

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Epistemology, especially Formal Epistemology

### **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language, Logic, Metaethics

### **EMPLOYMENT**

University of Colorado Boulder, 08/2018-  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Washington University in St. Louis, 01/2014-07/2018  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

The Australian National University, 7/2013-12/2013  
Postdoctoral Fellow in the School of Philosophy

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Southern California, 05/2013

Staatsexamen, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany, 2007  
Equivalent to a B.A. and M.A. plus teaching credential in Philosophy and German

Visiting Student, Brown University, 2005-2006

### **PUBLICATIONS**

“How Do Beliefs Simplify Reasoning?” forthcoming in *Noûs*.

“Why be (approximately) coherent?” with Glauber De Bona, forthcoming in *Analysis*.

“Subjective Probability and Its Dynamics,” with Alan Hájek, forthcoming in the *Handbook of Rationality*, edited by Markus Knauff and Wolfgang Spohn, MIT Press.

“Expressivism, Normative Uncertainty, and Arguments for Probabilism,” forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Epistemology*.

“Attitudes in Active Reasoning,” forthcoming in *Reasoning. New Essays on Theoretical and Practical Thinking*, edited by Magdalena Balcerak Jackson and Brendan Balcerak Jackson, OUP.

“Three Puzzles about Lotteries,” forthcoming in *Lotteries, Knowledge, and Rational Belief*, edited by Igor Douven, CUP.

“Knowledge-Lies and Group Lies,” forthcoming in the *Oxford Handbook of Lying*, edited by Jörg Meibauer, OUP.

“Should I pretend I’m perfect?” in: *Res Philosophica* 94 (2), 2017, special issue “Bridging Formal and Traditional Epistemology.” pp. 301-324.

“Graded Incoherence for Accuracy-Firsters,” with Glauber De Bona, *Philosophy of Science* 84 (2), 2017, pp. 189-213.

“Accuracy for Believers,” in: *Episteme* 14 (1), 2017, pp. 39-48. (Part of a book symposium on R. Pettigrew’s *Accuracy and the Laws of Credence*.)

“Beliefs, Buses and Lotteries,” in: *Philosophical Studies* 173 (7), 2016, pp. 1721-1734.

“Disagreement and Epistemic Utility-Based Compromise,” in: *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 44 (3), 2015, pp. 273-286.

“Measuring the Overall Incoherence of Credence Functions,” in: *Synthese* 192 (5), 2015, pp. 1467-1493.

“Can There be Reasoning with Degrees of Belief?” in: *Synthese* 190 (16), 2013, pp. 3535-3551.

“Reply to Roy Sorensen, ‘Knowledge-Lies,’” in: *Analysis* 71 (2), 2011, pp. 300-302.

“Binding of Reflexive Pronouns in German,” in: *Snippets* 12, 2006.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

*Unsettled Thoughts: A Theory of Degrees of Rationality*, book manuscript, under contract with Oxford University Press.

“Probabilistic Moral Knowledge,” article, in progress

Entry on non-ideal rationality for the *Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evidence*, in progress

Article on justified credences, invited to appear in *Philosophical Issues*, in progress

### **VISITOR POSITIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

School of Philosophy, Australian National University, visiting fellow, July 2018

NYC Wisdom Seminar, Fordham University, invited participant, 06/2017

Department of Philosophy, CU Boulder, visiting fellow, March 2017

Washington University in St. Louis, Center for the Humanities

First book fellow workshop on *Unsettled Thoughts*, April 2017

New Insights and Directions for Religious Epistemology, invited visitor

Oxford University, project directed by John Hawthorne, 06/2015

St. Thomas Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion, invited participant

St. Paul, organized by M. Rota, D. Zimmerman, 06/2012

Workshop on Dynamic Rationality, invited participant

Leavenworth, WA, organized by L. Buchak, T. Dougherty, M. Sullivan, 04/2012

### **PRESENTATIONS**

TBA

Author meets Critics session for E. Lord, *The Importance of Being Rational*, Central APA 2019

“Probabilistic Moral Knowledge”

Australian National University, Ethics and Risk Workshop, 07/2018

“Non-Ideal Rationality and the Problem of Second Best”

Epistemology and Meta-Ethics Workshop, Wuhan University, China, 06/2018

Kent Formal Epistemology Conference, University of Kent, UK, 12/2017

“Unsettled Thoughts”

ANU Thursday Seminar, 07/2018

USC/Shandong Conference in Ethics and Epistemology, Jinan, China, 05/2018

UC Davis, Departmental Colloquium, 03/2018

“How Do Beliefs Simplify Reasoning?”

USC, Departmental Colloquium, 04/2018

Carnegie Mellon University, Departmental Colloquium, 01/2018

“A Puzzle about Outright Belief”

European Congress for Analytic Philosophy, Munich, 08/2017

London School of Economics Graduate Probability Conference (keynote), 06/2017

Workshop “The Whole Truth”, University of Edinburgh, 05/2017

Cognitive Values Workshop II, University of Colorado, Boulder, 03/2017

“De-Idealizing Bayesianism”

Invited guest lecture for J. Salerno’s seminar, Saint Louis University, 12/2016

“Three Puzzles about Lotteries”

University of Missouri St. Louis Departmental Colloquium, 12/2016

Workshop on Fallibility, Rational Belief and Knowledge, Barcelona, 05/2016

The Faith and Humility Conference, WUSTL, 05/2016

“Expressivism, Normative Uncertainty, and Arguments for Probabilism”

Lignan University Expressivism Conference, Hong Kong, 06/2016

Res Philosophica Conference on Bridges between Traditional and Formal Epistemology  
04/2016

Fordham University Epistemology & Ethics Group, 03/2016

“Improving on Imperfection”

Saint Louis University Departmental Colloquium 01/2016

University of Michigan Departmental Colloquium 01/2016

“Beliefs, Buses, and Lotteries”

Midwestern Epistemology Workshop, 10/2015

Invited guest lecture for J. Weisberg’s seminar, University of Toronto 12/2015

“Attitudes in Epistemology: Belief vs. Credence”, series of 8 lectures

Munich Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students, 07/2015

“Accuracy and Degrees of Incoherence”

Bristol-Groningen Conference in Formal Epistemology (keynote), 07/2015

“Attitudes in Active Reasoning”

Oxford New Insights Epistemology Reading Group, 06/2015

Princeton University Departmental Colloquium, 03/2015

Morris Workshop on Cognitive Values, University of Colorado, Boulder, 03/2015

Northwestern Epistemology Brownbag, 11/2014

- “Normative Uncertainty and Nonclassical Probability”  
Society for Exact Philosophy, Caltech, 06/2014
- “Credences for Schroeder-Style Expressivists”  
ANU Thursday Seminar, 10/2013  
University of Melbourne, 10/2013  
University of Sydney, 10/2013
- “Degrees of Incoherence and Dutch Books”  
Pacific APA, 03/2013
- “Disagreement and Epistemic Utility-Based Compromise”  
Central APA, 02/2013  
AAP in Brisbane, 07/2013  
University of Sydney, 10/2013
- “Should I pretend I’m perfect?”  
Professor Procrastinate Workshop, Princeton, 01/2017  
Formal Epistemology Workshop (FEW 9), 06/2012  
Formal Epistemology Festival, 06/2013
- “Formulating Principles of Reasoning”  
Pacific APA, 04/2012
- “Can There be Reasoning with Degrees of Belief?”  
Society for Exact Philosophy, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 05/2011
- “Lying, Deceiving, and Degrees of Belief”  
Pacific APA, 04/2011
- “Two Ways of Measuring Degrees of Incoherence”  
Logic, Reasoning, and Rationality (LRR 10), 09/2010  
Formal Epistemology Workshop (FEW 7), 09/2010
- “A New Application for Dutch Books: Measuring Degrees of Incoherence”  
Third Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Probability, LSE, 06/2010
- “Contextualism versus Relativism”  
Semantics Colloquium, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt/Main, 01/2008

“Predicates of Personal Taste”,  
Centre for General Linguistics (ZAS), Berlin, 06/2007

Comments:

Robert Siscoe, “Ordinary and Ideal Rationality”  
Central APA, 02/2018

Richard Pettigrew, “The Population Ethics of Belief” (keynote address)  
Formal Epistemology Workshop, 06/2016

Olav Vassend, “Moderate Bayesianism is incompatible with Equal Treatment”  
Pacific APA, 04/2016

L.A. Paul, “Preference Capture”  
WUSTL PNP Colloquium, 9/2015

C. Hitchcock, K. Easwaran, J. Velasco, L. Fenton-Glynn,  
“Updating on the the Credences of Others: Disagreement, Agreement, and Synergy”  
48<sup>th</sup> Chapel Hill Colloquium in Philosophy, 10/2014

L.A. Paul, “What you can’t expect when you’re expecting”  
Res Philosophica Conference on Transformative Experiences, 09/2014

Nick Riggle, “Ideals as Metaphors”  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress VII, 08/2014

Hannes Leitgeb, “The Humean Thesis on Belief”  
Konstanz Reasoning Conference, 7/2014

Jennifer Carr, “Imprecise Evidence without Imprecise Credences”  
St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasoning and Rationality, 5/2014

S. Smets, A. Baltag & R. Boddy, “The Epistemic Potential of Groups”  
Invited Session on Epistemic Logic, Pacific APA, 04/2014

Lara Buchak, “Belief, Credence, and Norms”  
Mark Kaplan, “Jeffrey’s Challenge”  
Invited Session on Substantive Rationality, Central APA, 02/2014

J. Woods & D. Baker, “Inconsistent Contents and Inconsistent Attitudes”  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress V, 08/2012

J. Dmitri Gallow, “How to Learn from Theory Dependent Evidence”  
USC/UCLA Graduate Student Conference, 02/2012

Billy Dunaway, “Practical Reasoning for Theorists about Vagueness”  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress IV, 08/2011

Katie Steele, “Testimony as Evidence”  
Formal Epistemology Workshop (FEW 8), 05/2011

Roy Sorensen, “Knowledge-Lies”  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress III, 08/2010

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Research Fellowship, 2016-17  
(research fellowship for one academic year, awarded for book project “Unsettled Thoughts”)

Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 2016-17 (declined)  
(fully funded residential research fellowship for one academic year)

First Book Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2017  
(competitive university fellowship, grants one semester of research leave to work on a monograph)

PhD Achievement Award, USC, May 2013  
(awarded to the six best graduating PhD students every year)

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, USC, 2012-13  
(competitive university fellowship)

Provost’s Fellowship, USC, 2007-2012  
(competitive university fellowship)

Flewelling Award for Outstanding Graduate Students, USC, 2010, 2012  
(competitive philosophy department award)

Building Bridges Scholar, German Scholars Organization e.V., 06/2011  
(merit-based conference invitation to a meeting of German scholars doing research abroad)

General Education Graduate Assistant Award for the 2008/09 Academic Year, USC, 12/2009

Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Category of Philosophy, USC, 11/2009

Diversity Enhancement Placement Assistance Award, USC, 08/2009  
(competitive summer fellowship to fund independent study at UC Berkeley)

Fellowship of the German National Academic Foundation, 2002-2007  
(competitive government scholarship)

Fulbright Scholarship, 2005-2006  
(awarded for study abroad at Brown University)

### **TEACHING**

“Epistemology”, CU Boulder, Fall 2018

“Critical Thinking”, CU Boulder, Fall 2018

“Symbolic Logic”, WUSTL, Fall 2015

“Problems in Philosophy”, WUSTL, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

“Philosophy Capstone Seminar”, WUSTL, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

“Philosophical Writing”, WUSTL, Fall 2014, Fall 2015

“Advanced Epistemology”, WUSTL, Spring 2014, Fall 2017

“Logic and Debate”, USC Summer Programs, Summer 2011

TA Training for New Graduate Assistants, USC, Summer 2010

“Introduction to Philosophy of Science”, SCI-Arc, Los Angeles, Summer 2010

“Elementary Formal Logic” (Phil 250a/b), USC, Spring 2010

“Introduction to Logic and Critical Reasoning”, USC Summer Programs, Summer 2009

“Logic: Principles of Reasoning”, Center for Talented Youth, Summer 2008

“Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy”, Humboldt Universität, Summer 2007

### **UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Philosophy department colloquium organizer, WUSTL, 2016-18



Women in Philosophy Group organizer, WUSTL, 2014-16

Advisor for philosophy majors, WUSTL, class of 2017

Graduate Placement, WUSTL 2014-18

Graduate Program Reform Committee, WUSTL 2016

Graduate Placement, ANU 2013

Search Committee for TT position in linguistics, external member, WUSTL, 2015

Search Committee for postdoctoral position in philosophy of biology, ANU 2013

Dissertation Committee Member, Joseph Wilson, CU Boulder, 2018-

Dissertation Committee Member, Ben Henke, WUSTL, 2017-

Dissertation Committee Member, Felipe Romero, WUSTL, Ph.D. 2016

Faculty Mentor to Maria Altepeter, WUSTL, 2016-2018

Faculty Mentor to Chris Colacchia, WUSTL, 2017-2018

Honors Thesis Reader for Douglas Rogers, WUSTL, 2016

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee for *Analysis*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*, *Dialectica*, *Episteme*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethics*, *Formal Epistemology Workshop*, *German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF)*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of the APA*, *Mind*, *Mind & Language*, *Oxford University Press*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Res Philosophica*, *Routledge*, *Synthese*, *SLACCR*.

Lecturer, Munich Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students, 07/2015

Co-organizer of the St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality 2015-2018

Co-organizer of the Formal Epistemology Workshop 2015

Member of the Scientific Committee for the Formal Epistemology Workshop 2016, 2017, 2018

Consulting Editor, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, since 05/2015

Organizer and member, St. Louis Early Career Philosophy Writing Group, since 2015-2018

Mentor, Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy, 2014-17

Administrator of the Online St. Louis Area Philosophy Events Calendar, 2016-2018

**LANGUAGES**

German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced reading skills, intermediate writing and speaking skills), Latin (basic reading skills), Greek (basic reading skills)