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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Philosophy (2000) University of Pittsburgh  
*Title: The Role of Necessity in Empirical Knowledge; Supervisor: John McDowell*
- M.A. in Philosophy (1994) University of Pittsburgh
- B.A. in Philosophy (1990) University of Toronto

### EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, University of Toronto (2007-present)

Assistant Professor, University of Toronto (2000-07)

Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico (1999-2000)

Visiting Lecturer, University of New Mexico (1998-99)

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Main area of research: epistemology, metacognition

Other areas of research: 17<sup>th</sup> century philosophy

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Articles and book chapters

1. "Knowledge and Reliability", forthcoming in *Alvin Goldman and his Critics*, Hilary Kornblith and Brian McLaughlin, eds.
2. "Knowledge as a Mental State", forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Epistemology*.
3. "Intuitions and Experiments: a Defense of the Case Method in Epistemology", forthcoming in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*
4. "Mindreading in Gettier Cases and Skeptical Pressure Cases", forthcoming in *Knowledge Ascription: New Essays*, Jessica Brown and Mikkel Gerken, eds. Oxford University Press.
5. "Sensitive Knowledge: Locke on Skepticism and Sensation", forthcoming in the *Blackwell Companion to Locke*, Matthew Stuart, ed.
6. "The Psychological Basis of the Harman-Vogel Paradox", *Philosophers' Imprint* 10:15 (2011), 1-28.
7. "Epistemic Anxiety and Adaptive Invariantism," *Philosophical Perspectives* 24 (2010), 407-435.
8. "Knowledge Ascriptions and the Psychological Consequences of Thinking about Error" *Philosophical Quarterly* 60:239 (2010), 286-306.
9. "Knowledge Ascriptions and the Psychological Consequences of Changing Stakes", *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 86 (2008), 279-294.
10. "Epistemic Intuitions", *Philosophy Compass* 2:6 (November 2007), 792-819.
11. "Contemporary Skepticism and the Cartesian God," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (September 2005), 465-497.
12. "The Empiricist Conception of Experience", *Philosophy* 75 (July 2000), 345-376.

#### Conference proceedings, encyclopedia entries and reviews

1. "Gendler on Alief", contribution to a book symposium on Tamar Gendler's *Intuition, Imagination and Philosophical Method*, forthcoming in *Analysis Reviews*.
2. "The Attitude of Knowledge", contribution to book symposium on Keith DeRose's *The Case for Contextualism: Vol. I*, forthcoming in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.

3. "Broadly Kantian Epistemology and the Problem of Mind-Independence", *Proceedings of the X International Kant Congress* (Berlin: Walter DeGruyter 2008, 699-709).
4. "Empiricism", in the *The Philosophy of Science: An Encyclopedia*, Sarkar and Pfeifer, eds. (Routledge 2006), 235-243.
5. Review of Albert Casullo, *A Priori Justification*, *The Philosophical Review* (April 2006) 115:2, 251-255.
6. Review of Joel Pust, *Intuitions as Evidence*, *Philosophy in Review* (August 2001), 282-285.
7. Review of Ralph Cudworth, *A Treatise Concerning Eternal and Immutable Morality*, ed. Sarah Hutton. *Philosophy in Review* (February 1998), 19-21.

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- *Knowledge Ascription*, book manuscript
- *Knowledge: A Very Short Introduction*, book manuscript
- *Gettier Case Recognition* – empirical project (co-investigators: Raymond Mar, York Psychology, Valerie San Juan, OISE)
- *Depth of Processing in Mental State Attribution Problems* – empirical project (co-investigators: Meredyth Daneman, UTM Psychology, David Chen, UTM Psychology)
- "Knowledge and Reliability", invited contribution to *Alvin Goldman and his Critics*, Hilary Kornblith and Brian McLaughlin, eds, to be published by Blackwell.

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA**

1. "Metacognition and the problem of binary and graded belief", Epistemic Feelings and Metacognition Workshop, Bochum University, German, October 29, 2011
2. "Intuitions and Experiments", Rutgers Epistemology Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, May 6, 2011
3. "Armchair-friendly experiments", APA mini-conference on Experimental Philosophy and Epistemology, San Diego, CA April 20, 2011
4. "Gettier and skeptical pressure cases: common mechanism, different value", Knowledge Ascription Workshop, Arché Institute, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, October 17, 2010
5. "Epistemic Anxiety", Interdisciplinary Workshop on Epistemic Norms; Institut Jean-Nicod, Paris, October 8, 2010
6. "Stakes and the Special Value of Epistemic Intuitions", Pragmatic Encroachment Workshop, Orange Beach, Alabama, May 2010
7. "The Strange Value of Intuitions about Knowledge", Intuitions and Methodology Workshop; Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 2010
8. "Gettier Intuitions: Performance and Competence", Arché Institute, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, October 2009
9. "A dual-systems account of the Harman-Vogel Paradox", Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, Ottawa, May 2009
10. "Automatic and Controlled Intuitions", Toronto Workshop on Thought Experiments, University of Toronto, May 2009
11. "Empirical and Philosophical Approaches to Paradoxical Patterns of Intuition", Arché Institute, St. Andrews, Scotland; April 2009
12. "Knowledge Ascription and Epistemic Egocentrism", Pacific Division APA, Vancouver, April 2009
13. "Evidentials and the Development of Social Reason", Self and Other: a conference on social reason at Queen's University, Kingston, December, 2008.
14. "Knowledge Ascriptions, Thoughts of Error, and Cognitive Bias", Western Canadian Philosophical Association meetings, Edmonton, October 2008.
15. "Ascribing Knowledge and Thinking About Error: A Two-Systems Account", Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, Vancouver, June 2008

16. "Knowledge Ascriptions and the Psychological Consequences of Thinking about Error", Central Division APA, Chicago, April 2008
17. "Knowledge Ascriptions and the Psychological Consequences of Changing Stakes", Central Division APA, Chicago, April 2007
18. "A Narrowly Kantian Objection to Broadly Kantian Epistemology", International Kant Congress, São Paulo, Brazil, August 2005
19. "Epistemic Compatibilism in Normal Worlds", Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, London, Ontario, June 2005
20. "Broadly Kantian Epistemology and the Limits of Mind-Independence", American Philosophical Association Meetings, Chicago, April 2005
21. "Epistemic Compatibilism", American Philosophical Association Meetings, San Francisco, March 2005
22. "Flexibility, Fallibility, and the Neo-Kantian A Priori" Conference on the A Priori in Contemporary Epistemology, Sherbrooke, PQ October 2004
23. "Coherence, mind-independence and objectivity", Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, Halifax, NS, May 2003
24. "Reichenbach's Relation to Naturalism", American Philosophical Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA, March 2003
25. "Quine and Foley on the Norms of Inquiry", American Philosophical Association Meetings, Seattle, WA, March 2002
26. "The Reichenbach/Carnap Conception of the A Priori", Assessing the Age of Analysis: 20th Century Philosophy in Retrospect, a conference on the history of analytic philosophy at SUNY Buffalo, November 2001

#### **INVITED LECTURES AND COMMENTS**

1. "Can there be progress in Philosophy?" Harvard Conference on Philosophical Progress, Cambridge, MA, September 16, 2011
2. Comments on Lee Iacono, "Psychological Answers to Contextualist Cases", Central APA, Minneapolis, March 31, 2011
3. "The Intuitive Appeal of the KK Principle", Stockholm University Colloquium talk, Sweden, February 24, 2011
4. "Trustworthy and tricky intuitions about knowledge", York University, January 24, 2011.
5. "Gettier Case Recognition", UC Berkeley Colloquium talk, February 25, 2010
6. Comments on Jacob Caton, "Is 'Justification' an Ordinary Term?" Central APA, Chicago February 19, 2010
7. "Skepticism and the Hindsight Bias," McMaster University Colloquium talk, February 2009
8. "Knowledge Ascription and Epistemic Egocentrism", University of Victoria Colloquium talk, November 2008
9. Comments on Patrice Philie, "Entitlement as a Response to I-II-III Scepticism", Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, Vancouver, June 2008
10. Comments on Victor Kumar, "Knowing-How and Knowing-That", Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, Saskatoon, May 2007
11. "Intrusive thoughts, blind hunches, and belief-forming mechanisms", University of Alberta, October 2005
12. "Objectivity and the Constitutive A Priori", Warwick University, UK, February 2005
13. "Internalism and Externalism in the Good Case", Bowling Green State University, Ohio, October 2004
14. Some Aspects of the Relation between Internalism and Externalism" Toronto M&E Workshop, September 2004
15. "Stroud's Skepticism and the Cartesian God", April 2003, Toronto Early Modern Philosophy Group
16. "Descartes on the difference between knowledge and comprehension", Colloquium Talk, Carleton University, November 2000.

17. Comments on Daniel Flage's "Hume's Systematic Skepticism", Conference: Reason and Rationality (Inland Pacific Northwest Philosophy Conference), April 1999
18. "Detection, Projection, and Knowledge of Necessity", University of Toronto February 1999, University of New Mexico, January 1999
19. "Revising One's Notion of Revision", University of New Mexico, March 1998
20. "Two Dogmas of Naturalism", University of Pittsburgh February 1997, University of Alberta, March 1997
21. "The Role of Knowledge of God in Descartes' Epistemology", Kansas State University, November 1995

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Connaught New Staff Matching Grant 2000 *Conditions of Objectivity: a study of the application of rationality to perception*; \$8,700
- SSHRC SIG 2002-04 *Rationality and Revision: A New Account of A Priori Knowledge* \$2000
- SSHRC SIG 2004-07: *Internalism, externalism and the locus of epistemic appraisal*; \$2,300
- SSHRC SIG 2005-08: *Metacognition and Justification*; \$816.46
- SSHRC SIG 2005-08: *Metacognition and Epistemic Assessment*; \$4,277.00
- SSHRC SIG 2008-2010: *Knowledge and intuitive knowledge ascription*, \$3,000
- SSHRC SIG 2008-2010: *Heuristic and systematic factors in knowledge ascription*, February 2009-February 2011, \$3,351.01
- SSHRC Standard Research Grant: *Metacognition and epistemic assessment*, April 2009 – March 2012, \$38,220
- Dean's Merit Award, June 2010

## CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- "What we all think about knowing". An interdisciplinary workshop on cross-cultural uniformity and diversity in epistemic assessments, May 17, 2008.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*At the University of New Mexico (1998-2000):*

Undergraduate courses taught:

Introduction to Philosophy  
 Early Modern Philosophy  
 Theory of Knowledge  
 Seminar on Locke  
 Independent Study on Epistemology

Graduate courses taught:

Graduate Seminar on Epistemological Naturalism  
 Independent Study on Plato's *Theaetetus*

*At the University of Toronto (2000-present):*

Undergraduate courses taught:

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy  
 Introduction to Philosophy  
 Topics in Epistemology: The Rise and Fall of Logical Positivism  
 Epistemology  
 Later Analytic Philosophy  
 Senior Seminar in Philosophy: Scepticism

#### Graduate Courses taught:

Seminar in Epistemology: Evidence and Justification  
Seminar in Philosophy of Language: Contextualism  
Seminar in Epistemology: A Priori Knowledge in Recent Epistemology  
Independent study course on the metaphysics and epistemology of necessity  
Seminar in Epistemology: Internalism and Externalism  
Seminar in Epistemology: A Priori Knowledge and Objectivity  
Seminar in Epistemology: Doxastic Voluntarism and Epistemic Responsibility  
Seminar in Epistemology: Basic Knowledge

#### Graduate Supervisions:

- Postdoctoral supervisor: Chris Lepock, *Metacognition and Epistemic Virtue* (2008-2010)
- Postdoctoral supervisor: Jane Friedman, *Suspension of Judgment* (2011-present)
- PhD supervisor: Kenneth Boyd, "The Structure of Epistemic Norms"
- PhD supervisor: Eric Liu, "The Permissiveness of Rational Belief"
- PhD Thesis Committee Member for Tom Rand (PhD awarded 2008); Michael Lachelt; Scott Howard (2011); Charles Repp, Belinda Piercy, Matthew Siebert.
- PhD Oral Committee member for Francisco Gomez-Holtved (*Russell on Logical Form*); Jack Kwong (*An Individualist Theory of Concepts*); Shelley Weinberg (*Consciousness in Locke's Essay*), Matt Fulkerson (*The Sense of Touch*)
- Area Committee member for Jane Friedman, David DeDourek, Michael Lachelt, Karen Deuel, Kenneth Boyd, Paul Wlodarski, Matthew Siebert.
- At University of New Mexico: Kevin Olbrys (MA) "The Problem of False Judgment in Plato's *Theaetetus*" secondary supervisor; defended April 2001

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

Departmental colloquium co-coordinator (fall 2000-fall 2003; fall 2004-2005)  
Undergraduate Steering and Curriculum (fall 2000-fall 2003)  
UTM First Year's Instructors' Council Member (2000-2002)  
Search Committee Member (Seven searches from 2001-present)  
Teaching Excellence Awards Selection Committee, UTM (Spring 2003)  
Member, UTM Committee on Standing (2005-08)  
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (2009; 2011)  
Member, Graduate Executive Committee (2007-08; 2009-2010)  
Member, UTM Resource Planning and Priorities Committee (2010-present)  
Member, Banting Fellowships Committee (2010)  
Member, Planning and Policy Committee (2010-present)

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Co-organizer of The Aristotle Canadian National High School Philosophy Essay Competition (2007-2010).

#### **PROFESSIONAL**

Referee for the *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Philosophical Association*, *Dialogue*, *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Mind and Language*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Society for Exact Philosophy*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, *Studia Philosophica*

*Estonica, Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science, Synthèse, Teorema, Thought, Oxford University Press.*

Adjudicator, SSHRC Standard Research Grants panel, 2010.

Editorial Board, *Studies in Epistemology*