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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Puget Sound, Department of Philosophy
Professor (2019- present)
Associate Professor (2013-2019)
Assistant Professor (2007-2013)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin (2007)
B.A. in Philosophy, University of Chicago, 2000

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind
Metaphysics
Philosophy of Cognitive Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Science
Epistemology

PUBLICATIONS

- "Metaphysics of the Bayesian Mind," *Mind and Language* (forthcoming).
- "The IKEA Effect and the Production of Epistemic Goods," *Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming).
- "Causation in Physics & in Physicalism," *Acta Analytica* (forthcoming).
- "How Counterpart Theory Saves Nonreductive Physicalism," *Mind*, 128.509 (2019): 139-174.
- "Physicalism," *Analysis*, 78.3.1 (2018): 537-551.
- "Virtue Ethics and the CREEPER Act," *Seattle University Law Review*, 41.4 (2018): 1153-1161.
- "Physicalism Requires Functionalism: A New Formulation and Defense of the Via Negativa," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 93.1 (2016): 3-24.

- "Grounding Causal Closure," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 97.4 (2016): 501-522.
- "The Role of Functional Theory of Absences," *Erkenntnis*, 80.3 (2015), 505-519.
- "Explaining Causal Closure," *Philosophical Studies*, 172.9 (2015), 2405-2425.
- "A Priori Scrutability and That's All," *Journal of Philosophy*, 111.12 (2014), 649-666.
- "A Psychofunctionalist Argument Against Nonconceptualism," *Synthese*, 191.16 (2014), 3919-3934.
- "Subset Realization and the Problem of Property Entailment," *Erkenntnis*, 79.2 (2014), 471-480.
- "The Cost of Forfeiting Causal Inheritance," *Philosophical Studies*, 165.2 (2013). 491-507.
- "Ectoplasm Earth," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 42.3/4 (2012), 167-186.
- "Psychophysical Reductionism without Type Identities," *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 49.3 (2012), 223-236.
- "Disproportional Mental Causation," *Synthese*, 182 (2011), 375-391.
- "Emergence and Quantum Mechanics," with Fred Kronz, *Philosophy of Science*, 69.2 (2002), 324-347.

BOOK REVIEW

- Review of David J. Chalmers' *Constructing the World*, in *Philosophy*, 88.346 (2013), 630-5.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Perception as Controlled Hallucination," Fifth Annual Conference of the Society for the Metaphysics of Science, at the University of Toronto, Toronto Canada (November 2019)
- "Virtue Ethics and the CREEPER Act," at a participant in Singularity: AI and the Law Conference at Seattle University (March 2018).
- "Free Speech and Civility: Some Remarks," as a participant in the Panel Discussion, "Protecting Free Speech in an Era of Combative Discourse at the University of Puget Sound (October 2017).
- "Realization as Grounding," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia (March 2017).
- "Realization as Grounding," Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, California (April 2016).
- "A Theory of Everything That Exists in the Entire World," Phi Beta Kappa Magee Address, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington (October 2015).

- “How to Define the Physical,” Symposium Session, Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, Canada (April 2015).
- “A Priori Scrutability and That’s All,” Joint Conference of the Latin American Association for Latin American Philosophy (ALFAN) and the Brazilian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SBFA), Fortaleza, Brazil (May 2014).
- “Physics Does Not Entail Causal Closure,” Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Diego, California (April 2014).
- “Mental Causation and Grounding,” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia (March 2012).
- “Kim and Shoemaker on Causal Exclusion,” Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Diego, California (April 2011).
- “Explaining Causal Closure”, Northwest Philosophy Conference, Forest Grove, Oregon, at Pacific University (October 2009).
- “Explaining Causal Closure”, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia (April 2009).
- “Explaining Causal Closure (or: The Problem with Dualism isn’t Causal)”, Mellon Mental Causation Workshop, Syracuse University (December 2007)
- “Against Proportionality”, Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Southampton, U.K. (July 2006)
- “Against Proportionality”, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Conference, Durham, North Carolina (March 2005). Winner of graduate student travel grant for that conference.

COURSES TAUGHT (ALL AT PUGET SOUND)

- PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 105: Neuroethics and Human Enhancement
- PHIL 230: Philosophy of Mind
- PHIL 330: Epistemology
- PHIL 331: Metaphysics
- PHIL 332: Philosophy of Science
- PHIL 430: Topics in Knowledge and Reality
- PHIL 450: Topics in Value Theory
- SSI1/2 128: The Philosophy and Science of Human Nature
- CONN 393: The Cognitive Foundations of Morality and Religion

FURTHER RESEARCH

Participant in the Dolliver Seminar on What's in a Fact?, led by Monica DeHart and Priti Joshi at the University of Puget Sound (June 2018).

Participant in the NEH Summer Seminar on Mind and Metaphysics, led by John Heil at Washington University in St. Louis (June-July 2009).

Participant in the Dolliver Seminar on Teaching Difficult Texts, led by Hans Ostrom at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma (May-June 2009).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Burlington-Northern Curriculum Development Grant, for developing the course, Neuroethics and Human Enhancement (Summer 2017).

Burlington-Northern Curriculum Development Grant, for developing the course, Cognitive Foundations of Morality and Religion (Summer 2012).

Mellon Foundation, Pre-Tenure Sabbatical Fellowship (Spring 2011).

Richard M. Griffith Memorial Award, for outstanding paper by a young philosopher (defined as someone earning their Ph.D. no more than five years previously), for the paper "Explaining Causal Closure", given at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting in Savannah, Georgia (April 2009).

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Chair of the Philosophy Department (2017-2019).

Member of the Professional Standards Committee (Fall 2021-present)

Member of the Faculty Salary Committee, University of Puget Sound (Fall 2017-Spring 2020).

Member of the Lillis Scholarship Committee (Spring 2015-present).

Faculty Liaison for Baseball Team (Fall 2016-present)

President of the Puget Sound Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (2018-2019).

Member of the Curriculum Committee, University of Puget Sound (Fall 2016-Spring 2017).

Member of the Institutional Review Board, University of Puget Sound (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015).

Member of the University Enrichment Committee, University of Puget Sound (2012-2013). Chair of the Committee (Fall 2013).

Member of the Diversity Committee, University of Puget Sound (2008 – 2010).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for the following journals...

American Philosophical Quarterly

Analysis

Australasian Journal of Philosophy

British Journal for the Philosophy of Science

Dialectica

Dialogue

Ergo

Erkenntnis

European Journal of Philosophy

Journal for the History of Astronomy

Journal of Consciousness Studies

Journal of the American Philosophical Association

Journal of Philosophy

Mind

Noûs

Pacific Philosophical Quarterly

Philosophers' Imprint

Philosophia

Philosophical Quarterly

Philosophical Studies

Synthese

Topoi