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Philosophy
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PHD DISSERTATION My dissertation will concern problems associated with practical reasoning under conditions of moral/normative uncertainty.

AREAS OF SPECIALTY Practical Rationality, (Meta)Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCY Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, History of Analytic Philosophy, Kant, and Early Pragmatism

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
PhD, Philosophy

In Progress

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
MA, Philosophy

Degree conferred December 18, 2009

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
MA, Philosophy

Degree conferred May 11, 2007

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE
BA, Philosophy

Degree conferred March 24, 2006

MILITARY SERVICE

US ARMY RESERVE

1999 – 2008

Sergeant (Enlisted-5), Tactical Psychological Operations Team Leader

IRAQ WAR

2003 – 2004

Bronze Star Medal; Combat Action Badge; Valorous Unit Award (3d ACR); Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Stars: Liberation, Transition); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Gen. Creighton W. Abrams Award for Military Excellence.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PHILOSOPHY OUTREACH

2011 – 2013

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Monthly philosophy lectures by visiting faculty to DC area public middle schools.

Website: <http://philosophyoutreachumd.webs.com/>

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

INSTRUCTOR, CENTER FOR TALENTED YOUTH

2013 –

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MA

- BIGQ *BIG QUESTIONS*
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SUMMER 2015

SUMMER 2014

SUMMER 2013

TEACHING ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

2015 –

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

- PHIL140 *Contemporary Moral Problems*, Samuel Kerstein

Fall 2015

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA	2012 – 2015
• PHIL306 <i>Advanced Logic</i>	Spring 2015
• PHIL115 <i>Intro to Logic</i>	Spring 2015
• PHIL115 <i>Intro to Logic</i>	Spring 2015
• PHIL100 <i>Intro to Philosophy</i>	Fall 2014
• PHIL115 <i>Intro to Logic</i>	Fall 2014
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• PHIL100 <i>Intro to Philosophy</i>	Spring 2013
• PHIL115 <i>Intro to Logic</i>	Spring 2013
• PHIL115 <i>Intro to Logic</i>	Spring 2013
• PHIL407 <i>Analytical Philosophy</i>	Fall 2012
• PHIL115 <i>Intro to Logic</i>	Fall 2012
• PHIL115 <i>Intro to Logic</i>	Fall 2012
• PHIL100 <i>Intro to Logic</i>	Spring 2012
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY Pierce College, Lakewood and Puyallup, WA	2008 – 2011
• PHIL150 <i>Intro to Ethics</i>	Spring 2011
• PHIL150 <i>Intro to Ethics</i> (Online)	Spring 2011
• PHIL115 <i>Critical Thinking</i> (Online)	Spring 2011
• PHIL100 <i>Intro to Philosophy</i>	Winter 2010
• PHIL150 <i>Intro to Ethics</i>	Winter 2010
• PHIL115 <i>Critical Thinking</i>	Fall 2010
• PHIL115 <i>Critical Thinking</i>	Fall 2010
• PHIL150 <i>Intro to Ethics</i>	Spring 2010
• PHIL150 <i>Intro to Ethics</i> (Online)	Spring 2010
• PHIL102 <i>Contemporary Moral Problems</i> (Online)	Spring 2010
• PHIL150 <i>Intro to Ethics</i>	Winter 2010
• PHIL115 <i>Critical Thinking</i>	Autumn 2009
• PHIL115 <i>Critical Thinking</i>	Spring 2009
• PHIL150 <i>Intro to Ethics</i>	Winter 2009
• PHIL102 <i>Contemporary Moral Problems</i>	Autumn 2008
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY Green River Community College, Auburn, WA	2006 – 2010
• PHIL100 <i>Intro to Philosophy</i>	Spring 2010
• PHIL120 <i>Intro to Logic</i>	Spring 2006
• PHIL120 <i>Intro to Logic</i>	Winter 2006
TEACHING ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2006 – 2009
• PHIL240 <i>Intro to Ethics</i> , Angela Smith	Spring 2009
• PHIL268 <i>Intro to Philosophy of Religion</i> , Ken Clatterbaugh	Winter 2009
• PHIL115 <i>Practical Reasoning</i> , Carole Lee	Autumn 2008
• PHIL100 <i>Intro to Philosophy</i> , Michael Rosenthal	Spring 2008
• PHIL240 <i>Intro to Ethics</i> , Steven Gardiner	Winter 2008

- PHIL120 *Intro to Logic*, Marc Cohen Autumn 2007
- PHIL100 *Intro to Philosophy*, Michael Rosenthal Spring 2007
- PHIL240 *Intro to Ethics*, Angela Smith Winter 2007
- PHIL120 *Intro to Logic*, Marc Cohen Autumn 2006

PUBLICATIONS

1. “You Can't Change the Past” *The Philosophy of J.J. Abrams*, Philosophy and Pop Culture Series. University Press of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. Fall 2013.
2. “William James' Will to Believe” *The Most Important Arguments in Western Philosophy*. Editors M. Bruce and S. Barbone. Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford, UK. 2011.
3. “JS Mill's Proof of Utilitarianism” *The Most Important Arguments in Western Philosophy*. Editors M. Bruce and S. Barbone. Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford, UK. 2011.
4. “Uselessness and the Classical Pragmatists: Pragmatic, Metaphysical, and Semantic Verificationism in James, Schiller, and Peirce” Thesis. University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL. 2007.

Journal titles withheld so as not to compromise the blind review process:

5. “If I Were You: Planning in another’s shoes and Alan Gibbard’s Plan-Based Expressivism” (Under Review).
6. “Carrying Gold to California: Pragmatic and epistemic interpretations of William James' 'Will to Believe” (Under Review).

PRESENTATIONS

1. “On That Puzzling Phrase: 'You ought to have known better” *Graduate Philosophy Conference*, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA. April 16-17, 2010.
2. “If I Were You I'd...!: Make-Believe Plans and Gibbardian Expressivism” *Society for Student Philosophers Annual Conference*, University of Texas, Austin, TX. April 9-11, 2010.
3. “Is Reason Slave to the Passions? The Limits of Means-End Reasoning.” *Dallas Philosophers Forum*, Dallas, TX, December 11, 2007.
4. “Peter Singer and the Problem of Future Persons” *Graduate Student Philosophy Colloquium*, University of Miami, Miami, FL.
5. Commentary on: Paul, Elliot (Syracuse University). “Freedom and Experience: A Critique of McDowell’s Mind and World” *The Second Annual Graduate Student Conference in Epistemology*, University of Miami, Miami, FL, January 14-16, 2005.

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	COLLEGE PARK, MD
Value Theory (PHIL 640)	Autumn 2015
Patricia Greenspan	
Selected Problems in Philosophy (PHIL 688K)	Autumn 2015
<i>Kantian Ethics</i> , Samuel Kerstein	
Seminar in Logic and Philosophy of Science (PHIL 858E)	Spring 2014
<i>Epistemic Foundations of Game Theory</i> , Eric Pacuit	
Seminar in Aesthetics (PHIL 838)	Autumn 2013
<i>Beauty, Aesthetic Experience, and the Aesthetics of the Ordinary</i> , Jerry Levinson	
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	SEATTLE, WA
Philosophy of Hume (PHIL 437)	Autumn 2009
William Talbott	
Ethics (PHIL 440)	Summer 2009
William Talbott	
Advanced Topics in Philosophy (PHIL 401)	Spring 2008

<i>Responsibility</i> , Angela Smith	
Metaphysics (PHIL 456)	Spring 2008
Laurence Bonjour	
Seminar in Modern Philosophy (PHIL 522)	Winter 2008
<i>Spinoza's Ethics</i> , Michael Rosenthal	
Seminar in Epistemology (PHIL 550)	Winter 2007
Laurence Bonjour	
Seminar in Philosophy of Science (PHIL 560)	Autumn 2007
<i>Realism and Anti-Realism</i> , Arthur Fine	
Philosophy of Kant (PHIL 438)	Spring 2007
Cass Weller	
Seminar in Philosophy of Science (PHIL 560)	Spring 2007
<i>Logical Positivism and After</i> , Andrea Woody	
Intermediate Logic (PHIL 470)	Winter 2007
Arthur Fine	
Epistemology (PHIL 450)	Winter 2007
Robert Coburn	
Seminar in Philosophy of Social Science (PHIL 566)	Autumn 2006
Alison Wylie	
Seminar in Ethics (PHIL 540)	Autumn 2006
<i>Character</i> , Angela Smith	
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI	MIAMI, FL
Independent Study (PHIL 694)	Summer 2006
<i>Pragmatism</i> , Risto Hilpinen	
Independent Study (PHIL 694)	Summer 2006
<i>Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics</i> , Peter Lewis	
Special Topics (PHIL 591)	Spring 2006
<i>Philosophy of Science</i> , Susan Haack	
Seminar in Philosophy of Mind (PHIL 644)	Spring 2006
Amie Thomasson	
Independent Study (PHIL 694)	Spring 2006
<i>Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics</i> , Peter Lewis	
Seminar in Special Topics (PHIL 691)	Autumn 2005
<i>Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics</i> , Peter Lewis	
Pragmatism (PHIL 581)	Autumn 2005
Susan Haack	
History of Analytic Philosophy (PHIL 582)	Autumn 2005
Amie Thomasson	

TEACHING CONFERENCES AND COURSEWORK

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	
Seminar in Teaching Philosophy (PHIL 505)	Autumn 2007
Monica Aufrecht	
Seminar in Teaching Philosophy (PHIL 505)	Autumn 2006
Renee Conroy	
<i>Center for Institutional Development and Research Teaching Conference</i>	Autumn 2006

AWARDS AND HONORS

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON	
Adjunct Faculty Teaching Excellence Honorable Mention	2015
<i>University of Mary Washington Center for Teaching Excellence and Innovation</i>	

TESTING SCORES

GRADUATE RECORDS EXAMINATION

December 2010

Verbal:	690	(95%)
Quantitative:	730	(71%)
Writing:	4.0	(49%)