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Professional Appointments

2020-	Visiting Researcher COGITO Center for Epistemology, Glasgow University, UK
2019-	Department Chair Department of Philosophy, Brandon University, Canada
2017-	Assistant Professor Brandon University, Canada
2015-2017	Postdoctoral Researcher (Knowledge First Virtue Epistemology Project) KU Leuven, Belgium

Education

2010-2014	PhD Edinburgh University Thesis: "Epistemic Responsibility and Radical Scepticism" Supervisors: Prof. Duncan Pritchard (primary); Dr. Allan Hazlett; Dr. Matthew Chrisman Examiners: Prof. Ram Neta (external); Dr. Aidan McGlynn (internal)
2009-2010	MSc Edinburgh University (distinction)
2003-2009	BA Hons University of Winnipeg (GPA 4.1)

Research Areas

AOS: Epistemology AOC: Ethics, Metaethics; Metaphysics; Political Philosophy

Publications

Forthcoming	Epistemic Blame, <i>Philosophy Compass</i>
Forthcoming	Standing to Epistemically Blame, <i>Synthese</i>
Forthcoming	Pragmatism, Truth, and Cognitive Agency, <i>Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy</i>
2021	The Significance of Epistemic Blame, <i>Erkenntnis</i> , online first
2021	The Epistemic Responsibilities of Citizens in a Democracy, in Hannon, M. & DeRidder, J. (eds.), <i>The Routledge Handbook of Political Epistemology</i> , Routledge
2021	The (Virtue) Epistemology of Political Ignorance, <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i> , 58(3):217-232
2020	There is a Distinctively Epistemic Kind of Blame, <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> , online first
2020	Epistemic Judgment and Motivation, <i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> (with Sebastian Köhler), 70(281):738-758
2020	Moral Virtues with Epistemic Content (with Chris Kelp, Mona Simion, and Johanna Schnurr), in Greco, J. & Kelp, C. (eds.), <i>Virtue Theoretic Epistemology: New Methods and Approaches</i> , Cambridge University Press
2019	Excuses, Exemptions, and Derivative Norms, <i>Ratio</i> , 32(2):150-158
2018	An Explanatory Challenge for Epistemological Disjunctivism, <i>Episteme</i> , 15(2):141-153
2017	Hoops and Barns: A New Dilemma for Sosa (with Chris Kelp, Fernando Broncano-Berrocal, Paul Dimmock, Harmen Ghijsen, and Mona Simion), <i>Synthese</i> , online first
2017	Categorical Norms and Convention-Relativism About Epistemic Discourse, <i>dialectica</i> , 71(1):85-99
2017	Epistemic Normativity and the Justification-Excuse Distinction, <i>Synthese</i> , 194(10):4065-4081
2017	Epistemic Conditions on "Ought": E=K as a Case Study, <i>Acta Analytica</i> , 32(2):223-244
2017	Knowledge and Attributability, <i>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly</i> , 98(1): 329-350

- 2016 Excusing Prospective Agents, *Logos & Episteme*, 7(2): 119-128
- 2013 Epistemic Principles and Sceptical Arguments: Closure and Underdetermination, *Philosophia*, 41(4): 1125-1133
- 2013 Wittgensteinian Anti-Scepticism and Epistemic Vertigo, *Philosophia* (with Duncan Pritchard), 41(1): 27-35

Book Reviews

- 2019 *The Brian In a Vat*, Goldberg, S. (ed.), *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*, 9(1): 75-82
- 2017 *Naturalizing Epistemic Virtue*, Fairweather A. and Flanagan, O. (eds.), *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 14(5): 604-607

Selected Presentations

- Invited
- 2021 *Democratic Participation and the Value of Epistemic Blame*
MANCEPT Workshops in Political Philosophy - "Epistemic Responsibilities of Democratic Citizens", University of Manchester (September)
- A Relationship-Based Account of Epistemic Blame*
Brown Bag Meetings, CONCEPT Cologne Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition, University of Cologne
- 2020 *Epistemic Blame and the Business Condition on Standing to Blame*
Social (Distance) Epistemology Weekly Virtual Events, Social Epistemology Network Online
- A Relationship-Based Account of Epistemic Blame*
COGITO Zoom Work in Progress Seminar, Glasgow University
- Epistemic Blame and the Business Condition on Standing to Blame*, Department of Philosophy Visiting Speaker Colloquium, University of Manitoba
- 2019 *Comments on Michael Hannon's "Truth, Understanding, and Deliberative Democracy" and Leandro De Brasi's "Citizen Incompetence and the Epistemic Structure of Society"*
2nd Social Epistemology Network Meeting, Yonsei University
- 2018 *Epistemic Blame?*
GOGITO New Directions in Social Epistemology Speaker Series, University of Glasgow
- The (Virtue) Epistemology of Political Ignorance*
Social Epistemology and Epistemic Normativity: Themes from Sandy Goldberg, Cardiff University
- The (Virtue) Epistemology of Political Ignorance*
First Flemish Epistemology Workshop, KU Leuven
- 2017 *Political Ignorance and Epistemic Sensibility*
Guest Lecture in Epistemology, KU Leuven
- Epistemic Virtues and Virtues with Epistemic Content (with Christoph Kelp and Mona Simion)*
Bled Epistemology Conference 2017, Bled, Slovenia
- Refereed
- 2021 *A Relationship-Based Account of Epistemic Blame*
European Epistemology Network Meeting, University of Glasgow [CANCELLED]

A Relationship-Based Account of Epistemic Blame
Symposium Presentation, Commentators: Tim Kwiatek (Columbia University) and Sara Ghaffari (Bowling Green State University), Eastern APA, New York, NY

- 2019 *Epistemic Normativity in Groups, Roundtable Discussion*
Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress, University of British Columbia
- 2018 *Epistemic Blame?*
55th Annual Meeting of the Western Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Calgary
- Epistemic Judgment and Motivation* (with Sebastian Köhler)
The Future of Normativity, Kent University
- The (Virtue) Epistemology of Political Ignorance*
European Epistemology Network Meeting, VU Amsterdam
- The (Virtue) Epistemology of Political Ignorance*
Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress, Université du Québec à Montréal.
- 2017 *Categorical Norms and Convention-Relativism about Epistemic Discourse*
91st Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society, University of Edinburgh
- 2016 *Excuses, Exemptions, and Derivative Norms*
XXV SIUCC: SEFA's Workshop with Timothy Williamson, University of Valencia
- Excusing Prospective Agents*
European Epistemology Network Meeting, Paris
- Response to Daniel Whiting's "Rational Belief as (a Sort of) Safe Belief"*
Workshop on The Normative Significance of Normative Beliefs, University of Southampton
- 2015 *Epistemic Normativity and the Justification-Excuse Distinction*
JustGroningen: Workshop on Epistemic Justification, University of Groningen

Non-Refereed

- 2018 *Intellectually Responsible Democracy*
Faculty of Arts Speaker Series, Brandon University
- 2017 *Epistemic Judgment and Motivation*
2nd Leuven-Southampton Epistemic Normativity Workshop, KU Leuven
- 2016 *Epistemic Virtues and Virtues with Epistemic Content*
2nd Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting, KU Leuven
- 2015 *Is Epistemic Evaluation Prescriptive?*
CLAW/RTAP Seminar, KU Leuven
- Knowledge and Attributability*
Epistemic Norms Conference, KU Leuven
- Categorical Norms and Convention-Relativism about Epistemic Discourse*
1st Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting, University of Cologne
- Epistemic Normativity and the Justification-Excuse Distinction*
Leuven-Bristol Workshop, KU Leuven
- Epistemic Conditions on 'Ought': E=K as a Case Study*
CLAW/RTAP Seminar, KU Leuven

Selected Teaching

MA Courses

- 2015 *Contemporary Philosophical Texts*, KU Leuven
Lecturer (and course designer); advanced lecture/seminar course (Masters; MPhil) focusing on "Normativity and Value in Epistemology"

BA Courses

- 2021 *Introduction to Philosophy*, Brandon University
Lecturer (and course designer); introduction to core debates in philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, philosophy of religion, epistemology, and normative ethics.

	<i>Topics in Analytic Philosophy I: Truth and Rationality in Politics</i> , Brandon University Lecturer (and course designer); advanced seminar focusing on political epistemology.
2020	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> , Brandon University (x2) Lecturer (and course designer); introduction to core debates in philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, philosophy of religion, epistemology, and normative ethics. <i>Philosophy of Mind</i> , Brandon University Lecturer (and course designer); 300-level course examining of the mind-body problem with a specific focus on the “Hard Problem” of consciousness <i>Theory of Knowledge</i> , Brandon University Lecturer (and course designer); introduction to core debates in epistemology
2019	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> , Brandon University (x2) Lecturer (and course designer); introduction to core debates in philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, philosophy of religion, epistemology, and normative ethics. <i>Theory of Knowledge</i> , Brandon University Lecturer (and course designer); introduction to core debates in epistemology. <i>Topics: Analytic Philosophy I: Truth and Rationality in Politics</i> , Brandon University Lecturer (and course designer); advanced seminar focusing on political epistemology.
2018	<i>Philosophy of Mind</i> , Brandon University Lecturer (and course designer); advanced examination of the mind-body problem with a specific focus on the “Hard Problem” of consciousness. <i>History of Analytic Philosophy</i> , Brandon University Lecturer (and course designer); advanced survey of early history of analytic philosophy - from Russell to Quine. <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> , Brandon University Lecturer (and course designer); introduction to core debates in philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, philosophy of religion, epistemology, and normative ethics.
2017	<i>Predicate Logic</i> , Brandon University Lecturer (and course designer); 2 nd year course in key introductory modules in predicate logic. <i>Topics: Analytic Philosophy II: Normativity and Value in Epistemology</i> , Brandon University Lecturer (and course designer); 4 th year course focusing on contemporary debates in analytic epistemology. <i>Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy</i> , KU Leuven Lecturer (and course designer); introduction to core debates in philosophy of mind, philosophy of language and logic, ethics, and philosophy of action.
2016	<i>Theory of Knowledge: Seminar</i> , KU Leuven Co-taught course; seminar discussion on contemporary debates in epistemology. <i>Theory of Knowledge</i> , KU Leuven Co-taught course; introduction to core debates in epistemology.
2015	<i>Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy</i> , KU Leuven Lecturer (and course designer); introduction to core debates in philosophy of mind, philosophy of language and logic, philosophy of religion, and philosophy of action.
Supervision	
2017	Paul Irekefe, “The Final Value of Knowledge and Achievements” (Research Master of Philosophy, KU Leuven) Daniela Rusu, “The Virtue of Epistemic Justice” (Master of Philosophy, KU Leuven)

Engagement

2017-	Faculty of Arts Representative, Service Learning Committee, Brandon University
2020	Brandon University Research Connection, September 2020 – “Epistemic Judgment and Motivation”

- 2018 Brandon University Research Connection, October 2018 – “The (Virtue) Epistemology of Political Ignorance”
- 2015 Open Online Course *Introduction to Epistemology*, KU Leuven
Contributing speaker; module on radical scepticism

Selected Awards and Grants

- 2021-23 BURC-SSHRC Research Grant (Project: “Blame for Testimonial Injustice”)(\$5,000)
- 2019-22 Research Manitoba New Investigator Operating Grant (Project: “Blame and Belief”)(\$17,850)
- 2018-20 BURC New Faculty Research Grant (Project: “Intellectually Responsible Democracy”) (\$7,075)
- 2017 Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellowship, Cologne University (Individual Project; 2 years, approx. value €70,000 – declined)
- FWO Postdoctoral Fellowship, KU Leuven (Individual Project; approx. value €110,000 + 3 years renewable – declined)
- Italian Society for Logic and Philosophy of Science Scholarship: 1st Urbino Summer School in Philosophy (with Timothy Williamson, Jennifer Nagel, and Stephen Stich) (€170)
- CLAW Faculty Congress Grant: 4th Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting (€1,162)
- KU Leuven Selection Commission Funding: 4th Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting (€830)
- 2016 KU Leuven Selection Commission Funding: 2nd Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting (€2,500)
- 2014 School Research Support Grant for attendance at European Epistemology Network Meeting, Autonomous University of Madrid (£340)
- 2013 School Research Support Grant for attendance at Cologne Summer School in Philosophy on Radical Scepticism, University of Cologne (£140)
- School Research Support Grant for attendance at 2nd Vienna Forum for Analytic Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of Vienna (£360)
- 2012 School Research Support Grant for attendance at HUJI Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (£400)
- School Research Support Grant for attendance at European Epistemology Network Meeting, University of Bologna and Bucharest Graduate Conference in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Bucharest (£550)
- 2010-13 PPLS Philosophy PhD Developmental Studentship (£8,000/year for 3 years plus tuition)
- Edinburgh Global Overseas Research Scholarship (£6,900/year for 3 years)
- 2009 Edinburgh Global Master's Scholarship (£3,000)

Service

Referee

Acta Analytica, Analysis, Analyse and Kritik, Analytic Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Bloomsbury; Canadian Journal of Philosophy; Croatian Journal of Philosophy; Dialectica; Episteme; Erkenntnis; Inquiry; Journal of The American Philosophical Association; Journal of Philosophy; Journal of Political Philosophy; Journal of Social Philosophy; International Journal for the Study of Skepticism; Logique et Analyse; Pacific Philosophical Quarterly; Philosophia; Philosophers' Imprint; Palgrave MacMillan; Philosophical Quarterly; Ratio; Res Philosophica; Routledge; Synthese

Initiator & Convener

Second Annual BU Philosophy Workshop – Riding Mountain, MB (2020)
First Annual BU Philosophy Workshop – Riding Mountain, MB (2019)
Leuven Epistemology Group Visiting Speaker Seminar (2017)
Bi-Annual Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Meeting (2015-2017; x3)
Scepticism Reading Group, University of Edinburgh (2011-2012)

Convener

Faculty of Arts Speaker Series Committee (2018 – present)
2nd Leuven Epistemology Conference, KU Leuven (2016)
Epistemic Norms Conference, KU Leuven (2015)
Eidyn Conference on Normativity and Modality (2014)
Pragmatist Perspectives on Truth and Knowledge, University of Edinburgh (2013)
Edinburgh PhD Philosophy Work in Progress Seminar (2012-2013)

Affiliations

Visiting Researcher, COGITO Center for Epistemology, University of Glasgow (2020-2022)
Affiliated Member, Centre for Logic and Analytic Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven

Other Service

BU Arts Faculty Council Review and Planning Committee (2019 – present)
BU Undergraduate Student Appeals Committee (Faculty of Arts Representative 2019 – present)
BU Tenure Committee (2020)
Dean Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research (reader 2020)
BU Dean of Arts Search Committee (2019)
Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference (Selection Committee 2014)
British Postgraduate Philosophy Association (Executive Committee Secretary 2012-13)
British Postgraduate Philosophy Association Annual Conference (Committee Secretary 2012)
Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference (Funding Applications 2012)

References

Research

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