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Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Research

- AOS **Epistemology.**
- 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 **Debunking Objective Consequentialism: The Challenge of Knowledge-Centric Anti-Luck Epistemology**, *Higher Order Evidence and Moral Epistemology*, Routledge.
- forth **Beliefless Knowing**, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.
- forth **Propositional Justification and Doxastic Justification (w/Luis Oliveira)**, *The Routledge Companion to Evidence*, eds. M. Lasonen-Aarnio & C. Littlejohn.
- forth **Can Worsnip's Strategy Solve the Puzzle of Misleading Higher-Order *Apparent* Evidence?**, *Inquiry*.
- 2018 **A Bayesian Explanation of the Irrationality of Sexist and Racist Beliefs Involving Generic Content**, *Synthese*.
- 2018 **Justified Group Belief is Evidentially Responsible Group Belief**, *Episteme*.

- 2018 **Explaining Enkratic Asymmetries: Knowledge-First Style**, *Philosophical Studies*.
- 2018 **Etiological Information and Diminishing Justification**, *Inquiry*.
- 2018 **A Conceptual Analysis of Glory**, *Res Philosophica*.
- 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 **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*.
- 2015 **Does Doxastic Justification Have a Basing Requirement?**, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
- 2013 **Epistemically Self-Defeating Arguments and Skepticism About Intuition**, *Philosophical Studies*.
- 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*.

Work In Progress

- Ed. Book **Propositional and Doxastic Justification**, *Under Contract With Routledge*. Co-editor: Luis R.G. Oliveira. **Committed Contributors:** Ralph Wedgwood, Ram Neta, Duncan Pritchard, Lisa Miracchi, Annalisa Coliva, Mona Simion, Robert Audi, Anne Meylan, Errol Lord, Hilary Kornblith, Jonathan Kvanvig, Rima Basu, Elizabeth Jackson, Clayton Littlejohn.
- MS **Mistuned Knowledge and the Prospects of a Lockean Unification of Epistemology** (w/ Matt Lee), *RnR*.
- MS **Awareness-First Epistemology**, in preparation.
- MS **Justification and Animal Knowledge**, in preparation.
- MS **Knowledge-First Epistemology**, in preparation. To appear in the *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
- MS **Awareness and Responding to Reasons**, in preparation for *Synthese*, special issue on Knowledge and Decision.

MS **Response to Oliveira on Doxastic Justification and the Basing Requirement**, in preparation. To appear in *Propositional and Doxastic Justification* (eds. P. Silva & L.R.G. Oliveira).

Selected Presentations

- 2019 **Return of the Kantians Conference, University of Cologne**, *Kantian Modal Epistemology*.
- 2019 **Goethe University (Frankfurt am Main)**, *Awareness-First Virtue Epistemology*.
- *2019 **University of St. Andrews (invitation declined for family reasons)**, *Awareness for Groups*.
- 2019 **American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division**, *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.*

Teaching Experience

- 2019 **The Epistemology of Sexism and Racism**, University of Cologne.
- 2018 **Recent work in the Theory of Knowledge**, University of Cologne.
- 2018-2019 **Time, Self, and Mind**, University of Cologne.
- 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.

Service to the Discipline

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