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Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, Philosophy of Psychology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Religion, Early Modern Philosophy, Logic, Ethics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (non-tenure-track), Hillsdale College	2016- <i>Present</i>
Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh	2015-2016
Research Fellow, Saint Louis University	2013-2015
Research Fellow, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology	2012-2015
Adjunct Instructor (online), Taylor University	2011-2013
Tutor, The University of St Andrews	2009-2011
University Accreditation Portfolio Project Assistant, Taylor University	2006-2007

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, St Andrews-Stirling Joint Programme in Philosophy	2012
Thesis: <i>Virtue Epistemology and the Analysis of Knowledge</i> Committee: Patrick Greenough (primary), Philip Ebert, Stewart Cohen External Examiner: John Greco	
Visiting Scholar, Rutgers University	2010
Faculty Advisor: Ernest Sosa	
MLitt in Philosophy, St Andrews-Stirling Joint Programme in Philosophy	2008
Thesis: <i>Linda Zagzebski's Analysis of the Gettier Problem, Crispin Wright's Theory of 'Entitlement of Cognitive Project', and the Possibility of Gettier-Proof Basic Beliefs</i> Supervisor: Dylan Dodd	
BA in Philosophy and English (<i>cum laude</i>), Ball State University	2005

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- Intellectual Humility: An Introduction to the Philosophy and Science* [co-authored with Peter L. Samuelson]. Bloomsbury Academic. 2017

Journal Articles / Book Chapters

- “Intellectual Humility, Testimony, and Epistemic Injustice.” *The Philosophy of Humility* (Routledge), edited by Mark Alfano, Michael P Lynch, and Alessandra Tanesini. *forthcoming*
- “Humility in Positive and Personality Psychology” [with Peter Samuelson]. An invited chapter for *The Philosophy of Humility* (Routledge), edited by Mark Alfano, Michael P Lynch, and Alessandra Tanesini. *forthcoming*
- “Luck and the Gettier Problem.” *The Routledge Handbook of Theories of Luck*, edited by Ian M. Church and Bob Hartman. 2019
- “Luck: An Introduction” [with Bob Hartman] *The Routledge Handbook on Theories of Luck*, edited by Ian M. Church and Bob Hartman. 2019
- “Intellectual Humility and Religious Belief.” *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, Vol. 46(4), pg 219-242. This is a series of articles I wrote as a part of a formal debate between myself and Don Davis and Joshua Hook. The following are the articles I wrote:
- “Is Intellectual Humility Compatible with Dogmatism?” 2018
- “Virtuous Religious Dogmatism.” 2018
- “Trenches, Evidence, and Intellectual Humility.” 2018
- “Is God Hidden, Or Does God Simply Not Exist?” An invited chapter for *Philosophy, Science and Religion for Everyone* (forthcoming with Routledge). 2017
- “The Limitations of the Limitations-Owning Account of Intellectual Humility.” *Philosophia*. 2017
- “Intellectual Humility” [with Justin Barrett]. An invited chapter for the *Handbook of Humility*, Routledge. 2016
- “On Epistemic Consequentialism and the Virtue Conflation Problem” [with J. Adam Carter]. *Thought*. 2016
- “A Doxastic Account of Intellectual Humility.” An invited contribution to a special edition of *Logos & Episteme* entitled “Virtue Epistemology, Epistemic Dependence, and Intellectual Humility.” 2016
- “50 Years of Gettier: A New Direction in Religious Epistemology?” *The Journal of Analytic Theology*, Vol. 3, 147-171. 2015

- “Implicit Theories of Intellectual Virtues and Vices: A Focus on Intellectual Humility” [with Justin L. Barrett, Sam Hardy, Matthew Jarvinen, Thomas Paulus, and Peter L. Samuelson]. *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, Vol. 10 (5), 389-406. 2014
- “When Cognition Turns Vicious: Heuristics and Biases in Light of Virtue Epistemology” [with Peter L. Samuelson]. *Philosophical Psychology*, Vol 28 (8), 1095-1113. 2014
- “Should Cognitive Science of Religion give Atheists Epistemic Assurance? On Beer-Goggles, BFFs, and Skepticism Regarding Religious Beliefs” [with Justin L. Barrett]. *The Monist*, Vol. 96(3), 311–324. 2013
- “Manifest Failure Failure: The Gettier Problem Revived.” *Philosophia*, Vol. 41(1), 171–177. 2013
- “Getting ‘Lucky’ with Gettier.” *The European Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 21(1), 37–49. 2013
- “Epistemic Contextualism, Epistemic Relativism, and Disagreement: Reply to Robin McKenna.” *Philosophical Writings, Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual British Postgraduate Philosophy Conference*, 100-103. 2012

Edited Volumes

- The Routledge Handbook of Theories of Luck*. [co-edited with Bob Hartman]. Routledge. 2019
- Special issue of *The Journal of Theology and Psychology* on the theme, “Intellectual Humility and Religious Commitments,” and prompted by my debate with Joshua Hook and Don Davis. 2018

Book Reviews

- “*Knowledge of God* by Alvin Plantinga and Michael Tooley.” *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 5(2), 169-172. 2013

Pop-Articles / Misc. Professional Blog Posts

- “Ruminating on Fake News, Online Education, and Intellectual Humility.” *Open for Debate Blog* (Cardiff University). 2018
- “Intellectual Humility and the Liberal Arts” *Hillsdale Blog* (Hillsdale College). 2017
- “What Could Change Your Mind?” *The Philosophers’ Magazine*. 2016

ACADEMIC GRANTS

“The Problem of Evil and Experimental Philosophy of Religion.” Principle Investigator (PI), The John Templeton Foundation (\$244,000).	2018-2020
“Plantinga Reading Group.” PI, The Society of Christian Philosophers (\$3,000).	2017-2018
“Intellectual Humility Massive Open Online Course.” Co-PI with Duncan Pritchard, The John Templeton Foundation (£400,000).	2015-2018
“The Development of a Theory of Virtue.” Co-PI with Peter Samuelson, Thrive Seed Grant from the Thrive Centre for Human Development (\$1,000).	2014
“Foundations for a Theory of Virtue.” Co-PI with Emil Salem, Thrive Seed Grant from the Thrive Center for Human Development (\$3,000).	2013
“Placement Workshop.” PI, GRADskills Innovation Grant from the University of St Andrews (£1,000).	2011
“Graduate Reflectorium.” Co-PI with André Grahle, GRADskills Innovation Grant from the University of St Andrews (£1,000)	2010

WORK IN PROGRESS

Monographs

Knowledge as Virtue (under-review, approximately 85,000 words)

Journal Articles

“Virtue Epistemology: Still No Cures.” Submitted, 8,000 words.

“Non-Reductive Proper Functionalism.” In progress, 7,000 words

“The Case for Experimental Philosophy of Religion.” In progress, 7,000 words.

“The Epistemology of Divorce: Third-Party Participants in Inscrutable Disagreements and Problem of Epistemic Injustice.” In progress, 3,000 words.

Grant Writing

Philosophy of Language and the New Horizons of Analytic Theology, [co-PI with Patrick Greenough]. Projected at \$250,000

Experimental Theology, PI. Projected at \$2,500,000.

COURSES TAUGHT

Coursera

<i>Intellectual Humility: Practice</i> (administrator).	2017-2018
<i>Intellectual Humility: Science</i> (administrator).	2017-2018
<i>Intellectual Humility: Theory</i> (lecturer, administrator).	2016-2018

Hillsdale College

- PHL 105 – *Western Philosophical Tradition*: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019.
- PHL 493 – *Special Seminar (Faith & Reason)*: Fall 2018).
- PHL 207 – *Introduction to Logic*: Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019.
- PHL 213 – *Modern Philosophy*: Fall 2016, Fall 2017.
- PHL 451 – *Philosophy of Science*: Fall 2017.
- CSP 2XX – *Collegiate Scholars Seminar (Science and Religion)*: Fall 2017; *Warranted Christian Belief*: Spring 2018). 1 credit each.

University of Edinburgh

- PHIL 11151 (postgraduate) – *Advanced Topics in Epistemology*: Fall 2015 & Spring 2016 (co-convenor).

Saint Louis University

- PHIL 1050 – *Introduction to Philosophy*: Fall 2014.

University of St Andrews

- Luck and Gettier Problems*: Spring 2012. Honors-level, teaching-prize course on my graduate research.
- PY2004 – *Modern Philosophy from Descartes to Kant* (tutor): 2011.
- PY1006 – *Reasoning and Knowledge* (tutor): 2010
- PY1105 – *Ethical Controversies* (tutor): 2009
- Critical Thinking* (tutor): 2009. A single day outreach module designed to bring philosophy to high school students.

Taylor University

- PHI 262E – *Contemporary Issues*: online, asynchronous, 2011-2013.
- IAS 110 – *Foundations of Christian Thought* (tutor): 2006

Ball State University

PHIL 200 – *Logic* (teaching assistant): Spring 2003

TEACHING & SCHOLARLY AWARDS

Award attendee of <i>TheoPsych: Bringing Theology to Mind</i> —an invite-only, two-week seminar with the Office of Science, Theology and Religion Initiatives in Pasadena, CA	2019
Award attendee of <i>Intellectual Humility: Its Nature, Value, and Implications</i> —an invite-only, three-day seminar at the Fuller Guest Center in Pasadena, CA	2015
University of St Andrews PhD Teaching Prize (first place)	2011
University of St Andrews PhD Teaching Prize (second place)	2010
University of St Andrews/University of Stirling Graduate Funding	2008-2010
James Gregory Scholarship	2009
Ball State Alumni Legacy Scholarship	2004

INVITED & REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

“Evil Intuitions? Experimental Philosophy and the Problem of Evil” <i>Tyndale Fellowship Conference 2019: Science and Theology</i> . Cambridge University. Cambridge, England.	2019
“Determinisms.” Part of a panel discussion organized by Collegiate Scholars Program at Hillsdale College	2019
“Are We Together?” Part of a panel discussion organized by Aletheia, a student group at Hillsdale College.	2018
“Online Learning, The Problem of Disagreement, and ‘Fake News’” <i>Online Pedagogy Conference</i> . University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, Scotland.	2018
“Intellectual Humility and Religious Disagreement” <i>Analytic Theology Speaker Series</i> . Fuller Theological Seminary. Pasadena, California.	2018
“Science and the Birth of Modern Philosophy.” Honors Program Annual Retreat. Hillsdale College. Hillsdale, Michigan.	2017
“Giving up on Gettier.” The 91st <i>Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association</i> . The University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, United Kingdom.	2017
“Intellectual Humility.” Hillsdale College. Hillsdale, Michigan.	2016

“Big Questions about Intellectual Humility.” <i>Intellectual Humility Capstone Conference</i> (opening plenary for the conference). Catalina Island, California.	2015
“Must we trust to be humble?: Character assessment and epistemic trust in children.” <i>Intellectual Humility Capstone Conference</i> . Catalina Island, California.	2015
“Intellectual Humility: What You Ignorant Halfwits Need to Know.” The 89th <i>Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association</i> . The University of Warwick. Warwick, United Kingdom.	2015
"What is Intellectual Humility?" <i>American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting</i> . Vancouver, British Columbia.	2015
“Implicit Theories of Virtues and Vices: A Focus on Intellectual Humility.” <i>The 50th Anniversary of the Fuller Graduate School of Psychology Conference</i> . Pasadena, CA	2014
“What Folk Theories can Tell us about the Measurement of Intellectual Humility.” <i>Biola University’s Intellectual Humility Measurement Group Meeting</i> . Palm Springs, California.	2014
“Disagreement and Intellectual Humility.” <i>The XXIII World Congress of Philosophy</i> . Athens, Greece.	2013
“Freedom, Responsibility, Science and Morality.” <i>The XXIII World Congress of Philosophy</i> . Athens, Greece.	2013
“Axiology and Empirical Research.” Roundtable Discussion. <i>The XXIII World Congress of Philosophy</i> . Athens, Greece.	2013
“Implicit Theories of Intellectual Humility: The Implications.” <i>Virtues, Vices, and Teaching</i> . Calvin College. Grand Rapids, Michigan.	2013
“Implicit Theories of Intellectual Humility.” <i>Educating for Intellectual Virtues</i> . Loyola Marymount University. Los Angeles, California.	2013
“Intellectual Humility and Disagreement.” <i>The 39th Conference on Value Inquiry</i> . Western Kentucky University. Bowling Green, Kentucky.	2013
“Gettier and the Future of Religious Epistemology.” <i>The Society of Christian Philosophers’ Midwest Region Conference</i> . Georgetown College. Georgetown, Kentucky.	2013
“Does Cognitive Science of Religion Give Atheists Epistemic Assurance?” <i>The Society of Christian Philosophers’ Mountain-Pacific Regional Conference</i> . The University of Colorado at Boulder. Boulder, Colorado.	2013
“Luck and Gettier Problems.” The University of St Andrews Philosophy Society (honorary postgraduate speaker). St Andrews, Scotland.	2011
“Accidentally Apt Belief and Skepticism.” <i>Edinburgh Epistemology Graduate Conference</i> . The University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, Scotland.	2011

“Getting ‘Lucky’ with Gettier.” <i>The 13th Annual City University of New York Graduate Student Philosophy Conference</i> . The City University of New York. New York, New York.	2010
“Degrees of Luck and Gettier Problems Redux.” The University of Edinburgh’s Epistemology Research Group. Edinburgh, Scotland.	2010
“Christian Apologetics and Christian Epistemology: History, Context, and Methodology.” St Stephen’s Academy. Beaverton, Oregon.	2009
“Faith, Reason, and Gettier-Problems.” <i>The Grandeur of Reason: Religion, Tradition and Universalism</i> . University of Nottingham Centre of Theology and Philosophy. Rome, Italy.	2008
“Worldview Thinking as a Catalyst for Globalization and Interdisciplinary Dialogue.” <i>The 29th Annual Conference of the Society of Educators and Scholars</i> . Long Beach, California.	2006

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

“Evil Intuitions? Experimental Philosophy and the Problem of Evil.” University of St Andrews. St Andrews, Scotland.	2019
“Why Formal Logic?” <i>The Hillsdale College Formal Logic Club</i> . Hillsdale College. Hillsdale, Michigan.	2018
“Towards Experimental Theology?” The Logos Institute, University of St Andrews. St Andrews, Scotland.	2018
“Plantinga’s Advice to Christian Philosophers.” Philosophy & Religion Departmental Retreat. Hillsdale College. Hillsdale, Michigan.	2018
“Should CSR Give Atheists Epistemic Assurance?” <i>The Hillsdale College Philosophy Honors Society, Phi Sigma Tau</i> . Hillsdale College. Hillsdale, Michigan.	2017
“Disagreement and the Reformation.” <i>This Far by Faith: 500 Years of Protestant Reformation</i> . Hillsdale College. Hillsdale, Michigan.	2017
“Giving Up on Gettier.” The University of Edinburgh’s Epistemology Reading Group. Edinburgh, Scotland.	2016
“A Doxastic Account of Intellectual Humility.” The University of Edinburgh’s Epistemology Research Group. Edinburgh, Scotland.	2015
“Non-Reductive Virtue Epistemology.” Saint Louis University’s Epistemology Reading Group. St Louis, MO.	2015
“What is Intellectual Humility?” <i>Intellectual Humility Work in Progress Seminar</i> . Saint Louis University. St Louis, MO.	2014

“The Science of Intellectual Humility.” <i>Intellectual Humility Web-based Workshop</i> . Fuller Graduate School of Psychology. Pasadena, CA.	2013
“Intellectual Humility and Epistemic Disagreement.” <i>Thrive Reflectorium</i> . Fuller Graduate School of Psychology. Pasadena, CA.	2013
“The Epistemic Import of Disagreement.” <i>Intellectual Humility Web-Based Workshop</i> . Fuller Graduate School of Psychology. Pasadena, CA.	2012
“Virtue Epistemology.” <i>Intellectual Humility Web-Based Workshop</i> . Fuller Graduate School of Psychology. Pasadena, California.	2012
“Sosa, Gettier, and Skepticism.” <i>Placement Workshop</i> . The University of St Andrews. St Andrews, Scotland.	2011
“Epistemic Luck and the Analysis of Knowledge.” <i>Philosophy Colloquium</i> . Taylor University. Upland, Indiana.	2010
“Graduate School and Gettier.” Ball State University, Philosophy Club. Muncie, Indiana.	2009
“Getting ‘Lucky’ with Gettier.” The University of Notre Dame, Epistemology Research Group. South Bend, Indiana.	2009
“Degrees of Luck and Gettier Problems.” <i>Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Workshop</i> . The University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, Scotland.	2009
“Degrees of Luck and the Failure of Safety.” The University of St Andrews, Friday Research Seminar. St Andrews, Scotland.	2009
“‘Entitlement of Cognitive Project’ and the Possibility of Gettier-Proof Basic Beliefs.” The University of Notre Dame, Epistemology Research Group. South Bend, Indiana.	2009
“A Critique of Roger Crisp’s Defense of Hedonism.” Taylor University, visiting speaker. Upland, Indiana.	2009
“Too Optimistic to be Reformed: Thomas Reid’s Religious Epistemology and His View of the Noetic Effects of Sin.” The Free University of Amsterdam, visiting speaker. Amsterdam, Netherlands.	2008
“Epistemic Perspectives and the Externalist Approach to Peter Unger’s Certainty Requirement.” The University of St Andrews’ Postgraduate Reading Weekend. Raasay, Scotland.	2007
“The Epistemology of Evangelicals.” Presented at Taylor University within the larger presentation “Mormonism and Evangelicalism: Reasons for Faith.” Upland, Indiana.	2006

DEPARTMENTAL/INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Faculty Advisor, Formal Logic Club student group, Hillsdale College	2018-Present
Ad Hoc Organizer of Lectures by Invited Speakers.	2017-Present
Major Advisor, Hillsdale College	2017-Present
Core Advisor, Hillsdale College	2017-Present
Judge, All Campus Oratory Competition, Hillsdale College.	2018
Member, President's Ball Court Selection, Hillsdale College. "You have been selected to serve on the panel for selecting the President's Ball king and queen for 2018! You have been chosen based on your passion, reputation and great character as a professor shown every day in the classroom. We find you to be the best fit to evaluate this year's nominees by looking at their overall character, honor, leadership abilities and more."	2018
Faculty Advisor, Ratio Christi student group, Hillsdale College	2016-2017
Member, Award Selection Committee for the \$1,500,000 <i>Philosophy and Theology of Intellectual Humility</i> funding initiative at Saint Louis University.	2013-2014
Member, Award Selection Committee for the \$4,000,000 <i>Science of Intellectual Humility</i> funding initiate at the Fuller Graduate School of Psychology.	2012-2013
Representative, St Andrews-Stirling Joint Programme in Philosophy Graduate Student Committee.	2009-2011
Research Student Representative, Staff-Student Consultative Committee in the Department of Philosophy at the University of St Andrews.	2009-2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Referee:

Acta Analytica; American Philosophical Quarterly; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; British Journal of Undergraduate Philosophy; Dialectica; Erkenntnis; Journal of Analytic Theology; Journal of the American Philosophical Association; Journal of Positive Psychology; Journal of Psychology and Theology; Mind; Oxford Bibliographies; Philosophical Papers; Praxis; Science, Religion and Culture; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Synthese

Conference/Lecture Organizer:

<i>Intellectual Humility Web-Based Workshop.</i> Fuller Graduate School of Psychology	2012
<i>Placement Workshop.</i> The University of St Andrews.	2011

Graduate Reflectorium. The University of St Andrews. 2010

The James Gregory Lectures on Science and Religion. The University of St Andrews. 2008-2009

Editor:

PhilPapers (Virtue Epistemology) 2013-Present

PhilPapers (The Gettier Problem) 2011-Present

PhilPapers (Religious Pluralism) 2014-2015

PhilPapers (Divine Hiddenness) 2014-2015

PhilPapers (Reformed Epistemology) 2009-2013

Respondent:

The Nature and Value of Faith Conference. Baylor University. 2014

The XXIII World Congress of Philosophy. The University of Athens. 2013

The Society of Christian Philosophers' Mountain-Pacific Regional Conference. The University of Colorado at Boulder. 2013

The 15th British Postgraduate Philosophy Association Annual Conference. The University of Reading. 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The American Philosophical Association

The Aristotelian Society

The Society of Christian Philosophers

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Justin Barrett
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TEACHING REFERENCES

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