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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Biology

EDUCATION

University of Arizona
Ph.D., Philosophy, 1997

Carleton College
B.A. *Magna cum laude*, Philosophy, 1990

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Delaware, Department of Philosophy
Chairperson, 2018-Present
Professor, 2013-Present
Associate Professor, 2004-2013
Assistant Professor, 1998-2004

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Philosophy
Visiting Lecturer, 1997-1998

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Intuitions as Evidence. New York: Routledge/Garland, 2000.

ARTICLES [* refereed, † invited]

"No Double-Halfer Embarrassment: Reply to Titelbaum." Forthcoming (2022) in *Analytic Philosophy*.*

"Dutch Books and Logical Form." *Philosophy of Science* 88 (2021) 961-970.*

"A Conflict between Indexical Credal Transparency and Relevance Confirmation." *Philosophy of Science* 88 (2021) 385-397.*

- "Philosophical Appeals to Intuitions." In *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, (2017).[†]
<https://www.rep.routledge.com/articles/thematic/intuition-philosophical-appeals-to/v-1/>
- "Intuition." In *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, E. Zalta (ed.) (2017).^{**} Substantive revision of (2012) entry. <https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum017/entries/intuition/>
- "Empirical Evidence for Rationalism?" In *Intuitions*, A. Booth and D. Rowbottom (eds.). New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.^{**}
- "Beauty and Generalized Conditionalization: Reply to Horgan and Mahtani." *Erkenntnis* 79 (2014): 687-700.*
- Critical Notice of Hilary Kornblith's *On Reflection*. *Episteme* 11 (2014): 53-61.^{**}
- "Skepticism, Reason and Reidianism." In *The A Priori in Philosophy*, A. Casullo and J. Thorow (eds.). New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.^{**}
- "Sleeping Beauty, Evidential Support and Indexical Knowledge: Reply to Horgan." *Synthese* 190 (2013): 1489-1501.*
- "Conditionalization and Essentially Indexical Credence." *Journal of Philosophy* 109 (2012): 295-315.*
- "Intuition." In *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, E. Zalta (ed.) (2012).^{**}
<https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/win2012/entries/intuition/>
- "Sleeping Beauty and Direct Inference." *Analysis* 71 (2011): 290-293.*
- "Diachronic Dutch Books and Sleeping Beauty." *Synthese* 164 (2008): 281-287. [With Kaila Draper].*
- "Horgan on Sleeping Beauty." *Synthese* 160 (2008): 97-101.*
- "Cartesian Knowledge and Confirmation." *Journal of Philosophy* 104 (2007): 269-289.*
- "Probabilistic Arguments for Multiple Universes." *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 88 (2007): 288-307. [With Kaila Draper and Paul Draper].*
- "Natural Selection and the Traits of Individual Organisms." *Biology and Philosophy* 19 (2004): 765-779.*
- "On Explaining Knowledge of Necessity." *Dialectica* 58 (2004): 71-87.[†]
- "Kitcher on Tradition-Independent *A Priori* Warrant." *The Philosophical Quarterly* 52 (2002): 373-376.*
- "Against Explanationist Skepticism Regarding Philosophical Intuitions." *Philosophical Studies* 106 (2001): 227-258.*
- Reprinted in *The Philosopher's Annual* 24, S. Grim, P. Ludlow and G. Mar (eds.). Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications, 2003.

"Natural Selection Explanation and Origin Essentialism." *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 31 (2001): 201-220.*

"Warrant and Analysis." *Analysis* 60 (2000): 51-57.*

"External Accounts of Folk Psychology, Eliminativism, and The Simulation Theory." *Mind and Language* 14 (1999): 113-130.*

"Philosophical Theory and Intuitional Evidence." In *Rethinking Intuition*, W. Ramsey and M. DePaul (eds.). Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1998. [With Alvin Goldman].†

- Reprinted in Alvin Goldman's *Pathways to Knowledge*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.

"Induction, Focused Sampling, and The Law of Small Numbers." *Synthese* 108 (1996): 89-104.*

"Defusing the Combinatorial Explosion." *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 18 (1995): 392-393.*

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *A Priori Justification* by Albert Casullo. *Mind* 114 (2005): 124-128.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTER [* refereed, † invited]

"Dutch Books and Logical Form."

Philosophy of Science Association Meeting, Baltimore, MD (11/13/21)*

"Double-Halfer Embarrassment Diminished: A Reply to Titelbaum."

Pacific Division American Philosophical Association Meeting, San Diego, CA (04/30/18)*

"Credal Omniscience and Relevance Confirmation."

Society for Exact Philosophy, Toronto, Canada (05/17/19)*

Central Division American Philosophical Association Meeting, Kansas City, MO (03/01/17)*

"Temporally Indexical Credence and Diachronic Rationality."

Author Meets Critics Session for Michael Titelbaum's *Quitting Certainties*, Central Division American Philosophical Association Meeting, St. Louis, MO (02/20/15)†

"Beauty, Temporally Indexical Knowledge and Updating."

Bled Epistemology Conference, Bled, Slovenia (06/04/13)†

"Empirical Evidence for Rationalism?"

Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (11/08/13)†

Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT (11/11/11)†

"Property Theories of Belief and Degrees of Belief."

Pacific Division American Philosophical Association Meeting, San Diego, CA (04/20/11)*

SPP

"Conditionalization and Knowledge *De Praesenti*."

7th Annual Formal Epistemology Workshop, Konstanz, Germany (09/02/10)*

"Evil Demons, Evidence and Proper Functionalism."

Author Meets Critics Session for Michael Bergmann's *Justification without Awareness*, Central Division
American Philosophical Association Meeting, Chicago, IL (02/21/09)†

"On a New Semi-Skeptical Challenge to Intuitions."

Arché Philosophical Methodology Project, St. Andrews University, Scotland (11/07/08)†

"Sleeping Beauty, Conditionalization and Knowledge *De Praesenti*."

Pacific Division American Philosophical Association Meeting, Pasadena, CA (03/21/08)*

"Cartesian Knowledge and the Confirmation of Theism."

Society for Philosophy of Religion Meeting, Hilton Head, SC (02/24/07)*

"Cartesian Knowledge and Confirmation."

Eastern Division American Philosophical Association Meeting, Boston, MA (12/29/04)*

"On Explaining Knowledge of Necessity."

Workshop on Intuition and Epistemology, University of Fribourg, Switzerland (11/29/02)†

"Natural Selection Explanation and Origin Essentialism."

Central Division American Philosophical Association Meeting, Minneapolis, MA (05/05/01)*

"External Accounts of Folk Psychology, Eliminativism, and the Simulation Theory."

Philosophy of Mind Seminar, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (04/07/98)†

"Against Explanationist Skepticism Regarding Philosophical Intuitions."

Philosophy Department Colloquium, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA (11/29/00)†

Philosophy Department Colloquium, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (01/30/98)†

Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Delaware, Newark, DE (01/16/98)†

Philosophy Department Colloquium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (01/16/97)†

Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (11/04/96)†

"Philosophical Theory and Intuitional Evidence." (Co-presented with Alvin Goldman)

Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (09/20/96)†

Conference on Intuitions, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN (04/19/96)†

COMMENTATOR

Comments on Nathan Lauffer's "Evidentialism and Normative Defeat." Central Division American
Philosophical Association Meeting, Online (02/27/21)

Comments on Yann Benétreau-Dupin's "What Role for Self-Locating Beliefs in Cosmology?" Eastern
Division American Philosophical Association Meeting, Washington, DC (01/08/16)

Comments on Paul Draper's "In Defense of Sensible Naturalism." Society for Philosophy of Religion Meeting, Charleston, SC (02/23/06)

Comments on Papers by Richard Fumerton, Elizabeth Fricker, Gilbert Harman, Jennifer Lackey & Keith DeRose. Rutgers University Epistemology Conference, New Brunswick, NJ (05/07/05)

Comments on Ernest Sosa's "Intuitions in Philosophy." Conference on Folk Concepts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL (01/18/04)

Comments on Don Ross' "Game Theory and a New Route to Eliminativism about Rationality." Eastern Division American Philosophical Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (12/30/02)

Comments on Stephen Stich's "Normativity and Epistemic Intuitions." Conference on the Philosophy of Alvin Goldman, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (01/26/01)

HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- "Against Explanationist Skepticism Regarding Philosophical Intuitions" selected by *The Philosopher's Annual* as one of the ten best philosophy articles published in 2001
- University of Delaware General University Research Grant, 2000-2001
- Post-Doctoral Scholarship at CREA, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, 1997-1998 (declined)
- University of Arizona Philosophy Department Fink Prize for the most outstanding graduate student, 1995
- University of Arizona Foundation Award for Meritorious Performance as a T.A., 1994
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention, 1993
- University of Arizona Graduate College Full Fellowship, 1991-1992
- Distinction in Philosophy, Carleton College, 1990
- National Merit Scholar, Carleton College, 1986-1990

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Philosophy
Philosophies of Life
Contemporary Moral Problems
Philosophy of Mind
Theory of Knowledge
Seminar: *A Priori* Justification
Seminar: Skepticism
Seminar: Intuitions in Philosophy
Seminar: Self, Time and Evidence
Seminar: Debunking and Disagreement