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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, SUNY Brockport, 2022–present

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics of Technology, Political Philosophy, Social Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Harvard University, Philosophy, 2022

B.A. *summa cum laude*, Biola University, Philosophy, 2016

PUBLISHED WORK

“Knowing With,” *Ratio* (forthcoming).

“Inquiry and Trust: An Epistemic Balancing Act,” *Philosophical Studies* 181 (2024), 583–601.

“Inquiring While Believing,” *Southwest Philosophical Review* 40:1 (2024), 247–253.

“The Ethics of Believing Out Loud,” *Analytic Philosophy* 63 (2022), 1–15.

BOOK UNDER CONTRACT

Bursting Our Epistemic Bubbles: On Trust, Inquiry, and Epistemic Community, Routledge.

PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTS

“Inquiring While Believing”

Meeting of the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society, April 2024.

“Inquiring While Believing”

Southwestern Philosophical Society Conference, November 2023.

“Inquiring While Believing”

Meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, January 2021.

“Inquiry and Trust: An Epistemic Balancing Act”

Meeting of the Early Career Inquiry Network, Online, September 2020.

Graduate Student Commentator-at-Large

Penn Reasons and Foundations in Epistemology Conference, University of Pennsylvania, November 2019.

“The Ethics of Believing Out Loud”

Social Epistemology Network Event, Yonsei University International Campus, June 2019.

“The Ethics of Believing Out Loud”

International Conference on Ethics, University of Porto, June 2019.

“Escaping Epistemic Bubbles: Defending an Epistemic Norm of Inquiry”

Invited talk, Epistemology Brownbag Series, Northwestern University, April 2019.

Comments on Jason Baehr, “The Structure of Intellectual Vices”

Vice Epistemology Conference, University of Connecticut, April 2019.

“Escaping Epistemic Bubbles: Defending an Epistemic Norm of Inquiry”

Workshop on Intellectual Autonomy, Epistemic Paternalism, and Epistemic Authority, Autonomous University of Madrid, February 2019.

Comments on Jonathan Dixon, “Reliable Knowledge: A Reply to Turri”

Meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, New York, NY, January 2019.

“Practically Testifying”

University of Rochester Graduate Epistemology Conference, University of Rochester, November 2018.

“Practically Testifying: A Practical Challenge for Practical Reasons for Belief”

Edinburgh Graduate Conference in Epistemology, University of Edinburgh, June 2018.

TEACHING

SUNY Brockport, Instructor

Data, Robots, and Value: Ethics in the Age of Technology, Spring 2024

Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Medical Ethics, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Political Philosophy, Spring 2023

Harvard University, Instructor

Social Epistemology, Spring 2021 (online)

Harvard University, Teaching Assistant

Inequality, Lucas Stanczyk, Fall 2020 (online)

Happiness, Susanna Rinard, Spring 2019

Philosophy of Religion, Cheryl Chen, Fall 2018

Harvard University, Graduate Fellow

Embedded EthiCS, Fall 2019

Designed and implemented three interactive modules on data ethics for three computer science courses (*Introduction to Data Science*, *Economics and Computation*, and *Data Systems*).

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

SUNY Brockport

Nominated for the Presidential Teaching Excellence Award, 2023

American Philosophical Association

William James Prize (for “Inquiring While Believing”), 2021

Harvard University

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2021-2022

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 2020 (*Inequality*) & 2021 (*Social Epistemology*)

Awarded by the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning.

[Learning activity](#) accepted by the ablconnect initiative at the Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, 2020

Richard M. Martin Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2020

Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, 2016–2018

Biola University

Epsilon Kappa Epsilon (honor society), inducted 2016

Most Outstanding Philosophy Student of the Year, 2016

Presented to two graduating students, awarded by the Department of Philosophy at Biola University.

St. Anne’s on the Hill Award, 2016

Presented to one graduating student, awarded by the Torrey Honors Institute at Biola University.

Dean’s List, 2012–2016

President’s Scholarship, 2012–2016

SERVICE

Director, Center for Philosophic Exchange, SUNY Brockport, 2023–2024

Editor, *Philosophic Exchange*, SUNY Brockport, 2023–2024

Library Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, SUNY Brockport, 2023

Committee Member, Systems and Discovery Librarian Search, SUNY Brockport, 2023

Organizer, Writing Accountability Workshop, Harvard University, 2018–2019

Reviewer, *Analysis*