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ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2013-present
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2009-13
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2005-09
University of Southern California

EDUCATION

Rutgers University: Ph.D. in Philosophy
Thesis: *Essays on Meaning and the A Priori*

University of Notre Dame: M.A. in Philosophy

Boston College: B.A *Summa Cum Laude* in Philosophy

SELECTED
FELLOWSHIPS
& HONORS

James B. and Grace J Nelson Fellow in Philosophy, 2013-present
Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan

Norman and Jane Katz Faculty Fellowship, 2012-13
Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan

Denise Research Fellowship, 2009-13
Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan

Editorial Board, *Journal of Semantics and Pragmatics*, 2016-present

Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award, 2013
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

MONOGRAPH

The Reference Book (2012)
Oxford University Press; with John Hawthorne
(published in paperback, 2014)

EDITED BOOK

Metametaphysics: New Essays on the Foundations of Ontology (2009)
Oxford University Press; with D. Chalmers and Ryan Wasserman

TEXTBOOK

[Reason Better: An Interdisciplinary Guide to Critical Thinking](#)
Tophat Monocle (2019; new edition 2022)

ARTICLES   'The Ethics, Economics, and Demographics of Delaying Aging'
      forthcoming in *Essays on Longtermism*, eds. H. Greaves & W.
      MacAskill, 2023, Oxford University Press; with Kevin Kuruc

      'Quantifier Variance'
      in *The Routledge Handbook of Metametaphysics*, eds. R. Bliss & JTM
      Miller, 2020, Routledge: 100-117; with Rohan Sud

      'Keeping up Appearances: A Reducer's Guide'
      forthcoming (conditionally) in *The Journal of Philosophy*

      'God and the Bayesian Conception of Evidence'
      forthcoming in *Religious Studies*

      'Dispositions Without Teleology'
      Oxford Studies in Metaphysics, 2017, 10: 47-59; with Ryan Wasserman

      'Response' (to four critical studies of *The Reference Book*)
      Mind and Language, 2014, 29(4): 499-510s; with John Hawthorne

      'The Folk Probably Do Think What You Think They Think'
      Australasian Journal of Philosophy, 2013, 91(3): 421-441, with Billy
      Dunaway and Anna Edmonds

      'Dispositionality: Beyond the Biconditionals'
      Australasian Journal of Philosophy, 2012, 90(2): 321-334

      'Dispositions, Conditionals, and Counterexamples'
      Mind, 2011, 120(480): 1191-1227; with Ryan Wasserman

      'When Best Theories Go Bad'
      Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, 2009, 78(2): 392-405

      'A Guided Tour of Metametaphysics'
      in *Metametaphysics*, eds. Chalmers, et. al., Oxford: OUP, 2009

      'On Linking Dispositions with Conditionals'
      Mind, 2008, 117: 59-84; with Ryan Wasserman
      -also appears translated in *Dispositionen: Texte aus der zeitgenössischen
      Debatte*, eds. B. Vetter and S. Schmid, Suhrkamp, 2013

      'Safety, Content, Apriority, Self-Knowledge'
      The Journal of Philosophy, 2007, 104(8): 403-423

      'A Gradable Approach to Dispositions'
      The Philosophical Quarterly, 2007, 57: 68–75; with Ryan Wasserman

'Mumford's Dispositions'
   Noûs, 2005, 39:179-195 (critical study); with John Hawthorne

'Properties and Resemblance Classes'
   Noûs, 2002, 36: 75-96

SHORT PIECES   'Fictionalism' and 'Masking,' entries in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 3rd edition, ed. Robert Audi, 2015

F. Correia, Existential Dependence and Cognate Notions
   Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, 02/01, 2007

TALKS   The Ethics of Lifespan Extension
   -Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy, July 2021

A Gentle Introduction to Bayesian Updating
   -Effective Altruism Global, Oct. 2020

Decoupling: A Technique for Reducing Bias
   -Effective Altruism Global, Oct. 2020

Axiology, Identity, and Lifespan
   -Global Priorities Institute (University of Oxford) Mar. 2019

Personal Identity and Population Axiology
   -University of Northern Illinois, Nov. 2018

On Being a Random Sample
   -University of Toronto, Nov. 2016
   -Oakland University, Oct. 2016

'Moral Realism and Semantic Plasticity'
   -University of Oxford, May 2016

'Fine-Tuning and Confirmation Theory: Some Complications'
   -Ohio State University, Apr. 2015
   -Calvin College, Mar. 2015

Remarks on Boris Kment's *Modality and Explanatory Reasoning*
   -Princeton University, Feb. 2015

'Ground Rules for Metaphysical Reduction'
   -Carolina Metaphysics Workshop (Arizona), Feb. 2014

'Why it's (Usually) Bad to be Ad Hoc' (response to Daniel Nolan)
   -Metaphysical Virtues Conference, Western Michigan University, Mar. 2013

'Names: a Third Way'
   -APA Pacific Division Meeting (Invited Symposium), Mar. 2013

'Bridges to Reality'
   -Method in Metaphysics Conference, U. of Michigan, Mar. 2013
   -Notre Dame Metaphysics Reading Group, Mar. 2013

Authors Meet Critics: *The Reference Book*
   (responding to Karen Lewis and R.M. Sainsbury)
   -APA Eastern Division Meeting, Dec. 2012

'Self-location, Existence, and Evidential Uniqueness'
   -Rutgers University Colloquium, Nov. 2012
   -University of Virginia Colloquium, Nov. 2012

'The Book of the World and Two Stories of Language'
   -Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics,
   Saint Louis University, Oct. 2012

'Is There an Existential Selection Effect?'
   -Western Michigan University, Mar. 2012

'Remarks on *Memento* and Self-Deception'
   -The Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor (sponsored by the Philosophy
   Department), Mar. 2012

'Is There an Existential Selection Effect?'
   -MIT Colloquium, Dec. 2011
   -Yale University Colloquium, Dec. 2011

'Dispositions: Beyond the Biconditionals'
   -Pacific APA Invited Symposium, Apr. 2011

'When Best Theories Go Bad'
   -University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Colloquium, Jan. 2009

'Chance-Changing and Necessitation'
   -Response to Boris Kment, 'Causation, Necessitation, and
   Difference-Making', Arizona Ontology Conference, Jan. 2009

'Precis of *The Reference Book*'
   -with John Hawthorne: Logos Group Workshop on Singular
   Thought Barcelona. Jan. 2009

'Acquaintance and Propositional Attitudes'
   -University of Vermont Colloquium, Nov. 2008

Workshop on *The Reference Book*
    -Arché Research Centre, St Andrews. Nov. 2008

Symposium on Singular Thought
    -with John Hawthorne: Pacific APA, Apr. 2007

'Safety, Content, A Priority'
    -California State University, Northridge Colloquium, Nov. 2006

'When Best Theories Go Bad'
    -The Online Philosophy Conference, May 2006

'Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?'
    -Notre Dame Colloquium, Jan. 2006

'On Linking Dispositions with Conditionals'
    -University of Southern California Colloquium, Apr. 2005

REFEREEING   For *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy, The Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Inquiry, Mind, The Monist, Noûs,* Oxford University Press, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophers' Imprint, The Philosophical Quarterly, The Philosophical Review, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research,* Springer-Verlag, and *Synthese*