifying our Syllabi*, with Megan Delehanty (principal grantholder) and Richard Zach, \$20,000.
- 2013-2017 SSHRC Insight Grant, *A Philosophical Investigation of Dogmatism*, \$93,000.
- 2012 SSHRC Enhancement Grant, *A Philosophical Investigation of Dogmatism*, \$5000.
- 2008 University of Calgary Starter Grant, *A Priori Intuition and Experimental Philosophy*, \$10,000.
- 2008 Killam Resident Fellowship, *Things to Do With Knowledge*, worth \$20,000.
- 2006 University of Calgary Start-up Grant, \$10,000.
- 2000-2004 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University.
- 1998 Dyer Fellowship, Brown University, ≈\$12,000.
- 1997 Brown University Teaching Fellowship, Brown University, ≈\$12,000.
- 1996 Brown University Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University, ≈\$12,000.
- 1993-1994 Brown University Fellowship, Brown University, ≈\$12,000/year.

University Committees and Service:

- 2015-present Equity and Diversity Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
- 2015-present Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
- 2015-present Head's Advisory Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
- 2015-present PhD Preliminary Exam Committee, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
- 2015-present Faculty of Arts Curriculum Review Committee, University of Calgary.
- 2015-2016 Faculty of Arts Graduate Attributes Working Group, University of Calgary.
- 2015 Acting Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, Brandeis University.
- 2014-2015 Undergraduate Faculty Advisor, Brandeis University.
- 2013-2015 Colloquium Committee, Department of Philosophy, Brandeis University.
Chair, 2014-2015.
- 2012-2013 Faculty Senate, University of Calgary.
- 2010-2013 Honours Advisor, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
- 2010-2013 Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
- 2008-2013 Timetable Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
Chair, 2013 and 2008-2009.
- 2007-2013 PhD Preliminary Exam Committee, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
Chair, 2013 and 2008-2009.
- 2007-2008 Undergraduate Studies Committee, Curriculum & Academic Review, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
- 2007-2008 Speakers Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
- 1997-1998 Graduate Student Teaching Liaison, the Brown University Sheridan Center for the Advancement of College Teaching.

Professional Committees and Service:

- 2016-present Associate Editor, *Episteme: A Journal of Individual and Social Epistemology*.
- 2006-present Book Referee: Blackwell, Broadview, MIT, OUP.
- 1998-present Journal Referee: *Acta Analytica*, *APQ*, *AJP*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Dialogue*, *Episteme*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethics*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *PPR*, *SJP*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*, *Thought*.
- 1997-present Conference Referee
 WCPA annual conference, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2016.
 Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, 2007-2008.
 Episteme Conference, 2007.
 World Congress of Philosophy, 1998.
 Brown Graduate Student Philosophy Conferences, 1997-1998.
- 2012-2015 Program Committee, APA – Pacific Division.
- 1996 Assistant to the Editor, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.