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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, ethics, theory of normativity

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Applied ethics, philosophy of AI, social & political philosophy, aesthetics

EMPLOYMENT

Florida International University
Assistant Professor

Aug 2025 – present

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2019 – 2025

PhD in Philosophy

Dissertation: *The Role of Deliberation in the Theory of Normativity*

Committee: Alex Worsnip (chair), Sarah Stroud, Jim Pryor, Barry Maguire (external)

MA in Philosophy

2021

Thesis: “Deliberative Control and Eliminativism About Reasons for Emotions”

Committee: Alex Worsnip (chair), Sarah Stroud, Jim Pryor

University of St. Andrews (SASP Programme)

2018 – 2019

MLitt in Philosophy, First Class (Honors)

Dissertation: “A Defense of Epistemic Instrumentalism”

Advisor: Philip Ebert

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2012 – 2016

BA Honors in Philosophy, with Distinction

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Deliberative Control and Eliminativism About Reasons for Emotions”

2025

Australasian Journal of Philosophy

Abridged version published in *New Work in Philosophy* ([blog](#))

2. “The Deliberative Constraint on Reasons”

2024

Philosophy Compass

IN PROGRESS

3. “Believe It or Not: Transparency Is False” – **Under Review**

4. “There Is No Truth Norm on Belief” – **Under Review**
5. “Epistemic Insurance Policies”
6. “Norms Must Be Followable”

PRESENTATIONS & COMMENTS

“There Is No Truth Norm on Belief” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division (Invited Symposium)	Jan 2025
“Epistemic Insurance Policies” Applied Epistemology Project Works-In-Progress Series Duke-UNC Graduate Conference	Apr 2024 Mar 2024
Comments on Chris Blake-Turner: “Rational Intelligibility and the Kernel of Truth in the Guise of the Good” St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons & Rationality (SLACRR)	May 2024
Comments on Woo Ram Lee: “What Is Structural Rationality?” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division	Jan 2024
Comments on Amelia Kahn: “Dissolving the Tension Between Inquiry and the Epistemic” Philadelphia Normative Philosophy Conference	Oct 2023

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Summer Research Fellowship*	Summer 2024
Mary Williams Fellowship	2023 – 2024
Bertha Williams Fellowship	2019 – 2020
*competitively awarded	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Instructor of Record

The Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence	Summer 2025 (exp.)
Marxism and Critical Theory	Spring 2025
The Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense	Summer 2023
Introduction to Critical Thinking	Spring 2023
The Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence	Fall 2022
Introduction to Epistemology	Summer 2022
Introduction to Epistemology	Spring 2022
Applied Epistemology	Fall 2021
Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art	Summer 2021

As Teaching Assistant

Environmental Ethics	Spring 2021
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SERVICE

Referee, <i>Noûs</i>	2025
Referee, <i>Mind</i>	2025
Organizer, Duke-UNC Graduate Conference	2025
Referee, <i>Philosophy & Phenomenological Research</i>	2025
Referee, <i>Res Philosophica</i>	2024
Referee, <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i>	2024
Referee, <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i>	2024
Session Chair, <i>Madison Metaethics Workshop</i>	2024
Graduate Council Chairperson	2024 – present
Graduate Fellow, <i>Applied Epistemology Project</i>	2022 – present
Referee, <i>Ergo</i>	2024
Hiring Committee, <i>Applied Epistemology Project</i> ,	2024
Session Chair, <i>Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop</i>	2023
Session Chair, <i>Applied Epistemology Project Workshop</i>	2022
Session Chair, <i>Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop</i>	2022
Graduate Council Representative	2021 – present
Graduate Office Committee	2021 – present
Graduate Mentorship Committee	2021 – present
Hiring Committee, <i>UNC PPE</i>	2021
Graduate Housing Committee	2020 – present
Philosophy 101 Tutor, University of Wisconsin	2015

OUTREACH

Philosophy at Senior Living Communities	Spring 2025
Philosophy By Mail with North Carolina prisons	2024 – present
Judge, High School Ethics Bowl, Regionals/Nationals	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Philosophy at the Movies	2021 – 2023

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Epistemology, Metaphysics, and Language

Epistemology Area Exam	Jan 2022
Doxastic Responsibility/Voluntarism (Ram Neta & Markus Kohl)*	Spring 2023
Political Epistemology (Alex Worsnip)	Fall 2021
Epistemology: Beliefs and Credences (Ram Neta)	Spring 2021
Conceptual Engineering (Thomas Hofweber)	Spring 2021
Hofweber's <i>Idealism and the Harmony of Thought and Reality</i>	Fall 2020
History of Analytic Philosophy (Gillian Russell)	Spring 2020
Worsnip's <i>Fitting Things Together</i>	Fall 2019
MLitt Proseminar: Metaphysics & Language (Herman Cappelen)	Spring 2019
Social Ontology (Katherine Hawley)	Spring 2019
Formal Epistemology (Philip Ebert & Peter Milne)	Spring 2019
McDowell's <i>Mind and World</i> (Giacomo Melis)	Fall 2018
MLitt Proseminar: Epistemology and Ethics (Sonia Roca Royes)	Fall 2018

Moral and Political Philosophy

Moral Partiality (Sarah Stroud & Susan Wolf)*	Spring 2024
Moral Responsibility & Blame (Susan Wolf)	Spring 2022
Topics in PPE: Core Economics (Luc Bovens)	Spring 2021
The Ethics of Sex and Consent (Tom Dougherty)	Fall 2019
Moral Relativism/Subjectivism (Justin Snedegar & Adam Etinson)	Fall 2018
MLitt Proseminar: Epistemology and Ethics (Sonia Roca Royes)	Fall 2018

History of Philosophy

Leibniz (Alan Nelson)	Fall 2021
Wittgenstein (Alan Nelson)	Fall 2020
Aristotle (Mariska Leunissen)	Spring 2020
History of Analytic Philosophy (Gillian Russell)	Spring 2020
Philosophy & Literature (Jim Leshner)	Fall 2019

Math, Logic, and the Philosophy of Science

Philosophy of Science: Causation and Explanation (John Roberts)	Spring 2022
Philosophy of Math (Marc Lange)	Fall 2020
Symbolic Logic (Gillian Russell)	Fall 2019

Miscellaneous

Dissertation Research Seminar	Fall 2022 – present
First-Year Seminar in Philosophy	Spring 2020

* courses audited

REFERENCES

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Ram Neta (Teaching Reference)

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