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Employment

University of South Carolina   2019 – Present
Assistant Professor of Philosophy of Law
Saint Louis University   2014 – 2019
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Epistemology, Metaethics, Philosophy of Law

Areas of Competence

Social and Political Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Logic

Education

University of Pittsburgh   2005 – 2014
Ph.D. Philosophy

Mount Holyoke College   2001 – 2005
A.B. Philosophy, *summa cum laude*

Oxford University, St. Hilda's College   2003 – 2004
Visiting Scholar in Politics, Philosophy, Economics,

Publications

 "Constitutivism without Normative Thresholds," *The Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy.* 12, No.3 (December 2017): 231–257.

"Legal Metanormativity," in *Dimensions of Normativity: New Essays on Metaethics and Jurisprudence*, eds. Kevin Toh, David Plunkett, Scott Shapiro. (Oxford University Press, 2019).

"Functional Constitutivism's Misunderstood Resources: A Limited Defense of Smith's Constitutivism" *Ethics.* (forthcoming).

Book Reviews

Review of *Constructivism in Ethics*, ed. Carla Bagnoli. *Ethics* 125.3 (2015): 857-61.

Papers In Progress

"Normative Generics, Conservative Speech Acts, and True Scots."

"The Aim of Agency." *under contract for the Routledge Handbook of Agency*

"A Constitutivist Explanation of Normativity."

"Etiological Functions for Constitutivists."

Presentations

1. "Can Planning Functions Explain the Normativity of Law?"
Workshop on Law, Language, and Social Ontology, University of Surrey, June 2019

2. "Agency, Aims, and Reasons"
Universität Leipzig, Colloquium Series, May 2019

3. "Rawls and Legal Reasons"
The University of South Carolina, February 2019

4. "Aims, Agency, Reasons."
NYU Abu Dhabi Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning, January 2019

5. "A Constitutivist Explanation of Normativity."
Saint Louis Ethics Workshop, October 2017

6. "Who Needs a Reason to be an Agent?"
University of Missouri, St Louis, Colloquium Series, October 2017

7. "A Constitutivist Explanation of Normativity."
University of Missouri, Columbia, Colloquium Series, September 2017

8. "Knowledge, Belief, and Norms."
Midwest Epistemology Workshop, Saint Louis University, September 2017

9. "Challenging Generics: Why There's No 'No True Scotsman' Fallacy."
Vancouver Summer Philosophy Workshop, University of British Columbia, August 2017

10. "Norms from History: The Future of Constitutivism?"
Humboldt Southampton Normativity Conference, University of Southampton, June 2017

11. "Constitutivists Don't Need Reasons for Agency"
University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, June 2017

12. "Constitutivists Don't Need Reasons for Agency"
Reasons Masterclass, Kings College, London, June 2017

13. "Challenging Generics: Why There's No 'No True Scotsman' Fallacy,"
Pacific Meeting of the APA, Seattle, Washington, April 2017

14. "Etiological Functions for Constitutivists"
Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Dec 2016

15. "Legal Metanormativity"
Workshop in Politics, Ethics, Society, Washington University, St. Louis, Nov 2016

16. "Etiological Functions for Constitutivists"
Varieties of Constitutivism Workshop, Dartmouth University, October 2016

17. "Legal Metanormativity"
WIP Series, Rice University, March 2016

18. "Legal Metanormativity"
Saint Louis Ethics Workshop, February 2016

19. "Constitutivism and Motivational Force"
Poster Presentation, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 2015

20. "Constitutivism and Normative Thresholds."
Saint Louis Ethics Workshop, November 2014

21. "Against Thresholds."
Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, Cambridge, UK, June 2014

22. "Understanding the Normative Force of Evaluative Norms."
Saint Louis University, April 2014

23. "What Norms Are (And Thus Are Not)."
The College of Wooster, Philosophy Round-table Workshop, March 2014

24. "Understanding the Normative Force of Evaluative Norms."
Texas Tech University, February 2014

25. "Ladies Do Not Start Fights! or On Norms of Questionable Kinds."
Bates College, May 2013

26. "Ladies Do Not Start Fights! or On Norms of Questionable Kinds."
Mount Holyoke College, November 2012

Commentary and Invited Participation

1. Invited Participant
Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, December 2018

2. on Matthew Scarfone's "Moorean Arguments: Uses and Abuses"
Pacific Meeting of the APA, April 2018

3. on Ting Lau's "Loving Well (Or Why You Can Rationally Stop Checking Tinder)"
Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, UNC Chapel Hill, March 2018

4. on Lindsay Crawford's "Believing the Best"

Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, Leeds, UK, June 2017

5.   Invited Participant
Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, December 2017

6.   on Chris Howard's, "Fundamentality of Fit"
Foundations of Normativity Workshop, Edinburgh, UK, June 2016

7.   on Sylvia Berryman's, "On A Curious Passage in Eudemian Ethics 2.6."
Philosophy Desert Workshop, April 2016

8.   Invited Commenter-At-Large
Penn Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference, November 2015

9.   on Andreas Mogensen's "Fine-Tuning the Darwinian Dilemma."
Etiology, Debunking, and Religious Epistemology Workshop, Oxford, March 2015

10. on Barry Maguire's "There Are No Right Kind of Reasons for (Non-Epistemic) Attitudes."
St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, May 2014

11. on Eugene Chislenko's "A Solution for Buridan's Ass."
Pacific Meeting of the APA, April 2014

12. on Paul Katsafanas's "The Moral Significance of Perceptual Experience."
Workshop on Moral and Political Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, April 2014

13. on Ernesto Garcia's "Constitutive Norms."
St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, May 2012

14. on Matthias Haase's "Realizing a Concept."
St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, May 2011

Undergraduate and Graduate Advising

Member, Prospectus Committee: Luis Pinto de Sa, Walker Page, Luke Kallberg, Dane Muckler

Member, Dissertation Committee: Luis Pinto de Sa, Jason Chen, Walker Page

Director, Undergraduate Senior Inquiry Project: Patrick Monahan (Sp18), Katie Landers (F19), Lexi Hucker (S19), Elizabeth Pegler (S20)

Academic Awards

Stolle Award, $500 for support of the Women in Philosophy Group, SLU (2017)

Provost Development Fund Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2010)

Andrew W Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2005 and 2007)

J.M. Warbeke Prize in Philosophy, Mount Holyoke College (2005)

Phi Beta Kappa, Theta of Massachusetts (2005)

Mary Lyon Scholar, Mount Holyoke College (2005)

Departmental and University Service

Member, *Res Philosophica* 2019 Conference Committee, Topic: "Mass Incarceration and Racial Justice," (2018-19)

Member, Collaborative Research Lecture Series "Law within Religion, Religion within the Law," SLU, (2017 –)

Magisterial Speaker, Disputed Question Series. Topic: "Should Societies be Tolerant of Intolerance" hosted by SLU's Undergraduate Philosophy Club (2017)

Guest Editor, special volume of *Res Philosophica*, (July 2017)

Member, Advisory Committee for the Pre-Law and Pre-Health Studies Program, SLU (2014 – 2019)

Departmental Representative to the Saint Louis University Pre-Law Program (2014 – 2019)

Desk Reviewer, *Res Philosophica* (2014 – 2019)

Member, University Mellon Grant Committee, SLU (2016 – 2019)

Organizer, 2016 Henle Conference, SLU (2015 – 2016)

Member, *Res Philosophica* Planning Committee, SLU (2015 – 2016)

Member, Departmental Strategic Planning Committee, SLU (2015 – 2016)

Member, Colloquium Committee, University of Pittsburgh (2007 – 2012)

Member, Philosophy Faculty Search Committee, University of Pittsburgh (2009 – 2010)

Representative, A&S Graduate Student Org, University of Pittsburgh (2008 – 2010)

President, Philosophy Graduate Student Body, University of Pittsburgh (2006 – 2007)

Professional Activity and Service

Journal referee for: *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Ergo, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Synthese, Inquiry, Utilitas, Journal of Philosophical Research, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Res Philosophica, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, American Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of Social Theory and Practice, Dialogue: the Canadian Philosophy Review.*

Member, Program Committee for the 2019 Central Division APA Meeting (2017 – 2019)

Co-organizer, St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (2014 – 2019)

Mentor, Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy (2015 – 2018)

Member, St. Louis Philosophy Women's Writing Group (2015 – 2019)

Co-organizer PEASoup Series on Oxford Studies in Metaethics (2016 –)

Judge for the UMSL's Munson Philosophical Essay Prize (2015)

Co-organizer for the 2nd Annual *Res Philosophica* Conference (2015 – 2016)

Reviewer for the Central States Philosophical Association (2016)

References

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