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## Areas of Interest

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AOS Epistemology, Philosophy of Action, Philosophy of Logic  
AOC Chinese Philosophy, Ethics, Metaethics, Metaphysics, Philosophical Pedagogy, Philosophy of Language, Symbolic Logic

## Employment

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2023–present Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Oklahoma State University  
2021–2023 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Alabama at Birmingham

## Education

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2015–2021 PhD in Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
2019–2020 Visitor, Yale University  
2017 MA in Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
2013–2015 BPhil in Philosophy, University of Oxford  
2009–2013 BA in Philosophy, University of Durham

## Publications

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### Peer Reviewed

Forthcoming “Graduate Supervision: A Manifesto for Backward Design” in *AAPT Studies in Pedagogy*  
Forthcoming “Please Mind the Gap: Two Problems for the Constitutive Theory of Inference” in *Analysis*  
2026 “Learning to Fail” (with Joanna Lawson) in *Innovations in Teaching Philosophy: A Toolkit for the 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Classroom*, Brynn Welch (ed.), Bloomsbury  
2025 “By the Devil’s Own Lights” in *Ethics*, 135(4):639–663  
2025 “Coastlines, Consequence, and Collapse” in *Asian Journal of Philosophy*, 4(1):1–21  
2024 “Deadlines, Learner-Centeredness, and Nonideal Pedagogy” in *The Art of Teaching Philosophy: From Preparation to Practice*, Brynn Welch (ed.), Bloomsbury  
2024 “Discussion, Self-Assessment, and the Discussion Moves Framework” in *The Art of Teaching Philosophy: From Preparation to Practice*, Brynn Welch (ed.), Bloomsbury

- 2023 “Logical Pluralism” (with Gillian Russell) in *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Fall 2023 Edition), Edward N. Zalta and Uri Nodelman (eds.)
- 2022 “The Hereby-Commit Account of Inference” in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 100(1): 86–101
- 2022 “Acting and Believing on the Basis of Reasons” in *Philosophy Compass*, 17(1): e12792
- 2021 “Reasons, Basing, and the Normative Collapse of Logical Pluralism” in *Philosophical Studies*, 178(1):4099–4118
- 2021 “Logical Pluralism without the Normativity” (with Gillian Russell) in *Synthese*, 198(supp 20):S4859–S4877
- 2020 “Fake News, Relevant Alternatives, and the Degradation of Our Epistemic Environment” in *Inquiry* 68(10): 3148–3168  
– Interview with Sahar Joakim June 2024
- 2020 “Deflationism about Logic” in *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 49(3):551–571

## Other

- 2026 Review of Samuel Asarnow’s book, *Reasons Last: Agency, Morality, and the Reasoning View*, in *Ethics*
- 2025 “Questioning the Doubting Game” in *The Blog of the American Philosophical Association*

## Selected Talks and Conferences

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### Invited

- Feb 2026 Commentator at Large, Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop
- Jan 2026 “Revitalizing the Reasons Approach to Good Reasoning”, Normativity and Reasoning Workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi
- Oct 2025 “Good Reason for Good Reasoning”, Midwest Epistemology Conference, Norman
- Sep 2025 “Deviance and Coincidence”, University of Oklahoma, Norman
- May 2025 “Comments on ‘Weighing Reasons: A Short Manifesto’”, St. Louis Area Conference on Reasons and Rationality
- Apr 2025 Panelist on “Healthy Democracy”, OSU Ethics Center, Stillwater
- Mar 2025 Panelist on “Philosophy in Hostile Environments”, Oklahoma Philosophy Day, Edmond
- Feb 2025 Commentator at Large, Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop
- Jan 2025 “Comments on ‘Learning about Inference from Argument’”, Eastern APA, New York
- Sep 2023 Commentator at Large, MadMeta XX, Madison
- Sep 2023 “Comments on ‘Belief, Inference and the Self-Conscious Mind’”, Alabama Philosophical Society, Pensacola
- Jun 2023 Roundtable discussant on James R. Shaw’s book manuscript *Inference and the Foundations of Logic*, Pittsburgh
- May 2023 “Comments on ‘Reason and Reasonableness’”, St. Louis Area Conference on Reasons and Rationality
- Dec 2022 “Acting on the Basis of a Reason and the Problem of Deviant Causal Chains”, Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop
- Oct 2022 Commentator at Large, Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop 14

- Apr 2022 “Comments on ‘Why Fittingness is Only Sometimes a Demanding Property’”, Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop
- Apr 2021 “Logical Pluralism, Universalism, and the Normativity of Logic”, Research Colloquium of the Theoretical Philosophy Group, Utrecht University
- Apr 2021 “Comments on ‘Epistemic Responsibility without Transparency or Voluntarism’”, Pacific APA, Online
- Feb 2020 “Comments on ‘Structural Representations and Causal Explanation’”, Central APA, Chicago
- Jan 2020 “Comments on ‘Conventions and Counterlogicals’”, Eastern APA, Philadelphia
- Sep 2019 “Anti-Exceptionalism and Deflationism about Logic”, CUNY-Bergen Workshop on Anti-Exceptionalism about Logic, CUNY
- May 2019 “Comments on ‘The Normativity of Logic’”, Pacific APA, Vancouver
- May 2017 “Comments on ‘Effective Altruism and Transformative Value’”, Transformative Experience Workshop, UNC Chapel Hill

## **Refereed**

- Aug 2025 “Metaepistemic Negotiation and Relcalcitrant Disagreement”, Social Epistemology Network Event, Georgetown
- Nov 2024 “Basing without Deviant Causal Chains: A Normativist Approach”, Simon Fraser Workshop on Luck and Achievements, Vancouver
- Jun 2024 “Rational Intelligibility and the Kernel of Truth in the Guise of the Good”, Canadian Philosophical Association, Montreal
- May 2024 “Rational Intelligibility and the Kernel of Truth in the Guise of the Good”, St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality
- Apr 2024 “Rational Intelligibility and the Kernel of Truth in the Guise of the Good”, Laval Everything Agency Conference, Quebec City
- Feb 2024 “Two Problems for The Constitutivist Theory of Inference”, Central APA, New Orleans
- Sep 2023 “The Revolution Will Not Be Grammatical”, Building a Trans Community in Philosophy, Online
- Jun 2023 “Modal Neopragmatism”, New Work on Non-Representationalism, Bonn
- Oct 2022 “The Revolution Will Not Be Grammatical”, Trans Philosophy Project Conference, Baltimore
- May 2022 “The Unity of Basing”, St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality
- Nov 2021 “Metaepistemic Negotiation and Epistemically Toxic Online Behavior”, Epistemology of the Internet Conference, African Center for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, University of Johannesburg, Online
- Oct 2021 “Entrenched Disagreement and Metaepistemic Negotiation”, Agreement and Disagreement beyond Ethics and Epistemology, University of Kent, Online
- Nov 2019 “Basing without Deviant Causal Chains”, Northern New England Philosophical Association Conference, Worcester
- Jan 2019 “What Basing Must Be”, Symposium, Eastern APA, New York
- Jun 2018 “Rationality and the State of Nature”, The Future of Normativity Conference, University of Kent
- May 2018 “Deflationism about Logic”, Society for Exact Philosophy Conference, University of Connecticut

## Teaching Experience

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### Instructor of Record

- Spring 2026 PHIL 3003/5003 “Symbolic Logic”, Oklahoma State University (offered as both an undergraduate and a graduate class)
- Spring 2026 PHIL 3833 “Biomedical Ethics”, Oklahoma State University
- Fall 2025 PHIL 5373 “Contemporary Epistemology” (graduate class and proseminar), Oklahoma State University
- Fall 2025 PHIL 1213 “Philosophies of Life”, Oklahoma State University
- Spring 2025 PHIL 3003/5003 “Symbolic Logic”, Oklahoma State University (offered as both an undergraduate and a graduate class)
- Spring 2025 PHIL 1213 “Philosophies of Life”, Oklahoma State University
- Fall 2024 PHIL 1213 “Philosophies of Life”, Oklahoma State University
- Fall 2024 PHIL 4543/5543 “Philosophy of Language”, Oklahoma State University (offered as both an undergraduate and a graduate class)
- Spring 2024 PHIL 4983 “Knowledge and Reality”, Oklahoma State University
- Spring 2024 PHIL 3003/5003 “Symbolic Logic”, Oklahoma State University (offered as both an undergraduate and a graduate class)
- Fall 2023 PHIL 5373 “Contemporary Epistemology” (graduate class), Oklahoma State University
- Fall 2023 PHIL 1213 “Philosophies of Life”, Oklahoma State University
- Spring 2023 PHL 293 “Classical Chinese Philosophy”, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Spring 2023 PHL 115 “Contemporary Moral Issues” (x2), University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Fall 2022 PHL 290 “Service Learning: Coaching High School Ethics Bowl”, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Fall 2022 PHL 116 “Bioethics” (x2), University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Spring 2022 PHL 115 “Contemporary Moral Issues”, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Spring 2022 PHL 350 “Philosophy of Language”, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Spring 2022 PHL 393 “Classical Chinese Philosophy”, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Fall 2021 PHL 116 “Bioethics” (x3), University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Summer 2021 PHIL230 “Mind, Matter, and Metaphysics: the Philosophy of Experience and Reality”, UNC Chapel Hill
- Spring 2021 PHIL105 “Critical Thinking”, UNC Chapel Hill
- Summer 2020 PHIL105 “Critical Thinking”, UNC Chapel Hill
- Summer 2019 PHIL213 “Asian Philosophy”, UNC Chapel Hill
- Summer 2018 PHIL160 “Introduction to Ethics”, UNC Chapel Hill
- Spring 2018 PHIL165 “Bioethics”, UNC Chapel Hill
- Summer 2017 PHIL272 “The Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense”, UNC Chapel Hill

### Supervision (at Oklahoma State University)

#### MA Thesis Advisor

- 2025–2026 Julio Silva-Cespedes “Vindicating the Reasons Approach to Good Reasoning”

2024–2025 J. Addison Fowler “Peer Disagreement, Permissivism, and Deference”

### MA Committee Member

2025–2026 Sanzida Emu

2024–2025 Corey Carter and Dylan Williams

2023–2024 Shishir Budha, Erik Alvarado Quinteros and David Winegarten

### Wentz Scholars Undergraduate Research Project Advisor

2025–2026 Charley Johnson

## Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

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- Jul 2025 *Participant* of the Inaugural AAPT SoTL about Philosophy Research Collective (SPaRC) on teaching questioning skills
- 2023–present *Member* of the AAPT [Awards Committee](#)
- 2023–2025 *Co-Chair* of Eastern AAPT-APA Teaching Hubs 2024 and 2025, New York
- Jun 2024 *Participant* at [NEWLAMP 2024](#), Boston
- Apr 2023 *Facilitator* of “Deadlines and Non-Ideal Pedagogy”, AAPT Talking Teaching, Online
- Jul 2022 *Speaker* on [Diversify Your Ethics Syllabus](#), AAPT Biennial Conference, Otterbein (could not attend due to illness)
- 2022 *Creator* of Diversity Reading List Blueprint on [Race, Disability, and Gender in Bioethics](#)
- 2021–2022 *Co-chair* of the AAPT’s [Biennial Conference](#) Organizing Committee
- Feb 2022 *Speaker* on [Self-Assessed Discussion and the Discussion Moves Framework](#), AAPT-APA Teaching Hub Session, Central APA, Chicago
- Jan 2022 *Organizer* of [Alternative Grading](#), AAPT-APA Teaching Hub Session, Eastern APA, Baltimore
- Jul 2021 “Cultivating Virtue through Deliberate Practice”, talk at the 2021 AAPT Conference, Online
- Jan 2021 *Speaker* on [Teaching Classical Chinese Philosophy for the First Time](#), AAPT-APA Teaching Hub Session, Eastern APA, Online
- 2019–2020 *Member* of the AAPT’s [Lenssen Prize Committee](#)
- Dec 2020 *Participant* at the Summer School 2021 Online Course Design Program, UNC Chapel Hill
- Feb 2020 *Organizer* of [Graduate Voices in Teaching](#), AAPT-APA Teaching Hub session, Central APA, Chicago
- Feb 2019 *Organizer* for a One-Day American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) Workshop, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2018–2019 *Teaching assistant coordinator* for the Philosophy Department, UNC Chapel Hill
- Jul 2018 *Participant* at the [AAPT Teaching and Learning Seminar](#), North Carolina A&T State University

## Selected Awards

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- 2024 NEWLAMP Stipend  
– \$1300 stipend to participate in [Northeast Workshop to Learn About Multicultural Philosophy 2024](#)
- 2024 Oklahoma State College of Arts and Sciences Spring Travel Award

- \$1200 for travel to Central APA
- 2019–2020 Horace Williams Fellowship
  - Research fellowship as part of full funding for PhD program at UNC Chapel Hill
- 2018–2019 Richard Brooke Fellowship
  - Research fellowship for entire academic year
- 2017–2018 Maynard Adams Fellowship for the Public Humanities
  - 2017 Graduate Templeton Fellow
    - Spring semester research fellowship as part of [The Experience Project](#)
- 2015–2016 Horace Williams Fellowship
  - Research fellowship as part of full funding for PhD program at UNC Chapel Hill

## Service

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### Refereeing

AAPT-APA Teaching Hubs, AAPT Biennial Conference, *AAPT Studies in Pedagogy*, *Acta Analytica*, *Analysis*, *Asian Journal of Philosophy*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, Eastern APA, *Episteme*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Feminist Philosophical Quarterly*, Hackett Publishing, *Inquiry*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Routledge Publishing, St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Teaching Philosophy*

### Other Service

- 2026–present *Member* of the Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession, American Philosophical Association
- 2024–present *Co-Chair* of the Social Committee, Oklahoma State University
- 2023–present *Chair* of the Website Committee, Oklahoma State University
- 2023–present *Member* of the Assessment Committee, Oklahoma State University
- 2023–present *Member* of the Graduate Admissions Committee, Oklahoma State University
- 2023–present *Member* of the Graduate Recruitment Committee, Oklahoma State University
- 2019–2025 *Editor assistant* (Asian Philosophy, Epistemology, Logic) for the [Diversity Reading List](#)
- 2017–2021 *Mentor* for first-year graduate students, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2020 *Volunteer* at a COVID-19 respite shelter for those experiencing homelessness, Medical Reserve Corps, New Haven
- Fall 2019 *Grant recipient* for the [Diversity Reading List](#) as part of an APA funded grant to convert public contributions to entries
- 2015–2018 *Graduate representative* of the Philosophy Department's Undergraduate Committee, UNC Chapel Hill

## Philosophy in the Public Sphere

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- 2024 “Philosophical Problems with Fake News.” An interview on my [recent paper](#). Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2VvqFUg5Sc>

- 2021–2023 *Organizer* of the Alabama High School Ethics Bowl
- 2018–2021 *Case writer* for the National High School Ethics Bowl, Chapel Hill
- 2016–2021 *Regional and national judge* for the National High School Ethics Bowl, Chapel Hill
- 2019–2021 *Coach* for Trumbull Public High School’s National High School Ethics Bowl Team, Connecticut
- 2020 *Correspondent* for the Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women Philosophy Correspondence Project, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2016–2019 *Discussion leader* for a seniors’ philosophy discussion group, Carol Woods Retirement Community, Chapel Hill
- Jan 2019 “Reflections on the Art of Teaching Philosophy.” A piece for the APA Blog on my experience at the AAPT Teaching and Learning Seminar in Summer 2018. Available at: <https://blog.apaonline.org/2019/01/23/teaching-and-learning-seminar/>
- Oct 2018 “Skepticism and Fake News.” A talk at the UNC *Philosophy in 15 Minutes* event, Chapel Hill
- Jul 2017 “Transformative Experience.” A piece on transformative experience for a popular audience, available at: <https://dailyant.com/2017/07/21/philosophy-phriday-transformative-experience/>
- Apr 2017 *Speaker and discussion leader* for Philosophy Café at Mystery Brewing Company, Hillsborough