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General information

Areas of specialization: Philosophy of logic, philosophy of language

Areas of competence: Formal logic, philosophy of mathematics, metaphysics

Other areas of teaching competence & interest (undergraduate-level teaching): epistemology, philosophy of mind, history of analytic philosophy, philosophy of food.

Languages: English, French (native), German (basic reading)

Employment history

Visiting Assistant Professor
Brown University
September 2019–present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Villanova University
August 2018–May 2019

Postdoctoral scholar, University of Connecticut (Storrs)
UConn Group in Mathematical and Philosophical Logic
January 2016–August 2018

Adjunct professor, Fairfield University
January 2016–August 2018

Education

PhD. in Philosophy, Yale University, 2016

Thesis: *The Impossibility of the Liar*

Committee: Zoltán Gendler Szabó (chair), George Bealer, Bruno Whittle

M.A. in Philosophy, Université de Montréal, 2009

Thesis: *La sémantique des noms descriptifs* [The semantics of descriptive names]

Committee: Michel Seymour (chair), Daniel Laurier, François Lepage

B.A. Honours Philosophy, McGill University, 2006, *First Class Honours*

Research

Publications

The innocence of truth in semantic paradox, in *Erkenntnis*, vol 86 no. 1: 2021.

Meaning theory for absolutely general languages, in *Logique et Analyse*, vol. 248: 2019.

Presentations

Comments on Mathieu Dugay's "Modus Ponens and what we ought to believe"

Canadian Philosophical Association, June 2024

Hyper-transparent truth

Canadian Philosophical Association (virtual meeting), summer 2021

Arbitrary reference is pluri-reference

Canadian Philosophical Association, Montreal, June 6. 2018

Society for Exact Philosophy, Storrs, CT, May 18. 2018

University of Puget Sound (invited), October 11. 2016

American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Savannah, GA, January 2017 (cancelled)

Comments on Michael Glanzberg's 'How extraordinary?'

Ohio State University, *The Liar and other true things* conference, March 29. 2017

Supervaluations, propositional content, and classical logic

University of Connecticut Brown Bag series (invited), April 26. 2016

Comments on James Davies *Mathematical structuralism, applicability and the Caesar problem*

Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Calgary June 1. 2016

Meaning theory for unrestricted languages

Language & Metalanguage workshop, Université Catholique de Louvain, May 20. 2016

Originating at the edge of essence: a sceptical puzzle (and a solution) (w/ Jonathan Vertanen)

American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, San Francisco CA, April 1. 2016

Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Calgary, May 30. 2016

Semantic paradoxes in languages without semantic predicates: a problem for non-classical logical solutions to the Liar?

Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, University of Ottawa, June 3 2015

SoPhA Congrès international triennal, Montréal, June 17 2015

The importance of funky times: comments on Dorr & Goodman *Diamonds are forever*

Yale Graduate conference, April 25. 2015

Analyses of vagueness & indeterminacy

MATTI group, MIT, May 13 2014

ELLMM City, Yale University, Dec. 10 2013

Truth and the expression of disagreement

Logic, Language, Mind, Metaphysics group, MIT, April 9 2014

Which logic for metaphysics? An argument against existential freedom

SoPhA Early-career researchers' conference, Ovronnaz, Switzerland, Mar. 3. 2014 (A French language version of the paper was presented)

Overdetermination, exclusion & the metaphysics of causation

Causation and Explanation conference, Catholic University of America, Feb. 22. 2014

The antinomies of pure reason and the neglected alternative

Penn-Columbia-Princeton graduate conference in history of philosophy, Princeton University, April 27. 2013

University of Georgia Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Georgia, March 24, 2012

Society for Early Modern Philosophy at Yale, Yale University, April

1. 2011

Descriptive names are not directly referential: two arguments

SoPhA (Société de philosophie analytique) triennial congress, University of Geneva, September 2009
 Won prize for fourth best presentation

Teaching

Supervision

Committee member for Mark Christman's dissertation *Defanging the v-Curry paradox* (Brown University, Spring 2023)

Independent study on Tim Williamson's *Modal logic as metaphysics*, (Brown University, Fall 2024). (1 undergraduate student; 1 graduate student)

Brown University

Logic: Fall 2024

Set theory: Spring 2023

Modal logic: Fall 2021, Spring 2024

Philosophical logic: Fall 2020

Advanced deductive logic: Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2023

Critical reasoning: Spring 2020, Summer 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2024

Mathematical logic: Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2024

Food & philosophy: Fall 2019, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2025

Villanova University

Philosophy of language: Spring 2019

Knowledge, Reality, and Self: Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Logic and critical thinking: Fall 2018

Fairfield University

Philosophy of science: Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Summer 2018

Logic: Fall 2016

Introduction to philosophy: Spring 2016, Spring 2018

Yale University

First-Order Logic: Summer 2015, Summer 2016

Professional activities and service

Member of the program committee for the Canadian Philosophical Association's 2024 and 2025 meetings.

Member of the committee for non-tenured faculty essay prize, Canadian Philosophical Association, 2024 meeting.

Referee for journals and edited collections: *Acta analytica*, *Philosophical Studies* (2), *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology*.

Invited conference participant *The Liar and other true things*, Ohio State University, March 2017

Invited conference participant *Metaphysics on the Mountain 2*, Sun Valley ID, March 2017

Co-organizer, Minorities and Philosophy workgroup (formerly Gender and Philosophy workgroup), Yale University, 2011-2013

Co-organizer, Yale/UConn Graduate Conference, Spring 2009

French translation of Peter Railton (1994) "Alienation, consequentialism and the demands of morality" (in *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, vol. 13, No.2; 1994, pp. 134–171) as

"L'aliénation, le conséquentialisme et les exigences de la morale" , in *Amitiés et partialité en éthique/Friendship and Partiality in Ethics*, volume thématique des Ateliers de l'Éthique, CREUM , vol. 2 (3), 2009.

Awards & Fellowships

Postdoctoral research fellowship, Fonds de Recherche Québécois Société et Culture (FRQSC), (60,000 CAD), 2016-2018

Yale University Dissertation Fellowship (28,000 USD), 2013-2014

Standard Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (80,000 CAD), 2008-2012

Canada Graduate Scholarship, Doctoral Award (105,000 CAD) 2008-2011 (declined in order to attend Yale University)

Doctoral fellowship, Fonds Québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture, (60,000 CAD), 2008-2011 (declined in order to accept SSHRC award)

Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's Award, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (17,500 CAD), 2006-07