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Research Interests

Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology

Areas of Competence: Ethical Theory, Contemporary Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Disability, Philosophy of Sex and Gender

Education

2017 – Present (expected 2023)	PhD, Philosophy <i>University of Tennessee, Knoxville</i> Dissertation Committee: Georgi Gardiner (co-chair) Jon Garthoff (co-chair) EJ Coffman Elisabeth Camp Jeff Larsen Dissertation title: <i>The Resonance Pathway: Bringing Unconscious Mental Content into Occurrent Understanding</i> Summary: A framework for understanding an object resonates when it fits one's the conscious and unconscious mental content about that object. Is it possible to understand when resonance is the primary source of evidence favoring a framework? I defend this possibility and explore its features and ramifications.
2007 - 2009	MA, Philosophy <i>Louisiana State University</i>
2002 – 2006	BA, Philosophy, Minor in Physics <i>University of Dallas</i>

Teaching Experience

University of Tennessee

Fall 2022	Instructor <i>Professional Responsibility</i>
Fall 2021 – Spring 2022	Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Professional Responsibility (Ryan Windeknecht)</i>
Spring 2021	Instructor <i>Contemporary Moral Problems</i>
Fall 2019 – Fall 2020	Instructor

Spring 2019 *Introduction to Philosophy*
 Instructor
Contemporary Moral Problems

Fall 2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Philosophy (Kristina Gebrman)

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Contemporary Moral Problems (Alex Feldt)

Pellissippi State Community College

Fall 2015 – Summer 2017 Instructor
Critical Thinking

Fall 2016 Instructor
Introduction to Philosophy

Louisiana State University

Spring 2009 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Philosophy of Art (Jon Cogburn)

Fall 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Ancient Philosophy (Mary Sirridge)

Fall 2007 – Spring 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Philosophy (Chris Blakeley)

Papers

“Integration and Regulation: The Grasping Condition on Theoretical Understanding” (under review)
 “The Feelings of Understanding” (in preparation)

Presentations

“The Feelings of Understanding”
 Delivered to the UT Epistemology Working Group (2022)

“Beneath the Sense of Understanding”
 Delivered at the UT PGSA Colloquium (2022)

“The Grasping Condition for Understanding”
 Delivered to the UT Epistemology Working Group (2021)

“Understanding as a Cognitive Capacity”
 Delivered to the UT Epistemology Working Group (2020)

“The Ontological Status of Fictional Characters: a Mentalistic Account”
 Delivered at *Annual Louisiana State University Graduate Conference* (2009)

Awards

2022 Richard Aquila Essay Prize Runner-Up
University of Tennessee

2022 John Hardwig Teaching Prize
University of Tennessee

2021	Richard Aquila Essay Prize Runner-Up <i>University of Tennessee</i>
2017	J. Wallace and Katie Dean Graduate Fellowship <i>University of Tennessee</i>
2006	Cum Laude <i>University of Dallas</i>
2002	Trustee's Scholarship <i>University of Dallas</i>
2002	Departmental Scholarship in Physics <i>University of Dallas</i>

Service

2022	Conference Committee Member <i>PGSA Annual Graduate Conference</i>
2022	Faculty Representative <i>UT Philosophy Graduate Student Association</i>
2022	Moderator <i>Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl</i>
2017	Team Liaison <i>Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl</i>

Graduate Coursework

University of Tennessee

The Nature and Value of Thought, UT (Jon Garthoff, audited)
Marx, UT (Richard Eldridge, audited)
Rails, UT (Jon Garthoff, audited)
Naming and Necessity, UT (Jon Garthoff, audited)
Plato, UT (Clerk Shaw)
Practical Reason, UT (Kristina Gehrman)
Sentimentalism, UT (Clerk Shaw)
Animal Psychology in Ethical Theory, UT (John Garthoff)
Intermediate Formal Logic, UT (John Nolt)
Philosophy of Law, UT (David Reidy)
Free Will, UT (David Palmer)
History of Modern Moral Theory, UT (Adam Cureton)
Philosophy of Disability, UT (Adam Cureton)
Meaning in Theory and Practice, UT (Paul Nichols)
Climate Ethics, UT (John Nolt)

Louisiana State University

Analytic Metaphysics, LSU (John Cogburn)
Seminar in Analytic Philosophy, LSU (John Cogburn)
Philosophy of Language, LSU (John Cogburn)
Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz, LSU (Husain Sarkar)
Political Philosophy, LSU (Edward Song)
Philosophy of Responsibility, LSU (François Raffoul)

Continental French Philosophy, LSU (François Raffoul)
Heidegger, LSU (Gregory Schufreider)

Languages

German