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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of California, Merced	Merced, CA
Assistant Professor of Philosophy	*Tenure Track, July 2019–ongoing*
Vanderbilt University	Nashville, TN
Mellon Assistant Professor of Philosophy	*Fixed Term Appointment, AY2018-2019*

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy	Storrs, CT USA
University of Connecticut, Storrs	*2013-2018; Conferred August 2018*
M.A. Philosophy	Storrs, CT USA
University of Connecticut, Storrs	*2013-2015*
B.A.Hons First Class, Philosophy	Christchurch, Aotearoa/NZ
University of Canterbury	*2012*
B.A., Philosophy and English	Christchurch, Aotearoa/NZ
University of Canterbury	*2009-2011*

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

- **AOS**: Social epistemology, Feminist philosophy (epistemology), Applied Ethics of Technology

- **AOC**: Applied Ethics, Virtue/Vice Epistemology, Action theory, Internet Epistemology & Ethics, Language, Mind, Logic

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNALS AND CHAPTERS

"Can Retributivism and Risk Assessment Be Reconciled?"   2024
Criminal Justice Ethics, DOI: 10.1080/0731129X.2024.2324541. Co-authored with Toby Napoletano.

"Listening for Epistemic Community"   2023
In The Epistemology of Democracy, Routledge, Eds. Quassim Cassam & Hana Samaržija

"Is There a Duty to Disclose Epistemic Risk?"   2022
In Online Manipulation, Routledge, Eds. Michael Klenk & Fleur Jongepier

"Exclusion and Epistemic Community"   2021
Revue Internationale de Philosophie, 297(3):73-96; Invited Contribution for Special Issue: Post-truth

"The Internet and Epistemic Agency"   2021
Applied Epistemology, Oxford University Press; Ed. Jennifer Lackey. Co-authored with Michael P. Lynch

"Filter Bubbles, Echo Chambers, and Online Communities"   2021
The Routledge Handbook of Political Epistemology, Routledge; Eds. Michael Hannon and Jeroen De Ridder; pp.192-202.

"How Should We Build Epistemic Community?"   2020
Journal of Speculative Philosophy, 34(4):561–581; Invited Contribution for Special Issue: Truth

"Boundary Work in Social Epistemology"   2020
Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective, 9:1-12; Invited Contribution

"Near-Term Artificial Intelligence and the Ethical Matrix"   2020
In Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, Oxford University Press; Ed. S. Matthew Liao. pp.235-269. Co-authored with Cathy O'Neil

"Has Googling Made Us Worse Listeners?"   2019 (Online 2020)
Contemporary French & Francophone Studies, 4(23):512-520; Invited Contribution for Special Issue: The Google Era?/L'ére Google?

"An Intellectually Humbling Experience: Changes in interpersonal perception & cultural reasoning"   2019
Journal of Psychology and Theology; Special Issue: Cultural Humility; Co-Authors: Benjamin R. Meagher, Nathan Seff, Daryl Van Tongeren

"Googling"   2019
In Routledge Handbook of Applied Epistemology; Ed. David Coady. Co-authored with Michael P. Lynch.

"Intellectual Humility"   2017
Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy; Ed. Duncan Pritchard. NY: OUP; Co-authors: Casey Johnson, Michael P. Lynch, Nathan Sheff

Other Professional Contributions

"Comments on California's Data Strategy"   2021
Co-Authored with Dr. D. Hicks; Submitted to the Chief Data Officer for the Government Operations Agency of California

"Do we have the will to change what we believe?"   2019
Invited Contribution for Open For Debate; Professional Blog; Changing Attitudes in Public Discourse Project; Cardiff University

Presentations, Commenting, Workshops

Presentation: Paternalism and Content Consumption: Forced Moderation of Content Feeds   2024
Respectful Persuasion Workshop; Co-organised by C. Marshall (UW), C. R. Johnson (UIdaho), A. Quinn (UIdaho), H. Gunn (UC Merced)

Organiser & Participant: PhilMod (Philosophy of Content Moderation)   2024
Online Workshop series Spring Semester; Academic and Industry workshop group; Co-organised with É. Brown (SJSU) and J. Howard (UCL)

Organiser & Participant: PhilMod (Philosophy of Content Moderation)   2023
Online Workshop series Fall Semester; Academic and Industry workshop group; Co-organised with É. Brown (SJSU) and J. Howard (UCL)

Presentation: Why There Can Be No Politically Neutral Social-Epistemology of the Internet   2023
Invited; The Susan & James Wright Center for the Study of Computation and Just Communities; Dartmouth College

Presentation: Why There Can Be No Politically Neutral Social-Epistemology of the Internet   2023
Invited; Philosophy Department Colloquium Series; Arizona State University

Presentation: Rational Persuasion and Skillful Listening   2023
Invited; Philosophy Department Visiting Speaker Series; San José State University

Presentation: Technology Ethics Questions (TEQ) Deck   2023
Public Philosophy Network Conference; UC Santa Cruz with J. Ellis (UCSC), J. Dinishak (UCSC)

Workshop: Philosophy Works   2023
Participant; Organisers: C. Dicey-Jennings (UCM), T. Rulli (UCD), B. Lam (UCR), A. Dayer (UCM); Asilomar Conference Center

Discussant: *Respectful Persuasion: The Idealistic Pessimist's Guide*   2023
Invited Discussant; Manuscript workshop for Dr. Colin Marshall; Online

Comments: On Aylsworth & Castro "The duty to protect collective autonomy from addictive technology"   2023
APA Pacific, San Francisco, California; APA Symposium: Technology

Participant: PhilMod (Philosophy of Content Moderation)   2023
Online Workshop series Spring Semester; Academic and Industry reading group on online content moderation

Presentation: Do We Have A Duty To Disclose Epistemic Risk?   2022
Invited; Philosophy Department Colloquium; University of California, Santa Cruz

Workshop: Making Good Time   2022
***Presenter**, Invited; Philosophy Department Professional Development Event; University of California, Santa Cruz*

Workshop: Respectful Persuasion   2022
***Presenter**, Organiser; Interdisciplinary Workshop; Online; Co-run with Dr Colin Marshall*

Presentation: Do We Have A Duty To Disclose Epistemic Risk?   2021
Invited; Epistemic Dimensions of Technology Conference; Olmstead Initiative for Ethics; Lafayette College

Workshop: Persuasion, Truth, and Politics   2021
Organiser; Participant; Philosophy Seed Grant Workshop; Online; Co-run with Dr Michael P. Lynch

Presentation: Near-Term AI and the Ethical Matrix   2021
Invited; Philosophy Research Workshop; Online; California Polytechnic State University; San Luis Obispo

Presentation: Is there a duty to disclose the epistemic risks of new media?   2021
Invited; Manipulation Online: Philosophical Perspectives on Human-Machine Interactions; Online; Organisers: F. Jongepier & M. Klenk

Presentation: Can Retributivism & Risk-Assessment be Reconciled?   2021
Invited; With T. Napoletano; Workshop on Ethics in Criminal Justice AI; University of Florida; Online; Organisers: D. Purves & J. Davis

Presentation: Humility, Persuasion, & the Ethical Matrix   2020
Invited; Teaching the Philosophy of Persuasion; University of Washington; Online; Organisers: C. Marshall & I. Schnee

Workshop: Digital ethics: Sharing Data Across Public and Private Sectors   2019
***Presenter**, Invited; Consulting group on a white paper for the ADRF network; Georgetown Ethics Lab; Georgetown University, Washington, DC*

Presentation: "How can we trust experts in the 'post-truth' era?" 2019
Keynote Address; Cognitive Science Student Association; UC Merced

Comments: On Alex Worsnip's "Compromising with the Uncompromising" 2019
APA Pacific, Vancouver Canada; Political Epistemology Network Group Panel Session

Presentation: How Should We Build Epistemic Community/ies? 2019
Invited; American Philosophies Forum: Atlanta, Georgia; Director: John J. Stuhr

Presentation: What and How Do We Know? Data and Discourse on the Internet 2019
Invited; Innovative Thinking in a Digital Age winter lecture series, Osher LifeLong Learning Programme; Vanderbilt University

Presentation: Epistemic Objectification and Social-Epistemic Respect 2018
Invited, Seaman Lecture Series, University of Idaho

Presentation: The Agency Based Approach to Epistemic Injustice 2018
Invited, Vanderbilt Philosophy Department Colloquium Series

Presentation: Epistemic Agency and the Positive Obligation for Epistemic Care 2017
Invited, Political Epistemology Workshop; University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Organiser: Klemens Kappel

Presentation: Communicative Agency and Communicative Injustice 2016
Invited, Pathologies of Public Discourse Workshop; University of Copenhagen; Organisers: K. Kappel, M. Lynch, R. Talisse

Workshop: Origins of Human Cooperation with Michael Tomasello 2015
*Unseld Lecture Series International Interdisciplinary Summer School, Workshop **Participant**, University of Tübingen; Organiser: N. Weidtmann*

TEACHING

- **University of California, Merced**:
  - Value Theory: Autonomy and Values; Upper division independent research seminar (Spring 2024)
  - Technology Ethics; Upper division (Spring 2024)
  - Love, Sex, & Gender; Lower division (Spring 2024)
  - Non-Empiricist, Alternative, and Indigenous Epistemologies; Graduate independent study (Spring 2023)
  - Ethical History: Animal Ethics in the 20th and 21st Centuries; Upper division independent study (Spring 2023)
  - Love, Sex, & Gender; Lower division (Spring 2023)
  - Tech, Action, & Epistemic Vice; Graduate (Fall 2022)
  - Epistemology; Upper division (Fall 2022)
  - Love, Sex, & Gender; Lower division (Spring 2022)
  - Feminist Epistemology; Upper division independent study (Spring 2022)
  - Bioethics; Upper division undergraduate (Fall 2021)
  - Epistemology; Upper division undergraduate (Fall 2021)
  - Love, Sex, & Gender; Lower division (Spring 2021)
  - Ethics & Technology; Graduate (Fall 2020)
  - Ethics & Technology; Upper division undergraduate (Fall 2020)
  - Epistemology; Upper division undergraduate (Fall 2019)
  - Ethics & Technology; Upper division undergraduate (Fall 2019)

- **Vanderbilt University**:
  - Feminist Epistemology; Graduate (Spring 2019)
  - Epistemology; Upper division undergraduate (Spring 2019)
  - Philosophy of Mind; Upper division undergraduate (Fall 2018)
  - Philosophy of Language; Upper division undergraduate (Fall 2018)

- **University of Connecticut, Storrs**:
  - Disagreement and Debate: Science, Religion, and Public Discourse; Freshman seminar (Spring 2018)
  - Disagreement and Debate: Science, Religion, and Public Discourse; Freshman seminar (Fall 2017)
  - Philosophy and Social Ethics; Introductory Undergraduate (Business School stream) (Fall 2017)
  - Philosophy and Social Ethics; Introductory Undergraduate (Summer 2017)
  - Disagreement and Debate: Science, Religion, and Public Discourse; Freshman seminar (Fall 2016)
  - Philosophy and Social Ethics; Introductory Undergraduate (Summer 2016)

- Philosophy and Social Ethics; Introductory Undergraduate(Honours Course, Spring 2016)
- Philosophy and Social Ethics; Introductory Undergraduate (Summer 2015)

- **Teaching Assistant**:
  - University of Connecticut, Storrs
    * Philosophy and Social Ethics, Introductory undergraduate (Spring 2015)
    * Philosophy and Logic, Introductory undergraduate (Fall 2014)
    * Philosophy and Logic, Introductory undergraduate (Spring 2014)
    * Philosophy and Social Ethics, Introductory undergraduate (Fall 2013)
  - University of Canterbury
    * Science: Good, Bad, Bogus (2013)
    * Bioethics: Life, Death, Medicine (2013)

RESEARCH GRANT WORK

Political Humility: Conceptualization & Implications for Online Political Engagement	2019-2020

Consultant; Co-P.I.: S. McElroy-Heltzel, D. Davis, H. Battaly, & J. Hook; Sub-award: The Self, Virtue, & Public Life; Uni. Oklahoma

Humility and Conviction in Public Life	2015-2018

Research Assistant; P.I.: Michael P. Lynch, Co-P.I.: Brendan Kane; University of Connecticut, Storrs

Literacy and Narrative in the Early Years	2014-2015

Research Assistant; University of Otago, Early Childhood Education Department

Work of Teacher Educators	2014

Research Assistant; University of Otago, Early Childhood Education Department

Mainstreaming Difference: Tensions and Debates in Special Education in New Zealand	2013

Research Assistant; Co-P.I.: Ruth Gasson, Greg Burnett, Jacques Van der Meer; University of Otago

Learning to Become Assessment Capable Teachers	2010-2013

Research Assistant; Co-P.I.: B. Cowie, A. Gilmore, M. Hill, & L. Smith; Univ. of Canterbury, CoE; Univ. of Otago; Unive. of Auckland

Early Childhood Histories Project	2010-2012

Research Assistant; Co-P.I.: M. Skerrett, C. Lockie, & A. Gunn; University of Canterbury, College of Education (CoE)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Senate Working Group Member, Evidence of Teaching Effectiveness (Spring 2024)
- UROC SURF Summer Mentor; Viridiana Hernandez Juarez, "Pre-Existing Racial Biases, Chatbots, and Public Services" (Summer 2023))
- UC Merced GradSlam Judge, Spring 2023
- CIS Climate Committee (Founding) Member, Cognitive and Information Sciences Department, UC Merced (2019-2022)
- Co-Chair & Secretary of the Vice Chancellor's Committee on Queer Issues (CACQI), UC Merced (2019-2022)
- Diversity Co-Chair Collective Committee Member (EDI Office, Chancellor's Committee's Co-Chairs Advisory Group), UC Merced (2019-2021)
- Dinner with a Scientist, Hosted at UC Merced (September, 2019)
  - An event for female students at Mariposa Highschool to share dinner with women scientists and learn about careers.
- UC Merced GradSlam Judge, Spring 2020
- Climate Committee (Founding) Member, Philosophy Department, University of Connecticut (2016-2018)
- Vice President, University of Connecticut Philosophy Graduate Student Association (2015-2016)
- Secretary, University of Connecticut Philosophy Graduate Student Association (2014-2016)

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE

- Program Committee for the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division; Organisation of APA Pacific in Portland (2023)
- Reviewer for *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* Editor-In-Chief Quill R. Kukla
- Reviewer for *Canadian Scholars, Women's Press* (Manuscript proposal review), Editor of contact Emma Melnyk
- Referee for *Synthese*, Editors in Chief Otávio Bueno, Wiebe van der Hoek, & Kristie Miller
- Referee for *Philosophical Studies*, Editors in Chief Wayne Davis & Jennifer Lackey
- Referee for *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, and Technoscience*, Lead Editors Naseem Parvin, Anne Pollock, Laura Foster
- Referee for *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, Editor in Chief John Heil
- Referee for *Utilitas*, Editor Dale E. Miller
- Referee for *Erkenntnis*, Editor in Chief Hannes Leitgeb
- Referee for *Journal of Philosophical Research*, Editor in Chief Heather Battaly
- Referee for *Journal of Political Philosophy*, Editor in Chief Robert E. Goodin, Co-editors Nicholas Southwood & Lea Ypi
- Reviewer for *Routledge, Philosophy Series* (Manuscript proposal review; Book review), Philosophy Series Senior Editor Andrew Beck
- Tennessee Philosophical Association, Commentor and Chair (Fall, 2018)

Research Groups

- Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning; University of Connecticut, Storrs (2014-Ongoing)
  - Affiliated Member, An interdisciplinary research group into the origins of meaning, including work from philosophy, cognitive science, linguistics, psychology.
- Social Epistemology Working Group (SEWing Circle); University of Connecticut, Storrs, (2016-2018)
  - Member, A working group for ongoing research into social epistemology, including analytic, non-analytic philosophy, and political science.
- Initiative on Campus Dialogues: Theory Meets Practice; University of Connecticut, Storrs (2015-2018)
  - Founding member and Steering Committee member, the public engagement branch of the Humility and Conviction and Public Life Project aimed at connecting humanities research with local community outreach and engagement.

Professional Development

- Faculty Success Program Alumni Participant; National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (Spring 2024)
- Faculty Success Program Participant; National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (Fall 2023)
- National Research Mentoring Network: Research Mentor Training; University of California, Merced (April 2022)
- Anti-Racist Redesigned Course Delivery Discussions; University of California, Merced (Spring 2021)
- Anti-Racist Course Design Retreat; University of California, Merced (January 2021)
- Anti-Racist Pedagogy Series; University of California, Merced (Fall 2020)
- Engaged Teaching Workshop Series; University of California, Merced (Fall 2019)
  - Jointly hosted by the School of Natural Sciences (SNS), The School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and the Arts (SSHA), the School of Engineering(SOE) and the Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning housed in the Division of Undergraduate Education
- Moving Beyond Bias Participant, Sacramento; UC/CSU Anti-Bias Training Programme pilot (Spring 2020)
- Queer Ally Training Programme, UC Merced (Fall 2019)
- Community of Practice: Book Study on How We Learn and Principles for Teaching; University of California, Merced (Fall 2019)
  - Faculty interested in a dynamic discussion of current research on learning and the implications for teaching.

Honours and Awards

- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship; University of Connecticut, Storrs (Spring 2018)
- Teaching commendation for Excellence in Teaching, Office of the Provost & Academic Affairs; University of Connecticut, Storrs (Spring semester, AY 2014-2015)
- Summer Research Award, Topic:"Rigging the Game: Oppression in Speech", Supervisor: Mitch Green; University of Connecticut, Storrs (2014)
- Teaching commendation for Excellence in Teaching, Office of the Provost & Academic Affairs; University of Connecticut, Storrs (Spring semester, AY 2013-2014)
- Teaching commendation for Excellence in Teaching, Office of the Provost & Academic Affairs; University of Connecticut, Storrs (Fall semester, AY 2013-2014)
- David Novitz Prize in Philosophy for most promising honours student; University of Canterbury, New Zealand (2012)