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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS Epistemology; Ethics

AOC Feminist Philosophy; Philosophy of Religion

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Employment

2022 – Present Concordia University
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

2021 –2022 George Mason University
Philosophy Instructor

2021 Seattle Pacific University
Philosophy Instructor

Education

2015 – 2021 Brown University
PhD, Philosophy
Dissertation: “Evidence and the Rationality of Belief”
Committee: David Christensen (Chair), Nomy Arpaly, Joshua
Schechter

2015 – 2017 Brown University
MA, Philosophy

2011 – 2015 Pepperdine University
BA, Philosophy

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications (*invited)

Forthcoming “The Moral Virtue of Social Consciousness,” in *The Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*

Forthcoming “The Epistemic Significance of Social Identity” in *Dialogue*

- Forthcoming “Patriotic Doxastic Partiality: Canada and the Cognitive Norms of Patriotism” in a special issue of *Dialogue* on Canadian philosophy (eds. Elizabeth Trott and Eric Wilkinson)
- 2023 “The Cognitive Demands of Friendship” in *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 104(1): 101 – 123
- 2023 “Not Excusing Rape: Silencing, Rationality, and Blame” in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 101(2): 390 – 404
- 2022 “Death, Deprivation, and The Afterlife” in *Philosophia* 50(1): 19 – 34
- 2021 “Prejudiced Beliefs Based on the Evidence” in *Synthese* 199(1): 14317 - 14331
- 2021 “The Promising Puzzle” in *Philosophers’ Imprint* 21(22): 1 – 17
- 2018 “Why Epistemic Partiality is Overrated” in a special issue of *Philosophical Topics* (eds. Rima Basu and Mark Schroeder), co-authored with Nomy Arpaly*

Book Review

- 2015 “Review of *The Epistemology of Disagreement: New Essays* (eds. David Christensen and Jennifer Lackey)” in *Analysis*, co-authored with Tomás Bogardus

Works-in-Progress

- Under Review “Sexist Beliefs in a Sexist World: Exploring the Causal Role of Sexism in Sexist Beliefs”
- Under Review “Epistemically Irresponsible Actions”
- Under Review “Evidentialism, Encroachment, and the Moral Importance of Understanding”

Presentations (*invited; refereed if not otherwise noted)

- June 2024 “The Epistemic Significance of Social Identity”
Montreal, QC - congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association^
^Winner of CPA’s 2024 Non-Tenured Faculty Essay Prize
- March 2024 “The Moral Virtue of Social Consciousness”
Birmingham, AL – eastern divisional meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers

May 2023	Toronto, ON – congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association
Feb 2023	Denver, CO – central divisional meeting of the American Philosophical Association
Feb 2023	Montreal, QC – philosophy department colloquium at McGill University*
Feb 2023	Montreal, QC – Concordia Research Symposium in Philosophy*
	“The Cognitive Demands of Friendship”
Oct 2022	Montreal, QC – guest seminar lecture at McGill University*
May 2022	Virtual, hosted by University of Cologne – CONCEPT seminar series*
	“Prejudiced Beliefs Based on the Evidence”
Jan 2022	Baltimore, MD – eastern divisional meeting of the American Philosophical Association
	“Good Friend: Bad Believer?”
April 2018	Boston, MA – Massachusetts-Rhode Island Philosophy Conference
Feb 2018	Chicago, IL – central divisional meeting of the American Philosophical Association
	“Problematic Irrelevance Influences”
April 2017	Malibu, CA – philosophy department speaker series at Pepperdine University*

Invited Comments

Jan 2023	Comments on Catherine Rioux’s “Investing Hope, Instilling Hope” Montreal, QC – eastern divisional meeting of the American Philosophical Association
April 2019	Comments on Lara Roth’s “Epistemic Processes and Socially Problematic Beliefs” Providence, RI – Minorities and Philosophy Conference
July 2018	Comments on Adam Omar Hosein’s “Individualist and Structural Approaches to Discrimination” Providence, RI – SIPP@Brown Philosophy Conference
April 2016	Comments on Martha Gibson’s “Physicalism, Conceivability, and Semantic Necessity” San Francisco, CA – pacific divisional meeting of the American Philosophical Association

Funding

2024 – 2026	SSHRC Insight Development Grant, CA\$51,015
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	“The Moral-Epistemic Significance of Social Identity” (Principal Investigator)
2022	Short-Term Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant The Society for Applied Philosophy
2019 – 2020	Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University
Feb 2018	Brown University Conference Travel Grant
April 2016	Brown University Conference Travel Grant
2015 – 2016	Graduate Student Fellowship, Brown University

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Concordia

PHIL 235	Biomedical Ethics Fall 2024, Winter 2025
PHIL 236	Environmental Ethics Fall 2022
PHIL 298	The Philosophy of Happiness and Wellbeing Winter 2025
PHIL 371	Feminist Philosophy Fall 2022
PHIL 464B/634	Advanced Studies in Epistemology: Ethics of Belief Winter 2024, Fall 2025
PHIL 498/629 BIO 529	Values and Biotechnology Winter 2023

Other Courses Taught

PHIL 251	Happiness and the Good Life George Mason University Fall 2021, Spring 2022
UCOR 3000	Faith, Philosophy and Science Seattle Pacific University Winter 2021, Spring 2021
PHIL 201	Philosophy of Death Brown University

Fall 2018

CELP 0940 Contemporary Moral Issues^
Summer 2018, Summer 2019, Summer 2021
Summer@Brown
^This was a two-week course intended for advanced high school students attending a summer program at Brown University

Student Supervision

2024 – Present MA Project Supervisor
Jiarui Ma, “Believing Negatively of our Friends”

Summer 2024 CUSRA Project Supervisor
Mathieu Charbonneau, “Kindred Enchantment: Explaining Partiality Among Friends”

Winter 2024 Examiner of Major Research Paper (MA Thesis)
Mya Walmsley, “The ‘Science’ of Sexism: Athletic Sex Classification and Fairness in Competitive Sport”

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Departmental Service at Concordia

2024 – Present Director, Ethics Lecture Series

2024 – Present Graduate Studies Committee

Summer 2024 Affiliate Faculty Hiring Committee

Winter 2024 Undergraduate Studies Committee

Winter 2024 Advisory Committee for the Chair of the Philosophy Department

Winter 2023 Direct Hiring Committee for tenure-track position in Ancient Philosophy

Other Service

March 2024 Panelist, Panel on Women in Philosophy, hosted by SoPhiA

Occasional Referee: *Ethics*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Review*, *Episteme*

Summer 2019 Graduate Student Co-Director for the Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy at Brown University

Spring 2019 Judge and Moderator for the Rhode Island State Ethics Bowl

Summer 2017/18 Graduate Student Mentor for the Summer Immersion Program in
Philosophy at Brown University

Spring 2017/18 Organizer, Recruit Days for Brown University Philosophy
Department

