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## Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Language, Social Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

## Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science, Epistemology, Ethics

## Employment

Rutgers University–Newark  
Assistant Professor [2019–present]

## Education

Ph.D. Philosophy (with Certificate in Cognitive Science), Rutgers University, 2019  
M.Phil. Philosophical Theology, University of Oxford, 2013  
Awarded with Distinction  
A.B. Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Philosophy (Secondary Field), Harvard University, 2011  
*Summa Cum Laude*, Highest Departmental Honors

## Publications

### *Articles*

- “Dilemmatic Gaslighting.” *Philosophical Studies* (Forthcoming).
- “Pronouns and Gender.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Applied Philosophy of Language* (Forthcoming).  
(With Michael Glanzberg.)
- “Do Not Diagonalize.” *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Language* (Forthcoming).
- “Contextology.” *Philosophical Studies* 179: 3187–3209 (2022). (With Simon Goldstein.)
- “Why Horizontalism.” *Philosophical Studies* 177: 2881–2905 (2020).
- “Slurs Are Directives.” *Philosophers’ Imprint* 19(48): 1–28 (2019).

“Radically Insensitive Theists.” *Religious Studies* 55: 169–188 (2019).

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

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

#### *Edited Volumes*

*Unstructured Content*. Oxford University Press (Forthcoming). (With Andy Egan, Peter van Elswyk, and Dirk Kindermann.)

*The Structure of Truth: Donald Davidson’s 1970 Locke Lectures*. Oxford University Press (2020).  
(With Ernie Lepore.)

## Selected Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Center for AI Safety Philosophy Fellowship [2023]

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

Oxford University Clarendon Scholarship [2011-2013]

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

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

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

## Selected Presentations

“*Quotation for Dummies*.” Central APA Symposium, Denver. [February 2023]

“*Gender Identity and Volition*.” Social Identities and Cognition in the Desert Workshop, Palm Springs.  
[February 2023]

“*Gender First: A Theory of Binary Category Terms*.” Words Workshop, Digital. [February 2023]

“*Quotation for Dummies*.” 7th Brazilian Society for Analytic Philosophy Conference, Rio de Janeiro.  
[October 2022]

“*Covert Mixed Quotation*.” Logic, Language, and Cognition Seminar, University of Turin.  
[October 2022]

“*Quotation for Dummies*.” 1st Annual Philosophy of Language Association Conference, Digital.  
[June 2022]

“*Quotation for Dummies*.” New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, New York University.  
[May 2022]

“*Cogventionalism*.” Central APA Symposium, Chicago. [February 2022]

“*Covert Quotation*.” Virtual Language Work-in-Progress Group (VirLaWP), Digital. [August 2021]

“*Cogventionalism*.” CUNY Cognitive Science Speakers Series, Digital. [April 2021]

- "*Gaslighting in Axiology.*" Pacific APA Symposium, Digital. [April 2021]
- "*Contextology.*" (With Simon Goldstein.) Philosophy of Language In Progress Group, Digital. [December 2020]
- "*On the Plurality of Tongues.*" Australian Catholic University, Melbourne. [December 2019]
- "*On the Plurality of Tongues.*" Rutgers Alumni Workshop, New Brunswick. [April 2019]
- "*Slurs Are Directives.*" Bochum-Rutgers Workshop in Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Ruhr-Universität Bochum. [March 2019]
- "*Gaslighting in Axiology.*" New York City Minorities and Philosophy Workshop Series, CUNY. [March 2019]
- "*Slurs Are Directives.*" Ashoka University, Sonipat. [December 2018]
- "*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]

## Comments Delivered

- “*The Impact of Slurs.*” Presented by Edward Schwartz. Eastern APA Symposium, Montreal. [January 2023]
- “*Against Conventional Wisdom.*” Presented by Ethan Jerzak, Arc Kocurek, and Rachel Rudolph. Eastern APA Symposium, Philadelphia. [January 2020]
- “*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]

## Service

- Member of the Editorial Board of *Semantics and Pragmatics* [2022–present]
- Referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Ergo*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Metaphilosophy*, *Mind*, *Mind & Language*, *Noûs*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Semantics & Pragmatics*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Synthese*, *Topoi*, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Oxford University Press, Routledge [2017–present]
- Admissions Evaluator for Rutgers–Newark’s Honors Living and Learning Community [2022]
- North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information Organizing Committee [2016]

## Teaching

### *Rutgers University–Newark*

- Philosophy 422: Independent Study (Foucault) [Spring 2022]
- Philosophy 327: Philosophy of Religion [Spring 2022]
- Data Science 330: Ethical Issues in Data Science [Spring 2022]
- Philosophy 322: Social Philosophy [Fall 2021]
- Data Science 330: Ethical Issues in Data Science [Fall 2021]
- Philosophy 327: Philosophy of Religion [Spring 2021]
- Data Science 330: Ethical Issues in Data Science [Spring 2021]
- Philosophy 320: Social Philosophy [Fall 2020]
- Computer Science 330: Ethical Issues in Data Science [Fall 2020]

Philosophy 448: Philosophy of Language [Spring 2020]

Computer Science 330: Ethical Issues in Data Science [Spring 2020]

Philosophy 320: Social Philosophy [Fall 2019]

*Rutgers University–New Brunswick*

Philosophy 360: Philosophical Aspects of Cognitive Science [Spring 2019]

Philosophy 107: Introduction to Ethics [Spring 2019]

Philosophy 107: Introduction to Ethics [Summer 2017]

Philosophy 107: Introduction to Ethics [Spring 2017]

Philosophy 210: Philosophy of Language [Winter 2017]

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

Philosophy 107: Introduction to Ethics [Summer 2016]

Philosophy 201: Introduction to Logic [Spring 2016]

Philosophy 265: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion [Winter 2016]

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

*Certifications*

ACUE Micro-Credential in Promoting Active Learning [2022]