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Areas of specialization and competence

AOS **Epistemology, Ethics**, (especially Metaepistemology and Metaethics)
AOC Action Theory, Metaphysics, Logic and Critical Thinking, Technology, Philosophy of Science

Employment

Université de Montréal

2019- Lecturer
2019-2021 SSHRC postdoctoral fellow
2018-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, GRIN/CRÉ (grin.normativity.ca)

Rutgers University

2017-2018 Lecturer
2016-2018 FRQSC Postdoctoral Fellow

Education

King's College London

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Awarded Jan 1st, 2017
Dissertation: *Beliefs own metaethics? A case against epistemic normativity*
Advisors: Clayton Littlejohn (primary), Maria Alvarez (secondary)
Examiners: Hallvard Lillehammer, Jonathan Way

Université de Montréal

M.A. in Philosophy, 2012
B.A. in Political Science and Philosophy, 2010

Publications

2018. 'Knowledge, reasons, and errors about error-theory', with Clayton Littlejohn
Metaepistemology: Realism and Anti-Realism. Eds McKenna Kyriacou, Palgrave Macmillan
2017. "Ought" implies "can" against epistemic deontologism: beyond doxastic involuntarism'
Synthese 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-017-1531-8>
2017. 'Is epistemic normativity value-based?'
Dialogue 56 (3): 407-430 **Winner 2017 Canadian Philosophical Association Essay Prize**
2017. 'Epistemological closed questions: A reply to Greco'
Manuscrito 40 (4): 97-111 (Special issue on epistemology)
2016. 'Can the aim of belief ground epistemic normativity?'
Philosophical Studies 173 (12): 3181-3198.
2015. 'Epistemic instrumentalism and the too few reasons objection'
International Journal of Philosophical Studies 23 (3): 337-355.

Online Encyclopedia Entries

2019. 'Normes épistémiques' for *L'Encyclopédie Philosophique* (encyclo-philo.fr)

Teaching

Université de Montréal (solo instructor)

Spr 2019 Pensée rationnelle et argumentation (PHI 1901)

Rutgers University (solo instructor)

Spr 2018 Moral Responsibility (Phil 442)

Fall 2017 Introduction to Ethics (Phil 107)

Spr 2017 Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion (Phil 265)

Spr 2017 Contemporary Philosophy of Religion (Phil 370)

King's College London (teaching assistant/seminar leader)

Spr 2016 Ethics II: History of Ethics Philosophy (Thomas Pink)

Fall 2015 Elementary Logic (Wilfried Meyer-Viol)

Spr 2015 Moral Normativity (Thomas Pink); Philosophy of Religion (Christopher Hughes)

Fall 2014 Ethics II: Contemporary Ethical Philosophy (Maria Alvarez); Ethics I (Thomas Pink)

Spr 2014 Epistemology I (David Galloway); Epistemology II (Clayton Littlejohn)

Fall 2013 Metaphysics I (Bill Brewer)

Université de Montréal (teaching assistant)

Spr 2012 Introduction à la métaéthique (Christine Tappolet)

Fall 2011 Langage, pensée et connaissance (Michel Seymour)

Spr 2011 Philosophie de l'esprit (Daniel Laurier)

Awards and scholarships

2019-2021. [SSHRC postdoctoral fellowship](#) (CAD\$45,000/year)

2018-2019. [GRIN postdoctoral fellowship](#) (CAD\$36,000/year)

2017. [Faculty essay prize \(non-tenured\)](#), Canadian Philosophical Association

2016-2018. [FRQSC Postdoctoral fellowship](#) (CAD\$30,000/year)

2015. Richard Sorabji Bursary (£1,000), Philosophy Department, King's College London

2015. Small Research Grant (£200), King's College London

2012-2015. King's Overseas Research Studentship (now Graduate School International Research Studentships), Approx. £15,000/year & overseas tuition fees, King's College London

2012-2016. SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (CAD\$20,000/year)

2011-2012. FRQSC Master's Research Scholarship (CAD\$15,000)

2010-2011. SSHRC Bombardier Master's Research Scholarship (CAD\$17,500)

Selected Presentations

'Doxastic partiality as a manifestation (and not a requirement) of friendship'

Mar 2019. *CRÉ/Parr Center for Ethics joint conference*, UNC Chapel Hill, NC

Mar 2019. *Recherches récentes en philosophie analytique*, Université de Montréal

'Agency, normativity, and epistemology'/'Varieties of epistemic constitutivism'

Feb 2019. *American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting*, Denver, CO

- Feb 2019. *Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire sur la Normativité Workshops*, Montréal, QC
- 'Internet et éthique de la croyance : les dangers épistémiques de la personnalisation'
Nov 2018. *Les midis de l'éthique*, Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Université de Montréal
- 'Is the Internet safe? Personalization and the threat of epistemological skepticism'
Jun 2018. *Applied epistemology retreat*, Prindle Institute for Ethics, DePauw University, IN
Jun 2018. 'Fake Knowledge' Conference, University of Cologne, Germany
Jun 2018. *Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress*, Université du Québec à Montréal
May 2018. *Joint ALFAn-PHILOGICA Conference*, Villa de Leyva, Colombia
- 'Epistemic normativity for naturalists'
Jun 2018. *The Future of Normativity*, University of Kent, UK
- 'Is epistemic normativity value-based?' / 'The value-based theory of reasons and epistemic normativity'
May 2017. *Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association*, Ryerson University
Jul 2016. *Understanding Value V*, University of Sheffield
- 'Constructivisme métaéthique et normativité'
Feb 2017. *5èmes Journées de métaéthique*, Lausanne University, Switzerland
- 'Epistemic norms, normativity, and epistemology'
Nov 2015. *Leuven Epistemology Conference: Epistemic Norms*, KU Leuven
- 'Why epistemic normativity won't come from what is constitutive of belief'
May 2015. *12th London-Berkeley Philosophy Conference*, UC Berkeley
May 2015. *5th Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference*, University of Edinburgh
Respondent: Elizabeth Fricker
Feb 2015. *London Spring Graduate Conference in Philosophy*
- 'Why avoid error? On the alleged categoricity of epistemic norms'
May 2015. *4th Stockholm Philosophy Graduate Conference*, Stockholm University
Respondent: Anandi Hattiangadi
- 'Les normes épistémiques prouvent-elles le réalisme moral?'
Jun 2015. *Triennial SOPHA Congress*, UdeM/UQÀM
May 2015. *4èmes Journées de métaéthique*, Université de Rennes I
- 'Epistemic instrumentalism and the authority of epistemic norms'
Jul 2014. *European Epistemology Network Meeting*, Madrid
Jun 2014. *4th Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference*, University of Edinburgh
Respondent: Matthew McGrath
Jun 2014. *Kracow Workshops in Analytic Philosophy*
- 'Comment éviter la théorie de l'erreur épistémique?'
Mar 2014. *Colloque jeunes chercheurs (SOPHA)*, Ovronnaz, Switzerland
- 'Why be an epistemic expressivist?' / 'A challenge to epistemic non-cognitivism'
Apr 2014. *5th Northwestern-Notre-Dame Epistemology Graduate Conference*, Northwestern
Sep 2013. *Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SOPhiA)*, Salzburg University
- 'Morality, reasons for belief, and the metaethics of belief'
May 2013. *HU Berlin-KCL Graduate Philosophy Workshop*, King's College London

'Epistemic blame and the challenge of doxastic involuntarism'

Apr 2012. *12th Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference in Philosophy*, Columbia University

'Epistemic deontologism and the voluntarist strategy'

Nov 2011. *Florida Philosophical Association Annual Conference*, Nova Southeastern University

Comments

Daniel Singer 'There are permissible epistemic trade-offs'

Mar 2018. *Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop*

Ralph Wedgwood 'Against evidence'

May 2017. *St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (SLACRR)*

Michael Ridge 'Reliability without relativism: How quasi-realists can have it both ways'

Jun 2015. *Southampton University Workshop on Epistemic and Practical Normativity*

Service

Referee, *Mind*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Episteme*, *Dialectica*, *Klesis*, *Dialogue*, and *Les Ateliers de l'Éthique*

Guest editor, *Les Ateliers de l'éthique*, special issue on *The Ethics of Belief*, forthcoming

Co-organizer, King's College London Graduate Conference, Feb 2016

Editor & Co-Founder, *Philosopher King's* blog (now <https://kingsphilosophy.com>), 2013-2016

Member of editorial committee, *Ithaque* (revueithaque.org), 2011-2012

Student life coordinator, *Political Science and Philosophy Student Union*, UdeM, 2009-2010

International volunteer, *Centro comunitario Oscar Arnulfo Romero*, Nandaime, Nicaragua, Dec 2006

Nationality

Nationality Canadian citizen, from province of Québec

Languages English and French (first language); competence in Spanish