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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social epistemology, social philosophy of language

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics

EDUCATION

- 2019-2024 Ph.D. in Philosophy, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (expected)
- 2016-2018 M.A. in Philosophy, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
- 2011-2015 B.A. in Philosophy and B.A. in Spanish, Summa Cum Laude, Evangel University, Springfield, MO
- 2015 Language and cultural studies (five-week course) in France and Belgium, Evangel University
- 2013 Language and cultural studies (three courses over five weeks) in Salamanca, Spain, University of Salamanca

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Epistemic Injustice and Intellectualist Know-How,” American Philosophical Association Central Division symposium
- 2014 “Suprasegmental Effects on the Comprehensibility of Foreign Speakers,” Alpha Chi National Conference (conference for interdisciplinary student research)

INVITED COMMENTARIES

- 2018 Ofra Magidor, “Meaning Transfer Revisited,” Kline Workshop on Semantics and Logic, University of Missouri (small, specialized bi-annual workshop, which faculty request to direct; director is responsible for inviting speakers and selecting commentators, the latter typically from among department or invited faculty)
- 2018 Bob Fischer, “Veganism, Vegetarianism, and the Duty to Signal,” Kline Workshop on Animal Ethics, University of Missouri

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019 Graduate Student Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association Central Division
- 2018 Scott Davey Memorial Prize for Excellence in M.A. Research, awarded for “Epistemic Injustice and Intellectualist Know-How,” University of Missouri (monetary prize awarded for best M.A. thesis/es defended in the academic year)
- 2015 Outstanding Graduate in Philosophy, Evangel University (awarded to one graduating student chosen by department faculty)
- 2015 Outstanding Graduate in Spanish, Evangel University (awarded to one graduating student chosen by department faculty)
- 2013-2015 Academic Endowed Scholarship, Evangel University
- 2012-2015 Humanities Department Scholarship, Evangel University
- 2011-2015 University Scholars Award, Evangel University
- 2011-2015 Presidential Scholarship, Evangel University (awarded to students with top 10% GPAs)

ONGOING RESEARCH

- 2018 “Hermeneutical injustice to performers,” manuscript, advisor: C. Horisk
- 2018 “Epistemic Injustice and Intellectualist Know-How,” M.A. paper, manuscript, advisors: P. Markie, C. Horisk

TEACHING, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Ethics; Introduction to Ethics (online, summer 2018, 2019), Introduction to Bioethics (spring 2019)

General; Introduction to Philosophy (fall 2018)

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

Ethics; Medical Ethics (spring 2018), Introduction to Ethics (fall 2016)

Logic; Logic and Reasoning (fall 2017)

General; Introduction to Philosophy (spring 2017)

OTHER TEACHING

- 2015 Teaching Practicum (90+ hrs), Missouri State University, English Language Institute, Springfield, MO (assisted in teaching international students English for academic success)

COURSES TAKEN

Philosophy of language; Formal Semantics (A. Radulescu), Semantics (A. Radulescu), Pragmatics (C. Horisk)

Epistemology; Self-knowledge (M. McGrath), Knowledge-how (P. Markie)

History of philosophy; Russell and Wittgenstein (D. Sievert), Aristotle (N. Baima), Locke’s metaphysics (M. Folescu)

Logic and Metaphysics; Epistemic modality (P. Weirich), Advanced logic (P. Weirich)

Social and political; Political authority and anarchy (P. Vallentyne)

Research; Protoseminar (on writing philosophy professionally; P. Vallentyne), Dissertation seminar (on professionalization and job market preparation; P. Vallentyne)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2015- Co-founder and Copyeditor, Barker Editing (academic copyediting service)
- 2015-2016 Administrative Coordinator, Donor Relations Department, Life Publishers Intl., Springfield, MO (copy editing and general office work for small publishing company)
- 2013-2014 Tutor and Office Assistant, Academic Support Center, Evangel University
- 2011-2014 Student Assistant and Grader for Dr. Eliezer Oyola, Humanities Department, Evangel University

SERVICE

- 2018-2019 President, Philosophy Department Graduate Student Organization (organization that plans and coordinates professional activities for graduate students in philosophy)
- 2017-2018 Philosophy Department Representative, Graduate Professional Council (governing body for graduate and professional students), University of Missouri
- 2017-2018 Treasurer, Philosophy Department Graduate Student Organization, University of Missouri
- 2014-2015 President, Phi Sigma Tau (International Honor Society in Philosophy) Missouri Epsilon Chapter
- 2013-2015 President, Alpha Chi (National Academic Honor Society) Missouri Rho Chapter
- 2013-2014 Global Ambassador and Intern, International Studies Abroad (unpaid internship as campus representative for ISA; 40+ hrs)

PERSONAL

General proficiency in French and Spanish