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## Academic Positions

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### Assistant Professor

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

### Visiting Assistant Professor & Department 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

## Education

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### Emory University

PhD in Philosophy 2014

### Boston University

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

## Publications

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

2021: “A Defeasible Calculus for Zetetic Agents,” *Logic & Logical Philosophy*. Nicolaus Copernicus Univ Torun Press. 30 (1): 3–37.

2020: “Seeking Confirmation: A Puzzle for Norms of Inquiry,” *Analysis*. Oxford University Press. 80 (4): 683–693.

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**

**Forthcoming:** "Accepting & Rejecting Questions: First Steps toward a Bilateralism for Erotetic Logic," in M. Cordes (eds.) *Asking and Answering: Rivaling Approaches to Interrogative Methods*. Tübingen: Narr/Francke/Attempto.

**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

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

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

## Service

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**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

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**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–Spring2015***.....

**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**

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

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

**Programming:** Python, Prolog, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X