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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of California, Merced

Assistant Professor of Cognitive and Information Sciences

Merced, CA

Tenure Track, July 2019–ongoing

Vanderbilt University

Mellon Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Nashville, TN

Fixed Term Appointment, AY2018-2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy

University of Connecticut, Storrs

Storrs, CT USA

2013-2018; Conferred August 2018

M.A. Philosophy

University of Connecticut, Storrs

Storrs, CT USA

2013-2015

B.A.Hons First Class, Philosophy

University of Canterbury

Christchurch, Aotearoa/NZ

2012

B.A., Philosophy and English

University of Canterbury

Christchurch, Aotearoa/NZ

2009-2011

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

- **AOS:** Social epistemology, Feminist philosophy of language, Applied Ethics of Technology
- **AOC:** Applied Ethics, Virtue/Vice Epistemology, Action theory, Internet Epistemology & Ethics, Language, Mind, Logic

PUBLICATIONS

"Exclusion and Epistemic Community"

Revue Internationale de Philosophie; Invited Contribution for Special Issue: Post-truth

Forthcoming

"Filter Bubbles, Echo Chambers, and Online Communities"

The Routledge Handbook of Political Epistemology, Routledge; Eds. Michael Hannon and Jeroen De Ridder

Forthcoming

"The Internet and Epistemic Agency"

Applied Epistemology, Oxford University Press; Ed. Jennifer Lackey. Co-authored with Michael P. Lynch

Forthcoming

"How Should We Build Epistemic Community?"

Journal of Speculative Philosophy, 34(4):561–581; Invited Contribution for Special Issue: Truth

2020

"Has Googling Made Us Worse Listeners?"

Contemporary French & Francophone Studies; Invited Contribution for Special Issue: *The Google Era?/L'ère Google?*

2019 (Online 2020)

"Near-Term Artificial Intelligence and the Ethical Matrix"

In Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, Oxford University Press; Ed. S. Matthew Liao. pp.235-269. Co-authored with Cathy O'Neil

2020

"An Intellectually Humbling Experience: Changes in interpersonal perception & cultural reasoning"

Journal of Psychology and Theology; Special Issue: Cultural Humility; Co-Authors: Benjamin R. Meagher, Nathan Seff, Daryl Van Tongeren

2019

"Googling"

In Routledge Handbook of Applied Epistemology; Ed. David Coady. Co-authored with Michael P. Lynch.

2019

"Intellectual Humility"

Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy; Ed. Duncan Pritchard. NY: OUP; Co-authors: Casey Johnson, Michael P. Lynch, Nathan Sheff

2017

PRESENTATIONS, COMMENTING, WORKSHOPS

Presentation: Near-Term AI and the Ethical Matrix <i>Invited; Philosophy Research Workshop; Online; California Polytechnic State University; San Luis Obispo</i>	2021
Presentation: Is there a duty to disclose the epistemic risks of new media? <i>Invited; Manipulation Online: Philosophical Perspectives on Human-Machine Interactions; Online; Organisers: F. Jongepier & M. Klenk</i>	2021
Presentation: Can Retributivism & Risk-Assessment be Reconciled? <i>Invited; With T. Napolitano; Workshop on Ethics in Criminal Justice AI; University of Florida; Online; Organisers: D. Purves & J. Davis</i>	2021
Presentation: Humility, Persuasion, & the Ethical Matrix <i>Invited; Teaching the Philosophy of Persuasion; University of Washington; Online; Organisers: C. Marshall & I. Schnee</i>	2020
Workshop: Digital ethics: Sharing Data Across Public and Private Sectors <i>Invited; Consulting group on a white paper for the ADRF network; Georgetown Ethics Lab; Georgetown University, Washington, DC</i>	2019
Presentation: "How can we trust experts in the 'post-truth' era?" <i>Keynote Address; Cognitive Science Student Association; UC Merced</i>	2019
Comments: On Alex Worsnip's "Compromising with the Uncompromising" <i>APA Pacific, Vancouver Canada; Political Epistemology Network Group Panel Session</i>	2019
Presentation: How Should We Build Epistemic Community/ies? <i>Invited; American Philosophies Forum: Atlanta, Georgia; Director: John J. Stuhr</i>	2019
Presentation: What and How Do We Know? Data and Discourse on the Internet <i>Invited; Innovative Thinking in a Digital Age winter lecture series, Osher LifeLong Learning Programme; Vanderbilt University</i>	2019
Presentation: Epistemic Objectification and Social-Epistemic Respect <i>Invited, Seaman Lecture Series, University of Idaho</i>	2018
Presentation: The Agency Based Approach to Epistemic Injustice <i>Invited, Vanderbilt Philosophy Department Colloquium Series</i>	2018
Presentation: Epistemic Agency and the Positive Obligation for Epistemic Care <i>Invited, Political Epistemology Workshop; University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Organiser: Klemens Kappel</i>	2017
Presentation: Communicative Agency and Communicative Injustice <i>Invited, Pathologies of Public Discourse Workshop; University of Copenhagen; Organisers: K. Kappel, M. Lynch, R. Talisse</i>	2016
Workshop: Origins of Human Cooperation with Michael Tomasello <i>Unsel'd Lecture Series International Interdisciplinary Summer School, Workshop Participant, University of Tübingen; Organiser: N. Weidtmann</i>	2015

TEACHING

- **University of California, Merced:**
 - Love, Sex, & Gender; Lower division (Spring 2021)
 - Ethics & Technology; Graduate (Fall 2020)
 - Ethics & Technology; Upper division undergraduate (Fall 2020)
 - Epistemology; Upper division undergraduate (Fall 2019)
 - Ethics & Technology; Upper division undergraduate (Fall 2019)
- **Vanderbilt University:**
 - Feminist Epistemology; Graduate (Spring 2019)
 - Epistemology; Upper division undergraduate (Spring 2019)
 - Philosophy of Mind; Upper division undergraduate (Fall 2018)
 - Philosophy of Language; Upper division undergraduate (Fall 2018)
- **University of Connecticut, Storrs:**
 - Disagreement and Debate: Science, Religion, and Public Discourse; Freshman seminar (Spring 2018)
 - Disagreement and Debate: Science, Religion, and Public Discourse; Freshman seminar (Fall 2017)
 - Philosophy and Social Ethics; Introductory Undergraduate (Business School stream) (Fall 2017)
 - Philosophy and Social Ethics; Introductory Undergraduate (Summer 2017)
 - Disagreement and Debate: Science, Religion, and Public Discourse; Freshman seminar (Fall 2016)
 - Philosophy and Social Ethics; Introductory Undergraduate (Summer 2016)

- Philosophy and Social Ethic; Introductory Undergraduate(Honours Course, Spring 2016)
- Philosophy and Social Ethics; Introductory Undergraduate (Summer 2015)

- **Teaching Assistant:**

- University of Connecticut, Storrs
 - * Philosophy and Social Ethics, Introductory undergraduate (Spring 2015)
 - * Philosophy and Logic, Introductory undergraduate (Fall 2014)
 - * Philosophy and Logic, Introductory undergraduate (Spring 2014)
 - * Philosophy and Social Ethics, Introductory undergraduate (Fall 2013)
- University of Canterbury
 - * Science: Good, Bad, Bogus (2013)
 - * Bioethics: Life, Death, Medicine (2013)

RESEARCH GRANT WORK

Political Humility: Conceptualization & Implications for Online Political Engagement	2019-2020
<i>Consultant; Co-PI.: S. McElroy-Heltzel, D. Davis, H. Battaly, & J. Hook; Sub-award: The Self, Virtue, & Public Life; Uni. Oklahoma</i>	
Humility and Conviction in Public Life	2015-2018
<i>Research Assistant; PI.: Michael P. Lynch, Co-PI.: Brendan Kane; University of Connecticut, Storrs</i>	
Literacy and Narrative in the Early Years	2014-2015
<i>Research Assistant; University of Otago, Early Childhood Education Department</i>	
Work of Teacher Educators	2014
<i>Research Assistant; University of Otago, Early Childhood Education Department</i>	
Mainstreaming Difference: Tensions and Debates in Special Education in New Zealand	2013
<i>Research Assistant; Co-PI.: Ruth Gasson, Greg Burnett, Jacques Van der Meer; University of Otago</i>	
Learning to Become Assessment Capable Teachers	2010-2013
<i>Research Assistant; Co-PI.: B. Cowie, A. Gilmore, M. Hill, & L. Smith; Univ. of Canterbury, CoE; Univ. of Otago; Unive. of Auckland</i>	
Early Childhood Histories Project	2010-2012
<i>Research Assistant; Co-PI.: M. Skerrett, C. Lockie, & A. Gunn; University of Canterbury, College of Education (CoE)</i>	

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- CIS Climate Committee (Founding) Member, Cognitive and Information Sciences Department, UC Merced (2019-2021)
- Co-Chair & Secretary of the Vice Chancellor's Committee on Queer Issues (CACQI), UC Merced (2019-2021)
- Diversity Co-Chair Collective Committee Member (EDI Office, Chancellor's Committee's Co-Chairs Advisory Group), UC Merced (2019-2021)
- Dinner with a Scientist, Hosted at UC Merced (September, 2019)
 - An event for female students at Mariposa Highschool to share dinner with women scientists and learn about careers.
- UC Merced GradSlam Judge, Spring 2020
- Climate Committee (Founding) Member, Philosophy Department, University of Connecticut (2016-2018)
- Vice President, University of Connecticut Philosophy Graduate Student Association (2015-2016)
- Secretary, University of Connecticut Philosophy Graduate Student Association (2014-2016)

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE

- Reviewer for *Canadian Scholars, Women's Press* (Manuscript proposal review), Editor of contact Emma Melnyk
- Referee for *Synthese*, Editors in Chief Otávio Bueno, Wiebe van der Hoek, & Kristie Miller
- Referee for *Erkenntnis*, Editor in Chief Hannes Leitgeb
- Referee for *Journal of Philosophical Research*, Editor in Chief Heather Battaly
- Referee for *Journal of Political Philosophy*, Editor in Chief Robert E. Goodin, Co-editors Nicholas Southwood & Lea Ypi
- Reviewer for *Routledge, Philosophy Series* (Manuscript proposal review; Book review), Philosophy Series Senior Editor Andrew Beck
- Tennessee Philosophical Association, Commentor and Chair (Fall, 2018)

RESEARCH GROUPS

- Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning; University of Connecticut, Storrs (2014-Ongoing)
 - Affiliated Member, An interdisciplinary research group into the origins of meaning, including work from philosophy, cognitive science, linguistics, psychology.
- Social Epistemology Working Group (SEWing Circle); University of Connecticut, Storrs, (2016-2018)
 - Member, A working group for ongoing research into social epistemology, including analytic, non-analytic philosophy, and political science.
- Initiative on Campus Dialogues: Theory Meets Practice; University of Connecticut, Storrs (2015-2018)
 - Founding member and Steering Committee member, the public engagement branch of the Humility and Conviction and Public Life Project aimed at connecting humanities research with local community outreach and engagement.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Anti-Racist Course Design Retreat; University of California, Merced (January 2021)
- Anti-Racist Pedagogy Series; University of California, Merced (Fall 2020)
- Engaged Teaching Workshop Series; University of California, Merced (Fall 2019)
 - Jointly hosted by the School of Natural Sciences (SNS), The School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and the Arts (SSHA), the School of Engineering(SOE) and the Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning housed in the Division of Undergraduate Education
- Moving Beyond Bias Participant, Sacramento; UC/CSU Anti-Bias Training Programme pilot (Spring 2020)
- Queer Ally Training Programme, UC Merced (Fall 2019)
- Community of Practice: Book Study on How We Learn and Principles for Teaching; University of California, Merced (Fall 2019)
 - Faculty interested in a dynamic discussion of current research on learning and the implications for teaching.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship; University of Connecticut, Storrs (Spring 2018)
- Teaching commendation for Excellence in Teaching, Office of the Provost & Academic Affairs; University of Connecticut, Storrs (Spring semester, AY 2014-2015)
- Summer Research Award, Topic:"Rigging the Game: Oppression in Speech", Supervisor: Mitch Green; University of Connecticut, Storrs (2014)
- Teaching commendation for Excellence in Teaching, Office of the Provost & Academic Affairs; University of Connecticut, Storrs (Spring semester, AY 2013-2014)
- Teaching commendation for Excellence in Teaching, Office of the Provost & Academic Affairs; University of Connecticut, Storrs (Fall semester, AY 2013-2014)
- David Novitz Prize in Philosophy for most promising honours student; University of Canterbury, New Zealand (2012)