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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics, Philosophy of Language, Early Modern Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT

University of Miami Assistant Professor	2019-present
University of York Lecturer	2014 – 2018
Bowling Green State University Assistant Professor	2013 – 2014
New York University Bersoff Faculty Fellow & Assistant Professor	2012 – 2013

EDUCATION

Princeton University Ph.D.	2012
Mount Holyoke College A.B. <i>summa cum laude</i>	2007

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The View From Everywhere: Realist Idealism Without God. Oxford University Press.
(forthcoming)

Articles:

“Against Material Acquaintance” *The Importance of Being Conscious* Eds. Pautz & Lee. Oxford University Press. (forthcoming)

“Idealism and the Best of All (Subjectively Indistinguishable) Possible Worlds” *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Mind*, volume 4 (November 2024)

“Get Acquainted With Naïve Idealism” To appear in *The Roles of Representations in Visual Perception*. Eds. French & Brogaard. Synthese Books. (2024)

- “Dualism All the Way Down: Why There is No Paradox of Phenomenal Judgment” *Synthese*. (2022)
- “What Does God Add to an Idealist World?” To appear in *Value Beyond Monotheism: The Axiology of the Divine*. Ed. Kirk Lougheed. Routledge. (2022)
- “Idealization and Problem Intuitions: Why No Possible Agent is Indisputably Ideal.” *The Journal of Consciousness Studies* 26, no. 10 (2019): 270-279.
- “Idealism Without God” In *Idealism: New Essays in Metaphysics*. Eds. Goldschmidt & Pearce Oxford University Press. (2018)
- “Dissolving Type-B Materialism.” *Philosophical Perspectives* 31, no. 1 (2017): 469-498.
- “Seeing Through Eyes, Mirrors, Shadows and Pictures.” *Philosophical Studies* 175, no. 8. (2017): 2017–2042.
- “Virtue and Salience.” (with Richard Yetter Chappell) *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 94, no. 3 (2016): 449-463
- “The Circularity of the Conditional Analysis of Phenomenal Concepts.” *Philosophical Studies* 165, no. 2 (2013): 553–572.
- “Mind-Body Meets Metaethics: A Moral Concept Strategy.” (with Richard Yetter Chappell) *Philosophical Studies* 165, no. 3 (2013): 865–878.

Reviews:

- “How Phenomenal is Phenomenalism?” *Analysis*. (forthcoming)
- “Review of *Knowledge, Thought, and the Case for Dualism*.” *Philosophical Quarterly* 66, no. 263. (2016): 435–43

Popular Press:

- “The Universe is Made of Experiences.” *IAI News*. (2024): <https://iai.tv/articles/the-universe-is-made-of-experiences-not-things-auid-2844>
- “Consciousness Does Not Cause Your Actions.” *IAI News*. (2024): <https://iai.tv/articles/consciousness-does-not-cause-your-actions-auid-2792>

Works in Progress:

- “What a Bing Really, Really Wants: Zigzag Ah” (under review)
- “Gender and Family Narratives”
- “Constructing a Good Place”
- “Leaving it Open: From Sparse Experience to Sparse Reality”

AWARDS & HONORS

- University of Miami Fellowship in the Arts & Humanities, 2024-2025
Interpreting AI Interests: The Ethical Implications of Mental Opacity
- University of Miami Humanities Center Fellowship, 2020-2021
Realist Idealism Without God
- YUSU Teacher of the Year Shortlist, 2016
(Top 6 lecturers across all departments at the University of York; student nominated)

TALKS (*recent*)

Idealism and the Best of All (Subjectively Indistinguishable) Possible Worlds

UNC Idealism Summit, April 2024

Rice Philosophy of Mind Conference, March 2022

Get Acquainted with Naïve Idealism

National Taiwan University, November 2022

Perception and Fundamental Reality (Sun Yat-sen University, China), October 2022

Introspecting on Reality

Metaphysics and Introspection Workshop (CEU & U. of Würzburg), May 2022

What Does God Add to an Idealist World?

Axiology of Theism Workshop, June 2021

The Phenomenal Tapestry of Reality

Kriegel's Autumn of Consciousness Workshop, November 2020

Realist Idealism

Mount Holyoke College, October 2019

Florida International University, April 2019

Conceivability and Contention: Why No Possible Agent is Indisputably Ideal

Miami Meta-Ontology Workshop, March 2019

Comments on Hofweber's 'Idealism and the Harmony of Thought and Reality'

NYU History of Modern Philosophy Conference, November 2017

Realist Idealism and the Mind-Body Problem

Idealism and the Mind-Body Problem Workshop - NYU Shanghai, June 2017

University of Birmingham, January 2017

University of Reading, January 2017

Interviews:

The Mind-Body Solution (Tevin Naidu), July 2022

Mind Chat (Philip Goff and Keith Frankish), September 2021

TEACHING (*recent*)

University of Miami:

Philosophy of Education (Undergraduate), Spring 2025

Metaphysics (Graduate), Fall 2024

Philosophy of Mind and Language (Graduate), Spring 2023/24

Topics in Philosophy of Mind: Boundaries of Consciousness (Graduate), Fall 2023

Idealism (Graduate), Fall 2019/Spring 2022

Special Topics in Philosophy of Mind: Nonphysicalism (Graduate), Fall 2020

Philosophy of Mind (Undergraduate), 2019-2024

University of York:

Metaphysics of Mind, Fall 2016/18

Mind and Language, Spring 2015-2018

Consciousness, Fall 2017

Philosophy and Implicit Bias, Spring 2017

Introspection, Spring 2017

SERVICE

Leadership:

Director of Graduate Studies (Miami), beginning January 2025
Associate Program Leader (York), 2015 – 2018
Athena Swan Gender Inclusivity Philosophy Chair (York), 2016-2018
Careers Coordinator (York), 2015-2017
Placement Director (BGSU), 2013-2014

Committees:

Graduate Admissions (Miami), 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024
Graduate Committee (Miami), 2023-2024
Women's Committee (Miami), 2020-2023
Teaching Committee (York), 2014-2018
Women's Forum (York), 2015-2017

Outreach/Talks:

MarketBoost Program for Women in Philosophy Mentor, 2014-2017
Sydenham School Girls' Philosophy Conference
Implicit Bias and Moral Responsibility, September 2016
Mental Imagery, September 2015