

# Paul Silva Jr.

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Areas of Research

- AOS **Epistemology (traditional, social, formal).**
- AOC **Ethics, Metaphysics, Logic, Philosophy of Religion, History of Modern Philosophy.**

### Academic Appointments

- 2018-pres. **University of Cologne, Junior Professor.**
- 2018-pres. **CONCEPT - Cologne Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition.**
- 2017-2018 **University of Pennsylvania, Visiting Faculty.**
- 2013-2016 **Monash University, Lecturer.**

### Education

- 2013 **Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Connecticut.**
- 2009 **M.A. Philosophy, University of Connecticut.**
- 2004 **B.A. Philosophy, Portland State University.**

### Publications

- forth **A Bayesian Explanation of the Irrationality of Sexist and Racist Beliefs Involving Generic Content, *Synthese*.**
- forth **Explaining Enkratic Asymmetries: Knowledge-First Style, *Philosophical Studies*.**
- forth **Justified Group Belief is Evidentially Responsible Group Belief, *Episteme*.**
- forth **Can Worsnip's Strategy Solve the Puzzle of Misleading Higher-Order *Apparent* Evidence?, *Inquiry*.**
- forth **Beliefless Knowing, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.**
- forth **A Conceptual Analysis of Glory, *Res Philosophica*.**
- forth **Propositional Justification and Doxastic Justification (w/Luis Oliveira) , *The Routledge Companion to Evidence*, eds. M. Lasonen-Aarnio & C. Littlejohn.**

- 2017 **Knowing How to Put Knowledge First in The Theory of Justification**, *Episteme*.
- 2017 **How Doxastic Justification Helps Us Solve the Puzzle of Misleading Higher-Order Evidence**, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.
- 2017 **Etiological Information and Diminishing Justification,” forthcoming**, *Inquiry*.
- 2016 **The Composite Nature of Epistemic Justification**, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.
- 2016 **Why Worry About Epistemic Circularity?**, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, (w/ M.P. Lynch).
- 2015 **On Doxastic Justification and Properly Basing One’s Beliefs**, *Erkenntnis*.
- 2014 **Does Doxastic Justification Have a Basing Requirement?**, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
- 2013 **How To Be Conservative: A Partial Defense of Epistemic Conservatism**, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
- 2013 **Ordinary Objects and Series-Style Answers to the Special Composition Question**, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.
- 2013 **Epistemically Self-Defeating Arguments and Skepticism About Intuition**, *Philosophical Studies*.

## Work In Progress

- **How To Get From Baxter’s Hume to Garrett’s Hume.**
- **Irrational Credal Knowledge” (w/ Matt Lee).**
- **Sufficient Evidence Doesn’t Entail Sufficient Reason for Belief.**
- **Awareness.**
- **On Possessing Reasons.**

## Selected Presentations

- 2019 **American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division**, *New Prospects for Skepticism: Beliefless Knowing*.
- 2018 **Swarthmore College**, *Belief, Credence, Mistuned Knowledge*.
- 2018 **The Society for Exact Philosophy**, *A Bayesian Explanation of the Irrationality of Sexist and Racist Beliefs Involving Generic Content*.
- 2017 **Washington University of Saint Louis**, *A Bayesian Explanation of the Irrationality of Sexist and Racist Beliefs Involving Generic Content*.

- 2017 **University of Cologne**, *A Bayesian Explanation of the Irrationality of Sexist and Racist Beliefs Involving Generic Content.*
- 2017 **University of Delaware**, *A Bayesian Explanation of the Irrationality of Sexist and Racist Beliefs Involving Generic Content.*
- 2017 **University of Connecticut, Social Epistemology Workshop**, *A Bayesian Explanation of the Irrationality of Sexist and Racist Beliefs Involving Generic Content.*
- 2017 **Syracuse University, The Creighton Club: The New York State Philosophical Association**, *Justified Group Belief is Evidentially Responsible Group Belief .*
- 2017 **College of William and Mary**, *A Conceptual Analysis of Glory.*
- 2017 **Swarthmore College**, *Beliefless Knowing.*
- 2017 **St. Joseph's University**, *Beliefless Knowing.*
- 2017 **University of Notre Dame, Formal Epistemology Reading Group**, *Mistuned Knowledge (w/ Matt Lee).*
- 2016 **La Trobe University**, *Problems for Evidential Enkrasia are No Problem for Normative Enkrasia.*
- 2016 **Monash University, Australasian Association of Philosophy**, *Some Problems Relating Oughts to Evidence.*
- 2015 **University of Oxford, Etiology of Belief Workshop**, *Etiology and Defeat.*
- 2015 **Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Charles Stuart University**, *How to Endorse an Evidence Requirement, a Coherence Requirement, and the Possibility of Misleading Higher-Order Evidence.*
- 2015 **Macquarie University, Australasian Association of Philosophy**, *Epistemically Self-Defeating Arguments and A Virtue of Virtue Epistemology.*
- 2014 **University of Melbourne**, *On Doxastic Justification's Supposed Basing Requirement.*
- 2014 **University of Canterbury**, *Etiology and Defeat.*
- 2014 **American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division**, *Justification and Composite Normative Concepts.*
- 2014 **The Australian National University, Australasian Association of Philosophy**, *Justification and Composite Normative Concepts.*
- 2013 **University of Auckland**, *On Propositional and Doxastic Justification.*
- 2013 **University of Edinburgh**, *On the Nature and Grounds of Justification.*

- 2012 **American Philosophical Association, Central Division**, *The Special Composition Question, Transitivity, and Ordinary Objects*.
- 2012 **University of Connecticut Humanities Institute**, *Conservatism, Dogmatism, and Liberalism in Epistemology*.
- 2011 **St. Louis University**, *Yet More Transmission Failure*.
- 2011 **University of Notre Dame**, *Epistemic Inconsistency and Skepticism About Intuition*.

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## Teaching Experience

- 2014-2016 **Life, Death, and Morality**, Monash University, 1st year course, taught on-line and on-campus.
- 2013-2016 **Time, Self, and Mind**, Monash University, 1st year course, taught on-line and on-campus.
- 2014-2015 **Ethics (Normative Ethics and Metaethics)**, Monash University, 2nd/3rd year course, taught on-line and on-campus.
- 2014 **Knowledge and Justification**, Monash University, 4th year honors seminar in epistemology.
- 2013 **Skepticism, Perception, Intuition**, Monash University, 4th year honors seminar in epistemology.
- 2009-2012 **Ethics and Social Philosophy**, University of Connecticut, 1st year course.
- 2012 **Introduction to Philosophy**, University of Connecticut, 1st year course.
- 2007-2009 **Teaching Assistant: Ethics and Social Philosophy, and Introduction to Philosophy**, University of Connecticut.

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## Service to the Discipline

- Referee for **Nous, Mind, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Philosophical Studies, American Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Psychology, Synthese**.

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## References

- Michael Lynch**, University of Connecticut, mplynch@uconn.edu, +1 (860) 486-3960.
- Joel Pust**, University of Delaware, jpust@udel.edu, +1 (302) 831-8208.
- Joshua Schechter**, Brown University, Joshua\_Schechter@brown.edu, +1 (401) 863-6346.
- Toby Handfield (teaching reference)**, Monash University, toby.handfield@monash.edu, +61 (03) 9905 3202.