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Education

Emory University

PhD in Philosophy 2014

Boston University

B.A. in History, B.A. in Philosophy with Distinction, summa cum laude 2005

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor

California State University, Bakersfield—Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies 2020–Present

Visiting Assistant Professor & Chair

Agnes Scott College—Department of Philosophy 2018–2020

Postdoctoral Fellow

Agnes Scott College—Department of Philosophy 2015–2018

Visiting Assistant Professor

Emory University—Department of Philosophy 2014–2015

Adjunct Professor

Agnes Scott College—Department of Philosophy 2011–2015

Visiting Scholar

University of Pittsburgh—Department of Philosophy 2009–2010

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles.....

Forthcoming: “A Defeasible Calculus for Zetetic Agents,” *Logic & Logical Philosophy*. Nicolaus Copernicus Univ Torun Press.

Forthcoming: “A Puzzle for Norms of Inquiry,” *Analysis*. Oxford University Press.

2020: “Explanatory Obligations,” *Episteme*. Cambridge University Press. 17 (3): 384-401. (with K. Khalifa)

2020: “Counterfactuals and Explanatory Pluralism,” *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*. Oxford University Press. 71 (4): 1439-1460. (with K. Khalifa and G. Doble)

2019: “A Logic for Best Explanations,” *Journal of Applied Non-Classical Logics*. Taylor & Francis. 29 (2): 184-231. (with C. Straßer)

2019: “A Cut-free Sequent Calculus for Defeasible Erotetic Inferences,” *Studia Logica*. Springer. 107: 1279–1312.

2018: “Inference, Explanation, and Asymmetry,” *Synthese*. Springer (with K. Khalifa and M. Risjord).

2014: “Queries and Assertions in Minimally Discursive Practices,” *Proceedings of the Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and the Simulation of Behavior*. Goldsmiths Press.

2009: “The Reflexive Relativism of Georg Simmel,” *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*. Pennsylvania State University Press. 23 (3): 180-207.

2009: "Phenomenology's Negative Dialectic: Adorno's Critique of Husserl's Epistemological Foundationalism," *The Philosophical Forum*. Wiley-Blackwell. 40 (1): 99-125.

Edited Book Chapters

2020: "Perspectives, Questions, and Epistemic Value," in M. Massimi (eds.) *Knowledge for a Human Point of View*. Dordrecht: Springer (with Kareem Khalifa).

2018: "Inferentialist Expressivism for Explanatory Vocabulary," in L. Koreň, O. Beran, & V. Kolman (eds.) *From Rules to Meanings: New Essays on Inferentialism*. Routledge (with Kareem Khalifa and Mark Risjord).

2017: "Inference to the Best Explanation: Fundamentalism's Failures," in K. McCain & T. Poston (eds.) *Best Explanations: New Essays on Inference to the Best Explanation*. Oxford University Press (with Kareem Khalifa and Mark Risjord).

2011: "Context and Creation: The Significance of Kant's Third Critique for Dilthey's Hermeneutics of History," in H-U. Lessing, R. Makkreel, & R. Pozzo (eds.) *Recent Contributions to Dilthey's Philosophy of the Human Sciences*. Frommann-Holzboog.

Peer-Reviewed Contributions to Online Collections

December 2020: "Conspiracy Theories," *1000-Word Philosophy.com*

Selected Presentations

2020: "Toward a Bilateralism for Erotetic Logic," *Asking and Answering: Rivaling Approaches to Interrogative Methods*. Universität Greifswald, Germany.

2019: "Defeasible Logic for Zetetic Agents," *Defeasible Inference in Philosophy and AI*. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.

2018: "Quasi-Interventionism," *Philosophy of Science Association Annual Conference*. Seattle, WA (with K. Khalifa & G. Doble).

2018: "Simmel's Epistemology: Cleaned Up and Made Respectable," *Antworten auf die 'Krise der Philosophie': Georg Simmels eigentümliche Haltung zur Philosophiegeschichte*. Universität Bonn, Germany.

2018: "Understanding, Accuracy, and the Aims of Science," *Society for the Philosophy of Science in Practice*. Universiteit Gent, Belgium (with K. Khalifa).

2017: "Explanation as Inference (... to the Best Explanation?)," *Ampliative Reasoning in the Sciences*. Universiteit Gent, Belgium (with K. Khalifa & M. Risjord).

2017: "Inferentialist-Expressivism for Explanatory Vocabulary," *Inferentialism, Bayesianism, and Scientific Explanation*. Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany (with K. Khalifa & M. Risjord).

2016: "Explanatory Asymmetry and Inferential Practice," *Why Rules Matter: Workshop on J. Peregrin*. Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic (November) & University of Pittsburgh Center for Philosophy of Science. Pittsburgh, PA. (October) (with K. Khalifa & M. Risjord).

2015: "Explanatory Expressivism," *Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop*. University of South Alabama (with K. Khalifa).

2014: "Queries and Assertions in Minimally Discursive Practices," *Questions, Discourse and Dialogue: 20 years after Making It Explicit, AISB-50*. Goldsmith College, UK.

2013: "Semantic Inferentialism for Interrogatives." *Logic, Questions, and Inquiry*. Institut d'histoire et de philosophie des sciences et des techniques, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France.

Grants and Fellowships

2011–2012: *Mellon Teaching Fellowship, Agnes Scott College*

2006–2011: *Woodruff Graduate Fellowship, Emory University*

Service

2018-2020: Chair of the Department of Philosophy, Agnes Scott College

2018-2020: Faculty Advisor to Phi Sigma Tau, Agnes Scott College

2018-2019: Professional Development Committee, Agnes Scott College

Refereeing: *Analysis, Episteme, Oxford University Press, Philosophical Quarterly, Review of Symbolic Logic, Routledge Research, Studia Logica, Synthese, Theoria*

Teaching

California State University, Bakersfield *Fall 2020*.....

PHI 3318: Professional Ethics (x2)

PHI 4510: Metaphysics

Agnes Scott College *Spring 2011–Spring 2020*.....

PHI 103: Introduction to Logic (x4)

PHI 106: Bioethics

PHI 111: Problems of Philosophy (x3)

PHI 110: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (x2)

PHI 120: Philosophy of Conspiracy Theories (x2)

PHI 140: Philosophy and Science Fiction

PHI 210: Epistemology (x2)

PHI 212: Moral Philosophy (x2)

PHI 217: Philosophy of Mind (x3)

PHI 225: Metaphysics

PHI 230: Philosophy of Science (x2)

PHI 303: Intermediate Logic

PHI 310: Advanced Topics in Epistemology (Testimony, Trust, & Conspiracy Theories)

PHI 320: Ethno-Epistemology

PHI 322: 19th and 20th Century Philosophy (x2)

PHI 341: Philosophy of Language (including Slurs/Pejoratives) (x2)

PHI 395: Philosophy of Bad Language: Slurs, Swear Words, & Silence

PHI 440: Senior Research

Emory University *Fall 2013–Spring 2015*.....

PHI 100: Problems of Philosophy

PHI 110: Introduction to Logic

PHI 115: Introduction to Ethics

PHI 122: Introduction to Philosophy of Social Science

PHI 204: 19th and 20th Century Philosophy

Languages

German: Reading (proficient); Writing & Speaking (intermediate)

French: Reading (intermediate); Writing & Speaking (basic)

Programming: Python, Prolog, L^AT_EX