Jonathan Caleb Kendrick

RESEARCH

• Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Language (esp. formal semantics and pragmatics), Logic (esp. modal logic)

• Areas of Competence: Epistemology, Game Theory & Decision Theory, Philosophy of Mind & Cognitive Science

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park	College Park, MD
Ph.D. candidate in Philosophy	2018 - 2024 (expected)
University of Oklahoma	Norman, OK
B.A. in Philosophy, B.A. in Mathematics with Special Distinction	2015 - 2018
SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOLS	
European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), NUI, Galway, Ireland	
North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI), USC, Los	Angeles June 2022

European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), virtualAugust 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Kendrick, J.C. (in preparation). Inferring meaning from causal structure: the case of conditional perfection.

Kendrick, J.C. (in preparation). The dynamics of open texture.

Kendrick, J.C. (in preparation). Monotonicity and desire ascriptions.

Kendrick, J.C. & J. Mendes (in preparation). Thinking (and finding) compositionally.

Kendrick, J.C. (under review). Two puzzles about epistemic necessity.

Kendrick, J.C. (under review). Ability modals, alternatives, and homogeneity.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Kendrick, J.C. (2022). The acquaintance inference as scalar exhaustification. In M. Degano, T. Roberts, G. Sbardolini & M. Schouwstra (eds.), *Proceedings of the 23rd Amsterdam Colloquium*, pp. 166–172.

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

* = refereed, † = invited	
10/2023	(w/ J. Mendes) Thinking (and finding) compositionally.*
	Semantics and Philosophy in Europe, Session on Complement Clauses, Nice.
09/2023	Inferring meaning from causal structure: the case of conditional perfection.*
	Tblisi Symposium on Logic, Language, and Computation (TbiLLC), Telavi.
06/2023	Monotonicity and alternative-sensitive desire ascriptions.*
	NYU Conference on Truthmaker Semantics and Related Approaches, Florence.
02/2023	Two puzzles about epistemic necessity.*

Symposium at the Central APA, Denver.

- 01/2023 Question-sensitive epistemic necessity.* Symposium at the Eastern APA, Montreal.
- 12/2022 The acquaintance inference as scalar exhaustification.* Amsterdam Colloquium, ILLC, Amsterdam.
- 10/2022 Question-sensitive ability ascriptions.[†] South by Semantics Workshop (SXSW), University of Texas, Austin.
- 07/2022 Question-sensitive ability ascriptions.* Berlin Language Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin.

Posters and Lightning Talks

04/2023 Free Choice Items in imperatives. Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning (MACSIM), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Comments

04/2023 Simon Huttegger, Sean Walsh, and Francesca Zaffora Blando's "Bayesian Randomness." Colloquium at the Pacific APA, San Francisco.

INTERNAL TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 06/2023 Is a hot dog a sandwich?: the dynamics of open texture. Meaning Meeting, UMD Philosophy & Linguistics.
- 03/2023 Thoughts on the proviso problem. Meaning Meeting, UMD Philosophy & Linguistics.
- 01/2023 The (non-)monotonicity of desire ascriptions. Meaning Meeting, UMD Philosophy & Linguistics.
- 12/2022 The acquaintance inference as scalar exhaustification. Meaning Meeting, UMD Philosophy & Linguistics.
- 09/2022 Question-sensitive ability ascriptions. Meaning Meeting, UMD Philosophy & Linguistics.
- 05/2022 Question-sensitive ability ascriptions. Meaning Meeting, UMD Philosophy & Linguistics.
- 11/2021 Karttunen's problem.

Meaning Meeting, UMD Philosophy & Linguistics.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023 ARHU Student Travel Grant
- 2023 Moreland Perkins Fellowship
- 2022 Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award
- 2022 NSF NASSLLI Student Grant
- 2022 ARHU Summer Fellowship

- 2019 Brian Hull Award awarded to the "best" first-year philosophy graduate student
- 2018 Clayton Feaver Award awarded to the "best" fourth-year philosophy major
- 2018 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2015 Lissa and Cy Wagner Scholarship
- 2015 Lt. William J. Scott Scholarship

TEACHING

TA = teaching assistant, IR = instructor of record At Unversity of Maryland, College Park Introduction to Logic (TA) Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2022 Introduction to Logic (IR) Winter 2021 Introduction to Philosophy (TA) Fall 2021, Fall 2023 Introduction to Philosophy (IR) Winter 2022, Summer 2022, Fall 2023 Philosophy of Language (TA) Spring 2021 Rights and Wrongs of Killing (TA) Spring 2022 Reasoning in a Uncertain World (TA) Spring 2020 Spooky Action at a Distance? Where Physics Meets Metaphysics (TA) Fall 2020

Fall 2017

At Unversity of Oklahoma

Introduction to Logic (TA)

Skills

LATEX (advanced), Python (intermediate), JavaScript (basic)

REFERENCES

Available on request.