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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, and Philosophical Logic.

AREA OF COMPETENCE Semantics, Action Theory, Formal Epistemology.

AREA OF TEACHING COMPETENCE Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Logic, Semantics, Action Theory, Formal Epistemology.

EMPLOYMENT **Duke University**, Andrew W. Mellon Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2018-2019.

COFUND Marie Sklodowska Curie fellowship at the Department of Philosophy and Educational Sciences 2016–2017 at **University of Turin**.

Duke University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, from Fall 2014.

New York University, Bersoff Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow 2013-2014.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS **Humboldt University**, Berlin, Germany.

June-July 2015 Visiting Researcher.

EDUCATION **Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ

Ph.D., Philosophy, 2008-2013 (Awarded October 2013)

- Thesis Topic: *The Unity and Scope of Knowledge*
- Committee: Professor Jason Stanley (Chair), Professor Andy Egan, Professor Jonathan Schaffer, Professor Ernest Sosa, Professor Timothy Williamson (External Member)

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

2006-2008 M.A., Philosophy

Università del Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli, VC Italy

2004 Laurea, Philosophy

- Adviser: Professor Diego Marconi
- Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*.

PUBLICATIONS
AND
FORTHCOMING
IN ENGLISH

- [1] "The Semantics and Pragmatics of Argumentation", forthcoming in a volume edited by Daniel Altshuler, *Linguistics meets philosophy*, Oxford University Press.
- [2] "On the Psychological Reality of Practical Representation", forthcoming in *Philosophical Psychology*.
- [3] "Know-how, Action, and Luck", forthcoming in *Synthese*.
- [4] "A Theory of Practical Meaning", in *Philosophical Topics*: vol. 45 no 2 (45.2), Fall 2017, pp. 85-116.
- [5] "Know-how and Gradability", in the *Philosophical Review*, 126.3: 345-83, 2017 (with separate online technical appendix as supplementary material).
- [6] "On the Meaning of "Therefore"", in *Analysis*: 77 (1): 88-97, 2017.
- [7] "Skill in Epistemology, Part II", in *Philosophy Compass*, Part II: Skill and Know How, 11: 650-660, 2016.
- [8] "Skill in Epistemology, Part I", in *Philosophy Compass*, Part I: Skill and Knowledge 11: 642-649, 2016.
- [9] "Logical Inference and its Dynamics", in *Proceedings of 13th International Conference on Deontic Logic and Normative Systems (DEON 2016)*, Olivier Roy, Allard Tamminga and Malte Willer, eds. College Publications, Milton Keynes - GBR, June 2016.
- [10] "Practical Senses", in *Philosophers' Imprint* 15(29), pp. 1-25.
- [11] "Knowing a rule", in *Philosophical Issues*, a supplement to *Nous* 25(1), pp. 165-188, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS
AND
FORTHCOMING
IN ITALIAN

- [12] "Tarski's *The Concept of Truth*" forthcoming in *Biblioteca Analitica*, Bonino, Gabbani, Tripodi (eds), Carocci Editore.
- [13] "Significati, Proposizioni e Decitazionalismo" (Translation: "Meanings, Propositions, and Disquotationalism"), *Iride*, 20 (51): 361-68, 2007.

UNDER
REVIEW OR IN
PROGRESS

- [14] "The Modal Dimensions of Skillfulness and Knowledge", (with Bob Beddor), under review.
- [15] "On the Very Idea of Practical Representation", in progress.
- [16] "Arguments and their semantics", in progress.
- [17] "The Language of Motor Behavior", in progress.

- [18] "Reasoning and Presuppositions", in progress.
- [19] "Introduction to Routledge Handbook on Skill and Expertise", (with Ellen Fridland) scheduled to appear on *Routledge Handbook on Skill and Expertise*.
- [20] "Memory and Skill", (with Felipe De Brigard) scheduled to appear on a special issue for *Philosophical Psychology*.
- [21] "Foundational Issues in Philosophical Semantics", scheduled to appear on a special issue of *Topoi*, 2019.
- EDITED ISSUES AND BOOKS [22] Special Issue on Memory and Skill (with Felipe De Brigard), proposal approved and forthcoming in *Philosophical Psychology*.
- [23] The Routledge Handbook on Skill and Expertise (with Ellen Fridland), proposal approved and project under contract with Routledge (scheduled to appear in 2019).
- [24] Special Issue on Foundational Issues in Philosophical Semantics, proposal approved and forthcoming in *Topoi*.
- BLOGS AND ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS [25] **The Practical Mind**, a short overview of my book project, published as blogpost at The Philosoph-her.
- [26] **Minds Online Conference 2016** My Comments at the Minds Online Conference 2016.
- GRANTS Andrew W. Mellon Research Funds Award 2018-2019.
- COFUND Marie Sklodowska Curie fellowship 2016-2018.
- Arts & Sciences Faculty Research Grant (ASC-CFR) at Duke University for the project "Memory and skill," 2015.
- Bersoff Fellowship, 2013-2014 New York University (second year declined for TT position at Duke).
- Excellence Fellowship 2008-10, 2012-13, Rutgers University.
- Travel Fellowship, Summer 2011, University of Saint Andrews.
- Summer Mellon Award 2010, Rutgers University (three students awarded).
- Mellon Fellowship 2006-08, University of Pittsburgh.
- Undergraduate Dissertation Award, 2004-6, University of Turin.
- UPCOMING AND PAST PRESENTATIONS **FINO graduate conference**, Keynote speaker, TBD, 3-7 September 2018.
- Workshop on Kate Manne's "Down Girl"**, Invited discussant, LLC 14 June 2018.

University of Cardiff, Knowledge-first Epistemology, "Know-how, Action, and Luck", May 7-9 2018.

Humanities Center at University of Tennessee, *Freedom From All Sides*, "On the Very Idea of Practical Representation", April 6 2018.

Goldman Conference at Rutgers University, Comments on Beddor "Reliabilism and Defeat," February 26-27 2018.

Neural Mechanism Webinar, Discussant for Edouard Machery's talk "The Amodal Brain and the Offloading Hypothesis," February 23rd 2018.

University of Cambridge, "On the Psychological Reality of Practical Representation", February 19 2018.

Oxford University, "Presuppositions and the regress of the premises", January 11 2018.

University of Copenhagen, Epistemology Workshop, "Know-How, Action, and Luck", Nov. 16-17, 2017.

UNAM, XXV Simposio Internacional De Filosofia, Mexico City, "Presuppositions and the Regress of the Premises", November 7-10.

Philosophy of Language Conference, Lima, Peru' "(More) On 'Therefore'", June 1-3 2017.

California Philosophy Workshop, Los Angeles, "A Theory of Practical Meaning", May 12-14 2017.

Workshop Imperatives, Performatives and Commitment (IPAC), ZAS, Berlin, "On 'Must' and 'Therefore'", April 21 2017.

Meaning Beyond Truth Conditions: Know-How, Prejudice, and Language; Humboldt University, Berlin, "A Theory of Practical Meaning", April 20 2017.

Epistemology Seminar, "The Modal Dimensions of Skillfulness and Knowledge", (Joint work with Bob Beddor). University of Edinburgh, April 5 2017.

Philosophy of Language Seminar "A Theory of Practical Meaning", University of Edinburgh, April 4 2017.

King's College Mind, Metaphysics, Psychology Research Seminar, "A Theory of Practical Meaning", December 6th 2016.

Metaphysics Through Time, "A Theory of Practical Meaning", December 2nd 2016.

Minds Online Conference 2016, Comments on "Knowledge how, Abilities, and Questions" by Joshua Habgood-Coote.

13th International Conference on Deontic logic and Normative Systems (DEON 2016), "Logical Inference and Its Dynamics" Bayreuth, Germany, 18-21 July 2016.

Center for Formal Epistemology, Attitudes and Questions Workshop, Carnegie Mellon University, "Mention-some and Reducibility", Pittsburgh June 10-11 2016.

ZAS Workshop on Dynamic Semantics, "Inferential rules as Dynamic Semantic Values" Berlin, Germany May 30-31 2016.

Pacific APA, Session on Experimental Work in Formal Semantics, Comments on B.R. George (Carnegie Mellon University) and Jonathan Phillips (Harvard University) "Truth-Conditions of Knowledge-wh ascriptions: Experimental Approaches".

University of Pennsylvania, Philosophy Colloquium, "The Boundaries of Cognition", December 4th 2015.

Canadian Society of Epistemology, Montreal, Symposium on Know-How, "Knowing a rule" (peer-reviewed), November 6th and 7th 2015.

University of Valladolid, XXIV SIUCC, "The Boundaries of Cognition", October 29th-31st 2015 (peer-reviewed).

Humboldt University, Guest Lecture at Jonathan Beere's seminar on Know-how, "Practical Senses", July 7th 2015.

Humboldt University, Guest Lecture at Jonathan Beere's seminar on Know-how, "Knowing a rule", June 30th 2015.

MCMC Reunion Workshop, Duke University, "The Boundaries of Cognition", June 7th-8th, 2015.

Columbia University, Philosophy Colloquium, "Knowing a rule", February 17th 2015.

SOFIA XX, Conference on Epistemic Normativity, Comments on Susanna Siegel's "The relationship between Doxastic Justification and Inquiry", Huatulco Mexico January 12th-14th 2015.

Eastern APA, Symposium on Knowledge and Language, Comments on "Knowledge-*the* and Knowledge-*wh*" by Meghan Masto, December 29th 2014.

Duke Faculty Lunchtime Colloquium, "Knowing a rule", October 28th 2014.

HU Workshop at UNC, Comments on John Roberts' "Humeanism and the power of Laws to explain", May 21st-22nd 2014.

Fitelfest at Duke, Comments on Branden Fitelson's *Coherence*, May 18th-20th 2014.

NYU Philosophy of Language Workshop, "On Conditional Knowledge and other Conditional Attitudes", April 22nd 2014.

Yale Symposium on Skills and Practices, "Practical Senses", April 4th-6th 2014.

CUNY colloquium, "Practical Senses", March 5th 2014.

NYIP Fall 2013, Comments on "The Unreliability of Naive Introspection", by Eric Schwitzgebel, November 10th 2013.

3rd Cornell Workshop in Linguistics and Philosophy, Comments on "Guarantees and Epistemic Necessity", by Brett Sherman, October 11th 2013.

NYU Consciousness Discussion Group, "Practical senses", October 20th 2013.

PhLiP 2013, "Questions and the Structure of Answers", October 11th 2013.

UMass Amherst Philosophy, Colloquium, "Skills as Knowledge", February 8th 2013.

MIT Philosophy, Colloquium, "Skills as Knowledge", February 4th 2013.

Duke University Philosophy, Colloquium, "Skills as Knowledge", January 31st 2013.

University of Michigan Philosophy, Colloquium, "Skills as Knowledge", January 28th 2013.

What is Cognitive Science? Talk Series, "Skills as Knowledge", November 29th 2012.

The New York Philosophy of Language workshop, "Questions and the Structure of Content", November 13th 2012.

Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Conference 2012, Comments on Justin Khoo "On Stalnaker's Unified Theory of Conditionals", April 2012.

Rutgers Semantics Talk Series, "Know how and Gradability", March 2012.

Cornell Workshop in Linguistics and Philosophy, Cornell University, Comments on Jonathan Schaffer "Epistemic Comparativism", May 2011.

Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Conference 2011, Comments on Yu Izumi "Descriptions in Japanese", April 2011.

NYU-Rutgers Epistemology Symposium, Rutgers University and NYU, "Degrees of Knowing how", March 2011.

Mind and Culture Joint Rutgers/Siena Symposium, University of Siena, Italy, "Know how and the Inner de se", June, 2009.

Latin Meeting of Analytic Philosophy 2005, University of Valencia, “Deflationism inflated?“, June 2005.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Duke University, Durham NC

- *PHIL 590S Special Fields in the Philosophy of Mind*, Fall 2017.
- *PHIL 210 Knowledge and Certainty*, Fall 2017.
- *PHIL 250 Symbolic Logic* (Undergraduate/Graduate Requirement), Spring 2016.
- *Phil 797S Dissertation Seminar* (Graduate) Spring 2016.
- *PHIL 210 Knowledge and Certainty*, Fall 2015.
- *Phil 701S Special Fields in Philosophy: Conditionals and Modal talk* (Graduate), Fall 2015.
- *Phil 797S Dissertation Seminar* (Graduate) Spring 2015.
- *PHIL 551S Knowledge and Action* (Graduate/undergraduate) Spring 2015.
- *PHIL 210 Knowledge and Certainty*, Fall 2014.

New York University, New York NY

- *PHIL-UA 5 Minds and Machines*, Fall 2013.
- *PHIL-UA 76 Epistemology*, Spring 2014.

• **Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ

- *PHIL 210 Philosophy of Language*, Fall 2011.
- *PHIL 360 Philosophical Aspects of Cognitive Science* Spring 2012.
- *PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophy* Summer 2012.

• (*As Teaching Assistant*)

- *PHIL 103 Intro to Philosophy*, (Main Instructor: James Simmons), Spring 2011.
- *PHIL 105 Moral and Social Issues*, (Main Instructor: Professor Jeff McMahan), Fall 2010.

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (*As Teaching Assistant*)

- *PHIL 101 Intro to Logic*, (Main Instructor: Professor Mark Wilson), Fall 2007.
- *PHIL 103 Intro to Philosophy*, (Main Instructor: Professor Cian Dorr), Spring 2007.

LIST OF
GRADUATE
MENTORING
ACTIVITIES

Duke University, Durham NC

- FRS committee: Paul Henne (September 4th 2015), Hannah Bondurant (April 15th 2016), Michael Campbell (October 3rd 2016), Angela Bishop (May 1st 2018).
- Preliminary Exam Committee: Rafael Ventura (May 5th 2015), Lok Chi Chan (May 12th 2015), Hannah Bondurant (November 29th 2016).
- PhD Dissertation committee (on going): Rafael Ventura, Lok Chi Chan, Hannah Bondurant, Matthew Harris.

UNDERGRADUATE
SUPERVISION

- Senior thesis committee member for Jacklyn Zhang.
- Independent Studies on the Philosophy of Language with Christopher Fiscella, Spring 2016.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

- Foundational Issues in Philosophical Semantics*, Topoi Conference Organizer May 31-June 1 2018, Turin Italy.
- Duke Publishing Workshop for Graduate Students*, Duke Department of Philosophy, November 2 2017.
- Organizer of Reading Group on Misogyny, Turin 2016-2017.
- Representation, Meaning and Content*, Workshop Organizer July 4-6 2017, Turin Italy.
- Duke Reading Group on Skill and Memory 2015-2016.
- FEW (Formal Epistemology Workshop) program committee member.* **2017**
- <http://www.mayowilson.org/FEW/cfp.htm>
- Faculty Recruiting Search Committee* **2015-2016**
- Placement Officer at Duke* **2015-2016**
- Colloquium organizer at Duke* **2015-2016; 2017-2018**
- TAP (Triangle Area Philosophy) organizer* **September 2015**
- Graduate Admissions Committee at Duke* **2014-2015; 2017-2018**
- Department Colloquium Responsible at Rutgers* **May 2012 to June 2013**
- Department Colloquium Organizer at Rutgers* **May 2011 to June 2012**
- Referee for* Analysis, American Philosophical Quarterly, Episteme, Journal of Philosophical Research, Ergo, Thought, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Philosophical Studies, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Nous, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Mind, Linguistics and Philosophy, Cambridge University Press, Philosophical Review, Mind and Language, Erkenntnis, Oxford University Press, Philosophical Psychology, Leverhulme Trust.

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