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**Academic Employment**

Assistant Professor Texas Tech University (2018-)

Postdoctoral Fellow University of Cologne (2017-2018)

Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition (CONCEPT)

**Education**

PhD, Philosophy Northwestern University (2017)

MA, Philosophy University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2011)

BA, Philosophy Erskine College, *Summa cum Laude*, with departmental honors (2007)

AOS: Epistemology, Ethics, Metaethics

AOC: History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

**Publications**

*Peer Reviewed*

1. “Agency of Belief and Intention” (2017). *Synthese* 194 (8): 2763-2784

*Edited Volumes and Invited Works*

1. “Infection and Directness in the Interventionist Evidentialist Account of the Basing Relation” (2017) *Syndicate Philosophy*.
2. “Epistemic Schmagents?” to appear in *Metaepistemology –  Realism and Anti-Realism,* Eds. Christos Kyriacou and Robin McKenna, Palgrave Innovations in Philosophy (forthcoming)
3. “How to be a Respectable Kantian” to appear in *Towards an Expansive Epistemology: Norms, Action, and the Social World*, Ed. A.K. Flowerree and Baron Reed, Routledge Press (Forthcoming)
4. “Introduction” to appear in *Towards an Expansive Epistemology: Norms, Action, and the Social World*, Ed. A.K. Flowerree and Baron Reed, Routledge Press (Forthcoming)

*Books*

1. *Towards an Expansive Epistemology: Norms, Action, and the Social World*, Edited Volume with Baron Reed, (Under contract with Routledge Press, Studies in Contemporary Philosophy)

Contributors: *Timothy Williamson, Daniel Whiting, Miriam McCormick, A.K. Flowerree, Michael P. Lynch, Stewart Cohen, Richard Fumerton, Kate Nolfi, Jessica Brown, Baron Reed, Jennifer Lackey, Deborah Perron Tollefsen, Hilary Kornblith, Martin Smith, Jane Friedman, Kenny Easwaran and Reuben Stern.*

**Works in Progress**

1. “Epistemic Constructivism”
2. [Paper about practical reasons for belief] (under review)
3. [Paper about Epistemic Consequentialism] (Co-authored, under review)
4. “Against Instrumentalism”
5. “The Ontological Significance of Reasons”
6. [Paper about agency and doxastic mental state verbs] (under review)

**Select Presentations**

“How to be an Epistemic Consequentialist” (co-authored with Andrea Robitzsch)

* European Congress for Analytic Philosophy (*ECAP9)*, LMU Munich, August 21-26, 2017.
* *GAP 9,* German Society for Analytic Philosophy, Osnabruck University, Sept 14-17, 2015

“Evidentialism in Action”

* 4th International Conference in Philosophy and Economics, Lyon France, June 27-29, 2018
* Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, March 9-11, 2018
* Texas Tech University, March 8, 2018
* University of Osnabruck, January 24, 2018
* Goethe Universtät-Frankfurt, Colloquium Talk, November 14, 2017
* *Saint Louis Annual Conference for Reasons and Rationality (SLACRR)*,

May 21-23, 2017.

“Epistemic Constructivism”

* WIPHICA, May 24, 2016
* Texas Tech University, January 23, 2017

“Agency of Belief and Intention,”

* *Athena in Action Workshop*, Princeton University, August 16-19, 2016
* *Canadian Society for Epistemology* *Symposium on Epistemic Reasons,* Université de Sherbrooke (Quebec), Nov 7-8, 2014
* *Workshop on Doxastic Agency and Epistemic Responsibility,* University of Bochum, Bochum, Germany, June 2-3, 2014

“On the Ontological Significance of Reasons,”

* *Reductionist and Anti-Reductionist Perspectives on Normativity,* York University Graduate Conference, April 23-24, 2015

“Epistemic Normativity: Authority and Guidance,”

* *III Colombian Conference on Logic, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science,* La Universidad de los Andes and La Universidad del Rosaria, February 12-14, 2014

“Epistemic Transparency, Rational Coherence and Correct Belief”

* *Northwestern Epistemology Brown Bag*, April 27, 2011
* *Milwaukee Area Women in Philosophy*, November 5, 2010

“A Critique of Lynne Rudder Baker’s Constitution View of Persons,”

* Senior Thesis Defense, April 27, 2007
* *Joint Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Association and the South Carolina Philosophical Association,* University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Feb 2008

**Comments**

TBA session on Epistemic Norms

Central APA Chicago, February

Ram Neta, “Evidence, Coherence and Epistemic Akrasia”

 *Episteme* Conference, Galapagos Islands, July 30-31, 2017

Jason Schukraft, "Against Methodological Particularism"

 Central APA, Kansas City, MO, March 2, 2017

Shivani Radhakrishnan, “Bracketing”

 NU/ND Epistemology Grad Conference, April 22-23, 2016

Invited Commentator-at-Large, PeRFECt (Penn Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference),

University of Pennsylvania, Nov 6-7, 2015.

Daniel Immerman, “Williamson, Closure and KK”

 Central States Philosophical Association

 Northwestern University, Oct 10-11, 2014

Daniel Whiting and Jonathan Way, “The Infallibility of Justified Deontic Beliefs”

 Epistemic and Practical Normativity: Substantial Connections

University of Southampton, June 13, 2014

John Mumm, “Functional Explanations and Constructivism”

Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (NUSTEP), May 16-18, 2013

Kurt Sylvan, “Reasons and the Metaphysics of Justification”

 NU/ND Epistemology Graduate Conference, April 26-27, 2013

Nilanjan Das & Ian Wells, “Belief and Conceptual Structure”

NU/ND Epistemology Graduate Conference, April 13-14, 2012

Phillip Osbourne, “Knowledge, Evidence, and Self-Evidence”

Illinois Society of Philosophy, Nov 2-3, 2012

Lindsay Mouchet, “Believing the Speaker”

NU/ND Epistemology Graduate Conference, April 14-15, 2011

**Fellowships and Further Studies**

Postdoctoral Research and Teaching Fellow Northeastern University, 2017-2019 (Declined)

Research Fellow Notre Dame University, Center for Philosophy of Religion, 2017-2018 (Declined)

Graduate Fellow Brady Scholars Program in Ethics and Civic Life

Northwestern University, 2012-2015

Visiting Researcher Ruhr Universitat Bochum, June 2014

Student Cologne Summer School in Philosophy

*The Normativity of Epistemic Rationality*

University of Cologne, July 16-20, 2012

Student North American Summer School in Language, Logic and Information (NASSLLI), Indiana University, 2010

**Awards**

2014-2015 Thomas J. McCarthy Award for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University

Awarded to the top teaching assistant

2012-2013 Thomas J. McCarthy Award for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University

Awarded to the top teaching assistant

2009-2010 Chancellor’s Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2008 South Carolina Philosophical Association, Best Undergraduate Paper

2006 Summer Research Grant ($4000), Erskine College

**Teaching Experience**

Primary Instructor:

 Introduction to Moral Philosophy (Northwestern), Summer 2015

Teaching Assistant:

*200-level Epistemology*

Theory of Knowledge (Reed, Northwestern), Spring 2014

*200-level Ethics and Moral Theory*

Freedom and Responsibility (K. Ebels-Duggan, Northwestern), Spring 2015

Moral Philosophy (White, Northwestern), Winter 2014

Bioethics (Sheldon, Northwestern), Fall 2013, Fall 2014

*Introductory Classes*

Introduction to Philosophy (Goldberg, Northwestern), Winter 2013

Introductory Logic (S. Ebels-Duggan, Northwestern), Fall 2012

Introduction to Existentialism (Alznauer, Northwestern), Winter 2015

Scientific Reasoning (S. Ebels-Duggan, Northwestern), Spring 2017

 *200-level Philosophy of Religion*

(Silverstein, UWM), Fall 2009

(Bristow, UWM), Spring 2010

(Seeskin, Northwestern), Fall 2016

Research and Writing Instructor:

Philosophy of Science (Schiller, UWM), Spring 2011

 Philosophy of Mind (Schiller, UWM), Spring 2011

Theory of Knowledge (Hinchman, UWM), Fall 2010

 Philosophy of Biology (Ferrero, UWM), Fall 2010

**Service and Membership**

2012-present Member of the APA

2016-2017 Webmaster for Northwestern LEMMings website: sites.northwestern.edu/lemmings

Sept 2016 Co-Organizer, WIPHICA Workshop on Tamar Schapiro’s manuscript, *Desire*

2013-2016 Lead organizer (2014, 2015), Co-Organizer (2013, 2016), Northwestern University Society

for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (NUSTEP) Annual Conference

2012 – 2015 Organizer of the Northwestern Epistemology Brownbag Series

2011-2015 Co-organizer of WiPhi (Women into Philosophy Initiative), Northwestern University

2011-2013 Coordinator, Tea Time: a weekly gathering of the Northwestern Philosophy Department

& 2014-2015

2012 – 2014 Chair of the Climate Committee, Northwestern Philosophy Department

2011-2012,2013 Coordinator, Metaphysics and Epistemology Reading Group

March 2012 Co-organizer, Jason Stanley Workshop, Northwestern University,

2005-2007 Co-Founder and Co-President, Erskine College Philosophy Society

Referee Oxford Bibliographies Online, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Synthese, Erkenntnis, South African Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Papers, Theoria

**References**

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