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EDUCATION:**University of Arizona**

Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2005.

Dissertation: *Virtue Epistemology: Its Proper Form and Its Applications*

Committee: Keith Lehrer (chair), Terence Horgan, and David Schmidtz

Brown University

M.A. in Philosophy, 1999.

University of Colorado at Boulder

B.A. *magna cum laude*, with Honors, in Philosophy, 1995.

Honors Thesis: *Fregean Logic and Russell's Paradoxes*

Director: George Bealer

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

University of Georgia

Associate Professor, Fall 2012- Present

Assistant Professor, Fall 2005- Spring 2012

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Visiting Graduate Instructor, Spring 2005

University of Arizona

Undergraduate Advisor, Fall 2003 - Fall 2004

Teaching Assistant and Teaching Associate Fall 1999-Spring 2003

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Epistemology

Cognitive Science

Environmental Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Feminist Philosophy

Metaethics

Logic

INVITED PUBLICATIONS:

“The Roles of Creativity and Open-Mindedness in Implementing Sustainable Solutions” to appear in a volume on Virtues and Sustainability edited by Jason Kawall, Oxford University Press.

“Epistemic Virtues” with Benjamin McCraw, to appear in Oxford Bibliographies On-Line

PUBLICATIONS:

“Epistemic Harm and Virtues of Self-Evaluation” forthcoming in a special issue of *Synthese*.

“The Skill Model: A Response to Skepticism about the Intellectual Virtues” forthcoming in a Volume on Skepticism edited by Kevin McCain and Ted Poston, Brill Studies in Skepticism.

“A Central Role for Epistemic Virtues in Evidentialism” forthcoming in a volume on Evidentialism edited by Kevin McCain, *Synthese Library Book Series*.

“Are Epistemic Virtues a Kind of Skill?” in *The Routledge Handbook of Virtue Epistemology*, ed. Heather Battaly, Routledge, 2018.

“Virtue Responsibility” in *The Oxford Handbook of Virtue*, ed. Nancy Snow, Oxford University Press, 2017.

- “Epistemic Authority, Epistemic Preemption, and the Intellectual Virtues.” *Episteme*, Volume 13, Issue 4, December 2016, pp. 555-570.
- “The Stoic Epistemic Virtues of Groups.” in *Essays in Collective Epistemology*, ed. Jennifer Lackey, Oxford University Press, 2014.
- “The Norms of Assertion and the Aims of Belief.” in *Epistemic Norms: New Essays on Action, Belief, and Assertion*, eds. Clayton Littlejohn and John Turri, Oxford University Press, 2013.
- “A Neo-Stoic Approach to Epistemic Agency.” *Philosophical Issues*, Volume 23, Issue 1, October 2013, 262-275. (DOI: 10.1111/phis.12013)
- “Wisdom, Truth and the Stoics: How Boots Befeared the King.” *Acta Analytica*, Volume 27, Issue 2, June 2012
- “Hume on Testimony: A Virtue-Theoretic Defense.” *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, Volume 28 Number 3, July 2011
- “Invasive Species and the Loss of Beta Diversity.” *Ethics and the Environment*, Volume 16, Issue 1, Spring 2011. (DOI: 10.1353/een.2011.0001)
- “Knowledge and Social Roles: A Virtue Approach.” *Episteme*, Volume 8, Issue 1, Feb 2011, 99-111. (DOI 10.3366/epi.2011.0009)
- “Internalist Virtues and Knowledge.” *Acta Analytica*, Volume 25, Issue 2, June 2010, 119-132. (DOI 10.1007/s12136-009-0066-0)
- “Virtues, Social Roles, and Contextualism.” *Metaphilosophy, Special Issue: Virtue and Vice, Moral and Epistemic*, Volume 41, Numbers 1-2, January 2010, 95-114. (DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-9973.2009.01629.x)
- Reprinted in *Virtue and Vice, Moral and Epistemic*, ed Heather Battaly (2010) Blackwell.
- “The Proper Structure of the Intellectual Virtues” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 47, Issue 1, March 2009, pp. 91-112.
- “What Nozick Did for Decision Theory.” (with David Schmidtz) *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, Volume 27, Issue 1, August 2004, pp. 282-294.
- Reprinted in *Person, Polis, Planet*. By David Schmidtz (2008) Oxford University Press.

BOOK REVIEWS AND PUBLISHED COMMENTARY:

- Introduction to Special Issue on the Bled 2017 Epistemology Conference, *Acta Analytica*, 2018.
- Comments on Richard Fumerton’s “What the Internalist Should Say to the Tortoise” *Episteme* Volume 12, Special Issue 2, June 2015. 219-223.)
- Review of Abrol Fairweather (ed.) *Virtue Epistemology Naturalized* (Springer, 2014), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (April 2015).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

- “Epistemic Authority and Understanding Injustice” at the tenth international conference GAP.10 of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy, Plurality in Philosophy and Beyond, University of Cologne. September 20th 2018.
- “The Virtue of Epistemic Trustworthiness in Epistemic Communities” at the Fake Knowledge conference at the University of Cologne. June 2nd 2018.
- “The Keystone Loop, Exemplarization, and Epistemic Injustice” at the Keith and Me conference on the work of Keith Lehrer, Tucson, AZ. March 24th, 2018
- “Why We Need Intellectual Humility to Help Us Avoid Testimonial Injustice” as a Colloquium talk to the Philosophy Department at Vanderbilt University. January 26th, 2018
- “Why We Need Intellectual Humility to Help Us Avoid Testimonial Injustice” at the Southeastern Epistemology Conference in Tallahassee, FL. October 28th 2017.

- “Responsibilist Epistemic Virtues as Skills” at the Epistemic Virtues and Epistemic Skills Conference. Bled, Slovenia. June 5th 2017
- “Why We Need Humility to Help Us Avoid Testimonial Injustice” as a colloquium talk to the Philosophy department at Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO. March 27th 2017
- “Intellectual Virtues as an Adjunct to Evidentialism” at the Southeastern Epistemology Conference in Mobile, AL. October 28th 2016.
- “Intellectual Virtues as Skills: A Response to Skepticism” at the Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop in Orange Beach, AL. May 23rd 2016.
- “Intellectual Virtues as Skills” at the Northwestern Epistemology Workshop in Evanston, IL. March 1st 2016.
- “Answering the Situationist Challenge to Responsibilist Virtue Epistemology” at the Southeastern Epistemology Conference in New Orleans, LA. October 23rd 2015.
- “Epistemic Authority, Preemptive Reasons, and the Intellectually Virtuous” at the *Episteme* 11th Anniversary Conference. Phuket, Thailand. June 2015
- “Epistemic Authority, Intellectual Humility, and Eudaimonia” at the Intersection of Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind Conference. Bled, Slovenia. June 2015
- “Epistemic Authority and the Intellectually Virtuous” at the Southeastern Epistemology Conference in Tuscaloosa, AL. October 24th 2014.
- “Epistemic Authority and the Intellectually Virtuous” at the Southwest Epistemology Workshop in Albuquerque, NM. August 8th 2014.
- “The Stoic Epistemic Virtues of Groups” at the Southeastern Epistemology Conference, Athens GA, October 25th 2013.
- “The Epistemic Virtues of Groups” at the Evidence, Reliability, and Group Epistemology Conference in Bled Slovenia. June 2013
- “Dual-Aspect Norms of Belief and Assertion: A Virtue Approach to Epistemic Norms” at the Southeastern Epistemology Conference, Jacksonville FL, October 2012.
- “How Boots Befooled the King: Wisdom, Truth, and the Stoics” at the Knowledge, Understanding, and Wisdom Conference in Bled Slovenia. June 2011
- “Evidentialism and Virtue Epistemology” at the Workshop in Honor of Richard Feldman, University of Texas at San Antonio. February, 2011
- “Justification and Truth: A Virtue Account” at University of Arkansas. October, 2010.
- “The *Telos* and *Skopos* of the Intellectually Virtuous” at Clemson University. September, 2010.
- “Internalist Virtues and Knowledge” at the Epistemic Virtue and Value Conference. Bled Slovenia, May 2009.
- “What is the Value of Beta-Diversity?” at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Group Program. Chicago IL, February 2009
- “What is the Value of (Different Measures of) Biodiversity” at the Ohio University Institute for Applied and Professional Ethics. May 10th, 2007.
- “The Value of Beta-Diversity and the Virtues” at the Ohio University Philosophy Department. May 11th 2007.

PRESENTATIONS:

- “Invasive Species, Beta-Diversity, and Environmental Virtues: Valuing Natural Patterns of Difference in our World” at the International Society for Environmental Ethics Conference. Allenspark, CO, June 18th 2014.
- “The Neo-Stoic Epistemic Virtues of Groups” at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. San Diego, CA, April 17th 2014.

- “The Neo-Stoic Epistemic Virtues of Groups” at the III Congreso Colombiano de Lógica, Epistemología y Filosofía de la Ciencia, Bogota Columbia, February 12th 2014.
- “The Neo-Stoic Epistemic Virtues of Groups” at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting. Charleston SC, February 7th 2014.
- “Justification and Truth: Our Epistemic *Telos* and *Skopos*” at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago IL, February 2012
- “Justification and Truth: A Virtue Account” at the 34th International Wittgenstein Symposium. Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, August 2011.
- “Partitioning Virtuously” at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Minneapolis MN, April 2, 2011.
- “Justification and Truth: A Virtue Account” at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting. New Orleans LA, March 2011.
- “Knowledge and Social Roles: A Virtue Approach” at the Episteme Conference on Cognitive Ecology. Edinburgh UK, June 2010.
- “Epistemic Virtues and Reasoning about Probability” at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting. Atlanta GA, April 2010.
- “The *Telos* and *Skopos* of the Intellectually Virtuous” at the Epistemic Goodness Conference. Norman OK, March 2009.
- “Virtue Epistemology and Contextualism” at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Chicago IL, February 2009
- “What Virtue Epistemology Can Offer Feminist Epistemology” at the Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy Meeting. Whitewater WI, September 2008.
- “The Proper Structure of the Epistemic Virtues” at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Pasadena CA, March 2008.
- “Virtue Epistemology and Context” at the Northwest Philosophy Conference. Portland OR, October 2007.
- “Altruism and Measuring Value” at the Georgia Philosophical Society Meeting. Athens GA, March 2007.
- “Epistemic Virtues and Reasoning about Probability” at the Society for Exact Philosophy. San Diego, May 2006.
- “Hume was a Humean about Practical Reason” at the Society for Exact Philosophy. Toronto Ontario, May 2005
- “The Proper Structure of the Epistemic Virtues” at the University of Georgia, Philosophy Department Colloquium, March 2005
- “The Proper Structure of the Epistemic Virtues” at the University of North Carolina, January 2005.
- “The Proper Structure of the Epistemic Virtues” at the University of Arizona, Philosophy Department Colloquium, November 2004
- “Defending Hume on Testimony” at the Western Canadian Philosophical Association. Victoria, B.C. October 2004.
- “Defending Hume on Testimony” at the Arizona Summer Workshop in Philosophy. Tucson, AZ July 2004.
- “Regret and Decision Making” at the Society for Exact Philosophy. College Park, MD May 2004.
- “Sleeping Beauty and Two Theories of Probability.” (with Justin Fisher) at the International Wittgenstein Symposium. Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, August 2003.
- “Sleeping Beauty and Two Theories of Probability.” (with Justin Fisher) at the Summer School in Philosophy, Probability and the Special Sciences. Konstanz, Germany, July 2003.

- “Sleeping Beauty and Two Types of Probability” at the Arizona Summer Workshop in Philosophy. Tucson, AZ July 2003.
- “What Nozick Did for Decision Theory” (with David Schmidtz) at the Interdisciplinary Conference on Judgment and Decision Making. Tucson, AZ February 2003.
- “Defending Anti-Humeanism about Motivation” at the Society for Exact Philosophy. Vancouver BC, May 2003 .

COMMENTING:

- Commentator on Elizabeth Fricker’s “Testimony, Aptness, and Safety” at the *Episteme* 14th Anniversary Conference. La Laguna, Tenerife, July 25th 2018.
- Commentator on Heather Battaly’s “Close-mindedness and Intellectual Vice” at the *Episteme* 13th Anniversary Conference. Isabela Island, Galápagos, July 30th 2017.
- Commentator on Blake Roeber’s “Are Intellectual Virtues Epistemically Relevant?” at the *Episteme* 12th Anniversary Conference. Kruger Gate, South Africa, July 2016.
- Commentator on Steven Coyne’s “Fraternity and the Service Conception of Authority” at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Chicago IL, March 2016.
- Commentator on Richard Fumerton’s “What the Internalist Should Say to the Tortoise” at the *Episteme* 10th Anniversary Conference. San Jose, Costa Rica, January 2014.
- Critic in Author-Meets-Critics Session on Sanford Goldberg’s book, *Relying on Others: An Essay in Epistemology* at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Seattle WA, April 2012.
- General Commentator at the Ethics of Belief conference at University of North Florida. Jacksonville FL, Oct 13-15th 2011.
- Critic in Author-Meets-Critics Session on Jason Baehr’s book, *The Inquiring Mind: Intellectual Virtues and Virtue Epistemology “Epistemic Desert and the Value of Knowledge* at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, March 2011.
- Commentator on Jerry Joseph Steinhofers “Epistemic Desert and the Value of Knowledge” at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. San Francisco CA, April 2010.
- Commentator on Chaone Mallory’s “Val Plumwood & Ecofeminist Political Solidarity: Standing With The Natural Other” at the Environmental Justice & Ecofeminism Conference. Athens GA, March 2009.
- Commentator on Michael Hannon’s “Some Objections to the Contextualist Solution to Skepticism” at the Northwest Philosophy Conference. Portland OR, October 2007.
- Rapporteur (commentator providing remarks on the whole conference) for the Interdisciplinary Conference on Judgment and Decision Making. Tucson AZ, February 2003
- Commentator on Adam Elga’s “Self-Locating Belief and the Sleeping Beauty Problem” at the Brown Graduate Student Conference, Providence, RI, February 1999.
- Commentator on Jeffrey K McDonough’s “On Being Moved by Life and Fiction” at the Brown Graduate Student Conference, Providence, RI, February 1998.

PRESENTATIONS TO STUDENT GROUPS:

- Presentation on Epistemic Injustice to Philosophy Undergraduate Student Association at UGA, November 14th, 2017.

Discussion facilitator for the film “Wild Horses and Renegades” in the Speak Out for Species Film Series, University of Georgia, February 2013.
“The *Telos* and *Skopos* of the Intellectually Virtuous” for UGA Phi Sigma Tau, February 2011.
“What is the Value of (New Measures of) Biodiversity” in the Speak Out for Species Speaker Series, University of Georgia, March 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Independently Taught:

Introduction to Cognitive Science, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009,
Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2018
Theory of Knowledge, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010,
Spring 2011, Spring 2013, Fall 2017
Feminist Philosophy, Spring 2007, Spring 2013
Epistemology Seminar – Virtue Epistemology, Spring 2006
– Contextualism and Knowledge-How, Spring 2007
– Virtue Epistemology, Spring 2008
– Epistemic Normativity, Spring 2009
– Williamson on Knowledge, Spring 2010
– Virtue Epistemology, Spring 2012
– Group Epistemology, Spring 2014
– Virtue Epistemology and Intellectual Humility, Spring 2015
– Epistemic Injustice, Fall 2016
Environmental Ethics, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2011, Fall 2015, Fall
2016
Introduction to Ethics, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
Introduction to Ethics for Honors Students, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2008, Spring 2011
Intro to Philosophy for Honors Students, Spring 2006, Spring 2014
Philosophical Issues in Feminism, Spring 2005 (at UNC)
Business Ethics, Summer 2003 (at U of Arizona)
Environmental Ethics, Spring 2003 and Summer 2002 (at U of Arizona)
Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2003 (at U of Arizona)
Logic and Critical Thinking, Summer 2001 (at U of Arizona)
Science and Inquiry, Summer 2000 (at U of Arizona)
A General Education Introduction to the Philosophy of Science

As Teaching Assistant:

Theory of Knowledge, Spring 2004 (at U of Arizona)
Personal Morality, Spring 2001 (at U of Arizona)
A General Education Introduction to Ethical Theory and Applied Ethics
Mind, Matter and God, Fall 2000 (at U of Arizona)
A General Education Introduction to the History of Philosophy
Philosophical Perspectives on Society, Spring 2000 (at U of Arizona)
A General Education Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
Science and Inquiry, Fall 1999 (at U of Arizona)
A General Education Introduction to the Philosophy of Science
Political Philosophy, Fall 1998 (at Brown)
Logic, Spring 1998, Spring 1999 (at Brown)
Existentialism, Fall 1997 (at Brown)

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS:

Center for Teaching and Learning Writing Fellows Program, 2017-2018
Willson Center Research Fellowship, 2014-2015.
Certificate for Contributing to the Career Development of UGA Students, 2013 and 2015.
University of Georgia Research Foundation Grant, Fall 2006, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, and Spring 2012.
H.B. Earhart Fellowship, Earhart Foundation, Fall 2003.
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona Department of Philosophy: 2002-2003.
University of Arizona Graduate School Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Spring 2000.

AFFILIATIONS:

Institute for Artificial Intelligence Faculty Fellow, UGA
Environmental Ethics Certificate Program Faculty, UGA
Institute for Women's Studies, Affiliate Faculty, UGA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Undergraduate Coordinator for the Cognitive Science Major 2011 - Present
Advisor for Phi Sigma Tau Honorary GA Alpha Chapter, 2017 - Present
Willson Center Faculty Advisory Board, 2018-2021
Guest Editor for the *Acta Analytica* Special Issue on Bled 2017
Co-Organizer of the Bled Philosophical Conference, Summer 2017
Student Affairs Committee Member, Philosophy Department, UGA 2005-2008, 2011-2012, 2016-2017
Faculty Affairs Committee, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, 2014-2016
Faculty Senator, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences 2013- 2016
President of the Georgia Philosophical Society, 2014-2015
Vice President of the Georgia Philosophical Society 2013-2014
Organizer of the Fall 2013 Meeting of the Southeastern Epistemology Conference
Curriculum Committee Chair, Philosophy Department, UGA 2012-2014, 2017-2019
Curriculum Committee Member, Philosophy Department, UGA 2010-2011
Placement Officer, Philosophy Department, UGA 2006-2011
Admissions Committee Member, Philosophy Department, UGA 2006-2007
Conference Coordinator for the Interdisciplinary Workshop on the Phenomenology of Agency, University of Arizona, October 2003
Curriculum Committee Member, University of Arizona Department of Philosophy, 2003-2004
Advisor for Phi Sigma Tau Honorary Arizona Alpha Chapter and University of Arizona Philosophy Club, Fall 2003 - Fall 2004
Graduate Representative to the Faculty, University of Arizona Department of Philosophy, 2002-2003
Co-Coordinator of the Brown Graduate Student Conference, Spring 1999