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EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Ph.D. Candidate, Philosophy

Dissertation: Practical Modal Knowledge

Committee: Shaun Nichols (co-chair), Carlotta Pavese (co-chair), Alexander Kocurek, David Shoemaker

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Visiting Student, Spring 2025

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

M.A., Philosophy, 2021

Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA

B.A., Philosophy, 2018

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Areas of Specialization

Epistemology, Philosophy of Action, Social Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind

PUBLICATIONS

Masks, finks, and gender. Forthcoming at *Erkenntnis*.

Gender and first-person authority. *Synthese* 201 (122):1-19. 2023.

On dispositional masks. *Synthese* 198 (5-6):11865-11886. 2021.

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

A paper about counterfactual knowledge. Revise-and-resubmit at *Noûs*.

A paper about dispositional accounts of free will. In preparation.

A paper about modal knowledge and the emotions. In preparation.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025

“Gaslighting, knowledge norms, and knowing that we know”

American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting (symposium)

2024

“Hurt feelings and excuses”

American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting (symposium)

Rocky Mountains Ethics Congress

“Gaslighting, knowledge norms, and knowing that we know”

Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Conference, Brown University

Duke-UNC Graduate Conference

“Bigoted beliefs and the safety condition”

American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting

“Imagination, identity, and mental files”

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

2023

- “Internalism about testimonial injustice”
American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting
- “Homonymous humor”
American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting
- “Agency and counterfactual knowledge”
American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting
- “Manipulation and prediction”
Phi Sigma Tau Conference, Georgia State University

2022

- “Emotional knowledge of modality”
University of Michigan Mind and Moral Psychology Graduate Conference
- “Agency and counterfactual knowledge”
UT Austin Graduate Student Conference
- “Internalism about testimonial injustice”
Notre Dame-Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference
University of Rochester Graduate Epistemology Conference

2021

- “Intrinsic interferers and reactive attitudes”
Florida State University Graduate Conference on Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Agency
- “On the dispositional account of gender identity”
Social Ontology
- “Masks, finks, and gender”
American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting
University of Connecticut at Storrs Graduate Student Conference
- “The need for epistemic first-person authority”
American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting

2020

- “Masks, finks, and gender”
UT Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talks
- “The need for epistemic first-person authority”
MANCEPT Workshop: What Is Gender and What Do We Want It To Be?
IVR Japan International Workshop
- “Endorsement, healthy inquiry, and hypothesis choice”
Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association (poster)
- “Emotion and motivation in Tappolet’s perceptual theory”
Kent State University Graduate Conference

2019

- “Dispositionalism and the manipulation argument”
Midsouth Philosophy Conference

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

Georgia State University

- Introduction to Philosophy
Summer and Fall 2019; Spring and Fall 2020; Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant

Cornell University

- Introduction to Deductive Logic (Theodore Korzukhin)
Spring 2024
- Ethics of Eating (Willow Starr)
Fall 2023

Ethics (Julia Markovits)
Spring 2023
Puzzles and Paradoxes (Arc Kocurek)
Fall 2022

Georgia State University
Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Ed Cox)
Spring 2019; Fall 2020; Spring 2021

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Georgia State University

M.A. with distinction
Ralf F. Munster Fellowship for Excellence in Research, 2020

SERVICE

Cornell University

Philosophy editing group, organizer
Fall 2023-Present
Graduate student representative to the faculty
Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Refereeing

Acta Analytica; Hypatia; Journal of Value Inquiry; Synthese

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

*=*audited*

Cornell University

Philosophy Proseminar (Nico Silins)
Critical Race Theory (Kate Manne)
Emotions and Their Functions (Rachana Kamtekar and Shaun Nichols)
Fatphobia (Kate Manne)
Humor and Morality (David Shoemaker)
Self-Knowledge (Nico Silins)
Mind and Action, Then and Now (Karolina Hübner and Justin Steinberg)
Hellenistic Philosophy (Tad Brennan)
Responsibility (David Shoemaker)
Epistemology (Alexander Kocurek)
Modal Logic (Alexander Kocurek)
Conceptual Engineering (Alexander Kocurek)
Philosophy of Language (Willow Starr)*
Emotion, Cognition, and Brain (Adam Anderson)*
Skills, Knowledge, and Intelligence (Carlotta Pavese)*
Personal Identity (Shaun Nichols and David Shoemaker)*
Knowledge and Action (Carlotta Pavese)*
Feminist Moral Psychology (Kate Manne)*

Georgia State University

Plato (Tim O'Keefe)
Racism, Anti-Semitism, and Islamophobia (Andrew Altman)
Free Will, Agency, Responsibility, and Punishment (Eddy Nahmias)
Belief and Ideology (Neil Van Leeuwen)
Symbolic Logic (Ed Cox)

History of Emotion Theory (Andrea Scarantino)
Metaphysics (Steve Jacobson)
Philosophy of Science (Andrea Scarantino)
Feminist Philosophy (Christie Hartley)
Independent Study on Self-Knowledge and Authority (Juan Piñeros Glasscock)
Knowledge-How (Juan Piñeros Glasscock)*

Summer Schools

Causation and Responsibility, University of Bern (Matthias Rolffs and Vera Hoffmann-Kolss)
Sixth Urbino Summer School in Epistemology (Edouard Machery, Carlotta Pavese, Hans van Ditmarsch, and
Cristoph Kelp)