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Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Harvard University, 2004-2013

B.A. in Philosophy and Mathematics (double major) *summa cum laude*, Columbia University, 2000-2004

Areas of Research and Teaching

Primary

Epistemology, Philosophy of Mathematics, Logic, (Meta)metaphysics

Secondary

History of Early Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Aesthetics

Employment

The Van Leer Institute, postdoctoral researcher

Fall 2014 to present

Australian National University, postdoctoral researcher

2013 - 2014

(Philosophical Progress ARC Grant, PIs Frank Jackson and Daniel Stoljar)

Publications

(Probably) Not Companions in Guilt (forthcoming). *Philosophical Studies*.

Modal Structuralism Simplified (forthcoming). *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*.

Review of Agustin Rayo's *The Construction of Logical Space* (2015). *Mind*.

Malament-Hogarth Machines and Tait's Axiomatic Conception of Mathematics. (2014). *Erkenntnis* 79 (4).

Chalmers, Quantifier Variance and Mathematicians' Freedom, a chapter in the book *Quantifiers, Quantifiers, and Quantifiers* recently accepted for publication by Synthese Library

Default Reasonableness and the Mathoids. (2013). *Synthese* 190 (17).

Under Review

(Solving) The Access Problem for Knowledge of Logical Possibility

Gunk Mountain: a Puzzle

Hubris, Coincidence Avoidance and Formulating the Access Problem

External World Skepticism, Confidence and Psychologism about the Problem of Priors

Physical Possibility, Metaphysical Possibility and Determinate Number Theory

Book

A Logical Foundation for Potentialist Set Theory (draft available at <http://www.seberry.org>)

Some Invited/Refereed Presentations

“Gunk Mountains: A Puzzle”

– Mind/Aristotelian Society Joint Proceedings 2017

“Mathematical Objects and Ordinary Objects”

– Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference 2014

“Cole’s Institutional Account of Mathematical Objects and the Problem of (Apparently) Incompatible Stipulations”

– Stanford University, 2nd CSLI Workshop on Logic, Rationality & Intelligent Interaction 2013

“Mathematical Knowledge and Combinatorial Possibility: A Two-Pronged Strategy for Solving the Access Problem”

– Columbia-NYU Annual Philosophy Graduate Conference 2011

– Cambridge Graduate Conf. on the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics 2011

“Malament-Hogarth Spaces and Empirical Revisions of Mathematical Beliefs”

– Cambridge Graduate Conf. on the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics 2009

Awards and Honors

Year-long Research Fellowship from the Martin Fund 2010-11

Dean’s List 2000-2004 Columbia University

Arthur Rose Teaching Assistantship 2003

Teaching, Programming and Course Design

Co-designed and wrote a practice problem checking website for Harvard’s Intro Logic Class 2013

<http://deductivelogic.org/EMR17/pset989>

2010-2011

Introduction to Philosophy teaching assistant (TF); Philosophy of Mathematics TF; Philosophy of Language TF

2009-2010

Intermediate Logic TF; The Later Philosophy of Wittgenstein TF; QR22 Introductory Logic TF

2008-2009

Intermediate Logic TF; Epistemology TF; Junior Tutorial: A Priori Knowledge (**sole instructor**)

2007-2008

Plato TF; Philosophy of Physics TF; The Rationalists TF; Philosophy of Language TF

2006-2007

Introduction to Moral Philosophy; Social Protest TF

2003

Introduction to Symbolic Logic (with Professor Achille C. Varzie, Columbia University) TF