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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2012– University of Washington-Seattle, Department of Philosophy, Lecturer (2016–Present) | Acting Assistant Professor (2012–2016)
- 2010–12 Haverford College, Department of Philosophy, Visiting Assistant Professor (2011–2012) | Instructor (2010–2011)

### EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania | M.A. in 2006
- 2004 B.A., Philosophy, Colorado State University | Honors, Magna Cum Laude

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Science, especially Science & Values | History of 20th Century Analytic Philosophy, especially History of Philosophy of Science

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE (P.4 FOR COURSES TAUGHT)

Philosophy of Language | History of Modern Philosophy, especially Kant | Ethics/Applied Ethics

### PUBLICATIONS (\* = PEER-REVIEWED)

- 2019\* “Speech Act Theory and the Multiple Goals of Science,” *Philosophy of Science* 86 (5) (Forthcoming in December 2019, PSA 2018 Proceedings Issue; ~5000 words)
- 2018 Essay Review of *Pragmatism in Transition: Contemporary Perspectives on C.I. Lewis*, eds. Peter Olen & Carl Sachs, *Transactions of the C.S. Peirce Society* Vol. 54, no.2: 273–280 (Invited)
- 2018\* “Ordinary Language Criticisms of Logical Positivism,” *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science* 8, no. 1: 157–190.
- 2017\* “Assertion, Nonepistemic Values, & Scientific Practice,” *Philosophy of Science* 84 (1): 160–180.
- 2016 Essay Review of Nathaniel Goldberg’s *Kantian Conceptual Geography for Virtual Critique*, Online only: <http://tinyurl.com/j8pm6qt>: ~8000 words. (Invited)
- 2012\* “Are Kant’s Concepts & Methodology Inconsistent with Scientific Change? Constitutivity & the Synthetic Method in Kant,” *HOPOS* 2, no. 2: 321–353.

**POPULAR EDITING & WRITING**

- 2015 Feature Editor: “Authenticity: Navigating the Real in Cities, Design, & Art”  
*ARCADE* 33, no. 2: 27–49 | <http://tinyurl.com/qg3v7mx> | Print: 4000 issues
- 2015 “Are You There Immanuel Kant? It's Me, Bertha,” *The Stranger*, February 18: 19. |  
<http://tinyurl.com/mqs8gwz>
- 2011 “No Touching! George Sr.'s Brush with Treason,” *Arrested Development and Philosophy*, Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons (with Doug Paletta).

**PAPERS**

- R&R “Hans Reichenbach’s and C.I. Lewis’s Kantian Philosophies of Science” | *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Part A*

In Progress “Covert Excertives in Media Coverage of Science” (Tentative Title)

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (\* = PEER REVIEWED)**

- 2019 “Longino on Feminist & Traditional Values: Lessons for & in history of modern philosophy” | Society for the Study of Early Modern Women Group Session at the 2019, Pacific APA | Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2018\* “Speech Act Theory and the Multiple Goals of Science” | Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA
- 2018\* “Kantian Philosophies of Science in the Twentieth Century” | North American Kant Society, Simon Fraser, Vancouver, BC, Canada | Comments: Lydia Patton
- 2017\* “The Scientist is a Moralist: Interpreting the Side-Effect Effect” | Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2017 “Hate Speech and Slurs” | #philosophy responds: Conversations After the Election, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2016\* “Nonepistemic Values, Scientific Practice, & Political Legitimacy” | Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2016\*\* “Ordinary Language Critiques of Logical Positivism” | Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, Denver, CO | *Also*: HOPOS 2016, Minneapolis, MN (under a different title) | PNW HPS 2015 Workshop, Seattle, WA (Invited)
- 2013 “Interpreting Kant’s Analytic & Synthetic Methods” | Dept. of Phil., UW-Seattle
- 2011 “Naturalizing Epistemology” | NEH Summer Seminar: 20th Century American Philosophy: Quine and Davidson, Princeton, NJ

- 2009\*\* “Hans Reichenbach’s Transcendental Method and the Constitutive A Priori” | 1st Colombian Conference in Logic, Epistemology, & Philosophy of Science, Bogotá | *Also at:* 25th Boulder Conference on History & Philosophy of Science, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2009 “C.I. Lewis’s Conceptual Pragmatism” | Vienna Summer University: The Culture of Science and its Philosophy, Vienna, Austria
- 2007\* “Reframing the Quine/Carnap Debate” | First European Philosophy of Science Association, Madrid, Spain, November 2007

**SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2017 University of Washington, Distinguished Teaching Award Finalist
- 2013 University of Maryland Baltimore County, Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellows Program (Offer Declined)
- 2011 NEH Summer Seminar for College and University Teachers, Princeton University, “20th Century American Philosophy: Quine and Davidson”
- 2009 Institut Wiener Kreis Summer University, “The Culture of Science & its Philosophy”
- 2009–10 Penn’s School of Arts & Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2004–9 Fontaine Fellowship for Minority Students
- 2003 Willard O. Eddy Scholar, Colorado State University at Fort Collins

**SERVICE & OTHER**

Evidence-Based Teaching Exploration Group, Center for Teaching and Learning, Winter 2019

Teaching Innovation Committee, University of Washington, Department of Philosophy

Climate and Diversity Committee, University of Washington, Department of Philosophy

*Philosophy of Science*, Reviewer (x3)

Evidence-Based Teaching Group Member, Department of Philosophy, Spring 2018

Editorial Committee Member, *ARCADE* magazine | ARCADE is a non-profit whose mission statement is the following: “ARCADE’s mission is to reinforce the principle that thoughtful design at every scale of human endeavor improves our quality of life.”

**COURSES TAUGHT**

UW	Introduction to Philosophy (x4)	(2 TAs) (4 TAs)
	Introduction to Logic (x2)	(4 TAs) (3 TAs)
	Practical Reasoning (x2)	
	Contemporary Moral Problems (x3)	(4 TAs) (2 TAs)
	Introduction to Ethics (x6)	(3 TAs) (2 TAs)
	Moral Issues of Life & Death (x6)	
	History of Modern Philosophy (x6)	
	Studies in Continental Rationalism	
	Twentieth Century Philosophy (x2)	
	Intermediate Topics in Philosophy: Science, Values, & Objectivity	
	Topics in Phil. Sci.: Objectivity, Values, & the Social Dimensions of Science	
	Topics in Phil. Sci.: Science & Values	
	Philosophy of Science (x3)	
	Philosophy of Language (x5)	
HAVERFORD	Philosophy & the Good Life (x3)	(2 TAs) (1 TA)
	Early Modern Continental Philosophy	
	Philosophy of Language	
	Topics in Recent Philosophy: Science, Values, & Objectivity	
	Independent Study: Leibniz (mainly <i>Theodicy</i> )	
PENN	History of Modern Philosophy (x2)	
	Epistemology	
	Introductory Topics: Philosophical Skepticism	