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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Ph.D. in philosophy, 2002.
Dissertation: *Presence of Mind: Belief, Perception, and Expressivity.*

University of Edinburgh, Scotland.
M.Sc. by Research, with distinction, in philosophy, 1997.

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts.
B.A., *summa cum laude*, with highest honors in philosophy, 1995.

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Psychology

Areas of Competence

Feminist Philosophy, Wittgenstein

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Colgate University Professor	Hamilton, New York 2020 to present
Colgate University Associate Provost for Equity & Diversity	Hamilton, New York 2018 to 2021
Colgate University Associate Professor	Hamilton, New York 2011 to 2020
Colgate University Assistant Professor	Hamilton, New York 2007 to 2011
The Johns Hopkins University Assistant Professor	Baltimore, Maryland 2002 to 2007
Yale College, Yale University Reader and Teaching Assistant	New Haven, Connecticut 1999-2000 and 2002
University of Pittsburgh Instructor and Teaching Assistant	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 1996-1999

FELLOWSHIPS

Marc Sanders Foundation Philosophy in the Media Fellow	2021-2022
Mellon Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh	2000-2001

Anna Margaret and Mary Sloan Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh	1999-2000
British Marshall Scholarship	1995-1996

RESEARCH**Publications***Book*

Alien Experience. Oxford University Press, 2020.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Comments

“Managing Mismatch Between Belief and Behavior,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 95 (3) September 2014: 261-92.

“Delusions and Dispositionalism about Belief,” *Mind and Language* 26 (5) November 2011: 596-628.

“Modeling Expressing on Demonstrating,” *The Journal of Philosophical Research* 36 (February 2011): 43-76.

“Pains, Imperatives, and Intentionalism,” *Comments and Criticism* section of *The Journal of Philosophy* 106 (3) March 2009: 161-6.

“Diminished Rationality and the Space of Reasons,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 38 (4) December 2008: 601-30.

“Davidson’s Fear of the Subjective,” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 44 (3) September 2006: 509-32.

Invited Essays

“Delusions and Other Not-Quite-Beliefs,” *Neuroethics* 5 (1) April 2012: 29-37.

“Showing by Avowing,” *Acta Analytica* 25 (1) March 2010: 35-46.

Book Chapters

“Feminist Philosophy of Language,” in *Philosophy of Language: The Key Thinkers*, 2nd ed. Barry Lee, ed. London: Continuum, 2019.

“Illocution and Expectations of Being Heard,” expanded version, in *Out From the Shadows: Analytical Feminist Contributions to Traditional Philosophy*. Sharon L. Crasnow and Anita M. Superson, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012, 217-44.

“How Philosophers Think About Persons, Personal Identity, and the Self” in *Personal Identity and Fractured Selves: The Self, Personal Identity, and the Brain*. Hilary Bok, Debra J.H. Mathews, and Peter Rabins, eds. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009, 15-37.

Book Reviews

An Introduction to Philosophical Methods in *The Review of Metaphysics* 65 (1) 2011: 152-3.

The Problem of Perception in *The Journal of Philosophy* 101 (1) January 2004: 44-53.

Presentations

“Constraints on Outsourcing Self-Control,” invited talk for symposium on Scaffolds of Responsible Agency; European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Leipzig (online), August 2021.

“Alien Experience: Hating How, Not What, We Perceive,” Colgate University Arts and Humanities Colloquium, October 2019.

“Problematic Perception: Beyond Projection and Misattribution,” Meeting of the Creighton Club (New York State Philosophical Association) at Syracuse University, September 2019.

“Problematic Perception: Beyond Projection and Misattribution,” invited conference paper at Bled Epistemology, Bled, Slovenia, June 2019.

“Affective Content and First-Person Authority,” invited talk at Cognition, Affect, and Motivation Workshop; sponsored by Project PERFECT at the University of Birmingham, UK, June 2017.

Invited paper, symposium on Responsibility and Non-Rational Aspects of Agency, at meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, March 2017.

“Two (ish) Kinds of Self-Control,” invited colloquium talk at Northwestern University Department of Philosophy, November 2015.

“Alienated Experience,” Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2015.

“Alienated Perception,” Tennessee Value and Agency Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, November 2014.

“Managing Mismatch Between Belief and Behavior,” accepted for presentation at the Central Division meeting of The American Philosophical Association, March 2011.

“Beyond Hypocrisy: Managing Conflicts between Belief and Behavior,” Colgate University Humanities Colloquium, April 2010.

“Neural Luck and First-Person Authority,” York University, Toronto, January 2010.

“Delusions and Dispositional Beliefs,” Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2009.

“Neural Luck,” Central Division meeting of The American Philosophical Association, February 2009.

“Illocution and Expectations of Being Heard,” Society for Analytical Feminism Group Session, Central Division meeting of the APA, February 2009.

“Modeling Expressing on Demonstrating,” Expression and Self-Knowledge Workshop, Georgetown University, Spring 2007.

“Two Accounts of Thought-Attribution,” Williams College, Spring 2006.

“How Philosophers Think About Personal Identity,” at Program in Ethics and Brain Sciences Seminar, Berman Bioethics Institute, The Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2004.

“Permanent Resident Aliens in the Space of Reasons,” accepted for presentation at refereed conference, University of Cape Town, South Africa, Summer 2004.

“Loquacity is Not Competence: Wittgenstein, Nonsense, and the Death Penalty,” Wittgenstein Workshop, University of Chicago, Winter 2003.

Invited Responses

Comments on Amy Kind, “The Possibility of Imagining Pain,” Central Division meeting of the APA, February 2022.

Comments on Jay Jian, “The Internalist Connection Between Intention and All Things Considered Judgment,” Central Division meeting of the APA, February 2021.

Comments on Pamela Hieronymi’s keynote address at the NUSTEP Conference, May 2016, Northwestern University.

Comments on Jason Leddington, “Perceptual Presence,” Eastern Division meeting of the APA, December 2007.

Comments on John Kulvicki’s “Artifact Expression,” Expression Workshop, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2006.

TEACHING

Colgate University

Awarded the Alumni Corporation Distinguished Teaching Award in 2017.

Developed and taught the following courses:

Our Sensational Mind: a 300-level course co-taught with Jason Meyers (Neuroscience) examining neurobiological and philosophical questions about sense perception.

Unconscious Cognition: a 400-level seminar examining philosophical and empirical questions about unconscious mental activity. Spring 2020, Spring 2022.

Self-Knowledge: a 400-level seminar examining the authority with which we can speak about our mental states. Spring 2010, Fall 2012.

Philosophy of Mind: a 300-level class examining historical and contemporary debates about the nature of mentality. Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, and Spring 2018.

Philosophy of Psychology: a 300-level class exploring the proper relationship between our everyday sense of ourselves (“folk-psychology”) and the questions asked, and answers offered, by the sciences of the mind and brain. Spring 2008 and Spring 2009.

Philosophy and Feminisms: Feminist Epistemology: a 300-level class examining whether and how considerations about gender could be relevant to different kinds of inquiry. Spring 2013, Fall 2016, and Fall 2018.

Introduction to Philosophical Problems: a 200-level class that cultivates students’ ability to

analyze and produce philosophical arguments. We explore competing approaches to the nature of truth, the persistence of personal identity over time, free will, and skeptical questions about the justifiability of commonly held beliefs. Fall 2007 (two sections); Spring 2008; Spring 2009 (two sections); Spring 2010 (two sections); Spring 2011 (two sections); Spring 2012; Fall 2012 (two sections); Spring 2013; Spring 2016; Fall 2017 (two sections); and Spring 2019. As a First Year Seminar: Fall 2008 and Fall 2010. As a Summer Institute Course for the OUS program: 2014 and 2016.

Scottish Philosophy and the Fact-Value Distinction: a 300-level course exploring the fact/value distinction as it operates in the philosophy of David Hume, Adam Smith, and contemporary thinkers engaging with their work. Director's course for the 2014 and 2017 St Andrews Study Group.

Challenges of Modernity: a component of Colgate's Core Curriculum. My version of this course emphasizes the ways different texts from the modern period have posed, and tried to answer, the question of how we could justify our choices about how to live our lives. Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2013 (two sections), Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2018 (two sections), and Fall 2019.

The Johns Hopkins University

Developed and taught the following courses:

Departmental Seminar for first-year graduate students, on Wilfred Sellars's *Empiricism and Philosophy of Mind* (co-developed and co-taught with Michael Williams). Fall 2002.

Graduate Seminar in Philosophy of Language on Gareth Evans's *Varieties of Reference*. Spring 2004.

Graduate Seminar in Philosophy of Language on Conceptual Relativity. Spring 2006.

Graduate Seminar in Philosophy of Language on Frege. Spring 2007.

Advanced undergraduate course in Philosophy of Language, surveying the period from Frege to Quine. Fall 2006.

Advanced undergraduate course in Philosophy of Language, surveying classic and contemporary approaches to key problems. Spring 2003.

Advanced undergraduate survey course covering key themes in analytic philosophy from Frege to the present. Fall 2003 and Fall 2004.

Introductory undergraduate courses in Philosophy of Mind: Self-Knowledge (Fall 2006) and Consciousness (Spring 2004). Philosophy of Mind: Consciousness was also taught as a writing intensive Freshman Seminar (Spring 2003).

Introductory undergraduate courses cross-listed with the Program in Women, Gender, and Sexuality: Liberal Feminist Political Philosophy (Fall 2002 and Fall 2003); Feminist Epistemology (Fall 2004 and Spring 2006); Feminism and Philosophical Problems (Spring 2007).

SERVICE

Colgate University

Associate Provost for Equity and Diversity

2018 to 2021

OUS Scholars Program Executive

Summer 2017 to 2021

Advisory Board

Search Committee for the CDO	2020 to 2021
Search Committee for the President	Spring 2015 to Fall 2015
University Professor for Core 152: Challenges of Modernity	Spring 2015 to January 2017
Faculty Development Council	Fall 2010 to 2016
Chair, Faculty Development Council	2012-13; 2015 and 2016
Co-Director, Workshops for New Tenure Track Faculty	2012 to 2013
Equity Grievance Panel Member	2013 to 2014; 2018 to present
Search Committee for Provost and Dean of Faculty	Fall 2010 to Spring 2011
Admissions and Financial Aid Committee	Spring 2009 to 2012
Animal Care and Use Committee	2010-11; 2016; 2018-2021
Assessment Committee	Spring 2018 to present
Committee on Advising	Spring 2012 to 2015
Graduate Fellowship Committee	Fall 2008 to 2012
UK/Ireland Fellowship Committee	Fall 2013 to present
Department search committee for one-year position	Spring 2009
Department search committee for two-year position	Fall 2008
Department search committee for one-year position	Spring 2012
Chair, department search committee for tenure-track position	Fall 2012-Spring 2013
Chair, department search committee for tenure-track position	Fall 2018
Department search committee for tenure-track position	Fall 2015-Spring 2016
Secretary for Philosophy Department meetings	Spring 2008 to 2016
Member, National Coalition Building Institute chapter	Spring 2010 to 2013

The Johns Hopkins University

Board Member, Program in Women, Gender, and Sexuality	2006 to 2007
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy Department	2006 to 2007
Admissions Committee, Philosophy Department	2006
Secretary for Philosophy Department meetings	2005 to 2007
Faculty Member, Program in Ethics and Brain Sciences, Berman Bioethics Institute, Bloomberg School of Public Health	2003 to 2007
Graduate Program Review Committee, Philosophy Department	2002 to 2003
Co-organizer, faculty/student departmental reading group	2002 to 2004

Dissertation Committees at The Johns Hopkins University

Committee member for:

- Ana Diaz, *The Limits of Reductive Physicalism*, defended October 2010
- Michael Hicks, *The Environment Dependence of Thought*, defended October 2008
- Julia Krause, *What Non-Conceptual Content Should Be*, defended March 2012
- Crystal L'Hôte, *The Representationalist's Dilemma*, defended June 2006

Community Scholarship

Presentation on the relationship between faith and reason. Newman Lunch Series, Colgate University, April 2008.

Presentation on the hermeneutics of suspicion. Newman Lunch Series, Colgate University, September 2008.

Presentation at panel discussion of artificial intelligence with Garry Kasparov, Spencer Kelly, and Vijay Ramachandran. Sponsored by Colgate's Institute for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, the Kerschner Family Series, and Global Leaders at Colgate. Colgate University, April 2010.

Presentation at panel discussion of "What Makes Us Human?", sponsored by Core Scientific Perspectives. Colgate University, February 2011.

Talk on deciding what to do with one's life, Heretics Club Lunch Series, Colgate University, April 2012.

Panel discussion, Women and Catholicism, Women's Studies Brown Bag, Colgate University, Fall 2012.

Faculty panel on responses to fascism, Colgate University, November 2018.

Talk on gaslighting and epistemic peers, Heretics Club Lunch Series, Colgate University, October 2019.

Professional Service

Referee for Columbia University Press, Oxford University Press, *Acta Analytica*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Dialectica*, *Feminist Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Social Theory and Practice* and *Synthese*.

Member of external review team for the Philosophy Departments of SUNY Geneseo (Spring 2018) and Kenyon College (Spring 2020).