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EMPLOYMENT

- 2022-present Assistant Professor, Career-track, at Washington State University
- 2021- 2022 Visiting Assistant Professor at College of Charleston
- 2020 Lecturer at University of Victoria, NZ (cancelled 1/21 due to border closings)
- 2019-2021 Part-time Faculty at University of Notre Dame

EDUCATION

- PhD** University of Notre Dame, Philosophy 2019
Dissertation: *Metaphysics Without Naturalness*
Committee: Michael Rea (chair), Peter van Inwagen,
Daniel Nolan, Meghan Sullivan, J. Robert G. Williams (external)
- BA** University of Kentucky, Philosophy 2011

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Technology, Epistemology, Biomedical Ethics, Philosophy of Gender, Race, and Disability

PAPERS

- forthcoming "Value-based Interpretationism." *Synthese*.
- forthcoming "Common Ground and Charity in Conflict." *Acta Analytica*.
- 2022 "Dissenting Opinions: Peer Disagreement on Moral Matters." *Better Call Saul and Philosophy: I think therefore I scam*. eds. Joshua Heter and Brett Coppenger

- 2021 “Why is There Something Rather Than Nothing? The Substantivity of the Question for Quantifier Pluralists.” *Erkenntnis*. (February 2021) <https://doi-org.proxy.library.nd.edu/10.1007/s10670-020-00366-6>
- 2021 “Why Future-bias Isn’t Rationally Evaluable.” *Res Philosophica*. 98 no. 4: 573-596, <https://doi.org/10.11612/resphil.2143>

Papers Under Review and In Preparation

“Metasemantics and Large Language Models” (in preparation)

“Caregiving and Disability in Romantic Relationships: Reflections on Transformative Experience and Hermeneutical Injustice” (in preparation)

“Examining the Positive Value of Online Speech for Social Movements: A Closer Look at the Role of Social Media in the Contemporary Disability Rights Movement” (in preparation)

“Metaphysical Structure and Ontological Disputes” (under review)

PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

“Metasemantics and Large Language Models,” Hope College, Grand Rapids, MI, January 2024

“Why Future-bias Isn’t Rationally Evaluable,” Central APA, Denver, Colorado, 2019

“The Substantivity of the Question, ‘Why is There Something Rather Than Nothing?’”
Metaphysics Research Workshop, Notre Dame, Indiana, September 2018

“Value-based Interpretationism,” Philosophy Department Talk, Notre Dame, Indiana,
September 2018.

“Value-based Interpretationism,” Metaphysics of Representation Workshop, Ligerz, Switzerland,
September 2018.

“Reference Magnetism without Natural Properties,” Metaphysical Mayhem, New Brunswick,
New Jersey, August 2016.

“Quantificational Structure and the Substantivity of Ontological Disputes,” Central APA,
Chicago, Illinois, 2016.

“The Possibility of Bias Towards the Future,” Time Bias and Future Planning Workshop,
Vancouver, Canada, 2015.

“Are We Really Biased Against the Past?” SIF, Salvador, Brasil, 2013.

Comments on Harmon, “Two Problems for Intellectualists,” Northwestern/Notre Dame Epistemology Conference, Notre Dame, Indiana, 2013.

“A Possible Worlds Analysis of the Ontological Argument,” KPA, Lexington, Kentucky, 2011.

TEACHING

Teaching Certifications

Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate, University of Notre Dame’s Kaneb Center

Primary Instructor, Washington State University

Philosophy of Language

Fall 2022, Fall 23

Metaphysics

Spring 2023

Introduction to Formal Logic

Spring 2023

Critical Thinking

Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Biomedical Ethics

Fall 23

Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Primary Instructor, College of Charleston

Biomedical Ethics

Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Philosophy and Science Fiction

Spring 2022

Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2021

Primary Instructor, University of Notre Dame

Social Philosophy

Spring 2021

Philosophy and Science Fiction

Spring 2019

Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Ethics and Personhood

Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Minds, Brains, and Persons

Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame

Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2016

Medical Ethics

Fall 2014

Paradoxes

Spring 2014

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition Scholarship CEU Summer Program on Ontology and Metaontology, 2017

Professional Development Award for Metaphysical Mayhem workshop and Presentation, 2016

Travel Stipend for Metaphysical Mayhem workshop and presentation, 2016

APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend for Central APA presentation, 2015

Tuition Scholarship CEU Summer Program on Ontology and Metaontology, 2015

GSU Travel / Research Award to speak at the SIF 2013 conference, 2013

Senior Achievement Award University of Kentucky, 2011

Trustee's Scholarship University of Kentucky, 2009-11

SERVICE

Workshop Organizer. Metaphysics Research Workshop, University of Notre Dame. Fall 2018—2019.

Undergraduate Mentor. Philosophy Undergraduate Mentorship Program, University of Notre Dame. Fall 2016—2019.

Climate Committee Member. Philosophy Dept. Climate Committee. 2016-2017.

Conference Co-organizer. Women in Metaphysics Workshop, Northampton, MA. May 21-22, 2016

Workshop Manager. Time Bias and Future Planning Workshop, Vancouver, BC. March 29-31, 2015

Refereeing: Synthese, Res Philosophica

REFERENCES

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