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## Areas of specialization & competence

AOS Epistemology, language  
AOC Mind, action, metaphysics

## Employment

2022- **Johns Hopkins University** - Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
2020-2022 **Princeton University** - Louis Skolnick Postdoctoral Research Associate  
2019-2020 **New York University** - Philosophy Futures Postdoctoral Lecturer

## Education

2013-2019 **New York University** - Ph.D. (Philosophy)  
Dissertation: *Knowledge by Constraint*  
Committee: James Pryor (Chair), Cian Dorr, Jane Friedman  
2009-2013 **Stanford University** - BSc., MSc. (Symbolic Systems)

## Papers & talks

### PUBLICATIONS

to appear [Thinking and Being Sure](#) (with Jeremy Goodman), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*  
2022 [Thinking, Guessing, and Believing](#), *Philosophers' Imprint* 22 (6): 1-25  
2021 [Knowledge by Constraint](#), *Philosophical Perspectives* 35 (1): 275-302  
2021 [Indicative Conditionals Without Iterative Epistemology](#), *Noûs* 55 (3): 560-580  
2021 [Knowledge in the Face of Conspiracy Conditionals](#), *Linguistics and Philosophy* 44, 737-771  
2021 [Lying and Knowing](#), *Synthese* 198, 5351-5371  
2019 [Embedded Attitudes](#) (with Kyle Blumberg), *Journal of Semantics* 36 (3): 377-406  
2018 [Ultra-Liberal Attitude Reports](#) (with Kyle Blumberg), *Philosophical Studies* 175 (8): 2043-2062  
2013 [Teaching Philosophy Through Lincoln-Douglas Debate](#) (with Jacob Nebel, Ryan Davis, and Peter van Elswyk), *Teaching Philosophy* 36 (3): 271-289

### PRESENTATIONS

Feb 2023 [Wanting at Will](#) (Department lecture, Franklin and Marshall College)  
Jan 2023 [Wanting at Will](#) (Department colloquium, Dianoia Institute of Philosophy)  
May 2022 [Wanting at Will](#) (Department colloquium, Princeton)  
April 2022 [Wanting at Will](#) (Department colloquium, MIT)  
Oct 2020 [Thinking, Guessing, and Believing](#) (Current projects series, Dianoia Institute of Philosophy)  
Feb 2020 [Thinking, Guessing, and Believing](#) (Jowett Society, Oxford)  
Feb 2020 [Thinking, Guessing, and Believing](#) (Department colloquium, University College London)  
Apr 2019 [Indicative Conditionals Without Iterative Epistemology](#) (Philosophy of language working group, Rutgers)

- Apr 2019 Thinking, Guessing, and Believing (Metaphysics, language, logic, and epistemology group, Princeton)
- Oct 2017 Knowledge by Constraint / Embedded Attitudes (Presentation for foundational topics in semantics seminar, w/ Prof. Philippe Schlenker, NYU)
- Feb 2017 Knowledge by Constraint (New York Philosophy of Language Workshop)

#### COMMENTS

- Jan 2021 Richard Booth's 'Independent Alternatives: Ross's Puzzle and Free Choice' (Eastern APA)
- Apr 2019 Weng Kin San's 'KK, Knowledge, Knowability' (Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference)
- Feb 2019 Justin Khoo's 'Coordinating *If*s' (Central APA)
- Mar 2018 Carolina Flores' 'Lies and Narcissistic Assertions' (Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference)
- Mar 2016 Adam Marushak's 'The Semantics of Epistemic Reasons and Epistemic Modals' (Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference)
- Mar 2015 Una Stojnić's 'One's Modus Ponens...' (Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference)

## Teaching

- Fall 2022 Theory of Knowledge (Johns Hopkins)
- Fall 2022 Life and Death (Johns Hopkins)
- Spring 2022 Philosophy of Action (Co-taught w/ Harvey Lederman, Princeton)
- Fall 2021 Theory of Knowledge (Princeton)
- Fall 2020 Philosophy of Language (Princeton)
- Spring 2020 Logic (NYU)
- Fall 2019 Life and Death (NYU)
- Summer 2019 Epistemology (NYU)
- Summer 2018 Philosophy of Language (NYU)
- Summer 2017 Central Problems in Philosophy (NYU)
- Summer 2016 Central Problems in Philosophy (NYU)

## Academic service

- Ongoing Referee for *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Ratio*, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, *Synthese*
- 2022 Workshop on Action, Intention, and Language, co-organizer
- 2017 - 2022 New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, organizer
- 2019 Epistemic Modality and Quantification - Eastern APA, chair
- 2017-2018 NYU Colloquium Committee
- 2015 NYU Prospective Visit, organizer