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CONTACT INFORMATION

King's College London
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SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology • Ethics • Social & Political Philosophy

COMPETENCE

Feminist Philosophy • Legal Philosophy • Applied Ethics

EMPLOYMENT

King's College London, Dickson Poon School of Law, Lecturer in Legal and Political Philosophy, 2023–

Stalnaker Postdoctoral Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2022–2023

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2022

Dissertation: "Inquiring Further: Essays on Epistemic Normativity," advised by Sarah Moss & Brian Weatherson

BA in Philosophy, Reed College, 2016

Thesis: "Two Puzzles About Moral Knowledge," advised by Steve Arkonovich

PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Chapters

"[What's Wrong with Partisan Deference?](#)", *Oxford Studies in Epistemology*, Vol. 8, ed. Alex Worsnip, forthcoming.

"[Why Double-Check?](#)", *Episteme*, forthcoming.

"[On Subtweeting](#)" (with [Eleonore Neufeld](#)), *Conversations Online* (OUP), edited by Patrick Connolly, Sanford Goldberg, and Jennifer Saul, forthcoming.

"[Epistemic Norms on Evidence-Gathering](#)" (with [Carolina Flores](#)), *Philosophical Studies*, 180 (9): 2547–71. 2023

"[Epistemic Atonement](#)," *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, vol. 18, edited by Russ Shafer-Landau, 2023.

"[A Puzzle About Fickleness](#)," *Noûs*, 56 (2): 323–342. 2022.

"[Bad Sex and Consent](#)," *Palgrave Handbook of Sexual Ethics*, ed. David Boonin, 2022.

"[The Ignorance Norm and Paradoxical Assertions](#)," *Philosophical Topics*, 49 (2):321–332. 2021.

<i>Books</i>	<i>Political Epistemology: An Introduction</i> (with Michael Hannon) Under Contract with Routledge, 2024
<i>Reviews</i>	Review of Tom Dougherty's <i>The Scope of Consent, Ethics</i> , forthcoming
<i>In Preparation</i>	"The Construction of Epistemic Normativity" (with Michael Hannon), <i>Philosophical Issues</i> , provisionally forthcoming "Consent & Sexual Ethics," <i>Philosophy Compass</i> A paper on moral deference (R&R)
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	Visiting Fellowship, Institute of Philosophy, University of London, Summer 2023 Sanders Graduate Student Award, 2022 Selected as one of three best papers submitted to the Eastern APA in mind, metaphysics, epistemology, or ethics for "The Ignorance Norm and Paradoxical Assertions"
<i>University of Michigan</i>	Rackham Merit Fellowship, 2016–2022 Funding package which recognizes diverse students who "show exceptional potential for scholarly success in their graduate program, and demonstrate promise for contributing to wider academic, professional, or civic communities" Cornwell Prize, 2021–2022 Awarded for best philosophy paper submission for "A Puzzle About Fickleness" Weinberg Dissertation Fellowship, 2020–2021 Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Prize, 2020 Dewey Prize for Excellence in Teaching, 2020 Special Prize for Leadership in Cocurricular Enrichment (SPLICE), 2018 Marshall M. Weinberg Summer Fellowship, 2018 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, 2017
<i>Reed College</i>	Edwin N. Garlan Memorial Prize in Philosophy, 2016 For best thesis in philosophy Phi Beta Kappa, 2016 Ruby-Lankford Grant for Faculty-Student Research, 2015 (with Steve Arkonovich)
TALKS (<i>Selected</i>) * = <i>Refereed</i> † = <i>Invited</i>	TBD Surrey Centre for Law and Philosophy, TBD AY 2024–5† Workshop on Rationality, Macquarie University, September 2024† Accountability Practices in Epistemology, University of Sydney, September 2024†

University of Waikato, September 2024†
Humboldt University, Workshop on the Nature and Scope of Consent, June 2024†
University of Hong Kong, April 2024†

“How to Change Your Mind”

St Andrews Workshop in Epistemology of Enquiry, May 2024†
LEMM Seminar, Institute of Philosophy, January 2024†
Eastern APA, Invited Symposium on Inquiry, January 2024†
Cologne Winter Epistemology Workshop, December 2023†

“The Construction of Epistemic Normativity” (with Michael Hannon)

Epistemic and Practical Normativity Workshop, February 2024*

“Mistreating Consent”¹

LSE Popper Seminar, March 2024†
University of Southampton, February 2024†
PPE Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2023*
Legal Philosophy Trident Series, Zoom, October 2023†
Workshop in Epistemology & Ethics, King’s College London, September 2023†
Newington Green Circle, London, July 2023
London Feminist Philosophy Conference, King’s College London, June 2023*
University of Nottingham, June 2023†
Northeast Normativity Workshop, Princeton University, May 2023†
Social Philosophy Workshop, Harvard University, April 2023†
MIT Work-In-Progress Group, March 2023
University of St Andrews, March 2023†
MIT Working Group on Gender and Philosophy, December 2022
Harvard Safra Center Works-in-Progress, December 2022

“What’s Wrong with Political Deference?”

Croatia Political Epistemology Conference, July 2023*
Tivoli Workshop in Philosophy, June 2023
King’s College London, Dickson Poon School of Law, June 2023†
Institute of Philosophy, London, June 2023
Bled Epistemology Conference, June 2023†
Workshop on Political Deference & Partisanship, Harvard University, March 2023
University of Maryland, College Park, March 2023†
Purdue University, February 2023†
Political Epistemology Network, Eastern APA, January 2023†
PPE Society Annual Meeting, November 2022*

“The Ignorance Norm & Paradoxical Assertions”

Eastern APA Colloquium, January 2022*
Early Career Inquiry Network, October 2021
Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference, August 2021*

“Epistemic Atonement”

Boston University, April 2023†
University of St Andrews, March 2023†

¹Previous titles: “Unsafe Consent” and “Moot Consent”

Dianoia Institute, Australian Catholic University, October 2022†
Epistemic Blame Workshop: Theory and Practice, March 2022†
UC Santa Cruz, March 2022†
King's College London, Dickson Poon School of Law, February 2022†
Clemson University, February 2022†
Wake Forest University, February 2022†
Syracuse University, January 2022†
University of Denver, January 2022†
COGITO Epistemology Workshop, University of Glasgow, December 2021†
Madison Metaethics Workshop (MadMeta), September 2021*
Virtual Metaethics Colloquium, September 2021
Princeton-Michigan Metanormativity Workshop, August 2021*
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, July 2021
Michigan-MIT Social Philosophy Workshop, March 2020*

“Epistemic Norms on Evidence-Gathering”² (with Carolina Flores)
Inquiry and Its Norms, UNED Madrid, June 2022†
Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, April 2022*
COGITO Epistemology Workshop, University of Glasgow, March 2022†
Pacific APA Colloquium, April 2021*
Early Career Inquiry Network, March 2021
USC Speculative Society, December 2019

“Why Double-Check?”
Indiana University Bloomington, January 2022†
King's College London, October 2021†
UC Berkeley, January 2021†
Early Career Inquiry Network, July 2020

“On Subtweeting” (with Eleonore Neufeld)
Tech Ethics eXchange NorthEast, Flash Talk, May 2023†
Online Conversations Workshop, July 2022
Pacific APA Colloquium, April 2022*
Cal State Long Beach, Applied Ethics Forum, November 2021†
Words Workshop, November 2021
Michigan-MIT Social Philosophy Workshop, June 2021*

“A Puzzle About Fickleness”
Reed College Philosophy Colloquium, November 2019†
NYU Washington Square Circle, October 2019

“Probabilistic Reasons” (with Calum McNamara)
Princeton-Michigan Metanormativity Workshop, August 2019

“Bad Sex & Consent”
Bad Romance Conference, Harvard University, March 2019*

“Gaslighting, Implicit Bias, and Higher-Order Evidence”
Eastern APA Symposium, January 2019*

²Previous title: “Epistemic Vigilance: In Defense of Epistemic Norms on Evidence-Gathering”

IIFS-UNAM Philosophy Graduate Conference, March 2018*

“Consent & Luminosity”

Michigan-MIT Social Philosophy Workshop, October 2018*

COMMENTS
(Selected)

Michael Hannon, “Public Discourse and Its Problems,” *Spring Colloquium on Political Epistemology*, University of Michigan, March 2022

Jude Buckner, “Permission to Exist: Social Classification and Identity Politics,” *Re-evaluating Social Essences Workshop*, University of Victoria, May 2021

Ann Cahill, “Disclosing an Experience of Sexual Assault: Ethics and the Role of the Confidant,” *Spring Colloquium on Structures, Individuals, and Power*, University of Michigan, March 2021

Eyal Tal, “A Dilemma for Higher-Level Suspension,” Eastern APA, January 2020

Jason Konek, “Aggregating Imprecise Probabilities Using Epistemic Utilities,” *Michigan Alumni Conference*, University of Michigan (with Calum McNamara), May 2019

Jane Friedman, “The Epistemic & The Zetetic,” *Spring Colloquium on Epistemology: Norms and Values*, University of Michigan, February 2019

Chloé de Canson, “Salience & The Sure-Thing Principle,” *Athena in Action: Networking & Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy*, Princeton University, June 2018*

Mari Mikkola, “Extensional Intuitions and Gender Terminology,” *Spring Colloquium on Theory, Practice, and the Contemporary Experience of Gender*, University of Michigan, March 2017

TEACHING

KCL

Jurisprudence & Legal Theory, Autumn 2023

Law, Morality, & Policy Making, Autumn 2023

Public Health, Autonomy, & Resource Allocation, Spring 2024

MIT

Graduate Seminar, Theory of Knowledge: Applied Epistemology, Spring 2023

University of
Michigan

As primary instructor:

PHIL 202: *Introduction to Philosophy*, Spring 2020 (on Zoom)

As graduate student instructor (section leader):

PHIL 444: *Groups & Choices*, Winter 2019

PHIL 443: *Rational Choice Theory*, Fall 2018

PPE 300: *Introduction to Political Economy*, Winter 2018

PHIL 384: *Applied Epistemology: Race, Ethnicity, Knowledge*, Fall 2017

Philosophy Graduate Student Teaching Mentor, 2020–21

*Training
& Mentorship*

[APA Mentoring the Mentors Workshop](#), Participant, April 2020

Teaching Certificate, UM Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, 2020

Athena in Action, Participant, June 2018

**PUBLIC
WRITING**

[“Epistemic Norms on Evidence-Gathering,”](#) a Reductress-style write-up (with Carolina Flores), *New Work in Philosophy*, January 2023

[“Epistemic Atonement,”](#) *New Work in Philosophy*, December 2022

“On Subtweeting” (with Eleonore Neufeld), *The Philosophers’ Magazine*, commissioned

SERVICE

*Diversity, Equity, &
Inclusion (Selected)*

[Minorities and Philosophy](#) (MAP), Board of Trustees, 2020–

[Minorities and Philosophy](#) (MAP), Director/International Organizer, 2016–2020
Director from 2017–19; Co-Director 2016–17

[Colorado Summer Seminar](#), *Panelist* on “Women and Graduate School in Philosophy,”
2020 & 2021

[GPS](#) at the University of Southern California, *Panelist and Presenter*, 2019

[COMPASS](#) Workshop, *Co-Organizer*, 2016–2018; *Mentor*, 2017–20

[AALAC](#) Workshop: Diversifying Core Philosophy, Reed College, *Assistant Organizer*,
2016

*Conference
Organizing*

YEAR	TOPIC
2022–23	Political Deference & Partisanship , Harvard Safra Center (with Michael Hannon)
2021–22	Spring Colloquium on Political Epistemology
2018–19	Michigan Alumni Conference
2018–19	Spring Colloquium on Epistemology: Norms & Values
2018–20	Michigan-MIT Social Philosophy Workshop (Co-founder)
2016–18	Princeton-Michigan Metanormativity Workshop

*Series Organized
(Selected)*

[The Practical, the Political and the Ethical](#) Seminar Series, Institute of Philosophy, 2023–
(with Michael Hannon & Hallvard Lillehammer)

[Political Epistemology Quasi-Seminar](#) for graduate students and faculty (co-organized
with Carolina Flores, on Zoom), Summer 2021

[Race, Gender, & Feminist Philosophy](#) Interdisciplinary Working Group, 2016–2020

Refereeing

Analysis; Cambridge Law Review; Episteme x2; *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice; Independent
Social Research Foundation; Inquiry* x2; *Journal of the American Philosophical Association; Legal
Theory; Mind; Noûs; Oxford University Press; Pacific Philosophical Quarterly; Philosophia;*

Philosophical Topics; The Philosophical Quarterly; Philosophical Studies x2; *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* x3; *Polity Press; Synthese; Thought*

*Additional Service
(Selected)*

Steering Committee, Inquiry Network

Professional Development & Mentorship Series, University of Michigan, 2019–22

Philosopher's Annual, *Co-Editor*, 2018 & 2019

Research Assistant for Brian Weatherson, 2018

Prepared the index for *Normative Externalism*

Research Assistant for Sarah Moss, 2017, 2019

VISITS

New York University (sponsored by Jane Friedman), Fall 2019

University of Southern California (sponsored by Mark Schroeder), Fall 2019

REFERENCES

Brian Weatherson

Marshall M. Weinberg Professor of Philosophy
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