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Associate Professor (DPhil, BPhil, MA)

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### *Areas of Academic Specialisation (AOS)*

Epistemology, Formal Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

### *Areas of Academic Competence (AOC)*

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Logic and Language, Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Philosophy of Mathematics

### *Education*

- 2010 DPhil in Philosophy, University of Oxford (degree date: March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010)  
Thesis title: *Unreasonable Knowledge*; Thesis supervisor: Prof Tim Williamson
- 2005 BPhil in Philosophy, University of Oxford
- 2002 MA, University of Helsinki

### *Academic appointments*

- 2018- Associate Professor, University of Helsinki
- 2015-2018 Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2010- Assistant Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2007-2010 Fitzjames Research Fellow in Philosophy, Merton College, Oxford

### *Visiting appointments*

- Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Southern California (half of each fall semester)
- Visiting research fellow, Somerville College, Oxford (Hilary and Trinity Terms 2014)
- Docent, University of Helsinki, 2014-
- Visiting researcher, Finnish Academy project *The Sociality of Knowledge*, University of Helsinki, summers 2013, 2014, and 2015.

### *Awards and grants*

- Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, *Prize for the Humanities* 2018
- *European Research Council*, grant for a 5-year project, 2017
- 2014 *Sanders Prize in Philosophy of Mind*
- Eight grants and scholarships from funding bodies in the UK and Finland during 2002-2006: Arts and Humanities Research Council scholarship (2003 and 2005) Kone Foundation research grant (in 2002, 2003 and 2006), Helsingin Sanomain 100-vuotissäätiö scholarship (2005), Emil Aaltonen Foundation scholarship (2005), Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation research grant (2002)

### *Selected publications*

“Guidance, epistemic filters, and non-accidental ought-doing”, *Philosophical Issues* 29.1: 172-183, 2019.

“Dispositional Evaluations and Defeat”, *forthcoming* in Brown, Jessica and Simion, Mona (eds.), *Reasons, Justification and Defeat*, Oxford University Press.

“Perspectives and Good Dispositions”, *forthcoming* in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.

“Higher-Order Defeat and Evincibility”, *forthcoming* in M. Skipper and A. Steglich-Petersen (eds), *Higher-Order Evidence: New Essays*, Oxford University Press.

“Enkrasia or Evidentialism? Learning to Love Mismatch”, *forthcoming* in *Philosophical Studies*

“Virtuous Failure and Victims of Deceit”, *forthcoming* in Julien Dutant and Fabian Dorsch, eds., *The New Evil Demon*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

“Contextualism and Closure”, Jonathan Ichikawa ed., *Routledge Handbook of Epistemic Contextualism*, 2017

“I’m Onto Something! Learning About the World By Learning What I think About It”, *Analytic Philosophy* 56.4: 267-297, 2015; winner of the 2014 *Sanders Prize in Philosophy of Mind*.

“New Rational Reflection and Internalism about Rationality”, *Oxford Studies in Epistemology* 5, pp. 145-179. 2015.

“Higher-order evidence and the limits of defeat”, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. 88.2: 314-345, 2014.

“The Dogmatism Puzzle”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, Vol 92.3: 417-432, 2014.

“Disagreement and evidential attenuation”, *Nous*, 47.4: 767-794, 2013.

“Unreasonable knowledge”, *Philosophical Perspectives*, Vol. 24:1, pp. 1-21, 2010.

“Is there a viable account of well-founded belief?”, *Erkenntnis*, Vol. 72, No. 2, 2010.

“Knowledge and Objective Chance”, with John Hawthorne, in *Williamson On Knowledge*, P. Greenough & D. Pritchard (eds.), Oxford University Press, 2009.

“Why the externalist is better off without free logic: a reply to McKinsey”, *Dialectica*, Vol. 62, No. 4, pp. 535-540, 2008.

“Single premise deduction and risk”, *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 141, No. 2, pp. 157-173, 2008.

“Externalism and A Priori Knowledge of the World: Why Privileged Access is Not the Issue”, *Dialectica*, Vol. 60, No. 4, 2006, pp. 433-445.

“Review of *Epistemic Luck*”, *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, 2007, Vol. 3, No. 1.

### ***Under progress:***

- A **book** with Oxford University Press, working title ***Competent Failure, Incompetent Success***
- “Not So Phenomenal”, manuscript co-authored with John Hawthorne

### ***Research presentations***

Overview: over 70 research presentations at international conferences and department colloquia, plus invited comments and participation at conferences as invited discussant (not included).

\*= conference talk/keynote \*\*= invited lecture (colloquium talk)

**2019** \**Rutgers Epistemology Conference*, Rutgers University, \*Keynote talk at the *Southampton-Humboldt Normativity Conference*, \*Keynote talk at the *Institute International de Philosophie Entretiens 2019 Normativity*, \*Keynote talk at the *Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference*, University of Oxford; \**Knowledge and Evidence*, University of Glasgow, \**Episteme Conference*, Skukuza, South Africa; \*\*University of St Andrews, \*\*University of Stockholm Research Seminar, \*\*University of Uppsala Research Seminar, \*\*University of Groningen Research Seminar, \**Ranch Metaphysics Conference*, Tucson, AZ, \*\*University of Jyväskylä Research Seminar, \**Moral Epistemology Workshop*, University of Helsinki, \**Competence and Success in Epistemology and Beyond Spring Workshop*, University of Helsinki

**2018** \**Foundations of Epistemology*, University of Oxford; \*Epistemology Seminar Ruhr-University Bochum; \**New Trends in Virtue Epistemology*, University of Glasgow, \*\*University of Tampere; \**Keynote*, Philosophical Society of Finland, \**Competence and Success in Epistemology and Beyond Opening Workshop*, University of Helsinki; \*University of Gothenburg

**2017** \**Fordham Workshops in Epistemology and Ethics*, Fordham University, \*\**Colloquium talk*, Western Washington University\*\*, \**Keynote* at Formal Epistemology Workshop\*, \**Leverhulme Authors Seminar*, University of Oxford\*, \**Keynote* at Graduate conference, University of Vienna, \**Keynote* at *Epistemology Graduate Conference*, University of Edinburgh, \*Ohio State University, \*\**Colloquium* talk at University of Missouri, \*\**Colloquium* talk at Amherst College

**2016** \*\*Princeton, \*\*Purdue University, \*\*Western Michigan University; \*\*University of Barcelona (*Logos*), \*Ranch Metaphysics Conference, Tucson, AZ; \*The Normative Significance of Normative Beliefs, University of Southampton; \*American Philosophical Association meeting, Chicago, IL; \*Internalism and knowledge first epistemology workshop, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; \*Epistemology Workshop, Stockholm University  
**2015** \*Epistemology workshop, University of Helsinki, *The Social Epistemology of Religious Belief*, Indiana University (invited comments)  
**2014** \*\*Stanford University, \*\*Rutgers University, \*\*University of St Andrews; \*Keynote talk, *Defeat and Religious Epistemology*, University of Oxford; \*Fallibilism and Evidence workshop, University of St Andrews; \*Epistemology workshop, University of Bristol; *Evidence in Science and Epistemology*, University of Helsinki;  
**2013** \*The New Evil Demon Conference, University of Geneva, *UNC Chapel Hill Workshop of Epistemic and Instrumental Rationality* (invited comments)  
**2012** \*\*MIT; \*\*University of Arizona; \*Harvard workshop on belief, University of Harvard; \*Midwest epistemology workshop, Bloomington, IN  
**2011** \*\*University of Oslo \*Episteme conference, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; \*The 2011 Shapiro Conference in Philosophy, Brown University; \*American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Washington DC.  
**2010** \*\*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; \*\*University of Toronto \*Formal Epistemology Festival, University of Toronto (refereed) ; \*Epistemology seminar, University of Oxford  
**2008** \*\*University of St. Andrews, \*Epistemic Closure, Warrant Transmission, and the Epistemology of Inference, University of St. Andrews  
**2007** \*\*University of Jyväskylä **2005** \*\*University of Helsinki \*Symposium titled *Naturalismin transsendentaaliset rajat* in Helsinki, 20.09.2005. **2004** \*4<sup>th</sup> Prague interpretation Colloquium **2003** \*26<sup>th</sup> Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria (refereed) **2002** \*4<sup>th</sup> European Congress for Analytic Philosophy, Lund, Sweden (refereed); \*Communitarian Epistemology Workshop, Helsinki School of Economics

### **Teaching experience**

- Over 600 contact hours of teaching (*excluding* one-on-one graduate and undergraduate supervision)
- 13 semester-length classes (28-42 hours each) at the University of Michigan.
- 6 hours of tutorial teaching per week as Fitzjames Research Fellow (Oxford). Topics taught at the University of Oxford include *General Philosophy, Logic, Philosophy of Language and Philosophical Logic, Knowledge and Reality, Ethics*, and *Philosophy of Mathematics*.

### **Other service: conferences, refereeing, edited volumes**

- Associate Editor of *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*
- Co-editor of *Routledge Companion to Evidence* (in progress)
- Member of the editorial panel for the journal *Thought*, 2012-
- Co-organizing the 8<sup>th</sup> The Midwest Epistemology Workshop in 2014, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (60 participants)
- Refereeing in 15 journals, including the top five general journals *Mind, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Nous, Philosophical Review, Journal of Philosophy*,
- Refereeing books for Oxford University Press.
- Member of the Jowett Society Organising Committee, University of Oxford, 2005–2007