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Curriculum Vitæ

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EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2015 Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University
2014-2015 Post-doctoral Researcher, Simon Fraser University (deferral of
 Assistant Professorship)

EDUCATION

2009-2014 Ph.D., Philosophy, Princeton University
 Dissertation: *Modality as a Window into Cognition*
 Advisors: Delia Graff Fara and Gideon Rosen
Spring 2012 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
2003-2009 B.A., Specialist in Philosophy, University of Toronto

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Formal Semantics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophical Logic, History of the
Analytic Tradition, Social and Political Philosophy

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fall 2015 Faculty Scholar Grant for the workshop “Aspect and Modality,” Spring
 2016
Fall 2014 Canadian Journal of Philosophy Grant for the conference “Language at
 the Interface,” Simon Fraser University, April 2015 (with additional
 funding support from the Philosophy Department, Linguistics
 Department, the Program in Cognitive Science, and the Faculty of Arts
 and Social Sciences)
2013-2014 Whiting Fellowship, Princeton University
 Whiting Fellowships are awarded annually to scholars across the
 humanities in recognition of outstanding performance and
 professional promise following nomination by one’s department.
Summer 2014 Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel Grant, Princeton University

Fall 2013	Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel Grant, Princeton University
Summer 2013	Philosophy Department Travel Fellowship, Princeton University
Fall 2012	Cooperative Research Network in Analytic Philosophy (CRNAP) Grant, for the conference, "Semantics: Mathematics or Psychology?" Princeton, Fall 2013
Summer 2012	Philosophy Department Travel Fellowship, Princeton University
2009-2013	Graduate School Fellowship, Princeton University
2009-2013	Graduate School Summer Stipend, Princeton University
2008	UTAA Scholar and one of four finalists for the John H. Moss Scholarship, the most prestigious award given by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the University of Toronto for the pursuit of graduate studies
2003	Governor General's Academic Medal for highest graduating GPA

PUBLICATIONS

How to Cross the Atlantic Without Crossing It (revise and resubmit, *Linguistics and Philosophy*)

PRESENTATIONS

December 2015	"Stative Puzzles: A Case Against Hidden Modality," PhLing Group, Northwestern University
November 2015	"Stative Puzzles: A Case Against Hidden Modality," Western Michigan University
June 2015	"Stative Puzzles: A Case Against Hidden Modality," Mentoring Workshop for Early Career Women, University of Massachusetts
June 2015	"Modality as a Window into Cognition," Canadian Philosophical Association
May 2015	Comments on Rob Stainton's "Asserting vs. Merely Communicating," Canadian Philosophical Association
May 2015	"Modality as a Window into Cognition," Postdoctoral Research Day, Simon Fraser University
May 2015	"Modality as a Window into Cognition," The Fourth International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, University of Łodz
Nov 2015	"Modality as a Window into Cognition," colloquium talk, Simon Fraser University
June 2014	"Actuality Entailments and the Argument from Collapsed Duality," NASSLLI, University of Maryland, College Park
June 2014	Comments on Paul Egré and Cathal O'Madagain's "Deference and Concept Formation," CRNAP Philosophy of Language Workshop, Oxford University
June 2014	"Modality, Cognition, Semantic Explanation," CRNAP Philosophy of Language Workshop, Oxford University
April 2014	"Self-Deception," Philosophy Dinner Table, Forbes College, Princeton

	University
April 2014	Comments on Rebecca Victoria Millsop's "Arguing for Art Concept Pluralism," Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Princeton University
December 2013	"Modality as a Window into Cognition," colloquium talk, University of Düsseldorf
December 2013	"Modality, Cognition, Semantic Explanation," guest lecture, University of Düsseldorf
December 2013	"Modality and Aspect," guest lecture, Princeton University
November 2013	"Modality Without Modals," SWIP-Analytic Workshop, CUNY (one of two student presentations for a workshop featuring female faculty working in a formal subfield of philosophy)
October 2013	"Modality Without Modals," Philosophical Society of Princeton, Princeton University
October 2013	"Modality Without Modals (II)," Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University
October 2013	"How to Cross the Atlantic Without Crossing It," Philosophical Linguistics and Linguistical Philosophy (PhLiP) Conference and Retreat, NY
September 2013	"Modality Without Modals (I)," Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University
July 2013	"Modality, Cognition, Semantic Explanation," 19 th International Congress of Linguists, University of Geneva
June 2013	Comments on Yair Levy's "Knowledge of Action," 2 nd Annual Princeton-Oxford Philosophy Conference, Oxford University
May 2013	"Modality, Cognition, Semantic Explanation (II)," Luce Seminar on Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Princeton University
April 2013	Comments on Renee Bollinger's "The Pragmatics of Slurs," Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference, Princeton University
April 2013	"Modality, Cognition, and Semantic Explanation (I)," Luce Seminar on Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Princeton University
April 2013	"Modality, Cognition, Semantic Explanation," Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University
December 2012	"Actuality, Possibility, Progress," Philosophical Society of Princeton, Princeton University
October 2012	"Compositionality," Lecture for LIN 201: Introduction to Language and Linguistics, Princeton University
September 2012	"Actuality, Possibility, Progress," New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, New York University
September 2012	"Actuality, Possibility, Progress," Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University
August 2012	"Actuality, Possibility, Progress," 3 rd Annual Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Philosophy Conference, Humboldt University
August 2012	Comments on Julia Zakkou's "(Not So Many) Varieties of Disagreement,"

	3 rd Annual Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Philosophy Conference
April 2012	“Making Progress,” First Annual Interdisciplinary Research Symposium on Events, University of Maryland, College Park
March 2012	“Making Progress,” Philosophical Society of Princeton, Princeton University
February 2012	“Making Progress,” Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University
October 2011	“Making Progress,” Luce Seminar on Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Princeton University
July 2011	Comments on Richard Chappell’s “Knowing What Matters,” Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University
July 2011	“Davidsonian Event Semantics and the Progressive,” with Alex Silk, NEH Seminar on 20 th Century American Philosophy: Quine and Davidson, Princeton University
April 2011	“Acting out of Concern: An Explanation of the Puzzle of Moral Deference,” Philosophical Society of Princeton, Princeton University

TEACHING

Fall 2015	PHIL 7100: Topics in Social and Political Philosophy: Moral Grammar and the Linguistic Analogy
Fall 2015	PHIL 6200: Philosophy of Language and Logic, Western Michigan University
Fall 2015	PHIL 3150: Race and Gender Issues, Western Michigan University
Summer 2015	PHIL 331: Race and Gender, Simon Fraser University
Summer 2015	PHIL 825: Topics in Social and Political Philosophy: Epistemic Injustice, Simon Fraser University
Spring 2014	PHIL 806: Topics in the Philosophy of Language: Language at the Interface, Simon Fraser University
Fall 2014	PHIL 343: Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind, Simon Fraser University
Fall 2013	ENG 024b: Introduction to Composition, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility, New Jersey (with Carl Adair and Omar Bashir)
Fall 2012	LIN201: Introduction to Language and Linguistics, Princeton University (teaching assistant for Professor Christiane Fellbaum)
Summer 2012	PHI 102: Introduction to Philosophy, Mercer County Community College, (with James Martin)
Spring 2012	PHI 202: Introductory Logic, Princeton University (teaching assistant for Professor Hans Halvorson)
Spring 2010	PHI 203: Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology, Princeton University (teaching assistant for Professor Gideon Rosen)

SERVICE

June 2014	Website Designer for the Networking and Mentoring Workshop for
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	Graduate Student Women in Philosophy (co-directors Elisabeth Camp, Elizabeth Harman, and Jill North)
2013-2014	Moderator for the Philosophical Society of Princeton
2013-2014	Member of the Princeton chapter of MAP, an inter-university group addressing issues of minority participation in philosophy
August 2013	Indexer for <i>A Companion to W.V.O. Quine</i> , Gilbert Harman and Ernie Lepore (eds.)
May 2013	Moderator for the Lectures in Honor of Ruth Barcan Marcus, a conference celebrating women working on formal philosophy, organized by the New York Society of Women in Philosophy (NYSWIP)
April 2013	Referee for the Second Annual Princeton-Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference
Fall 2012	Indexer for the <i>Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Language</i> , Gillian Russell and Delia Graff Fara (eds.)
2011-2013	Organizer of Paper Tigers, Philosophy Department faculty lecture series, Princeton University
Summer 2011	Assistant for the NEH Seminar on 20th Century American Philosophy: Quine and Davidson, Princeton University
2009-2011	Co-organizer of the Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference