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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

- 2007- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
- 2001- 2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh

Education

- 1996-2001 Princeton University, Ph.D. in Philosophy, January 2002
- 1993-1996 Jesus College, Cambridge, B.A. in Philosophy
First Class Honours with Distinction

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Action

Areas of Competence

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, History of Philosophy

Awards and Fellowships

- Upcoming Visiting Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford
- 2006 Charles A. Ryskamp Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies
- 2003 Third Term Research Stipend, University of Pittsburgh
- 2002 Third Term Research Stipend, University of Pittsburgh
- 2001 Graduate School Summer Stipend, Princeton University
- 2000-2001 Mrs. Giles Whiting Honorary Fellowship in the Humanities, Princeton University
- 2000 Graduate School Summer Stipend, Princeton University
- 1999-2000 Mellon Graduate Prize Fellowship, Center for Human Values, Princeton University
- 1999 Graduate School Summer Stipend, Princeton University
- 1996-1999 Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University
- 1996 Senior Keller Scholarship, Jesus College, Cambridge

Research

Books

- *Reasons without Rationalism*, Princeton University Press, January 2007

Articles

- 'Sympathy for the Devil'
forthcoming in *Desire, Practical Reason and the Good*, ed. Sergio Tenenbaum, Oxford University Press
- 'Believing at Will'
forthcoming in *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 32 (September 2008)
- 'Practical Knowledge'
Ethics 118 (April 2008)
- 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason'
Ethics 117 (July 2007)
- 'Is Efficiency a Vice?'
American Philosophical Quarterly 42 (October 2005)
- 'Hume on Practical Reason'
Philosophical Perspectives 18 (December 2004)
- 'Explaining Action'
Philosophical Review 112 (July 2003; published September 2004)
- 'Against Internalism'
Noûs 38 (June 2004)
- 'Transcendental Idealism in the Aesthetic'
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 68 (January 2004)
- 'Parfit on Direct Self-Defeat'
Philosophical Quarterly 49 (April 1999)

Reviews

- Sergio Tenenbaum, *Appearances of the Good: An Essay on the Nature of Practical Reason*
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews (May 2007)
- Gary Watson, *Agency and Answerability: Selected Essays*
Mind 114 (July 2005)
- Sarah Stroud and Christine Tappolet, eds., *Weakness of Will and Practical Irrationality*
Philosophical Review 114 (January 2005)
- Michael Slote, *Morals from Motives*
Philosophical Review 111 (October 2002)
- Thomas Carson, *Value and the Good Life*
Mind 110 (October 2001)

Work in Progress

- 'Intention'
for the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
- 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?'
- 'Reasons and Causes'

Invited Talks

- Symposium on Practical Reasoning
Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, February 2009
- 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?'
Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, January 2009
- Author Meets Critics: *Reasons without Rationalism*; replies to Bratman and Smith
Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia, December 2008
- 'Intention, Practical Rationality and Self-Governance: Response to Bratman'
Chapel Hill Colloquium in Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, October 2008
- 'Reasons without Rationalism'
Seminar on Systematic Ethics, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University, October 2008
- 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?'
Department of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University, September 2008
- 'Does Moral Theory Corrupt Youth?'
Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 2008
- 'Believing at Will'
Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota, February 2008
- 'Practical Knowledge'
Workshop in Moral and Political Philosophy, Harvard University, October 2007
- 'Sympathy for the Devil'
Workshop on Practical Reason, Syracuse University, July 2007
- 'Sympathy for the Devil'
Workshop on Desire, Practical Reason and the Good, University of Toronto, May 2007
- 'Believing at Will'
Department of Philosophy, Ohio State University, March 2007
- 'Believing at Will'
Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan, November 2006
- 'Happiness'
Freshman Lecture, University of Pittsburgh, September 2006
- 'Practical Knowledge'
Hester Seminar on Agency and Action, Wake Forest University, September 2006
- 'Practical Knowledge'
Department of Philosophy, Cornell University, March 2006

- 'Practical Knowledge'
Department of Philosophy, Syracuse University, March 2006
- 'Hume on Practical Reason'
Ethics Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, Boston University, February 2006
- 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason'
Department of Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, February 2006
- 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason'
Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, February 2006
- 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason'
Workshop on Social Ethics and Normative Theory, Stanford University, January 2006
- 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason'
Department of Philosophy, Amherst College, October 2005
- 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason'
Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, September 2005
- 'Cognitivism about Instrumental Reason: Response to Bratman'
Workshop on Practical Rationality, University of Maryland, April 2005
- 'Hume on Practical Reason'
Department of Philosophy, New York University, October 2004
- 'Hume on Practical Reason'
Department of Philosophy, McGill University, October 2004
- 'Explaining Action'
Seminar on Action, Department of Philosophy, McGill University, October 2004
- 'Is Efficiency a Vice?'
Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, April 2003
- 'Explaining Action'
Pro-Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University, January 2003
- 'Is Efficiency a Vice?'
Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, October 2002
- 'Why Virtue Matters to the Study of Practical Reason'
Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, January 2001
- 'Why Virtue Matters to the Study of Practical Reason'
Department of Philosophy, Cambridge University, December 2000
- 'Verificationism and the Missing Explanation Argument'
Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge University, February 1996

Teaching and Service

Courses Taught

- *Moral Theory*
Graduate Seminar, Spring 2008
- *Rationality*
Graduate Seminar, Fall 2005
- *The British Moralists from Hobbes to Hume*
Graduate Seminar, Spring 2004
- *Ethical Realism*
Graduate Seminar, Spring 2003
- *Practical Reason*
Graduate Seminar, Fall 2001
- *Introduction to Ethics*
Introductory Graduate Class, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2007, Fall 2008
- *History of Ethics*
Advanced Undergraduate Class, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2004
- *Topics in Systematic Philosophy: Action*
Advanced Undergraduate Class, Spring 2003
- *Philosophy of Mind*
Advanced Undergraduate Class, Spring 2002
- *Introduction to Ethics*
Introductory Undergraduate Class, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2007, Fall 2007

Dissertation Committees

- Director Karen Frost-Arnold, Evgenia Mylonaki, Hille Paakkunainen, Tim Willenken
- Member Brett Caloia, Jennifer Frey, Ben Laurence, Evan Riley, Jamsheed Siyar, Greg Strom, Joshua Stuchlik, Llana Carroll (English Department)
- Member (completed) David Finkelstein (2006), Graham Hubbs (2007), Endre Begby (2008), Anton Ford (2008)
- Prospectus Director Kim Frost

Departmental Service

- 2008-2009 Director of Graduate Studies
- 2007-2008 Chair, Junior Appointments Committee; Colloquium Committee
- 2006-2007 Chair, Colloquium Committee; Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2005-2006 Chair, Colloquium Committee; Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club
- 2004-2005 Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2003-2004 Junior Appointments Committee; Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club
- 2002-2003 Junior Appointments Committee; Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club; Essay Prize Committee
- 2001-2002 Junior Appointments Committee; Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club
- 1999-2000 Graduate Representative, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University

Professional Service

Reader for Oxford University Press, Routledge, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ethics*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies* and *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*

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