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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Metaethics, Epistemology, Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Normative Ethics, Philosophy of Language, Moral
Psychology

EDUCATION	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ Ph.D. Philosophy (October 2016) Dissertation Title: <i>On the Grounds of Normativity</i>	2010-2016
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	University of Washington, Seattle, WA B.A. Philosophy with honors, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	2006-2009
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	Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ	2004-2005
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EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor McGill University	August 2018- present
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	Oscar R. Ewing Visiting Assistant Professor Indiana University, Bloomington	2016 – 2018
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PUBLICATIONS	“Banks, Bosses, and Bears: a pragmatist argument against encroachment” forthcoming in <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i>	
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“What is Normative Non-naturalism?” forthcoming in *Ergo*

“In Defense of the Right Kind of Reason” (with Chris Howard) forthcoming
in *Fittingness* (eds. Chris Howard and Richard Rowland, Oxford University
Press)

“Normativity” (2020) in Michael Raven’s (ed.), *Routledge Handbook for
Metaphysical Grounding*, New York: Routledge: 472-83.

“Grounding the Domains of Reasons” (2020) *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 98(1): 137-52.

“Choosing Normative Properties: A Reply to Eklund’s *Choosing Normative Concepts*” (2020) *Inquiry* (DOI: 10.1080/0020174X.2019.1656369)

“Non-naturalism and Normative Necessities” (2017) *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, 12: 76-105.

“In Defense of Practical Reasons for Belief” (2017) *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 95(3): 529-42.

“Defending Internalists from Acquired Sociopaths” (2017) *Philosophical Psychology* 30 (7):878-95.

PRESENTATIONS
(*=refereed)

“In Defense of the Right Kind of Reason” (w/ Chris Howard)
Fit Fest, virtual conference for *Fittingness* edited volume May 2021

“Moral Encroachment and Sexual Assault Accusations”
Central APA, virtual Feb 2021

“Banks, Bosses, and Bears: A Pragmatist Argument Against Encroachment”
1. Princeton University colloquium April 2021
2. Boston University Ethics Seminar March 2021
3. University of Colorado, Boulder colloquium Oct 2020
4. NYU Abu Dhabi Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning, Abu Dhabi Feb 2020
5. New England Ethics and Epistemology Workshop Oct 2019
Burlington, Vermont

“Weighing Practical and Epistemic Reasons”
1. Dimensions of Rationality Conference, Goethe University June 2019
Frankfurt, Germany
2. Ohio State/Maribor/Rijeka Conference in Moral Epistemology, Dubrovnik, Croatia May 2019

“What is Moorean Non-naturalism?”
1. University of Toronto Ethics Group Apr 2019
2. University of Missouri Colloquium Apr 2019
3. Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire sur la Normativité Dec 2018
Université de Montréal
4. Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop Nov 2018
5. Central APA Symposium on Metaphysics and Normativity Feb 2018

“Grounding the Domains of Reasons”
1. McGill University Feb 2018

- 2. University of Notre Dame Jan 2017
- 3. Stanford University, David Plunkett’s Metaethics Seminar Dec 2016
- 4. Language and Metaphysics of Normativity Conference May 2016
Uppsala University, Sweden

“Why Relativism Doesn’t Explain Internalism”

- 1. Metaethics and Philosophy of Language Workshop at Stanford University Dec 2016

“In Defense of Practical Reasons for Belief”

- 1. University of Notre Dame Jan 2018
- 2. Syracuse University Feb 2018
- 3. Rutgers University Talk for Prospective Student Visit April 2016
- 4. Dartmouth Ethics and Practical Reason Workshop April 2016
- 5. Indiana University, Bloomington Feb 2016
- 6. University of Massachusetts, Amherst Jan 2016
- 7. Harvard University Jan 2016

“Non-naturalism and Normative Necessities”

- *1. Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop Oct 2015
- *2. Speculative Ethics Forum at St. John’s University Dec 2015

“Believing for Practical Reasons”

- *Southern Normativity Conference, University of Kent March 2014

“Reasons as Genus and Species”

- *1. Georgetown University Philosophy Conference on Reasons and Reasoning April 2013

INVITED COMMENTARY	Comments on Zoe Johnson King’s “Radical Internalism” Metaphysics on the Ranch Workshop, Tucson, AZ	Jan 2020
	Comments on Laura Valentini’s <i>Morality and Socially Constructed Norms</i> , GRIPP Workshop, McGill University	Jan 2020
	Comments on David Hunter’s <i>On Being a Believer</i> GRIN Symposium, Université de Montreal	Nov 2019
	Author Meets Critics Session on Matti Eklund’s <i>Choosing Normative Concepts</i> , APA Pacific Division	March 2018
	Comments on Michael Smith’s “Legal Positivism and the Focal Case of Law”, Yale Law and Metaethics Workshop	April 2015

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS	SSHRC Insight Development Grant Grant awarded for research project titled <i>Beyond the Hashtags: Ethics of Belief in the #MeToo Era</i>	2020-2022
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Mellon Dissertation Fellowship Award for outstanding graduate students to complete their dissertation	2015-2016
Summer Mellon Grant Award for outstanding graduate students to promote summer research	Summer 2014
Rutgers University Presidential Fellowship Most prestigious university wide fellowship awarded annually to ten doctoral students at Rutgers University	2010-2012

TEACHING

MCGILL UNIVERSITY	
Phil 237: Contemporary Moral Issues	W2020-present
Phil 702: Seminar on Teaching Philosophy	W2022
Phil 634: Seminar on the Metaphysics of Normativity (co-taught with Chris Howard)	F2021
Phil 680: Ethics of Belief in Contemporary Contexts	F2020
Phil 634: Seminar on Reasons for Action and Attitudes	F2019
Phil 434: Metaethics	W2019-present
Phil 230: Introduction to Moral Theory	F2018
INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON	
Phil 740: Graduate Survey in Metaethics	S 2018
Phil 140: Moral Theory and Contemporary Issues	F2017/S2018
Phil 140: Morality and Reality: An Intro to Ethics	S 2017
Hon 237: Honors Law and Society: Current Moral and Social Issues	F 2016

SERVICE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY	
Colloquium Director	2021-present
McGill University Student Affairs Committee	2019-present
Philosophy Department Equity and Climate Committee	2019-present
Academic Advisor	2018-present
Ethics Search Committee	Fall 2018
Created New Hire Handbook for Department of Philosophy	Summer 2019
Colloquia Co-organizer	Winter 2020
MONTREAL PHILOSOPHICAL COMMUNITY	
Member and axis organizer of the Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire sur la Normativité (GRIN)	2018-present
Member of the Centre de Recherche en Ethique (CRE)	2018-present
SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION	
Reviewer for <i>Ethics, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> , <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Journal of Ethics and Social Practice</i> , <i>Ergo</i> , <i>Oxford Studies in Metaethics</i> , <i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i> , <i>American</i>	2016-present

Philosophical Quarterly, Synthese, Philosophical Psychology

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON	
Ombudsperson to the Graduate Students	2017-2018
Colloquium Committee Member	2016-2018
Undergraduate Essay and Service Awards Committee	2016-2018
Nelson Fellowship Committee	2016-2018