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Employment

2011- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Syracuse University

Education

2011 PhD, Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
2003 MA (first class honors), Philosophy, University of Glasgow, UK

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Philosophy of Action

Areas of Competence

Epistemology, Political Philosophy, History of Ethics

Papers

‘Vindicating Practical Norms: Metasemantic Strategies’, *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, Vol. 9, ed. Russ Shafer-Landau. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.

‘Internalism and Externalism about Reasons’, forthcoming in *The Oxford Handbook of Reasons and Normativity*, ed. Daniel Star. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

‘Normativity and Agency’, forthcoming in *Routledge Handbook of Metaethics*, ed. Tristram McPherson & David Plunkett. Routledge.

Edited Book

Internal Reasons: Contemporary Readings, co-edited with Kieran Setiya. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2012.

Book Reviews

Review of Skorupski, J. 2010. *The Domain of Reasons*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Utilitas* 26: 480-483.

Review of *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, Vol. 7, ed. Russ Shafer-Landau. Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Ethics* 123: 784-789 (2013).

Presentations

TBA, Conference on The Practical Crisis as a Perspective on Ethical and Political Philosophy, Athens, Greece, June 2015.

‘Can There Be Government House Reasons for Action?’, CEPA Seminar at Murphy Institute, Tulane University, Feb 2015.

‘Can There Be Government House Reasons for Action?’, NYU Abu Dhabi Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning, Jan 2015.

‘*Eudaimonistic* Virtue Ethics Need Be neither Objectionably Egoistic nor Objectionably Self-Effacing: A Response to Hurka’, CNY Ethics Summer Retreat, Aug 2014

‘How Constitutivism Works’, Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy, at Princeton University Center for Human Values, March 2014.

‘Normativity Can Be Naturalized’, Central APA symposium ‘Can Normativity Be Naturalized?’, Feb 2014.

‘What is Normative Authority?’, colloquium talk at Cornell University, Oct 2013.

‘What is Categorical Authority?’, University of Vermont ethics reading group, July 2013.

‘What is Categorical Authority?’, Internal Keynote for Syracuse University graduate philosophy conference, April 2013.

‘What is Categorical Authority?’, NYU Abu Dhabi workshop on Normativity and Reasoning, Jan 2013.

‘Vindicating Practical Norms’, 9th Annual Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop, Sept 2012.

‘How Constitutivism Works’, Boston University, ethics reading group, April 2012.

‘Autonomy and Contingency’, job talk at Syracuse University, UCLA, and Dartmouth College, Jan – Feb 2011.

‘Judgement, Rightness and Reasons: Against Moral Particularism’, 12th Annual Harvard-MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 2004.

Commentaries

Comments on Justin D’Arms & Dan Jacobson, TBA, NOISE (New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics), March 2015.

Comments on Andrew Forcehimes, “Normative Naturalism and the Wrong Type of

Reasons Problem,” Central APA, Feb 2015.

Comments on Ruth Chang, ‘Transformative Choices’, *Res Philosophica* conference on Transformative Experiences, Saint Louis University, Sep 2014.

Comments on Kathryn Lindeman, ‘Saving Constitutivism (from Constitutivists)’, 2014 Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, July 2014.

Comments on David Papineau, ‘Normativity and Epistemic Practice’, Epistemic and Practical Normativity Workshop, UNC - Chapel Hill, Nov 2013.

Comments on Matjaž Potrč and Vojko Strahovnik, ‘Moral Reasons and Generalities’, 4th Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, Aug 2011.

Comments on John Ku & Howard Nye, ‘The Internalist Manifesto’, Pitt-CMU Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 2006.

Comments on Chandra Sekhar Sripada, ‘The Nature of Moral Norms: A Lewisian Approach’, Pitt-CMU Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 2004.

Works in Progress

‘How Constitutivism Works’

‘What is Normative Authority?’

‘Normativity Can Be Naturalized’

‘Can There Be Government House Reasons for Action?’

‘On the Very Idea of Metanormative Constructivism’

‘Instrumentalism and Practical Rule-Following’

‘Autonomy and Contingency’

Teaching

Graduate:

Courses:

Autonomy (with Ken Baynes) (Syracuse), Fall 2013.

Varieties of Naturalism in Metaethics (Syracuse), Spring 2013.

Proseminar in Moral and Political Philosophy (Syracuse), Fall 2012.

Internal Reasons (Syracuse), Fall 2011.

Independent Studies:

Independent Study: Topics in Metaethics (Syracuse), Spring 2014

Independent Study: The Nature of Normativity (Syracuse), Fall 2013.

Independent Study: Contemporary Topics in Ethics (Syracuse), Spring 2012.

Undergraduate:

Intermediate / Advanced:

Contemporary Ethics (Syracuse), Fall 2013.

Epistemology: Contemporary Debates (Syracuse), Fall 2012.
Stem Cells & Society (Syracuse), Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014.

Introductory:

Introduction to Moral Theory (Syracuse), Spring 2014.
Introduction to Ethics (Pittsburgh), Fall 2008, Spring 2009.
History of Ancient Philosophy (Pittsburgh), Summer 2009.
Introduction to Logic (Pittsburgh), Summer 2005.

As Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Logic (Pittsburgh) Fall 2010, Fall 2006.
Introduction to Philosophy (Pittsburgh), Spring 2007, Fall 2004.
Political Philosophy (Pittsburgh), Spring 2005.

Graduate Supervision and Mentoring

Dissertation co-chair:

Nicole Dular

Dissertation committees:

David Bzdak, Joel Brown, Ryan Hubbard (ongoing), Aaron Wolf (ongoing), Travis Timmerman (ongoing), Sean Clancy (ongoing), Kirsten Egerstrom (ongoing), Amy Massoud (ongoing), Teresa Bruno (ongoing)

Clarification committees:

Ryan Hubbard, Kirsten Egerstrom, Amy Massoud, Sean Clancy, Travis Timmerman, Teresa Bruno, Nicole Dular

Special Paper advisees:

Sean Clancy, Nicole Dular, Teresa Bruno, Ted Towner

Special Paper committees:

Kirsten Egerstrom, Amy Massoud, Nicole Dular, Preston Werner

Teaching mentees:

Kirsten Egerstrom (spring-fall 2013, spring-fall 2014), Nicole Dular (spring 2014)

Undergraduate Supervision and Mentoring

Undergraduate Thesis committees:

Karina Espino, History

Awards and Fellowships

External Faculty Fellowship at the Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Murphy Institute, Tulane University, 2014-15.

Wihuri Foundation grant (renewed), 2011. Interrupted August 2011 due to starting work at Syracuse University.

Wihuri Foundation grant (Finnish private foundation supporting Arts and Sciences), 2009-

10.

Departmental Research Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, 2007-8 & 2005-6.

Andrew W. Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2003-4.

James Knox Moral Philosophy Prize, University of Glasgow, 2002.

Thomas G. Holt Logic Prize, University of Glasgow, 2002.

Service to the Department and University

CNY Ethics Reading Group founder and organizer, 2013 -

Summer Advisor for incoming freshmen, Syracuse University, May-June 2013.

Departmental Executive Committee member, AY 2012-13.

Departmental Colloquium Series co-organizer, Syracuse University, AY 2012-2013.

Guttag Professor of Ethics and Political Philosophy Search Committee member, Syracuse University, 2011-2012.

SPAWN 2012 (Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network) co-organizer.

ABD workshop co-organizer, Department of Philosophy, Syracuse University, November 2011-April 2012.

Junior Faculty Search Committee member, Philosophy Department, University of Pittsburgh, 2008-9.

University of Pittsburgh Graduate Council member, 2006-8.

Philosophy Department Representative for the University of Pittsburgh Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Organization (A&S GSO), 2004-7.

Service to the Profession

Occasional referee for *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Res Philosophica*

Book proposal referee for Wiley-Blackwell

Associate editor for PEA Soup blog (2013-)

Member, APA subcommittee for the Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession (2014)