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Employment

University of Kansas, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, August 2013 –

Education

PhD, Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles, August 2013.

Dissertation: *Understanding Arithmetic through Definitions*

Committee: Donald A. Martin (chair), Terence Parsons, John Carriero, Yiannis Moschovakis

MA, Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles, December 2008.

Proposition: “Mathematical Knowledge, Understanding, and Descartes’ Method of Inquiry”

Readers: John Carriero (advisor), Joseph Almog

BA, *magna cum laude*, Mathematics, Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, May 2006.

Thesis: “The Nature of Rational Intuition”

Advisor: Michael DePaul

Visiting Student, Mathematics and Philosophy, New College, Oxford, 2004 – 2005.

Specialization Philosophy of Mathematics, Epistemology

Competence Medieval Philosophy, Logic, Philosophy of Language, Descartes

Publication

“Review of Ram Neta (ed.) *Current Controversies in Epistemology*.” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. January 2, 2015.

Presentations **invited; (host institution)*

“To Bridge Gödel’s Gap.”

– Mentoring Project for Early Career Women in Philosophy (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), June 2015.

– Workshop on Cognition and Experience (University of Umeå, Sweden), May 2015.*

“Conversation with a Philosopher of Mathematics.” Association for Women in Mathematics, University of Kansas Student Chapter, March 2015.*

“Three Problems of (Mathematical) Knowledge.”

– Philosophy Faculty Colloquium, University of Kansas, October 2014.

– Midwest Epistemology Workshop (University of Michigan), October 2014.*

– Philosophy Colloquium, University of Missouri, October 2014.*

“Hilbert’s Geometry and Mathematical Truth.”

– Philosophy Logic/Language/Science Colloquium, Ohio State University, March 2014.*

- Philosophy Faculty Colloquium, University of Kansas, March 2014.
- Montreal Inter-University Workshop on the History and Philosophy of Mathematics (McGill University), October 2013.*
- “Are the Natural Numbers Real?” Kansas State University, November 2013.*
- “Avoiding Regresses in Medieval Philosophy.” Flagler College, February 2013.*
- “On Interaction Problems and Hume’s Principle.” University of Kansas, February 2013.*
- “A Criterion for Theories of Mathematical Knowledge.” Albritton Society, UCLA, November 2012.
- “Explicit Definition and Arithmetical Proof.” Philosophy of Language Workshop, UCLA, November 2012.
- Comments on Daniel Bader’s “‘Perfection’: Reconciling Heaven and Resurrection in Aquinas’ ‘Treatise on Happiness’.” Pacific APA, April 2012.
- “The Naturals Amongst the Reals.” Albritton Society, UCLA, March 2012.
- Comments on Federico Luzzi’s “Subject-Sensitive Invariantism and Knowledge from Ignorance.” UCLA/USC Graduate Student Conference, February 2010.
- “Picking Axioms: A Set Theory Primer.” Albritton Society, UCLA, November 2009.
- “Understanding and World-Tracking.” Southern California Epistemology Workshop (UCLA), July 2009.*
- Comments on Tim Button’s “‘What is an Indefinite Totality?’ How Not to Approach Indefinite Extensibility.” UCLA/USC Graduate Student Conference, February 2009.
- Comments on Errol Lord’s “On Maximal Rationality.” UCLA/USC Graduate Student Conference, February 2008.
- “The Nature of Rational Intuition.” Final Honors Research Symposium, Notre Dame, April 2006.*

Awards

- Rudolph and Ina Carnap Essay Prize. Philosophy Department, UCLA, 2012 – 2013.
- Collegium of University Teaching Fellows. UCLA, 2011 – 2012.
- Philosophy Department Fellowship. UCLA, 2010 – 2011.
- Robert M. Yost Prize for Excellence in Teaching. Philosophy Department, UCLA, 2010.
- Graduate Summer Research Mentorship. Graduate Division, UCLA, 2007.
- President’s Fellowship. Graduate Division, UCLA, 2006 – 2007.
- Dockweiler Medal for Philosophy (best essay on a philosophical theme). Notre Dame, 2006.
- Senior Thesis Recognition (one of five honored). Arts and Letters/Science Honors Program, Notre Dame, 2006.
- Research Experience for Undergraduates in Mathematics (Dynamical Systems). National Science Foundation, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2004.
- R. Catesby Taliaferro Prize (best essay in the History of Mathematics). Notre Dame, 2004.

Teaching

COURSES TAUGHT:

- Ancient Philosophy*, KU, Spring 2014, Spring 2015. (survey for majors)
- Theory of Knowledge*, KU, Fall 2013, Spring 2015. (mixed grad/undergrad)
- Symbolic Logic* (second course), KU, Fall 2014. (mixed grad/undergrad)

Topics in Metaphysics: Mathematical Truth, KU, Fall 2014. (grad seminar)
Philosophy of Mathematics, KU, Spring 2014. (mixed grad/undergrad)
Intro to Philosophy, Honors, KU, Fall 2013. (introductory)
Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy (through Descartes), UCLA, Summer 2012. (survey for majors)
Infinity in Philosophy, UCLA, Spring 2012. (introductory)

ADVISING: (KU)

PhD Comps and Defenses:

Language for the Literate: advisor, comps scheduled for spring 2015
Misunderstanding Davidson: committee member, anticipated defense 2015
Asymptotic Stability and Coherent Functors: mathematics, external committee member, fall 2014 comps
The Primitive Thesis: Defending a Davidsonian Conception of Truth: committee member, fall 2013 comps, defense scheduled for spring 2015

MA Thesis: (for terminal MA students)

“Effects and Meaning: Metaphors as Implicit Speech Acts”: advisor, spring 2014

T2: (MA thesis equivalent for PhD students)

(topic in philosophy of gender): committee member, spring 2015

(topic in philosophy of mathematics): advisor, spring 2015

Senior Essay:

(topic in philosophy of logic): advisor, 2014 – 2015

“The Metaphysical Significance of the Problem of Free Will and Determinism”: reader, spring 2014

INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES:

Descartes on Ideas and Error, UCLA, Summer 2012.

TEACHING ASSISTANT: (UCLA)

History of Modern Philosophy 1650–1800, John Carriero, Spring 2013; Deborah Brown, Spring 2010.

Introduction to Ethical Theory, Barbara Herman, Winter 2013.

History of Greek Philosophy, Calvin Normore, Fall 2012; Sean Kelsey, Summer 2008.

Historical Introduction to Philosophy (Online), Brian Copenhaver, Summer 2011.

Philosophy of Mind, Sarah Coolidge, Summer 2010.

Topics in Metaphysics, Calvin Normore, Winter 2010.

Philosophy of Language (Kripke’s *Naming and Necessity*), David Kaplan and Joseph Almog, Fall 2009.

Philosophy of Religion, Jessup Yenser, Summer 2009.

Philosophy of Science, Sheldon Smith, Spring 2009.

Topics in Medieval Philosophy (Medieval Semantics), Terry Parsons, Winter 2009.

Skepticism and Rationality, Andrew Hsu, Fall 2008.

Logic–First Course, Tim Doyle, Summer 2008.

Topics in Medieval Philosophy (Aquinas), Calvin Normore, Spring 2008.

Ethical Theory–Writing Intensive, Pamela Heironymi, Winter 2008.

Beginnings of Western Philosophy, Sean Kelsey, Fall 2007.

PEDAGOGY INSTRUCTOR: (UCLA)

Teaching College Philosophy Workshop, Fall 2011.

KU Service

General Research Fund Committee Member, Humanities Division, 2014, 2015.

– Committee Chair, 2015.

Visiting Lecture Committee Member, Philosophy Department, 2014 – .

Course Transfer Committee Member, Philosophy Department, 2013 – .

Philosophy Department Ambassador, Center for Teaching Excellence, 2013 – .

Graduate Student Travel Grant Committee Member, Hall Center for the Humanities, 2014.

Professional Service

REFEREEING:

Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Co-organizer, SoCal PhilMath + PhilLogic + FoM Workshop, 2013.

Referee, UCLA/USC Graduate Student Conference, 2006 – 2012.

TA Coordinator, UCLA Philosophy Department, 2011 – 2012.

Graduate Student Representative, UCLA Philosophy Department, 2008 – 2009.

Organizer, UCLA/USC Graduate Student Conference, 2007 – 2008.

Editor, Philosophy and Editor, Humanities, *Notre Dame Journal of Undergraduate Research*,
2004 – 2006.