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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, Social Philosophy, Applied Ethics

## Appointments

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### Ryerson University

2020-Present Assistant Professor of Philosophy

### Australian National University

2019-2020 Research Fellow (level B3), School of Philosophy  
Supervisor: Alan Hájek  
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  
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*

- (Forthcoming) **“Belief, Credence, and Moral Encroachment.”** (with Jamie Fritz). *Synthese*.
- (Forthcoming) **“Belief, Faith, and Hope: On the Rationality of Long-Term Commitment.”** *Mind*.  
[DOI](#).
- (Forthcoming) **“A Defense of Intrapersonal Belief Permissivism.”** *Episteme*. [DOI](#).

*Journal Articles (cont.)*

- (Forthcoming) **“Belief, Credence, and Evidence.”** *Synthese*. [DOI](#).
- (2020) **“Credence: A Belief-First Approach.”** (with Andrew Moon). *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 50(5): 652–669. [DOI](#).
- (2020) **“The Relationship Between Belief and Credence.”** *Philosophy Compass* 15(6): 1–13. [DOI](#).
- (2019) **“How Belief-Credence Dualism Explains Away Pragmatic Encroachment.”** *The Philosophical Quarterly* 69(276): 511–533. [DOI](#).
- (2019) **“Belief and Credence: Why the Attitude-Type Matters.”** *Philosophical Studies* 176(9): 2477–2496. [DOI](#).
- (2019) **“Belief, Credence, and Faith.”** *Religious Studies* 55(2): 153–168. [DOI](#).  
(Winner of the *Religious Studies* Post Graduate Essay Prize).
- (2019) **“Salvaging Pascal’s Wager”** (with Andy Rogers). *Philosophia Christi* 21(1): 59–84. [DOI](#).
- (2016) **“Wagering Against Divine Hiddenness.”** *The European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 8(4): 85–108. [DOI](#).

*Book Chapters (under contract)*

- (under contract) **“Dilemmas, Disagreement, and Dualism.”** In *Epistemic Dilemmas: New Arguments, New Angles* (Kevin McCain, Scott Stapleford, and Matthias Steup, eds.). Routledge Studies in Epistemology. New York: Routledge.
- (under contract) **“Pragmatic Arguments for Theism.”** In *The Cambridge Companion to Religious Epistemology* (Tyler McNabb and Jonathan Fuqua, eds.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- (under contract) **“Faith and Reason.”** In *The Handbook of Philosophy of Religion* (Mark A. Lamport, ed.). Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- (under contract) **“Permissivism, Underdetermination, and Evidence”** (with Margaret Turnbull). In *The Routledge Handbook of Evidence* (Clayton Littlejohn and Maria Lasonen-Aarnio, eds.). New York: Routledge.
- (under contract) **“What’s Epistemic about Epistemic Paternalism?”** In *Essays in Epistemic Autonomy* (Kirk Lougheed and Jonathan Matheson, eds.). Routledge Studies in Epistemology. New York: Routledge.
- (under contract) **“Faith, Hope, and Justification.”** In *Propositional and Doxastic Justification* (Luis R.G. Oliveira and Paul Silva, eds.). Routledge Studies in Epistemology. New York: Routledge.

### *Book Chapters (published)*

- (2020)           **“Epistemic Paternalism, Epistemic Permissivism, and Standpoint Epistemology.”** In *Epistemic Paternalism Reconsidered: Conceptions, Justifications, and Implications* (Amiel Bernal and Guy Axtell, eds.), pp. 201–215. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. [Link](#).
- (2020)           **“The Nature and Rationality of Faith.”** In *The New Theists* (Joshua Rasmussen and Kevin Vallier, eds.), pp. 77–92. New York: Routledge. [Link](#).

### *Other Publications*

- (Forthcoming) **“Epistemology.”** In *The T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Christian Theology* (Paul Allen and Beth Dodd, eds.). New York: T&T Clark/Bloomsbury.
- (2019)           Review of *Problems of Religious Luck: Assessing the Limits of Reasonable Religious Disagreement*, by Guy Axtell. Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews. [NDPR link](#).
- (2018)           **“A Defense of Belief-Credence Dualism.”** 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.

### **Works Under Review**

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- (under review)           “Epistemic Akrasia and Belief-Credence Dualism” (with Peter Tan)
- (under review)           “On the Independence of Belief and Credence”
- (under review)           “Belief, Credence, and Graspability: Why Credences are not Beliefs”
- (under review)           “Epistemic Permissivism and Pascal’s Wager”
- (under review)           “An Epistemic Version of Pascal’s Wager”

### **Select Works in Progress**

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- (under contract)           *Applied Ethics: An Impartial Introduction*, Hackett Publishing (with Tyron Goldschmidt, Rebecca Chan, and Dustin Crummett)
- (under contract)           *Must Beliefs and Evidence Agree? A Debate*, Routledge (with Scott Stapleford)
- (in progress)           “Faith, Hope, and Pascal’s Wager” for a special issue of *The Monist* on Faith, Hope, and Trust (Finlay Malcolm, ed.), forthcoming January 2023
- (in progress)           “Faith, Belief, and Religious Experience.” For a volume on religious experience (title TBD, Olga Louchakova-Schwartz, ed.). Springer.
- (in progress)           “Faith.” For *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology*.
- (in progress)           “Pascal’s Wager.” For *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology*.
- (in progress)           “Credal Functionalism” (with Justin D’Ambrosio)
- (in progress)           “Belief, Credence, and Philosophy”
- (in progress)           “Permissivism, Encroachment, and Practical Reasons for Belief”
- (in progress)           “Interpersonal Faith and Self-Fulfilling Beliefs”

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

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### **“Credal Functionalism”** (with Justin D’Ambrosio)

TBD Lewis: Representation in Mind and Language, University of Leeds

### **“Epistemic Risk”**

TBD \*Workshop on the Epistemology of Risk at Zhejiang University

### **TBD**

October 2021 \*Midwest Epistemology Workshop, University of Iowa

January 2021 \*Eastern APA, New York

### **“Interpersonal Faith and Self-Fulfilling Beliefs”**

September 2021 Inaugural Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion Conference

### **“Belief, Credence, and Philosophy”**

March 2021 \*Philosophy with Attitude Conference, New Mexico State University

### **“Belief-Credence Dualism and Moral Encroachment”**

July 2020 \*Encroachment at Home Work-in-Progress Group (via Zoom)

### **“An Epistemic Version of Pascal’s Wager”**

July 2020 \*The Analytic Collective Work-in-Progress Group (via Zoom)

December 2019 \*Ryerson University, Philosophy of Religion Work-in-Progress Group

### **“Permissivism, Encroachment, and Practical Reasons for Belief”**

June 2020 \*Encroachment at Home Work-in-Progress Group (via Zoom)

### **“Faith, Hope, and Justification”**

March 2020 \*Junior Workshop in Philosophy of Religion, Chicago

### **“Belief, Credence, and Graspability: Why Credences Are Not Beliefs”**

February 2020 Central APA, Chicago (Colloquium paper)

November 2019 Probability in Philosophy Conference, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne

### **“Should You Believe in God?”**

February 2020 \*Hope College, Holland, MI

October 2019 \*Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

### **“The Faith of the Wagerer”**

October 2019 Religious Experience and Description, Valparaiso University

### **“Some Considerations Against Epistemic Paternalism”**

October 2019 Public Philosophy Network Conference, Michigan State University

September 2019 \*Australian National University, Moral/Social/Political Seminar

June 2019 \*Symposium at the Canadian Philosophical Association, Vancouver

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

October 2019 Central States Philosophical Association, Washington University St. Louis

April 2019 Pacific APA, Vancouver (Colloquium Paper)

March 2019 \*University of Virginia, Philosophy Department Colloquium

*Presentation and Talks (cont.)*

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

- October 2019            \*Australian National University, Philosophy Department Seminar  
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, Vancouver  
September 2015        Eastern SCP, Messiah College (different title)

**“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

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

- August 2016            \*The New Theists Conference, Wake Forest

*Presentation and Talks (cont.)*

**“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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January 2020            On “A Strike Against a Striking Principle” by Dan Baras  
Eastern APA, Philadelphia

July 2019                On *On Being A Believer* 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; University of Cologne, Germany

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

October 2016            On “First and Second Order Theories: Williamson on Knowledge by Imagination”  
by Ben Henke; Central States Philosophical Association, Lincoln

### *Comments (cont.)*

- 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 Ryerson University*

- Fall 2020            Knowledge, Truth, and Belief (500-level)  
Spring 2021        Critical Thinking (100-level; 2 sections)

#### *At Other Institutions*

- Spring 2020        Permissivism and Disagreement, ANU (Graduate level)  
Fall 2017            Social Philosophy, Notre Dame (200-level)  
Fall 2016            Introduction to Philosophy, Notre Dame (Teaching Assistant for Jeff Speaks)

### **Funding, Awards, and Grants**

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#### *Misc.*

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

#### *Professional Development Funding*

- Dec. 2019            Australian National University Early Career Research Travel Grant  
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)

#### *APA Funding*

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

### **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 (funding and stipend awarded)
- 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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### *Editorial and Referee Service*

- 2018-Present Referee, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis* (3x), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (2x), *Philosophical Studies* (2x), *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Religious Studies*, *Res Philosophica*, *Social Epistemology* (2x), *Synthese* (5x), *Theoria* (2x)
- 2019-Present PhilPapers Editor, Pragmatic Arguments for Theism, Pascal's Wager, Probability in  
Philosophy of Religion
- 2015-16 Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Analytic Theology*
- 2015-18 Referee, Notre Dame/Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference

### *Conference Organization*

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

### *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

### *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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