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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

2018-2019 **Mellon Assistant Professor**, *Department of Philosophy*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA.
(Fixed term appointment)

Education

2013-2018 **Ph.D., Philosophy**, *University of Connecticut*, Storrs, USA, (Conferred August 24, 2018).

2013-2015 **M.A., Philosophy**, *University of Connecticut*, Storrs, USA.

2012 **B.A.Hons.**, *University of Canterbury*, Christchurch, Aotearoa/New Zealand, First Class.

2009-2011 **B.A., Philosophy and English**, *University of Canterbury*, Christchurch, Aotearoa/New Zealand.

Dissertation **Abstract**, *I argue for a unifying account of epistemic and communicative injustices by showing how these are ultimately threats to our agency. More specifically, I argue that they are threats to a particular, domain specific form of agency: "social-epistemic" agency. I understand "agency" relationally, as domain specific sets of competencies that are necessarily developed, maintained, and exercised within our interpersonal relationships.*

Committee **Chair**, *Michael P. Lynch*, **Committee**, Suzy Killmister, Daniel Silvermint.

Areas of Specialisation

AOS Social Epistemology, Feminist Philosophy of Language

AOC Virtue Epistemology, Action theory, Internet Epistemology & Ethics, Ethics, Language, Mind, Logic

Publications

05. Forthcoming **"An Intellectually Humbling Experience: Changes in interpersonal perception and cultural reasoning across a 5-week course"**, *Benjamin R. Meagher, Hanna Gunn, Nathan Seff, Daryl Van Tongeren*, *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, Special Issue: Cultural Humility.

04. Forthcoming **"Near Term AI Ethics"**, *Co-authored with Cathy O'Neil*, *Ethics of Artificial Intelligence*, Oxford University Press, Ed. S. Matthew Liao.

03. Forthcoming **"The Internet and Epistemic Agency"**, *Co-authored with Michael P. Lynch*, Applied Epistemology (Tentative title), Oxford University Press, Ed. Jennifer Lackey.
- WIP. Forthcoming **"Have We Entered the Post-Listening Era?"**, *Contemporary French & Francophone Studies/SITES*, Special Issue: The Google Era?/L'ère Google?.
- WIP. Forthcoming **"Shifting Epistemic Goals Posts: Should We Aim For Responsibility and Not Truth?"**, *Revue Internationale de Philosophie*, Special Issue: Post-truth.
02. 2018 **"Googling"**, *Co-authored with Michael P. Lynch*, Routledge Handbook of Applied Epistemology, Ed. David Coady.
01. 2017 **"Intellectual Humility"**, *Co-authored with Casey Johnson, Michael P. Lynch, and Nathan Sheff*, Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy, Ed. Duncan Pritchard. New York: Oxford University Press.

Presentations

- 2019 **How Should We Build Epistemic Community/ies?**, *Invited Participant*, American Philosophies Forum, Atlanta, Georgia.
Director: John J. Stuhr
- 2019 **What and How Do We Know? Data and Discourse on the Internet**, *Invited Presentation*, Innovative Thinking in a Digital Age winter lecture series, Osher LifeLong Learning Programme.
Vanderbilt University
- 2018 **Epistemic Objectification and Social-Epistemic Respect**, *Invited Presentation*, Seaman Lecture Series, University of Idaho.
- 2018 **The Agency Based Approach to Epistemic Injustice**, *Invited Presentation*, Vanderbilt Philosophy Department Colloquium Series.
- 2017 **Epistemic Agency and the Positive Obligation for Epistemic Care**, *Invited Presentation*, Political Epistemology Workshop, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Organiser: Klemens Kappel.
- 2016 **Communicative Agency and Communicative Injustice**, *Invited Presentation*, Pathologies of Public Discourse Workshop, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Organisers: Klemens Kappel, Michael Lynch, Robert Talisse.
- 2015 **Unsel'd Lecture Series International Interdisciplinary Summer School: Origins of Human Cooperation with Michael Tomasello**, *Workshop Participant*, Forum Scientiarum of the University of Tübingen, Germany, Organiser: Niels Weidtmann.

Research Experience

- 2015-2018 **Humility and Conviction in Public Life**, *Research Assistant*, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Principal Investigator: Michael P. Lynch, Co-Principal Investigator: Brendan Kane.
- 2014,2015 **Literacy and Narrative in the Early Years**, *Research Assistant*, University of Otago, Early Childhood Education Department.

- 2014 **Work of Teacher Educators**, *Research Assistant*, University of Otago, Early Childhood Education Department.
- 2013 **Mainstreaming Difference: Tensions and Debates in Special Education in New Zealand**, *Research Assistant*, Project Researchers: Ruth Gasson, Greg Burnett, Jacques Van der Meer, University of Otago.
- 2010-2013 **Learning to Become Assessment Capable Teachers (LTBACT)**, *Research Assistant*, Teaching and Learning Research Initiative (TLRI), University of Canterbury College of Education, University of Otago, University of Auckland.
Project Researchers: Bronwyn Cowie, Alison Gilmore, Mary Hill, Lisa Smith
- 2010-2012 **Early Childhood Histories Project**, *Research Assistant*, University of Canterbury College of Education, Project Researchers: Mere Skerrett, Colleen Lockie, Alex Gunn.

Research Groups

- 2018-
Ongoing **AI, Mind, and Society (AIMS)**, *Founding member*, Director: Dr Susan Schneider, Housed at University of Connecticut, Storrs.
- 2016-2018 **Social Epistemology Working Group (SEWing Circle)**, *Member*, A working group for ongoing research into social epistemology, including analytic, non-analytic philosophy, and political science, University of Connecticut, Storrs.
- 2015-2018 **Initiative on Campus Dialogues: Theory Meets Practice**, *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, University of Connecticut, Storrs.
- 2014, 2015 **Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning**, *Member*, An interdisciplinary research group into the origins of meaning, including work from philosophy, cognitive science, linguistics, psychology, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA

- 2019 Feminist Epistemology (Spring, Graduate seminar)
- 2019 Theories of Knowledge (Spring)
- 2019 Independent Study in Epistemology (Spring)
- 2018 Philosophy of Mind (Fall)
- 2018 Philosophy of Language (Fall)

Instructor of Record, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA

- 2018 Disagreement and Debate: Science, Religion, and Public Discourse (Spring)
- 2017 Philosophy and Social Ethics (Fall)
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- 2017 Philosophy and Social Ethics (Summer)
- 2016 Disagreement and Debate: Science, Religion, and Public Discourse (Fall)
Philosophy and Social Ethics (Summer)

- Philosophy and Social Ethics (Honours Course, Spring)
- 2015 Philosophy and Social Ethics (Summer)
Teaching Assistant, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA
- 2015 Philosophy and Social Ethics (Spring)
- 2014 Philosophy and Logic (Fall)
Philosophy and Logic (Spring)
- 2013 Philosophy and Social Ethics (Fall)
Teaching Assistant and Tutor, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, Aotearoa/NZ
- 2013 Science, Good, Bad, Bogus
Bioethics: Life, Death, and Medicine
- 2012 Epistemology and Metaphysics
Cognition

Service

- 2019 APA Pacific, Commentator, Political Epistemology Network Session, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2018 Tennessee Philosophical Association, Commentator and Chair
- 2018 Referee for *Journal of Philosophical Research*
- 2016-2018 University of Connecticut, Storrs Philosophy Department Climate Committee member
- 2015-2016 Vice President - University of Connecticut, Storrs Philosophy Graduate Student Association
- 2014-2016 Secretary - University of Connecticut, Storrs Philosophy Graduate Student Association

Honours and Awards

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

Graduate Course Work

- Language The Philosophy, Linguistics, and Ethics of Lying, (William G. Lycan)
Pragmatics (Mitchell Green)
Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning (Dorit Bar-On)
- Epistemology Political Epistemology (Michael P. Lynch)
Epistemic Vices (Paul Bloomfield)
- Cognitive- Pro-Seminar in Cognitive Science (H. Bortfeld & T. Spaulding)
Science Cognitive Science (Brian Haig)
Cognitive Psychology (Ewald Neumann & Paul Russell)
- Moral- Action Theory (Suzy Killmister)
- Philosophy The Non-Identity Problem (Tom Bontly)
- History Hume (Donald Baxter)
Kant (Crawford Elder)
Locke (Lionel Shapiro)
History of Analytic Philosophy (Samuel Wheeler)
History of Philosophy and Frege (Jane Cooper & Imogen Dickie)
Descartes, Berkeley, Locke, Hume (Philip Catton)
- Mind Non-standard Propositional Attitudes (William G. Lycan)
The Mind-Body Problem (Susan Schneider, audit)
- Truth Truth (Dorit Bar-On & Keith Simmons)
- Logic Logic (JC Beall)

References

Michael Lynch, Professor of Philosophy

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Suzy Killmister, Lecturer of Philosophy

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Daniel Silvermint, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Joint appointment with Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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