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EXPERTISE

AOS: Epistemology, Ethics

AOC: Philosophy of Religion

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, George Fox University (2022 - present)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, The University of Texas at Austin (2022)

Dissertation: *Suspension, Coherence, and Credence*

Committee: David Sosa, Sinan Dogramaci, Roy Sorensen, Miriam Schoenfield,
and Thomas Kelly

M.A. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, Biola University (2015)

M.A. in Biblical Studies, *magna cum laude*, Biola University (2015)

B.A. in Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (2008)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“(Ir)rational Inquiry.” With Taylor-Grey Miller. *Thought* (forthcoming)

<https://doi.org/10.5840/tht202492036>

“Suspending belief in credal accounts.” *Noûs* (2024)

<https://doi.org/10.1111/nous.12438>

“Absence of evidence against belief as credence 1.” *Analysis* (2023)

<https://doi.org/10.1093/analys/anac070>

“Why undermining evolutionary debunkers is not enough.” *Synthese* (2021)

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-021-03123-6>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- A paper unifying disparate views in epistemology under a single account
- A paper on a new account of the agnostic attitude
- A paper on the features and failures of a higher-order belief account of suspension
- A paper on the fundamental nature of traditional doxastic attitudes
- A paper on new challenges to (anti-)interrogative accounts of suspension
- A paper on suspension, vagueness, and the inadequacy of credences
- A paper on the relationship between doubt and suspension
- A paper on the rational conditions for and consequences of suspending
- A paper on irrelevant influences, suspension, and having no reason to believe
- A paper on atheism, deism, and agnosticism
- A paper on moral agnosticism and moral error theory
- A paper on moral testimony and knowledge by acquaintance

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Referee for MIT Press
- Referee for *Analysis*, *Ergo*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Synthese*, *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, and others.
- Chair of Symposium on Epistemic Obligations, APA Pacific Division Meeting, (March 23, 2024), Portland, OR.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Evolution and Moral Knowledge” (April 6, 2022), *Ohio Northern University*
- “Suspension, Evolution, and Moral Knowledge: A New Argument for God” (April 1, 2022), *George Fox University*
- “Suspension without Inquiry” ERGo (March 1, 2021), *University of Texas at Austin*
- “How to Use a Bad Argument” World Congress of Philosophy (August 19, 2018), *China National Convention Center/Peking University*
- “The Uses of Argument” ERGo (October 16, 2017), *University of Texas at Austin*
- “A Weaker, Better Evolutionary Debunking Argument” ERGo (March 8, 2017), *University of Texas at Austin*
- “Higher-Order Defeaters and an Evolutionary Debunking Argument” ERGo (October 24, 2016), *University of Texas at Austin*
- “Anti-Luminosity and an Internalist Advantage” Texas Spring Conference (April 30, 2016), *University of Texas at Austin*
- “Anti-Luminosity and the Privilege of Internalist Norms” ERGo (April 6, 2016), *University of Texas at Austin*
- “Permissivism and the Intellectual Virtues” Talbot Philosophical Society Meeting (November 24, 2014), *Biola University*

Comments on Dennis Bray’s “God’s Diffusive Goodness: A Critique and Re-Evaluation of the Dionysian Principle in the Work of Thomas Aquinas” at the Talbot Philosophical Society Spring Conference (March 29, 2014), *Biola University*

“Scientific Antirealism and the Trojan Intuition of a ‘Better Theory’” Talbot Philosophical Society Meeting (September 30, 2013), *Biola University*

“WAMs, SPAMs, and the Invariantist Project: An Appraisal of DeRose’s Defense” Talbot Philosophical Society Meeting (April 16, 2013), *Biola University*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Metaphysics and Mind, *George Fox University*, Spring 2024

Ethics: Technology and Media, *George Fox University*, Spring 2024

Ethics: Health and Wellness, *George Fox University*, Spring 2024

Faith and Worldview, *George Fox Digital*, Spring 2024

Epistemology, *George Fox University*, Fall 2023

Intro to Philosophy, *George Fox University*, Spring 2023, Fall 2024

Logic, *George Fox University*, Spring 2023

Great Texts of the Twentieth Century (Honors), *George Fox University*, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Philosophy of Religion, *University of Texas at Austin*, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Intro to Ethics, *University of Texas at Austin*, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020

Problems of Knowledge and Valuation, (Honors) *University of Texas at Austin*, Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant

Problems of Knowledge and Valuation, (Honors) *University of Texas at Austin*, 2018-2019, 2021

Intro to Philosophy of the Arts, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2017

Intro to Philosophy, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2015-2016

Intro to Ethics, *Biola University*, 2013-2014

Guest Lecturer

Doubter’s Town Hall, *George Fox University*, 2024

Homerathon, *George Fox University*, 2023, 2024

Origins: Athens and Jerusalem (Honors), *George Fox University*, 2022, 2024

Philosophy of Religion, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2017, 2018

TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

GFU Circle Faculty Development Program, 2022-2023

UT Faculty Innovation Center Inclusive Course Design Institute, 2021

AAPT & APA Teaching Hub, Central Division Meeting, 2021

UT Seminar on Teaching Philosophy, 2017

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Collaborative Faculty Research Grant (w/Isaac Choi), *George Fox University*, 2024
Summer Research Grant, *George Fox University*, 2023
The Cogburn Prize, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2022
Graduate School Fellowship, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2021
Professional Development Travel Award, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2018
Recruitment Fellowship, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2015, 2016
William M. Bass Memorial Scholarship Award, *Biola University*, 2015
The Charles Lee Feinberg Award, *Biola University*, 2014
The Gordon Johnson Scholarship Award, *Biola University*, 2014
Fieldstead MA Philosophy Grant, *Biola University*, 2013, 2014
MA Philosophy and Ethics Scholarship, *Biola University*, 2013
Biola Philosophy Endowed Scholarship, *Biola University*, 2013
Talbot MA Scholarship, *Biola University*, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Talbot Dean's Scholarship, *Biola University*, 2011

MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association

REFERENCES

David Sosa (supervisor)

Professor and Chair
University of Texas at Austin
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Miriam Schoenfield

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Matthew Evans (teaching reference)

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