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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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

## APPOINTMENTS

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### Saint Louis University

2024–Present Associate Professor of Philosophy (without tenure)

### Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University)

2020–2024 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. in 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. in Philosophy, May 2016

### Kansas State University

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Articles*

(2025) **Faith is Weakly Positive.** *Synthese* 205(1): 1–19. doi: 10.1007/s11229-024-04811-9

(2024) **Doxastic Voluntarism** (with Mark Boespflug). *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Edward N. Zalta and Uri Nodelman, eds.). Winter 2024 Edition.

<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/doxastic-voluntarism/>

- (2024) **Can Atheists Have Faith?** *Philosophic Exchange*. 1–22.
- (2024) **An Epistemic Version of Pascal’s Wager.** *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*. 10(3): 427–443. doi: 10.1017/apa.2023.9
- (2023) **Faith: Contemporary Perspectives.** *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. <https://iep.utm.edu/faith-contemporary-perspectives/>
- (2023) **A Permissivist Defense of Pascal’s Wager.** *Erkenntnis*. 88(6): 2315–2340. doi: 10.1007/s10670-021-00454-1
- (2023) **Faithfully Taking Pascal’s Wager.** *The Monist*. 106(1): 35–45. doi: 10.1093/monist/onac021
- (2022) **Epistemic Akrasia and Belief-Credence Dualism** (with Peter Tan). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. 104(3):717–727. doi: 10.1111/phpr.12810
- (2022) **Why Credences Are Not Beliefs.** *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*. 100(2): 360–370. doi: 10.1080/00048402.2020.1867210
- (2022) **On the Independence of Belief and Credence.** *Philosophical Issues* (a supplement to *Noûs*) 32(1): 9–31. doi: 10.1111/phis.12225
- (2022) **Probing the Mind of God: Divine Beliefs and Credences** (with Justin Mooney). *Religious Studies*. 58(S1): S61–S75. doi: 10.1017/S003441252100041X
- (2021) **Belief, Faith, and Hope: On the Rationality of Long-Term Commitment.** *Mind*. 130(517): 35–57. doi: 10.1093/mind/fzaa023
- (2021) **Belief, Credence, and Moral Encroachment.** (with Jamie Fritz). *Synthese* 199(1–2): 1387–1408. doi: 10.1007/s11229-020-02799-6
- (2021) **Settling the Unsettled: Roles for Belief.** *Analysis* 81(2): 359–368. doi: 10.1093/analys/anab025  
(Critical Notice on Julia Staffel’s *Unsettled Thoughts*.)
- (2021) **The Ethics of Religious Belief.** *Religious Studies Archives* 1(4): 1–10.
- (2021) **A Defense of Intrapersonal Belief Permissivism.** *Episteme*. 18(2): 313–327. doi: 10.1017/epi.2019.19
- (2021) **Children, Fetuses, and the Non-Existent: Moral Obligations and the Beginning of Life.** *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. 46(4): 379–393. doi: 10.1093/jmp/jhab012
- (2020) **Credence: A Belief-First Approach.** (with Andrew Moon). *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 50(5): 652–669. doi: 10.1017/can.2020.9
- (2020) **The Relationship Between Belief and Credence.** *Philosophy Compass* 15(6): 1–13. doi: 10.1111/phc3.12668
- (2020) **Belief, Credence, and Evidence.** *Synthese* 197(11): 5073–5092. doi: 10.1007/s11229-018-01965-1

- (2019) **How Belief-Credence Dualism Explains Away Pragmatic Encroachment.** *The Philosophical Quarterly* 69(276): 511–533. doi: 10.1093/pq/pqz006
- (2019) **Belief and Credence: Why the Attitude-Type Matters.** *Philosophical Studies* 176(9): 2477–2496. doi: 10.1007/s11098-018-1136-1
- (2019) **Belief, Credence, and Faith.** *Religious Studies* 55(2): 153–168.  
doi: 10.1017/S0034412518000446  
(Winner of the *Religious Studies* Post-Graduate Essay Prize.)
- (2019) **Salvaging Pascal's Wager** (with Andy Rogers). *Philosophia Christi* 21(1): 59–84.  
doi: 10.5840/pc201921110
- (2016) **Wagering Against Divine Hiddenness.** *The European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 8(4): 85–108. doi: 10.24204/ejpr.v8i4.1757

*Book Chapters (published)*

- (2024) **Permissivism, Underdetermination, and Evidence** (with Margaret Turnbull). In *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evidence* (Clayton Littlejohn & Maria Lasonen-Aarnio, eds.), pp. 358–370. New York: Routledge.
- (2023) **Against the Phenomenal View of Evidence: Seemings and Shared Evidence.** In *Seemings: New Arguments, New Angles* (Scott Stapleford, Kevin McCain, & Matthias Steup, eds.), pp. 54–62. New York: Routledge.
- (2023) **Pragmatic Arguments for Theism.** In *The Cambridge Handbook of Religious Epistemology* (John Greco, Tyler McNabb, & Jonathan Fuqua, eds.), pp. 70–82. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- (2022) **Faith, Hope, and Justification.** In *Propositional and Doxastic Justification* (Luis R.G. Oliveira & Paul Silva, eds.), pp. 201–216. Routledge Studies in Epistemology. New York: Routledge.
- (2022) **Faith and Reason.** In *The Handbook of Philosophy of Religion* (Mark A. Lamport, ed.), pp. 167–177. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- (2022) **What's Epistemic about Epistemic Paternalism?** In *Essays in Epistemic Autonomy* (Kirk Lougheed & Jonathan Matheson, eds.), pp. 132–150. Routledge Studies in Epistemology. New York: Routledge.
- (2021) **Dilemmas, Disagreement, and Dualism.** In *Epistemic Dilemmas: New Arguments, New Angles* (Kevin McCain, Scott Stapleford, & Matthias Steup, eds.), pp. 217–231. Routledge Studies in Epistemology. New York: Routledge.
- (2020) **Epistemic Paternalism, Epistemic Permissivism, and Standpoint Epistemology.** In *Epistemic Paternalism Reconsidered: Conceptions, Justifications, and Implications* (Amiel Bernal & Guy Axtell, eds.), pp. 201–215. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- (2020) **The Nature and Rationality of Faith.** In *The New Theists* (Joshua Rasmussen & Kevin Vallier, eds.), pp. 77–92. New York: Routledge.

*Book Chapters (forthcoming)*

- (Forthcoming) **How Low Can You Go? A Defense of Believing Philosophical Theories.** In *Philosophy with Attitude* (Sanford Goldberg & Mark Walker, eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (Forthcoming) **The Epistemology of Faith and Hope.** In *The Blackwell Companion to Epistemology, Third Edition* (Kurt Sylvan., ed.). Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- (Forthcoming) **The Cognitive Science of Credence.** In *The Oxford Handbook of the Cognitive Science of Belief* (Neil Van Leeuwen & Tania Lombrozo, eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (Forthcoming) **Pascalian Expectations and Explorations** (with Alan Hájek). In *The Blackwell Companion to Pascal* (Roger Ariew & Yuval Avnur, eds.). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- (Forthcoming) **Permissivist Evidentialism.** In *Evidentialism at 40: New Arguments, New Angles* (Scott Stapleford, Kevin McCain & Matthias Steup, eds.). New York: Routledge.

*Other Publications*

- (Forthcoming) **Epistemology.** In *The T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Christian Theology* (Paul Allen, ed.). New York: T&T Clark/Bloomsbury.
- (2021) *Applied Ethics: An Impartial Introduction* (with Tyron Goldschmidt, Dustin Crummett, & Rebecca Chan). Indianapolis, IN: Hackett Publishing.
- (2021) **Pascal's Wager: A Pragmatic Argument for Belief in God.** In *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology*.
- (2020) **Teaching and Learning Guide for: The Relationship Between Belief and Credence.** *Philosophy Compass* 15(6): 1–3.
- (2019) Review of *Problems of Religious Luck: Assessing the Limits of Reasonable Religious Disagreement*, by Guy Axtell. Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews.
- (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 IN PROGRESS**

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- (in progress) *Breaking Epistemic Ties: A Defense of Permissivism* (monograph)
- (R&R, *CJP*) “Anti-Theists Cannot Have Faith”
- (R&R, *Ergo*) “The Epistemic Axiology of Theism”
- (under review) “Parity and the Permissivism Puzzle: A Defense of Epistemic Options” (with Chris Tucker)
- (under contract) *Must Beliefs and Evidence Agree? A Debate*, Routledge (with Scott Stapleford)
- (commissioned) “The Philosophy and Psychology of Religious Commitment” for *Oxford Bibliographies Online* (with Michael Rota)
- (commissioned) Entry on Agnosticism for the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (with Paul Draper)

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS (\*INVITED)**

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### **TBD**

- October 2025 \*Midwest Epistemology Workshop, University of Oklahoma  
September 2025 \*Keynote, Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, St. Louis University  
April 2025 \*Colloquium Talk, Northwestern University

### **“Beliefless, Credence-Based Faith”**

- April 2025 \*Beliefless Spirituality Workshop, Atlanta, GA

### **“Explaining Evil and Pragmatic Belief”**

- March 2025 \*Colloquium Talk, Concordia University at Edmonton  
August 2021 \*Capturing Christianity Conference, Houston, TX

### **“Direct Control is Overrated”**

- February 2025 \*Central APA (Session on Doxastic Voluntarism)

### **“Parity and the Permissivism Puzzle: A Defense of Epistemic Options” (with Chris Tucker)**

- November 2024 \*St. Louis Epistemology Group, Washington University St. Louis

### **“A Defense of Epistemic Ties”**

- November 2024 \*Colloquium Talk, Purdue University  
July 2024 \*Colloquium Talk, LMU Munich School of Mathematical Philosophy, Germany

### **“Faith, Voluntary and Rational”**

- March 2025 \*Public Lecture, University of New Brunswick  
August 2024 \*World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, Italy  
November 2023 \*LATAM Religious Epistemology Conference, University of Houston

### **“The Psychological Case for Doxastic Voluntarism” (with Mark Boespflug)**

- July 2024 \*University of St. Thomas, Summer Seminar on the Psychology of Faith  
April 2024 \*Princeton University, Tania Lombrozo’s Psychology Lab (online)

### **“Can Atheists Have Faith?”**

- June 2024 \*Colloquium Talk, SLU-Munich (online)  
March 2024 \*M. Holmes Hartshorne Lecture, Colgate University  
March 2024 \*Public Lecture, SUNY Brockport

### **“Epistemic Ties and How to Break Them”**

- September 2023 \*Workshop on Intellectual Humility, Rationality, & Self Doubt, Leeds (online)

### **“How to Be (and How Not to Be) an Impurist”**

- September 2022 \*University of St. Andrews, Philosophy Department Colloquium (online)  
June 2022 \*The New Ethics of Belief Workshop, Narrow Ridge, Tennessee  
June 2020 \*Encroachment at Home Work-in-Progress Group (online)

### **“Faith is Positive: Faith, Desire, and the Axiology of Theism”**

- May 2023 \*Canadian Philosophical Association, York University  
July 2022 \*New Horizons in Muslim Analytic Theology Workshop, Cambridge, UK  
November 2021 \*Keynote, Philosophy of Religion Workshop, Virginia Commonwealth University  
June 2021 \*Tyndale Philosophy of Religion Conference (online)

### **“The Epistemic Axiology of Theism”**

June 2022 \*Global Philosophy of Religion Conference, University of Birmingham, UK  
June 2021 \*Ryerson Axiology of Theism Conference (online)  
May 2021 Princeton Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference (online)

### **“How to Argue for Belief-Credence Dualism”**

February 2022 \*Central APA, Symposium on Belief and Credence

### **“How Low Can You Go? A Defense of Believing Philosophical Theories”**

February 2022 \*Philosophy with Attitude Conference, New Mexico State University  
January 2021 \*Eastern APA, Symposium on Belief and Credence (online)

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

October 2021 Inaugural Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion Conference  
September 2020 \*Pepperdine University (online)

### **“Probing the Mind of God: Divine Beliefs and Credences” (with Justin Mooney)**

July 2021 \*Colloquium at Goethe University Frankfurt (online)  
June 2021 \*Colloquium at Lisbon LanCog Research Group (online)

### **“Faithfully Taking Pascal’s Wager”**

April 2021 \*Pacific APA, Society of Christian Philosophers (online)

### **“Should You Believe in God?”**

March 2021 \*Biola University, Talbot Speaker Series (online)  
October 2020 \*Houston Baptist University (online)  
October 2020 \*Concordia University (online)  
February 2020 \*Hope College, Holland, MI  
October 2019 \*Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

### **“Dilemmas, Disagreement, and Dualism”**

November 2020 \*CONCEPT/University of Cologne, Philosophy Department Colloquium (online)  
November 2020 \*Athena in Action, Epistemology Work-in-Progress group (online)  
August 2020 Social (Distance) Epistemology Workshop (online)

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

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

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

July 2020 \*The Analytic Collective Work-in-Progress Group (online)  
December 2019 \*Ryerson University, Philosophy of Religion Work-in-Progress Group

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

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

### **“Why Credences Are Not Beliefs”**

February 2020 Central APA, Chicago (Colloquium paper)  
November 2019 Probability in Philosophy Conference, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne

### **“Faith, Belief, and Religious Experience”**

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

### **“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

### **“A Permissivist Defense of Pascal’s Wager”**

June 2019 Canadian SCP at the Canadian Philosophical Association, Vancouver (different title)  
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 University

**“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 Student Epistemology Conference, Texas Tech

**COMMENTS**

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May 2024  
 On “The Myth of Substantive Rationality” by Mike Titelbaum; St. Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality

September 2023  
 On “Hinge Epistemology & Religious Belief” by Eyob Zewdie; 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Calvin University

April 2022  
 On “The Slow Clap Phenomenon” by Zoë Johnson-King; Notre Dame-ACU International Ethics Conference, Notre Dame

November 2021  
 On *Unsettled Thoughts* by Julia Staffel; Author Meets Critics, CONCEPT/University of Cologne (online)

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; Author Meets Critics, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany

November 2018  
 On *Salvation by Allegiance Alone* by Matthew W. Bates, Author Meets Critics, Analytic Theology 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 Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, 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

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 AND ADVISING**

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### *Teaching at Saint Louis University*

Spring 2027	Graduate Seminar in Epistemology
Fall 2026	PHIL 1700: The Examined Life: Ultimate Questions
Fall 2025	PHIL 2050: Ethics, taught at <i>The Eastern Reception Diagnostic and Correctional Center</i> as part of SLU's Prison Education Program
Fall 2025	PHIL 2050: Ethics
Spring 2025	PHIL 2050: Ethics
Fall 2024	PHIL 6930: Special Topics, Epistemic Permissivism (Graduate Seminar)
Fall 2024	PHIL 1700: The Examined Life: Ultimate Questions

### *Advising at Saint Louis University*

2024–Present	PhD Dissertation Advisor: Xuya Ma (with Helen De Cruz; topic: credibility excess in epistemic injustice)
2024–Present	PhD Dissertation Committee Member: Cecilia Nicklaus (topic: the epistemology of testimony), Jacob Zimelman (topic: conspiracy theories)

### *Teaching at Toronto Metropolitan University*

Spring 2024	SSH 105: Critical Thinking
Fall 2023	SSH 105: Critical Thinking (hybrid)
Fall 2022	PHL 900: The Rationality of Religious Commitment (Undergraduate Seminar)
Spring 2022	SSH 105: Critical Thinking (2 sections, hybrid)
Fall 2021	PH 8101: Evidence (Graduate Seminar, online)
Fall 2021	PHL 550: Knowledge, Truth, and Belief (online)
Spring 2021	SSH 105: Critical Thinking (2 sections, online)
Fall 2020	PHL 550: Knowledge, Truth, and Belief (online)

### *Advising at Toronto Metropolitan University*

2022–2023	Advisor, MA Thesis: Meggie Wu (topic: the epistemology of testimony)
2021–2022	Advisor, MA Thesis: Samantha Arthurs (topic: divine gender and pronouns)
2021–2024	Second Reader, MA Thesis: Anthony Rowden (topic: the epistemology of disagreement), Joel Erhardt (topic: religious luck), Alexey Maevskiy (topic: causal decision theory), Wesley Davis (topic: higher-order evidence), Dale Glover (topic: the evil god challenge)

### *Teaching at Other Institutions*

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

### *Mentoring*

July 2025	Faculty Mentor (Philosophy), Veritas Graduate Scholars Conference, Notre Dame
July 2018	Graduate Student Mentor, Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy
2016–2017	Graduate Student Mentor, Notre Dame Philosophy Department

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Philosophical Association (lifetime membership)  
Society of Christian Philosophers (lifetime membership)  
Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers (lifetime membership)

## **GRANTS, FUNDING, AND AWARDS**

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### *Grant Activity*

- 2025–2027 Co-Investigator on the \$699,369 USD Grant “The Beliefless Spirituality Project: Philosophical Foundations and Scientific Explorations” John Templeton Foundation (Dr. Ryan Byerley, PI)
- 2022–2025 Co-PI on the \$799,760 USD Grant, “The Psychology of Faith: Academic Cross-training for Christian Theologians and Philosophers of Religion” John Templeton Foundation (with Dr. Michael Rota, PI)
- July 2020 Participant, “Oxford Beliefs Workshop” (John Templeton Foundation Advisory)
- June 2018 Eudaimonia Institute Grant, Wake Forest University

### *Professional Development Funding and Awards*

- Dec. 2019 Australian National University Early Career Research Travel Grant
- Sept. 2018 Notebaert Professional Development Award
- July 2018 *Religious Studies* Post Graduate Essay Prize, for “Belief, Credence, and Faith”
- April 2018 Nanovic Institute Graduate Professional Development Grant
- 2018–2019 APA Graduate Student Stipend (3x)
- 2015–2016 Professional Development Grant, Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion
- 2017–2018 Travel Award, Notre Dame Graduate School Conference Presentation Grant (2x)
- 2016–2019 Travel Award, APA Diversity Institute Alumni Fund (5x)

## **SERVICE**

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### *Editorial and Referee Service*

- 2018–Present Journal Refereeing: *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis* (8x), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2x), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis* (3x), *Ethics*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Faith and Philosophy* (2x), *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Philosophy* (4x), *Mind* (2x), *Noûs* (2x), *The Monist*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (3x), *Philosophia* (2x), *Philosophia Christi* (2x), *Philosophical Studies* (7x), *The Philosophical Quarterly* (4x), *Philosophy East and West*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Religious Studies* (7x), *Res Philosophica*, *Social Epistemology* (2x), *Synthese* (8x), *Theoria* (2x)
- 2015–Present Other Refereeing: *The Oxford Handbook of the Cognitive Science of Belief* (Oxford, 2024) Canadian Society for Christian Philosophers (2021–2024), TMU Philosophy of Religion Workshops (2021–2024), John Templeton Foundation (2021, Science Engaged Theology Foundations Grant), Society of Christian Philosophers 2021 Midwest Meeting, *Propositional and Doxastic Justification* (Routledge, 2020), The Notre Dame / Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference (2015–2019)
- 2022–Present Editorial Board, *Religious Studies*
- 2019–Present PhilPapers Editor: Epistemic Permissivism, Pragmatic Arguments for Theism, Pascal’s Wager, Probability in Philosophy of Religion
- 2021 Guest Editor, 2021 issue of *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*
- 2021 Guest Editor, 2021 issue of *Religious Studies Archives* (topic: The Ethics of Religious Belief)
- 2015–16 Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Analytic Theology*

### *Service to the Profession*

- 2022–2024 Executive Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers
- 2022–2024 Podcast and Social Media Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers
- 2021–2022 Central Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers
- 2021–2024 Vice President, Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers

*Departmental Service, Saint Louis University*  
2024–Present    Philosophy Department Placement Director

*Departmental Service, Toronto Metropolitan University*  
2021–2024    Philosophy Department Placement Committee  
2023–2024    Philosophy Department Admissions Committee

*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*  
May 2025    St. Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality (with Eric Wiland and Billy Dunaway)  
June 2024    God and Value Theory Workshop, TMU (with Klaas Kraay & Daniel Rubio)  
Dec. 2023    Philosophy of Religion Workshop, TMU (with Klaas Kraay & Daniel Rubio)  
May 2022    Workshop on Gratuitous Evil and Theism, TMU (with Klaas Kraay)  
Dec. 2021    Philosophy of Religion Workshop, TMU (with Klaas Kraay)  
June 2021    Axiology of Theism Workshop (with Kirk Lougheed & Klaas Kraay)  
Dec. 2020    Philosophy of Religion Workshop, TMU (with Klaas Kraay)  
2016, 2017    Notre Dame/Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference  
May 2016    Logos Conference, Notre Dame (with Rachel Jonker)

## **SEMINARS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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July 2024,    Summer Seminar on the Psychology of Faith  
June 2025    University of St. Thomas (funding awarded)

June 2023    Invited Participant, Veritas Scholars Summit, The Veritas Forum  
Park City, Utah (funding & stipend awarded)

May 2022    Selected Participant, SET (Science-Engaged Theology) Foundations Seminar  
Building Foundations in Science-Engaged Theology Grant, San Diego (stipend awarded)

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 & stipend awarded)

June 2018    Visiting Research Fellowship (funding & stipend awarded)  
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 awarded)

July 2014    Selected Participant, Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy  
Rutgers University (funding & stipend awarded)

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