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## Areas of specialization & competence

AOS Epistemology, philosophy of language  
AOC Mind, metaphysics, value theory

## Employment

2022- **Johns Hopkins University** - Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
2020-2022 **Princeton University** - Louis Skolnick Postdoctoral Research Associate  
2019-2020 **New York University** - Philosophy Futures Postdoctoral Lecturer

## Education

2013-2019 **New York University** - Ph.D. (Philosophy)  
Dissertation: "Knowledge by Constraint"  
Committee: Cian Dorr, Jane Friedman, James Pryor (advisor)  
2009-2013 **Stanford University** - BSc., MSc. (Symbolic Systems)

## Papers & talks

### PUBLICATIONS

to appear [Knowledge by Constraint](#), *Philosophical Perspectives*  
to appear [Indicative Conditionals Without Iterative Epistemology](#), *Noûs*  
to appear [Lying and Knowing](#), *Synthese*  
2021 [Knowledge in the Face of Conspiracy Conditionals](#), *Linguistics and Philosophy* 44, 737-771  
2019 [Embedded Attitudes](#) (with Kyle Blumberg), *Journal of Semantics* 36 (3): 377-406  
2018 [Ultra-Liberal Attitude Reports](#) (with Kyle Blumberg), *Philosophical Studies* 175 (8): 2043-2062  
2013 [Teaching Philosophy Through Lincoln-Douglas Debate](#) (with Jacob Nebel, Ryan Davis, and Peter van Elswyk), *Teaching Philosophy* 36 (3): 271-289

### UNDER REVISION

[Thinking, Guessing, and Believing](#), R&R at *Philosophers' Imprint*.

### PRESENTATIONS

Feb 2021 Thinking, Guessing, and Believing (Department colloquium, Cambridge University)  
Oct 2020 Thinking, Guessing, and Believing (Current projects series, Dianoia Institute of Philosophy)  
Oct 2020 Thinking, Guessing, and Believing (Department colloquium, Johns Hopkins University)  
Jul 2020 Bouletic Voluntarism (Language WiP Group, University of Chicago)  
Feb 2020 Thinking, Guessing, and Believing (Jowett Society, Oxford)  
Feb 2020 Thinking, Guessing, and Believing (Department colloquium, University College London)  
Feb 2020 Thinking, Guessing, and Believing (Department colloquium, Duke University)  
Apr 2019 Indicative Conditionals Without Iterative Epistemology (Philosophy of language working group, Rutgers)

- Apr 2019 Thinking, Guessing, and Believing (Metaphysics, language, logic, and epistemology group, Princeton)
- Sep 2018 Thinking, Guessing, and Believing (Presentation for foundational topics in semantics seminar, w/ Prof. Philippe Schlenker, NYU)
- Oct 2017 Knowledge by Constraint / Embedded Attitudes (Presentation for foundational topics in semantics seminar, w/ Prof. Philippe Schlenker, NYU)
- Feb 2017 Knowledge by Constraint (New York Philosophy of Language Workshop)

#### COMMENTS

- Jan 2021 Richard Booth's 'Independent Alternatives: Ross's Puzzle and Free Choice' (Eastern APA)
- Apr 2019 Weng Kin San's 'KK, Knowledge, Knowability' (Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference)
- Feb 2019 Justin Khoo's 'Coordinating *If*s' (Central APA)
- Mar 2018 Carolina Flores' 'Lies and Narcissistic Assertions' (Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference)
- Mar 2016 Adam Marushak's 'The Semantics of Epistemic Reasons and Epistemic Modals' (Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference)
- Mar 2015 Una Stojnić's 'One's Modus Ponens...' (Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference)

## Teaching

#### PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

- Fall 2020 Philosophy of Language (Princeton)
- Spring 2020 Logic (NYU)
- Fall 2019 Life and Death (NYU)
- Summer 2019 Epistemology (NYU)
- Summer 2018 Philosophy of Language (NYU)
- Summer 2017 Central Problems in Philosophy (NYU)
- Summer 2016 Central Problems in Philosophy (NYU)

## Academic service

- Ongoing Referee for *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, *Mind*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Ratio*, *Synthese*
- 2017 - present New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, organizer
- Winter 2019 Epistemic Modality and Quantification - Eastern APA, chair
- Spring 2018 NYU Mind and Language Seminar w/ Professors Cian Dorr and James Pryor, course assistant
- 2017-2018 NYU Colloquium Committee
- Spring 2017 NYU Mind and Language Seminar w/ Professors Stephen Schiffer and Crispin Wright, course assistant
- 2015 NYU Prospective Visit, organizer

## Honors & awards

- 2018-2019 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship (NYU)
- 2013-2018 MacCracken Fellowship (NYU)
- 2012 Phi Beta Kappa (Stanford)
- 2009 Booth Prize, finalist (Stanford)