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## Areas of Specialization

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Epistemology (formal and traditional), Philosophy of Religion

## Areas of Competence

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Decision Theory, Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Applied Ethics, Social Philosophy

## Appointments

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### Ryerson University

2020- Assistant Professor of Philosophy

### Australian National University

2019-2020 Research Fellow (level B3), School of Philosophy  
Australian Research Council project on Ethics & Risk, with Seth Lazar, Alan Hájek,  
Lara Buchak, Philip Pettit, Frank Jackson, and Katie Steele

## Education

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### University of Notre Dame

Ph.D. Philosophy, May 2019 (defense date: November 27, 2018)

*Dissertation:* Belief and Credence: A Defense of Dualism

*Committee:* Robert Audi (co-advisor), Ted Warfield (co-advisor), Daniel Nolan, Blake Roeber,  
Lizzie Fricker, Lara Buchak (external member, U.C. Berkeley)

M.A., Philosophy, May 2016

### Kansas State University

B.S., *magna cum laude*, in Philosophy, May 2013

## Publications

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### *Journal Articles*

“A Defense of Intrapersonal Belief Permissivism.” (Forthcoming). *Episteme*.

“How Belief-Credence Dualism Explains Away Pragmatic Encroachment.” (Forthcoming). *The Philosophical Quarterly*. [DOI](#).

“Belief and Credence: Why the Attitude-Type Matters.” (Forthcoming). *Philosophical Studies*. [DOI](#).

“Belief, Credence, and Evidence.” (Forthcoming). *Synthese*. [DOI](#).

*Journal Articles (cont.)*

**“Belief, Credence, and Faith.”** (2019). *Religious Studies* 55(2): 153-168. [DOI](#).  
(Winner of the *Religious Studies* Post Graduate Essay Prize).

**“Wagering Against Divine Hiddenness.”** (2016). *The European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 8(4): 85-108.  
[DOI](#).

*Contributions to Edited Volumes*

**“Permissivism, Underdetermination, and Evidence”** (with Margaret Turnbull). (Forthcoming). In *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evidence* (Clayton Littlejohn and Maria Lasonen-Aarnio, eds.). Routledge.

**“The Nature and Rationality of Faith.”** (Forthcoming). In *The New Theists* (Joshua Rasmussen and Kevin Vallier, eds.). Routledge.

*Conference Proceedings and Book Reviews*

**“A Defense of Belief-Credence Dualism.”** (2018). In the *Proceedings of the Fifth Conference of the Brazilian Society of Analytic Philosophy* (João Luis Pereira Ourique, ed.), pp. 77-78. Pelotas, Brazil: Série Dissertatio de Filosofia.

Review of *Problems of Religious Luck: Assessing the Limits of Reasonable Religious Disagreement*, by Guy Axtell. (2019). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.

**Works in Progress**

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| (under contract)    | <i>Applied Ethics: An Impartial Introduction</i> , Hackett Publishing (with Tyron Goldschmidt)  |
| (R&R, <i>Mind</i> ) | “Belief, Faith, and Hope”   |
| (commissioned)      | Epistemology entry for the <i>T&amp;T Clark Encyclopedia of Christian Theology</i>  |
| (under review)      | “Credence: A Belief-First Approach” (with Andrew Moon)  |
| (under review)      | “Salvaging Pascal’s Wager” (with Andy Rogers)   |
| (under review)      | “Belief, Credence, and Moral Encroachment” (with Jamie Fritz)   |
| (in progress)       | “Faith, Hope, and Justification” provisionally forthcoming in <i>Propositional and Doxastic Justification</i> (Luis R.G. Oliveira and Paul Silva, eds.)   |
| (in progress)       | “Epistemic Paternalism and Epistemic Permissivism” provisionally forthcoming in <i>Epistemic Paternalism Reconsidered: Conceptions, Justifications and Implications</i> (Amiel Bernal and Guy Axtell, eds.) |
| (in progress)       | “Epistemic Paternalism and Social-Epistemic Risk” provisionally forthcoming in <i>Essays in Epistemic Autonomy</i> (Kirk Lougheed and Jonathan Matheson, eds.)  |
| (in progress)       | “Epistemic Akrasia and Belief-Credence Dualism” (with Peter Tan)  |
| (in progress)       | “Epistemic Permissivism and Pascal’s Wager”   |
| (in progress)       | “Belief, Credence and Graspability: Why Credences are not Beliefs”  |
| (in progress)       | “On the Independence of Belief and Credence”  |

**Select Presentations and Talks (\*Invited)**

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**“Some Considerations Against Epistemic Paternalism”**

October 2019      Public Philosophy Network Conference, Michigan State University

June 2019      \*Symposium at the Canadian Philosophical Association, British Columbia

*Presentations and Talks (cont.)*

**“On the Independence of Belief and Credence”**

July 2019 Ninth Workshop on Combining Probability and Logic, Frankfurt, Germany  
May 2019 St. Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality  
February 2019 \*Belief in Context Workshop, University of Hamburg, Germany

**“Epistemic Permissivism and Pascal’s Wager”**

June 2019 Canadian SCP at the Canadian Philosophical Association, British Columbia  
September 2015 Eastern SCP, Messiah College (different title)

**“Epistemic Akrasia and Belief-Credence Dualism” (with Peter Tan)**

April 2019 Pacific APA, Vancouver (Colloquium Paper)  
March 2019 \*University of Virginia, Philosophy Department Colloquium

**“How Belief-Credence Dualism Explains Away Pragmatic Encroachment”**

February 2019 Central APA, Denver (Colloquium Paper)  
October 2018 Central States Philosophical Association, University of Buffalo  
August 2018 The World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, China  
May 2018 \*Women in Philosophy Workshop, Chicago (WIPHICA)  
February 2018 Central APA, Chicago (Diversity Institute Alumni Symposium)

**“Credence: A Belief-First Approach” (with Andrew Moon)**

September 2018 What are Degrees of Belief Workshop, University of Leeds

**“Belief, Faith, and Hope”**

August 2018 \*The World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, China  
March 2018 Perspectives on Faith: 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Conference, Boston College

**“Permissivism and Underdetermination” (with Margaret Turnbull)**

April 2018 Open-mindedness in Philosophy of Religion, Weatherford College

**“A Defense of Intrapersonal Belief Permissivism”**

February 2018 Central APA, Chicago (Colloquium Paper)  
June 2017 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Epistemology Conference, University of Edinburgh  
March 2017 Pacific SCP, Biola University  
November 2016 Iowa Philosophical Society, Simpson College (different title)

**“Belief and Credence: Why the Attitude-Type Matters”**

November 2017 Indiana Philosophical Association, Purdue University  
June 2017 New Trends in Epistemology Workshop, University of Pavia, Italy

**“Belief, Credence, and Evidence”**

October 2017 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophers’ Cocoon Conference, University of Tampa

**“Belief, Credence, and Faith”**

July 2017 \*Kaufman Institute Interfaith Workshop, Amman, Jordan  
November 2016 Indiana Philosophical Association, DePauw University  
October 2016 Eastern SCP, Rutgers University  
June 2016 \*Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion, University of St. Thomas

*Presentations and Talks (cont.)*

**“The Nature and Rationality of Faith”**

August 2016                   \*The New Theists Conference, Wake Forest

**“Wagering Against Divine Hiddenness”**

September 2015           British Society for Philosophy of Religion, Oxford University

March 2015                 Midwest SCP, University of South Alabama (different title)

**“Salvaging Pascal’s Wager”** (with Andy Rogers)

December 2014           New Insights and Directions Formal Epistemology Workshop, Oxford University

May 2014                 Northwest Student Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University

April 2014                Graduate Epistemology Conference, Texas Tech

**Comments**

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July 2019                 On a book manuscript on the nature of belief by David Hunter  
Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany

November 2018           On *Salvation by Allegiance Alone* by Matthew W. Bates  
Author Meets Critics, Analytic Theology Consultation at the ETS, Denver

October 2018            On “Conservatism in Epistemology” by Matthias Steup  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Epistemology Workshop

September 2018         On “Warranted Christian Resurrection Belief” by Stephen Wykstra  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual SCP Conference, Calvin College

April 2018                On “Acquittal from Knowledge Laundering” by Juan Piñeros Glasscock  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Notre Dame Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference

April 2018                On “An Argument Against the Normativity of Rational Requirements”  
by Clayton Littlejohn; Rationality and Reasonableness Conference, University of  
Cologne, Germany (competitively selected graduate student respondent)

January 2018             On “The Bayesian Challenge to Faith” by Matthew Lee  
Eastern APA, Savannah

October 2017             On “Locking to the Properties of Fodorian Doorknobs” by Brittney Currie  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosopher’s Cocoon Conference, Tampa

March 2017                On “Is Evidentialism Prudent?” by Christopher Stephens  
Central APA, Kansas City

January 2017             On “Deontological Evidentialism and the Principle that Ought Implies Can”  
by Luis Oliveira; Eastern APA, Baltimore

November 2016          On “A Conflict Between van Inwagen’s Ontology and his Metaontology”  
by David Fisher; Indiana Philosophical Association

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- October 2016            On “First and Second Order Theories: Williamson on Knowledge by Imagination”  
by Ben Henke; Central States Philosophical Association, Lincoln
- September 2016        On “When Faith Meets Counterevidence” by Lara Buchak  
The Virtue of Faith Conference, Bellingham
- April 2016             On “Living on the Edge: Against Epistemic Permissivism” by Ginger Schultheis  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Notre Dame Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference
- April 2016             On “Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger: Epistemic Standards and Moral Beliefs”  
by Nicole Dular; Pacific APA, San Francisco
- January 2016            On “Transformation, Faith, and Rational Commitment” by Rebecca Chan  
The Nature and Value of Faith Conference, San Antonio

**Teaching Experience**

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*At the University of Notre Dame*

- Fall 2017            Social Philosophy (Primary Instructor)  
Fall 2016            Introduction to Philosophy (Teaching Assistant for Jeff Speaks)

*Other*

- 2014-2017          Philosophy and Theology Tutor, Notre Dame Academic Services for Student Athletes  
2011-2014          Philosophy Tutor, Kansas State University Academic Services for Student Athletes  
2015-Present        Participant, Notre Dame Teaching Workshop

**Funding, Awards, and Grants**

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- July 2018            *Religious Studies* Post Graduate Essay Prize, for “Belief, Credence, and Faith”  
June 2018            Eudaimonia Institute Grant, Wake Forest University

*APA Funding*

- 2018-2019          APA Graduate Student Stipend (3x)  
2016-2019          Travel Award, APA Diversity Institute Alumni Fund (5x)

*Professional Development Funding*

- Sept. 2018          Notebaert Professional Development Award  
April 2018          Nanovic Institute Graduate Professional Development Grant  
2015-2016          Professional Development Grant, Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion  
2017-2018          Travel Award, Notre Dame Graduate School Conference Presentation Grant (2x)

**Memberships**

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- American Philosophical Association  
Society of Christian Philosophers

## **Seminars and Fellowships**

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- July 2018 Selected Participant, Navigating Sexuality and Gender Studies: An Introduction  
The Berkeley Institute, Berkeley, California
- July 2018 Invited Graduate Student Participant, Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy  
Rutgers University (funding and stipend awarded)
- June 2018 Visiting Research Fellowship  
Eudaimonia Institute, Wake Forest University
- July 2017 Invited Participant, Kaufman Institute Interfaith Workshop  
Amman, Jordan (funding awarded)
- August 2016 Selected Participant, Athena in Action Workshop for Graduate Women in Philosophy  
Princeton University (funding awarded)
- June 2016 Selected Participant, Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion  
University of St. Thomas (funding and stipend awarded)
- July 2014 Selected Participant, Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy  
Rutgers University (funding and stipend awarded)

## **Service**

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### *Departmental Service, Notre Dame*

- 2016-19 Organizer, Notre Dame Epistemology Reading Group
- 2015-19 Organizer, Notre Dame Graduate Student Recruitment Week
- 2015-16 Graduate Assistant, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame

### *Conference Organization*

- 2016, 2017 Organizer, Notre Dame/Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference
- May 2016 Organizer, Logos Conference

### *Editorial and Referee Service*

- 2018-Present Referee, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Ergo*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*
- 2015-16 Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Analytic Theology*
- 2015-18 Referee, Notre Dame/Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference

### *Mentoring*

- July 2018 Graduate Student Mentor, Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy
- 2016-17 Graduate Student Mentor, Notre Dame Philosophy Department

## **References**

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Available upon request.

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