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Employment History

University of Pittsburgh Assistant Professor of Philosophy	2008-Present
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow	2012-13
Princeton University Center for Human Values Lawrence S. Rockefeller Faculty Fellow	2011-12

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Epistemology, History of Modern Philosophy, Kant

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind, Political Philosophy

Education

New York University Ph.D. Philosophy	2002-9
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin	2001-2
University of Chicago B.A. Philosophy <i>Honors in the Department and the College</i>	2000

Publications

“The Rationalism in Gupta’s *Empiricism and Experience*”
forthcoming in *Philosophical Studies*.

“Hume and Practical Reason”
forthcoming in *The Oxford Handbook of David Hume*.

“What Separates Realists and Relativists about Value”
forthcoming in a special 50th anniversary issue of the *Southern Journal of Philosophy*.

“Faultless Disagreement and Aesthetic Realism”
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 82 (2):265-286.

“Evolution and Normative Skepticism”
Australasian Journal of Philosophy 88:3 (2010):471-488.

“Practical Reasons and Practical Reasoning in Hume”
Hume Studies, Vol 34 No 2 (2008): 189-208.

“Kant’s Concept of the ‘I think’,”
The Proceedings of the X. International Kant Congress (Berlin, DeGruyter, 2007).

“The Rational Basis of Self-Trust”
revise and resubmit

“The Varieties of Epistemic Evaluation”
revise and resubmit

“The Rational Force of Desire”
revise and resubmit

“The Form and Matter of the Moral Law”
under review

“Objective Reasons and Subjective Rationality”
under review

“Kant’s Conception of Cognition and Our Knowledge of Things in Themselves”
under review

“The Virtues of Curiosity in Hume’s Epistemology”
under review

“Constructivism and Three Forms of Perspective-Dependence in Metaethics”
under review

“Functionalism and the Possibility of Idealism”
under review

“Hume’s Unified Theory of Mental Representation”
under review

Reviews

Review of Charles R. Pigden (ed.), *Hume on Motivation and Virtue*
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, 2010.

Review of Henry Allison’s *Custom and Reason in Hume*
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, 2009.

Work in Progress

“The Unity of Deontology, Consequentialism, and Virtue Ethics as Displayed by the Categorical Imperative”

“How Much Equality? Equality, Freedom, and the Demands of Justice”

“Inexplicability Arguments and the Principle of Sufficient Reason”

“Knowledge, No Accident”

“The Unity of Theoretical and Practical Reason in Kant”

“Disagreement and Relativism”

Presentations

TBD

SPAWN (Normative Realism), Syracuse University, August 2012

TBD

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, March 2012

Commentator, Symposium on Evolution and Metaethics

Eastern Division APA, December 2011

“The Unity of Deontology, Consequentialism, and Virtue Ethics as Displayed by the Categorical Imperative”

Miami Kant Workshop, December 2011

Comments on William Fitzpatrick’s “Debunking Evolutionary Debunking of Ethical Realism”

Princeton University, November 2011

“A Humean Virtue Epistemology?”

Cornell University, September 2011

Keynote, Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, September 2011

Comments on David Landy’s “Garrett’s Defense of the Copy Principle”

38th Hume Society Conference, July 2010

“The Limits of Kantian Cognition”

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, July 2011

“Constructivism, Expressivism, and Perspectivalism in Metaethics”

University of Toronto, February 2011

“How to be a Modern Quasi-Realist?”

Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop, September 2010.

“Hume’s Passionate, but not Necessarily Moral, Epistemology”

37th Hume Society Conference, July 2010

“The Rational Force of Desire”

Columbia University, Philosophy of Perception Seminar, May 2009

Comments on Anil Gupta’s *Empiricism and Experience*

Eastern Division APA, December 2008

“Passions, Perceptions and Normative Experience”

UCSD, January 2008

Rice University, January 2008

Notre Dame University, January 2008

University of Rochester, February 2008

University College London, March 2008

“The Form and Matter of the Moral Law”

University of Michigan, January 2008

University of Pittsburgh, February 2008

“Two Aspects of Mental Representation in Hume”
33rd Hume Society Conference, August 2006

“Kant’s Concept of the ‘I think’ ”
X. International Kant Congress, September 2005

“Epistemic Planning and Epistemic Evaluation”
Harvard-MIT Graduate Conference in Philosophy, March 2005

Awards and Fellowships

Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship Humboldt Universität zu Berlin	2012-13
Lawrence S. Rockefeller Faculty Fellow Princeton University Center for Human Values	2011-12
External Faculty Fellowship Stanford Humanities Center (declined)	2011-12
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship Cornell Society of Fellows (declined)	2008-9
Mellon Fellow, Science and Religion Project	2007-8
Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship	2007-8
Frankel Fellowship in Philosophy	2006-7
Hume Society Graduate Travel Grant	2006
Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship	2002-7
Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship	2002-3
J. William Fulbright Fellowship	2001-2
Phi Beta Kappa	2000

Teaching Experience

At Pittsburgh:

Philosophy of Language and Metaethics (graduate seminar with James Shaw), Spring 2011.

Ethics (graduate seminar), Spring 2010.

Rationalism, Spring 2010, Spring 2011.

Hume (graduate seminar), Fall 2009.

Concepts of Human Nature, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010.

Rationality (graduate seminar), Spring 2009.

Empiricism, Fall 2008, Fall 2010.

At NYU:

Belief, Truth and Knowledge, Summer 2007.

History of Modern Philosophy, Summer 2005.

Ethics, Summer 2004.

Committees

Past Dissertation Committee Member: Sasha Newton (Leipzig), Christopher Frey (Chicago)

Current Dissertation Committee Member: Tim Willenken, Kathryn Lindeman, Brett Caloia, Michael Hoffman, Tyke Nunez, Milos Vuletic

BPhil Committee Member: Michael Skirpan, Arden Ali

Service to the Profession

Journal referee for *Synthese*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Dialogue*, *Hume Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Florida Philosophical Review*, *Ethics*

Book referee for *Polity*

Departmental Service

Member, Pittsburgh Philosophy Placement Committee (2009-11)

Member, Pittsburgh Philosophy Colloquium Committee (2008-9)

Member, Pittsburgh Philosophy Junior Search Committee (2009-10)

Member, Pittsburgh Inter-Departmental Philosophy and Literature Committee (2009-11)

Chair, Pittsburgh Philosophy Colloquium Committee (2008-9)

Member, Pittsburgh Philosophy History Search Committee (2008-10)

Member, Pittsburgh Philosophy Graduate Applications Committee (2008-9)

Affiliations

The American Philosophical Association

The Hume Society

North American Kant Society

Languages

German (speaking, reading, writing)

French (reading)

References

Don Garrett (NYU)

Thomas Nagel (NYU)

Kieran Setiya (Pittsburgh)

David Velleman (NYU)

Béatrice Longuenesse (NYU)

Derek Parfit (NYU, Oxford)

Sharon Street (NYU)