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## Areas of Interest

Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science, Formal Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion, General Philosophy of Science, Decision Theory

## Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, Rutgers University, 2019 [expected]

Visiting Graduate Student, University of Southern California, September-December 2017

Visiting Graduate Student, University of Oxford, April-June 2016; May 2017; May 2018

Academic Visitor (New Insights and Directions for Religious Epistemology Project), University of Oxford, April-June 2015

Visiting Graduate Student, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, April-July 2014

M.Phil. Philosophical Theology, University of Oxford, 2013

Awarded with Distinction. Thesis: *Skeptical Theism, Epistemic Norms, and the Limits of Human Cognition*  
Qualifying Examinations: Philosophical Logic and Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Religion, History of Philosophical Theology

B.A. Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Philosophy (Secondary Field), Harvard College, 2011

*Summa Cum Laude*, Highest Departmental Honors. Thesis: *Metabolites that Induce Extracellular Electron Transfer Dependent Interactions in Synthetic Microbial Ecosystems*

## Publications

"Uniformity Motivated." *Linguistics and Philosophy* (forthcoming).

"Radically Insensitive Theists." *Religious Studies* (forthcoming).

"De Ray: On the Boundaries of the Davidsonian Semantic Programme." *Mind* 126 (2017), 697-714.  
(With Ernie Lepore.)

## Works in Progress

'Gaslighting in Axiology'

'On the Plurality of Tongues'

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## Selected Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Rutgers University Presidential Fellowship [2013-2015]

Oxford University Clarendon Scholarship [2011-2013]

Pembroke College Graduate Santander Scholarship [2011-2013]

Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Iota Chapter of Massachusetts [2010]

John Harvard Scholarship (top 5% of class) [2008, 2009, 2010]

Harvard Microbial Science Initiative Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship [2009]

Detur Book Prize for outstanding scholarship in the freshman year [2008]

## Selected Presentations

(Name Redacted for Blind Review). Pacific APA Colloquium, San Diego. [March 2018]

(Name Redacted for Blind Review). USC/UCLA Graduate Conference. [March 2018]

'*Uniformity Motivated.*' Central APA Colloquium, Chicago. [February 2018]

(Name Redacted for Blind Review). Harvard/MIT Graduate Conference. [February 2018]

(Name Redacted for Blind Review). ESSLLI 2017 Workshop on Integrating Approaches to Social Meaning, Toulouse. [July 2017]

'*Uniformity Motivated.*' ESSLLI 2017 Student Session, Toulouse. [July 2017]

'*Uniformity Motivated.*' UT Austin Graduate Philosophy Conference, UT Austin. [April 2017]

'*Radically Insensitive Theists.*' University of Oklahoma Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Oklahoma. [February 2017]

'*Uniformity Motivated.*' Northern Graduate Philosophy Conference, Northern Illinois University. [October 2016]

(Name Redacted for Blind Review). Pacific APA Colloquium. [April 2016]

(Name Redacted for Blind Review). New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, New York University. [December 2015]

'*Skeptical Theism and the Future.*' New Insights and Directions for Religious Epistemology Workshop on Formal Epistemology and Religious Epistemology, University of Oxford. [December 2014]

'*Truth Conditions Not Required.*' OZSW Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. [May 2014]

'*Truth Conditions Not Required.*' Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado Boulder. [April 2014]

'*Skeptical Theism is Self-Defeating.*' Pacific APA Colloquium. [April 2014]

'*A New Moral Problem for (Skeptical) Theism.*' 4th Annual Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Research Conference, Department of Classics, University of Leeds. [June 2013]

'*Mushy Skeptical Theism and the Evidential Argument from Evil.*' Pacific APA Colloquium. [March 2013]

## Comments Delivered

'*What Jones Didn't Do: Rethinking Some Linguistic Evidence for Davidsonian Event Semantics.*' Presented by Andrés Colapinto. Eastern APA Colloquium, Washington, DC. [January 2016]

'*The Resurrection and Hypertime.*' Presented by Hud Hudson. Paradise Project Conference, Christopher Newport University. [April 2015]

'*The Cognitive Dimension of Heavenly Bliss.*' Presented by Jonathan Kvanvig. Paradise Project Conference, Christopher Newport University. [April 2015]

'*Will There be Skeptics in Heaven?*' Presented by Ted Poston. Paradise Project Conference, Christopher Newport University. [April 2015]

## Workshops and Seminars

ESSLLI 2017. [July 2017]

NASSLLI 2016. [July 2016]

Seminar: *Analytic Theology as Liberal Theology.* Organized by William Wood in connection with his Project on Analytic Theology and the Academic Study of Religion. [October-November 2012]

St. Thomas Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology. [June-July 2012]

## Service

Referee for *Inquiry, Topoi*, Routledge [2017-present]

Founder and Organizer: Rutgers Philosophy of Linguistics Reading Group [2014-present]

Rutgers Philosophy Department Faculty Representative [2016-2017]

NASSLLI 2016 Organizing Committee [2016]

Rutgers Philosophy Department Prospective Visit Coordinator [2015-2016]

Rutgers Philosophy Department Climate Committee [2014-2015]

Rutgers Philosophy Department Colloquium Series Coordinator [2014-2015]

Co-organizer: Rutgers Formal Epistemology and Decision Theory Reading Group [2014]

Referee: Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Conference [2014]

Rutgers Philosophy Faculty Talk Series Coordinator [2013-2014]

Rutgers Philosophy Department Website Manager [2013-2014]

## Teaching

- Philosophy 107: Introduction to Ethics (Instructor) [Summer 2017]
- Philosophy 107: Introduction to Ethics (Instructor) [Spring 2017]
- Philosophy 210: Philosophy of Language (Instructor) [Winter 2017]
- Philosophy 329: Minds, Machines, and Persons (Instructor) [Fall 2016]
- Philosophy 107: Introduction to Ethics (Instructor) [Summer 2016]
- Philosophy 201: Introduction to Logic (Instructor) [Spring 2016]
- Philosophy 265: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (Instructor) [Winter 2016]
- Philosophy 329: Minds, Machines, and Persons (Instructor) [Fall 2015]

## Coursework

### *Rutgers*

- Dissertation Seminar; Jonathan Schaffer
- Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Language (*Meanings and composition*); Paul Pietroski (audited)
- Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Language (*Semantics and communication*); Andy Egan (audited)
- Seminar in Philosophy of Language (*Assertion and other speech acts*); Elisabeth Camp (audited)
- Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Language (*Semantics and pragmatics*); Jeff King and Thony Gillies (audited)
- Syntax I; Mark Baker (audited)
- Seminar in Philosophy of Language; Ernie Lepore (audited)
- Advanced Topics in Ethics; Larry Temkin and Derek Parfit (audited)
- Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Language (*Metasemantics, gradable adjectives, disagreement, and negotiation*); Jeff King (audited)
- Concepts: Philosophical and Psychological Approaches; Elisabeth Camp (audited)
- Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Language (*Relativism and de se content*); Andy Egan (audited)
- Semantics II; Veneeta Dayal
- Advanced Topics in Ethics; Ruth Chang and Derek Parfit
- Cognitive Science Proseminar; Ernie Lepore and Zenon Pylyshyn
- Seminar in 18th Century Philosophy: Hume's *Treatise*; Martha Bolton
- Semantics I; Simon Charlow
- Advanced Topics in Metaphysics (*David Lewis*); Barry Loewer

Seminar in Philosophy of Language (*Creativity in language use*); Elisabeth Camp, Ernie Lepore and Matthew Stone

Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Psychology (*Psychological explanation*); Frances Egan

Consciousness: Psychological and Philosophical Problems; Jerry Fodor and Zenon Pylyshyn (audited)

Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Language (*Singular thought*); Jeff King

Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Religion (*The problem of evil*); Marilyn McCord Adams

Formal Methods for Philosophical Analysis; Thony Gillies

Proseminar; Andy Egan and Jonathan Schaffer

### *University of Southern California*

Fineness of Grain; Jeremy Goodman (audited)

### *Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy*

Central Topics in Logic; Hannes Leitgeb (audited)

Proof Theory; Ole Hjortland (audited)

Philosophy of Statistics; Conor Mayo-Wilson (audited)

### *Oxford*

Tutorial: Philosophical Logic and Philosophy of Language; Brian Ball

Tutorial: Philosophy of Religion; Timothy Mawson

Tutorial: History of Philosophical Theology (*Origen, Augustine, Anselm, Aquinas*); Mark Edwards and William Wood

Seminar: Authors and Papers; Ofra Magidor

Seminar: The Goodness of God; Brian Leftow

Seminar: Philosophy of Religion; Brian Leftow

Seminar: Philosophy of Probability; Antony Eagle

Seminar: Philosophy of Religion; Timothy Mawson

Seminar: Metaphysics of Modality; Josh Parsons

Seminar: Epistemology; John Hawthorne and Elizabeth Fricker

## Languages

English (Native), German (CEFR B2)