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Areas of Interest

Areas of Specialisation: Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science, Philosophical Logic

Areas of Competence: Logic, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language

Academic Positions

- ▶ Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Economics, University of Queensland 2017-Present
 - Project: Epistemically Feasible Choice: Implications for Sustainable Risk Management
 - Principal Investigators: John Quiggin and L.A. Paul
- ▶ Adjunct Professor, International Summer Campus, Korea University 2018
- ▶ Visiting Fellow, School of Philosophy, Australia National University 2017
- ▶ Visiting Fellow, Center for Formal Epistemology, Carnegie Mellon University 2013

Education

- ▶ PhD, Philosophy, University of California, Davis 2017
 - Dissertation: "The Difficult Business of Belief Change"
 - Advisers: G. Aldo Antonelli (1962-2015), Branden Fitelson, Hanti Lin
 - Committee: Bernard Molyneux, Adam Sennet, Wesley H. Holliday
- ▶ MA, Philosophy, University of California, Davis 2015
- ▶ BA, Philosophy (Hons.), Linguistics, University of British Columbia 2008

Research

Publications:

- ▶ "Two Approaches to Belief Revision" with Branden Fitelson, *Erkenntnis* 2018

Manuscripts: [* Manuscript available by request]

- ▶ "Justification Logic with Confidence" with John Quiggin (Under R&R at *Studia Logica*) *
- ▶ "Getting some closure with justification logic" with Shawn Standefer and Rohan French *
- ▶ "The Logic of Identification Problems and their Solution Strategies" with Bernard Molyneux *
- ▶ "Two Approaches to Belief Update" with Ben Eva and Branden Fitelson *
- ▶ "The Cost of Consistency: The revised examination paradox and the loss of true belief" with Konstantin Genin *
- ▶ "Introspective Reasoning, Truth-Preservation, and Surprise Exams" *
- ▶ "Epistemic Evaluation in Practice: Lessons from Forensic Evaluation in Paediatric Medicine"

Selected Presentations: [† Invited]

- ▶ "Justification Logic with Confidence" with John Quiggin
 - New Zealand Association of Philosophy Conference, University of Otago 2017
 - Economics and Philosophy Workshop, Australia National University † 2017

- University of Melbourne Logic Seminar † 2017
- The Reasoning Club Conference, University of Torino 2017
- ▶ “Two Approaches to Belief Revision” with Branden Fitelson
- University of Queensland Philosophy Department Seminar † 2017
- Formal Epistemology Workshop, University of Groningen 2016
- Epistemic Utility Theory Conference, Bristol University † 2016
- CSHPM: Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Mathematics, Calgary † 2016
- Philogica: Conference on Logic, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science, Bogota † 2016
- PROGIC: The Seventh Workshop on Combining Probability and Logic, University of Kent 2015
- UMD Philosophy of Probability Workshop, University of Maryland, College Park † 2015
- Morris Colloquium on Cognitive Values, University of Colorado, Boulder † 2015
- Full and Partial Belief Workshop, University of Tilburg 2014
- ▶ “The Logic of Identifications” with Bernard Molyneux
- Northern California Consciousness Conference Poster Session, University of California, Davis 2016
- Philogica: Conference on Logic, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science, Bogota 2016
- ▶ “Lockean Danger Zones and Lossy Inferences”
- European Summer Meeting of the ASL, University of Helsinki 2015
- ▶ “The Cost of Consistency” with Konstantin Genin
- ELISIEM: Epistemic Logic for Individual, Social, and Interactive Epistemology, Tübingen 2014
- Association of Symbolic Logic North American Meeting, University of Colorado, Boulder 2014
- Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of California, Davis 2014
- Philogica: Conference on Logic, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science, Bogota 2014
- USC-UCLA Graduate Conference in Philosophy, University of Southern California 2014
- University of Miami Graduate Epistemology Conference, University of Miami 2014
- ▶ “Giving up on Theories”
- INPC XVIII: Philosophy of Science: Inside and Out, Washington State University † 2014
- ▶ “Introspective Reasoning, Truth-Preservation, and Surprise Exams”
- Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress, University of Victoria 2013
- Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Philosophy Conference, Rutgers University 2013
- PhDs in Logic V, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy 2013
- World Congress on Universal Logic, Rio de Janeiro 2013
- South Carolina Society for Philosophy, College of Charleston 2013

Teaching

Further information about my teaching and philosophical pedagogy is available in my [teaching portfolio](#).

Experience as an Instructor:

<i>Course</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Year</i>
▶ ISC-266 Introduction to Philosophy	Korea University	Summer	2018
▶ ISC-266 Introduction to Philosophy	Korea University	Summer	2018
▶ PHI-128 Rationality	University of California, Davis	Summer	2016
▶ PHI-005 Critical Reasoning	University of California, Davis	Summer	2015
▶ PHI-001 Introduction to Philosophy	University of California, Davis	Summer	2014
▶ PHI-012 Introduction to Symbolic Logic	University of California, Davis	Spring	2014
▶ PHI-012 Introduction to Symbolic Logic	University of California, Davis	Summer	2013

Experience as a Teaching Assistant:

<i>Course</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Year</i>
▶ PHI-102 Theory of Knowledge	University of California, Davis	Fall	2016
▶ PHI-001 Introduction to Philosophy	University of California, Davis	Spring	2016
▶ PHI-101 Metaphysics	University of California, Davis	Winter	2016
▶ PHI-013 Minds, Brains and Computers	University of California, Davis	Winter	2014
▶ PHI-001 Introduction to Philosophy	University of California, Davis	Spring	2013
▶ PHI-101 Metaphysics	University of California, Davis	Winter	2013
▶ PHI-016 Foundations of American Democracy	University of California, Davis	Fall	2012
▶ PHI-015 Bioethics	University of California, Davis	Spring	2012
▶ PHI-101 Metaphysics	University of California, Davis	Winter	2012
▶ PHI-005 Critical Reasoning	University of California, Davis	Spring	2011

Service and Professional Activities*Service:*

▶ Panel Member - Workshop on Interdisciplinary Engagement, APPC	2017
▶ Organiser & Speaker - L ^A T _E X and Beamer for Philosophers Workshop, UC Davis	2013-2016
▶ Graduate Student Mentor - UC Davis Philosophy Department	2011-2016
▶ Organising Committee Member - Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Conference	2011-2015
▶ Organiser - Training & Information in Pedagogical Saliency, UC Davis	2012-2015
▶ Co-founder - UC Davis Chapter, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP)	2014
▶ Organiser - Second Annual DEX Conference	2014
▶ Organising Committee Member - First Annual DEX Conference	2013
▶ Founder - Philoso-Tea, Philosophy Department Weekly Tea Time, UC Davis	2012

Referee:

- ▶ Analysis, Analytic Philosophy, Ergo, Erkenntnis (x3), Journal of Philosophical Logic, Philosophia, Philosophical Studies, Res Philosophica, Review of Symbolic Logic, Synthese, Thought

Awards

▶ Formal Epistemology Workshop Student Travel Grant – University of Groningen	2016
▶ Epistemic Utility Theory Conference Student Travel Grant – University of Bristol	2016
▶ Student Travel Grant (Logic Colloquium – Helsinki, Finland), Association of Symbolic Logic	2015
▶ Graduate Student Travel Award (PROGIC – Canterbury, UK), UC Davis Graduate Studies	2015
▶ Provost's Dissertation Year Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, UC Davis	2014
▶ Visiting Scholar Fellowship Award, UC Davis Department of Philosophy	2013
▶ Departmental Fellowship Award, UC Davis Department of Philosophy	2010
▶ Fellowship Award, UC Davis Department of Philosophy	2010
▶ Outstanding Graduating Student Award, University of British Columbia	2008

References

Letters are available by request from:

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