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Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Religion, Social Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science, Epistemology, Ethics

Education

Ph.D. Philosophy (with Certificate in Cognitive Science), Rutgers University, 2019 [expected]
Dissertation: *Commitment, Communication, and Content: Toward a Theory of Assertion*
Committee Members: Ernie Lepore and Jeff King (co-directors), Liz Camp, Andy Egan, Paul Pietroski, John Hawthorne (external)

Visiting Graduate Student, Australian National University, August 2018

Visiting Graduate Student, University of Southern California, September-December 2017

Visiting Graduate Student, University of Oxford, April-June 2016; May 2017; May 2018

Academic Visitor (New Insights and Directions for Religious Epistemology Project), University of Oxford, April-June 2015

Visiting Graduate Student, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, April-July 2014

M.Phil. Philosophical Theology, University of Oxford, 2013

Awarded with Distinction. Thesis: *Skeptical Theism, Epistemic Norms, and the Limits of Human Cognition*
Qualifying Examinations: Philosophical Logic and Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Religion, History of Philosophical Theology

A.B. Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Philosophy (Secondary Field), Harvard College, 2011

Summa Cum Laude, Highest Departmental Honors. Thesis: *Metabolites That Induce Extracellular Electron Transfer Dependent Interactions in Synthetic Microbial Ecosystems*

Publications

Journal Articles

“Radically Insensitive Theists.” *Religious Studies* (forthcoming).

“Uniformity Motivated.” *Linguistics and Philosophy* 41(6), 665–684 (2018).

“De Ray: On the Boundaries of the Davidsonian Semantic Programme.” *Mind* 126, 697–714 (2017).
(With Ernie Lepore.)

Edited Volumes

The Structure of Truth: Donald Davidson’s 1970 Locke Lectures. Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
(With Ernie Lepore.)

Works in Progress

“Slurs Are Directives.” (Revise and Resubmit.)

“Why Horizontalism.” (Revise and Resubmit.)

“Do Not Diagonalize.”

“Gaslighting in Axiology.”

Selected Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

APA Graduate Student Travel Stipends (3) [2016-2018]

Rutgers Teaching Assistant and Graduate Assistant Professional Development Fund Awards (3) [2016-2018]

Rutgers Special Study Awards (competitive university-wide summer funding awards) (3) [2015-2017]

Rutgers University Presidential Fellowship (top university-wide graduate merit fellowship) [2013-2015]

Pembroke College Picot Prize (competitive summer funding award) [2012]

Oxford University Clarendon Scholarship [2011-2013]

Pembroke College Graduate Scholarship [2011-2013]

Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Iota Chapter of Massachusetts [2010]

John Harvard Scholarship (top 5% of class) (3) [2008, 2009, 2010]

Harvard Microbial Science Initiative Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (competitive summer funding award) [2009]

Detur Book Prize for outstanding scholarship in the freshman year [2008]

Selected Presentations*

“*Slurs Are Directives.*” Pacific APA Colloquium, San Diego. [March 2018]

“*Slurs Are Directives.*” USC/UCLA Graduate Conference, Los Angeles. [March 2018]

“*Uniformity Motivated.*” Central APA Colloquium, Chicago. [February 2018]

“*Slurs Are Directives.*” Harvard/MIT Graduate Conference, Cambridge, MA. [February 2018]

“*Slurs Are Directives.*” ESSLLI 2017 Workshop on Integrating Approaches to Social Meaning, Toulouse. [July 2017]

- "Uniformity Motivated."* ESSLLI 2017 Student Session, Toulouse. [July 2017]
- "Uniformity Motivated."* UT Austin Graduate Philosophy Conference, UT Austin. [April 2017]
- "Radically Insensitive Theists."* University of Oklahoma Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Oklahoma. [February 2017]
- "Uniformity Motivated."* Northern Graduate Philosophy Conference, Northern Illinois University. [October 2016]
- "Do Not Diagonalize."* Pacific APA Colloquium, San Francisco. [April 2016]
- "Do Not Diagonalize."* New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, New York University. [December 2015]
- "Skeptical Theism and the Future."* New Insights and Directions for Religious Epistemology Workshop on Formal Epistemology and Religious Epistemology, University of Oxford. [December 2014]
- "Truth Conditions Not Required."* OZSW Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. [May 2014]
- "Truth Conditions Not Required."* Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado Boulder. [April 2014]
- "Skeptical Theism Is Self-Defeating."* Pacific APA Colloquium, San Diego. [April 2014]
- "A New Moral Problem for (Skeptical) Theism."* 4th Annual Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Research Conference, Department of Classics, University of Leeds. [June 2013]
- "Mushy Skeptical Theism and the Evidential Argument from Evil."* Pacific APA Colloquium, San Francisco. [March 2013]

*Where the title of a paper has changed over time, presentations are listed under the most recent title.

Comments Delivered

- "What Jones Didn't Do: Rethinking Some Linguistic Evidence for Davidsonian Event Semantics."* Presented by Andrés Colapinto. Eastern APA Colloquium, Washington, DC. [January 2016]
- "The Resurrection and Hypertime."* Presented by Hud Hudson. Paradise Project Conference, Christopher Newport University. [April 2015]
- "The Cognitive Dimension of Heavenly Bliss."* Presented by Jonathan Kvanvig. Paradise Project Conference, Christopher Newport University. [April 2015]
- "Will There Be Skeptics in Heaven?"* Presented by Ted Poston. Paradise Project Conference, Christopher Newport University. [April 2015]

Workshops and Seminars

- European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information. [July 2017]
- North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information. [July 2016]
- Seminar: *Analytic Theology as Liberal Theology*. Organized by William Wood in connection with his Project on Analytic Theology and the Academic Study of Religion. [October-November 2012]
- St. Thomas Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology. [June-July 2012]

Service

Referee for *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Inquiry*, *Topoi*, Routledge [2017-present]

Founder and Organizer: Rutgers Philosophy of Linguistics Reading Group [2014-present]

Rutgers Philosophy Department Faculty Representative [2016-2017; 2018-2019]

North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information Organizing Committee [2016]

Rutgers Philosophy Department Prospective Visit Coordinator [2015-2016]

Rutgers Philosophy Department Climate Committee [2014-2015]

Rutgers Philosophy Department Colloquium Series Coordinator [2014-2015]

Co-organizer: Rutgers Formal Epistemology and Decision Theory Reading Group [2014]

Referee: Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Conference [2014]

Rutgers Philosophy Faculty Talk Series Coordinator [2013-2014]

Rutgers Philosophy Department Website Manager [2013-2014]

Teaching

Philosophy 107: Introduction to Ethics (Instructor) [Summer 2017]

Philosophy 107: Introduction to Ethics (Instructor) [Spring 2017]

Philosophy 210: Philosophy of Language (Instructor) [Winter 2017]

Philosophy 329: Minds, Machines, and Persons (Instructor) [Fall 2016]

Philosophy 107: Introduction to Ethics (Instructor) [Summer 2016]

Philosophy 265: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (Instructor) [Winter 2016]

Philosophy 329: Minds, Machines, and Persons (Instructor) [Fall 2015]

Coursework

Rutgers

Dissertation Seminar; Jonathan Schaffer

Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Language (*Meanings and composition*); Paul Pietroski (audited)

Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Language (*Semantics and communication*); Andy Egan (audited)

Seminar in Philosophy of Language (*Assertion and other speech acts*); Elisabeth Camp (audited)

Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Language (*Semantics and pragmatics*); Jeff King and Thony Gillies (audited)

Syntax I; Mark Baker (audited)

Seminar in Philosophy of Language; Ernie Lepore (audited)

Advanced Topics in Ethics; Larry Temkin and Derek Parfit (audited)

Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Language (*Metasemantics, gradable adjectives, disagreement, and negotiation*);
Jeff King (audited)

Seminar in Philosophy of Mind (*Concepts*); Elisabeth Camp (audited)

Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Language (*Relativism and de se content*); Andy Egan (audited)

Semantics II; Veneeta Dayal

Advanced Topics in Ethics; Ruth Chang and Derek Parfit

Cognitive Science Proseminar; Ernie Lepore and Zenon Pylyshyn

Seminar in 18th Century Philosophy: Hume's *Treatise*; Martha Bolton

Semantics I; Simon Charlow

Advanced Topics in Metaphysics (*David Lewis*); Barry Loewer

Seminar in Philosophy of Language (*Creativity in language use*); Elisabeth Camp, Ernie Lepore and
Matthew Stone

Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Psychology (*Psychological explanation*); Frances Egan

Consciousness: Psychological and Philosophical Problems; Jerry Fodor and Zenon Pylyshyn (audited)

Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Language (*Singular thought*); Jeff King

Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Religion (*The problem of evil*); Marilyn McCord Adams

Formal Methods for Philosophical Analysis; Thony Gillies

Proseminar; Andy Egan and Jonathan Schaffer

University of Southern California

Fineness of Grain; Jeremy Goodman (audited)

Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy

Central Topics in Logic; Hannes Leitgeb (audited)

Proof Theory; Ole Hjortland (audited)

Philosophy of Statistics; Conor Mayo-Wilson (audited)

Oxford

Tutorial: Philosophical Logic and Philosophy of Language; Brian Ball

Tutorial: Philosophy of Religion; Timothy Mawson

Tutorial: History of Philosophical Theology (*Origen, Augustine, Anselm, Aquinas*); Mark Edwards and William Wood

Seminar: Authors and Papers; Ofra Magidor (audited)

Seminar: The Goodness of God; Brian Leftow (audited)

Seminar: Philosophy of Religion; Brian Leftow (audited)

Seminar: Philosophy of Probability; Antony Eagle (audited)

Seminar: Philosophy of Religion; Timothy Mawson (audited)

Seminar: Metaphysics of Modality; Josh Parsons (audited)

Seminar: Epistemology; John Hawthorne and Elizabeth Fricker (audited)

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