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Academic Positions:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Associate Professor	2013-present
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Assistant Professor	2007-2013
Australian National University, Research Fellow	2010-2011

Education:

University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D., philosophy	2004-2007
University of Colorado at Boulder, M.A., philosophy	2001-2004
Brandeis University, B.A., philosophy, <i>magna cum laude</i>	1997-2001

Area of Specialization:

Metaphysics

Areas of Competence:

Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology

Publications

Books

1. *Objects: Nothing out of the Ordinary*, Oxford University Press (2015).
2. *Metaphysics: An Anthology*, 2nd edition, co-edited with Ernest Sosa and Jaegwon Kim, Blackwell Publishing (2011).

Papers

3. "The Hard Road from Easy Ontology to Deflationary Metaontology," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, invited symposium on Amie Thomasson's *Ontology Made Easy*.
4. "Ordinary Objects and the Threat of Reliable Misrepresentation," invited for a volume on cognitive science and metaphysics, edited by Alvin Goldman and Brian McLaughlin.
5. "What Do the Folk Think About Composition and Does it Matter?" with Chad Carmichael, *Experimental Metaphysics*, edited by David Rose, Bloomsbury Publishing (forthcoming).
6. "Composition," with Chad Carmichael, *Oxford Handbooks Online* (forthcoming).

7. "Fundamental Quantification and the Language of the Ontology Room," *Noûs* (2015), 49: 298-321.
8. "Debunking Perceptual Beliefs about Ordinary Objects," *Philosophers' Imprint* (2014), 14: 1-21.
9. "The Vagueness Argument Against Abstract Artifacts," *Philosophical Studies* (2014), 167: 57-71.
10. "Ordinary Objects," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2011).
11. "A New Framework for Conceptualism," with John Bengson and Enrico Grube, *Noûs* (2011), 45: 167-189.
12. "Locke on Substratum: A Deflationary Reading," *Locke Studies* (2010) 10: 61-84.
13. "The Argument from Vagueness," *Philosophy Compass* (2010) 5: 891-901.
14. "The Contingent A Priori and the Publicity of A Priori Knowledge," *Philosophical Studies* (2010), 149: 387-393.
15. "Strange Kinds, Familiar Kinds, and the Charge of Arbitrariness," *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* (2010), 5: 119-144.
16. "Eliminativism and the Challenge from Folk Belief," *Noûs* (2009), 43: 242-264.
17. "Unrestricted Composition and Restricted Quantification," *Philosophical Studies* (2008), 140: 319-334.
18. "What Externalists Should Say About Dry Earth," *The Journal of Philosophy* (2006), 103: 503-20.
19. "Law Necessitarianism and the Importance of Being Intuitive," *The Philosophical Quarterly* (2005), 55: 649-657.
20. "The Failure of Trust-Based Retributivism," *Law and Philosophy* (2003), 22: 561-576.

Reviews

21. Review of *The Double Lives of Objects* by Thomas Sattig, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2015).
22. Review of *Familiar Objects and Their Shadows* by Crawford L. Elder, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2011).
23. Review of *Austere Realism: Contextual Semantics Meets Minimal Ontology* by Terence Horgan and Matjaž Potrč, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2008).

Presentations

Conferences and Workshops (Invited)

1. Workshop on Eliminativism, Ovrornaz, July 2016
2. Analytic Ontology, University of Padua, June 2016
3. Workshop on my *Objects* book, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa), June 2016
4. Syracuse Graduate Student Conference, **Keynote Speaker**, April 2016
5. PERSP Metaphysics Conference (Barcelona), December 2015
6. Workshop on Moral Epistemology (DePauw Prindle Institute), July 2015
7. Workshop on Intuitions (Lingnan University), May 2015
8. APA Central, February 2015
9. Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, March 2014
10. California Metaphysics Conference (USC), January 2014
11. Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics (Notre Dame), September 2013
12. APA Pacific, March 2013
13. Metaphysical Virtues (Western Michigan University), March 2013
14. Departing from Sainsbury Conference (Barcelona), October 2012
15. University of Notre Dame, March 2012
16. Baylor Philosophy of Religion Conference, January 2012
17. Consciousness on the Beach (ANU), July 2011
18. SPAWN (Syracuse), July 2010
19. Margaret D. Wilson Early Modern Philosophy Conference (CU-Boulder), June 2010
20. Russell Mini-Conference, March 2010
21. CU-Boulder Summer Seminar, July 2009
22. Logos Vagueness and Metaphysics Workshop (Barcelona), June 2009
23. UT-Austin Methodology Workshop, August 2008

Conferences (Refereed)

24. Illinois Philosophical Association, November 2015
25. APA Central, February 2014
26. Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2013
27. APA Central, February 2012
28. Northwest Philosophy Conference, November 2011
29. Central States Philosophical Association, September 2011
30. Australasian Association of Philosophy, July 2011
31. APA Pacific, April 2010
32. Central States Philosophical Association, October 2009
33. APA Pacific, April 2009
34. APA Central, February 2009
35. Illinois Philosophical Association, November 2008
36. Society for Exact Philosophy, May 2008
37. APA Central, April 2008
38. Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, March 2008
39. APA Eastern, December 2007
40. Central States Philosophical Association, October 2007

41. APA Eastern, December 2006
42. Northwest Philosophy Conference, November 2006
43. APA Pacific, March 2006
44. APA Eastern, December 2005
45. APA Pacific, March 2005
46. Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, March 2005
47. Central States Philosophical Association, October 2004
48. APA Pacific, March 2004
49. Central States Philosophical Association, October 2003
50. Northwest Philosophy Conference, October 2003
51. Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, September 2003
52. Society for Student Philosophers, March 2003
53. Illinois Philosophical Association, November 2002

Departmental Colloquia and Brownbags

54. Wayne State University, 2016
55. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 2016
56. University of Manitoba, November 2015
57. University of Wisconsin, Madison, September 2015
58. Portland State University, April 2015
59. University of Miami, March 2015
60. University of Texas, Austin, February 2015
61. University of California, Irvine, November 2014
62. University of Georgia, November 2014
63. Brandeis University, October 2013
64. Yale University, October 2013
65. University of Vermont, October 2013
66. Illinois State University, November 2012
67. Boğaziçi University, October 2012
68. Universitat de Barcelona, October 2012
69. Northern Illinois University, March 2012
70. Portland State University, November 2011
71. The University of Manitoba, September 2011
72. The Australian National University, May 2011
73. Charles Sturt University, May 2011
74. Victoria University of Wellington, March 2011
75. University of Otago, March 2011
76. University of Auckland, March 2011
77. National University of Singapore, February 2011
78. University of Melbourne, October 2010
79. Australian National University, September 2010
80. Grand Valley State University, March 2010
81. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 2008
82. Southern Methodist University, February 2007
83. Brown University, February 2007
84. University of Tennessee at Knoxville, February 2007

- 85. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2007
- 86. University of Manitoba, January 2007
- 87. University of Virginia, January 2007
- 88. University of Colorado at Boulder, September 2003

Comments

- 89. APA Eastern, December 2014 (Wesley Cray and Tim Schroeder)
- 90. Central States Philosophical Association, October 2014 (Philip Osborne)
- 91. APA Eastern, December 2013 (Donald Baxter)
- 92. Carolina Metaphysics Workshop, June 2012 (Shamik Dasgupta)
- 93. Northwest Philosophy Conference, November 2011 (John Waterman)
- 94. Carolina Metaphysics Workshop, June 2010 (Carrie Jenkins)
- 95. Illinois Philosophical Association, October 2009 (Clare Batty)
- 96. APA Pacific, March 2008 (Kevin McCain)
- 97. Northwest Philosophy Conference, November 2006 (Michael Nelson)
- 98. UT-Austin Graduate Conference, April 2006 (Stephen Kearns)
- 99. UT-Austin Graduate Conference, April 2005 (Neil Van Leeuwen)
- 100. Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, February 2004 (Clayton Littlejohn)
- 101. Northwest Philosophy Conference, October 2003 (Ephraim Glick)
- 102. Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, March 2003 (Iris Einheuser)
- 103. Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, February 2002 (Andy Egan)

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships:

- Helen Corley Petit Scholar Award (\$10,000), 2013-2014
- List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students (x7)¹
- List of Teachers Ranked as Outstanding by their Students (x5)²
- Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, Co-Sponsorship Grant (with the Department of Linguistics), Spring 2013
- Center for Advanced Study Fellow 2011-2012

Academic Service

Journal Referee

Acta Analytica, American Philosophical Quarterly, Analytic Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy (x14), Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica (x6), Ergo (x15), Erkenntnis (x6), Inquiry, Journal of Consciousness Studies, Journal for Philosophical Research, Law and Philosophy, Mind (x8), The Monist, Noûs (x6), Pacific Philosophical Quarterly (x4), Philosophers' Imprint (x2), Philosophical Papers, Philosophical Quarterly (x7), Philosophical Studies (x11), Philosophy and Phenomenological Research (x4), Ratio, Res Philosophica, Southern Journal of Philosophy (x3), Synthese (x3), Theoria (x2), Thought (x4)

¹ For receiving above 4.5 out of 5 in both 'Overall teaching effectiveness' and 'Overall quality of course'.

² For being in the top 10% across campus in both categories.

Miscellaneous Referee Work

Blackwell Publishing (x4), Cambridge University Press, Central States Philosophical Association (x4), Continuum Books, Experimental Philosophy and Metaphysics, Illinois Philosophical Association (x2), Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference, Oxford University Press, Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference (x3), Routledge (x2), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (x2), Society for Exact Philosophy, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Springer, UT-Austin Graduate Conference (x2)

Miscellaneous Professional Service

Thought Editorial Panel (2015 -)

Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics Organizing Committee (2015 -)

Mentor for *Philosophers' Cocoon* (2015)

Ergo Section Editor (2013 -)

Illinois Philosophical Association Vice President (2011-2013).

Illinois Philosophical Association Organizing Committee (2009, 2012)

ANU Seminar Convener (Spring 2011)

Area Editor for *PhilPapers: Objects* (2011-)

Nominating Editor for *Philosopher's Annual* (2009)

References:

Matti Eklund, Uppsala University

Ned Markosian, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Trenton Merricks, University of Virginia

Jonathan Schaffer, Rutgers University

Amie Thomasson, University of Miami