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RESEARCH

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Decision Theory, Formal and Social Epistemology, Philosophy of Science (General and Philosophy of the Social Sciences), Philosophical Logic

AREAS OF COMPETENCE American Pragmatism, Logic, Social and Political Philosophy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilians-Universität München SEPTEMBER 2017–

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY Ph.D. in Philosophy 2017
DISSERTATION: Essays on Aggregation in Deliberation and Inquiry
COMMITTEE: Jessica Collins (Chair), Philip Kitcher, Isaac Levi, Hans Rott, Achille Varzi
M.Phil FEBRUARY 2014
M.A. MAY 2013

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY M.A. in Philosophy with Distinction MAY 2010
Thesis: Can Bayesianism and Inference to the Best Explanation Be Friends?

EMORY UNIVERSITY B.A. in Philosophy with High Honors MAY 2007
Thesis: Rule-Circular Arguments in the Justification of Deduction

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

7. Obligation, permission, and Bayesian orgulity (with Michael Nielsen). Forthcoming, *Ergo*.
6. Persistent disagreement and polarization in a Bayesian setting (with Michael Nielsen). Forthcoming, *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*.
5. Another approach to consensus and maximally informed opinions with increasing evidence (with Michael Nielsen). Forthcoming, *Philosophy of Science*.
4. Learning and pooling, pooling and learning (with Ignacio Ojea Quintana). *Erkenntnis*, 83(3): 369–389 (2018).
3. Probabilistic opinion pooling with imprecise probabilities (with Ignacio Ojea Quintana). *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 47(1): 17–47 (2018).
2. Unanimous consensus against agm? *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*, 6(4): 222–231 (2017).
1. Conditional choice with a vacuous second tier. *Synthese*, 193(1):219–243 (2016).

Other

1. What's hot in mathematical philosophy column (with Michael Nielsen), *The Reasoner*, 12(10).

WORKS IN PREPARATION

- Distention for sets of probabilities (with Michael Nielsen). Under review. (Invited, *Probability and Choice: Essays in Honor of Teddy Seidenfeld*, Cozman and Wheeler (Eds.), Theory and Decision Library A, Springer.)
- On the possibility of testimonial justice (with Michael Nielsen). Under review.
- Consensus does not justify contraction (with Isaac Levi). Unpublished manuscript.
- Modesty: opinionation or regularity? (with Michael Nielsen). Unpublished manuscript.
- Oligarchies and the precision of set-valued pooling functions. Unpublished manuscript.
- Social choice theory for deliberative democrats. Unpublished manuscript.
- Constriction for sets of probabilities (with Michael Nielsen). In preparation.
- Generalized superconditioning (with Michael Nielsen). In preparation.
- On a disanalogy between measure and algebra (with Michael Nielsen). In preparation.
- On the strictures of deference. In preparation.
- Support for geometric pooling (with Jean Baccelli). In preparation.
- The unity of reason and a third dogma of belief revision. In preparation.

AWARDS, HONORS, ETC.

VISITING RESEARCHER, July 17-24, 2018, Center for the Study of Existential Risk, Cambridge University
CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION FUNDING, 2016-2017, Columbia Department of Philosophy (\$2, 800)
CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION FUNDING, 2015-2016, Columbia Department of Philosophy (\$2, 200)
KLUGE FELLOW, Columbia Undergraduate Scholars Program (CUSP), Fall 2015-Summer 2017
DAVID H. SIFF PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE AWARD, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, Columbia University
VISITING FELLOW, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU Munich, July 2015
SUMMER INSTITUTE ON BOUNDED RATIONALITY PARTICIPANT, 2014, Max Planck Institute
GEORGE JOHN BOWDERY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP (Columbia faculty nomination), 2012-2013, 2013-2014
FACULTY FELLOWSHIP, 2010-2015, Columbia University
NASSLLI FULL SCHOLARSHIP, 2012
SUMMER SCHOOL IN FORMAL EPISTEMOLOGY PARTICIPANT, 2010, University of Aberdeen
SUMMER SCHOOL IN LOGIC AND FORMAL EPISTEMOLOGY PARTICIPANT, 2008, Carnegie Mellon University
PHI BETA KAPPA, 2006, Emory University
JOHN AND KATE ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP, 2006-2007, Emory University
STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP, 2005, Emory University
GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARSHIP, 2003-2007, Emory University
HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, 2003-2007, Emory University

PRESENTATIONS

- OBLIGATION, PERMISSION, AND BAYESIAN ORGULITY
 - Fall 2018 26th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association (presented by coauthor)
 - Spring 2018 Recent Work in the Philosophy of Probability and Conditionals, MCOMP (Invited)
- ON THE POSSIBILITY OF TESTIMONIAL JUSTICE
 - Summer 2018 Workshop on Induction and Probability, MCOMP
- POOLING AND LEARNING (AND LEARNING, AND LEARNING...)
 - Winter 2018 Southwest University, Institute of Logic and Intelligence, Chongqing, China (Invited)
 - Spring 2018 Decision, Rationality & Interaction Seminar, IHPST (Invited)
- PERSISTENT DISAGREEMENT AND POLARIZATION IN A BAYESIAN SETTING
 - Fall 2017 Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (Invited)
 - Fall 2017 Columbia University Graduate Student Workshop (presented by coauthor)
- PROBABILISTIC OPINION POOLING WITH IMPRECISE PROBABILITIES

Winter 2016 Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, India (presented by coauthor)
 Fall 2015 City University of New York, Graduate Center (presented by coauthor)
 Summer 2015 Probability and Belief Workshop, University of Regensburg (Invited)
 Spring 2015 Columbia Graduate Student Workshop

- SOME APPLICATIONS OF CONDITIONAL CHOICE (Poster)

Summer 2014 Max Planck Institute, Berlin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Methodological Individualism	MCMP (LMU)	Summer 2019
Philosophy of Psychiatry	MCMP (LMU)	Winter 2018
Formal Methods II: Models and Simulations	MCMP (LMU)	Summer 2018, Summer 2019
Pragmatist Epistemology	MCMP (LMU)	Summer 2018
Decision Theory	MCMP (LMU)	Winter 2017, Winter 2018
Philosophy of Statistics	MCMP (LMU)	Winter 2017
Pragmatist Epistemology	Columbia University	Summer 2016
CUSP Journey Seminar	Columbia University	Fall 2015 (×2)–Summer 2017
Critical Thinking	Georgia State University	Fall 2009, Spring 2010 (×2)

Teaching Assistant

Symbolic Logic	Columbia University	Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014
Probability and Decision Theory	Columbia University	Fall 2013
Science and Religion	Columbia University	Fall 2012
Great Questions of Philosophy	Georgia State University	Fall 2008, Spring 2009

Other

Introductory and Symbolic Logic, Tutor	Barnard/Columbia	Fall 2010–Spring 2015
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Club, Instructor	Columbia	Summer 2014–Summer 2017

SERVICE

Referee

Erkenntnis, International Journal of Approximate Reasoning, Journal of Logic and Computation, Journal of Philosophical Research, Minds and Machines, National Science Foundation, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy of Science, Synthese

Departmental

Philosophy of Science Visitors Program (MCMP)
 Postdoctoral Fellows Selection Committee (MCMP)
 Columbia Colloquium Committee Graduate Student Representative (2015–2016)

Organizer

MuST12: Statistical Reasoning in Science (MCMP, June 2019)
 Workshop on Induction and Probability (MCMP, 09.17.18)
 Conference on Computational Modeling in Philosophy (MCMP, 06.22.18–06.23.18)
 Workshop on Probability and Learning (Columbia, 04.08.17)
 Workshop on Group Agency and Social Epistemology (Columbia, 04.02.16)
 Formal Philosophy Group (Columbia)

Conference Referee

ISIPTA 2019 (Ghent, Belgium, July 3–6)
 Agent-Based Models of Scientific Inquiry: Prospects and Limitations (Bochum, Germany, March 21–22, 2019)
 Computational Modeling in Philosophy (MCMP)

Columbia/NYU Graduate Student Conference
Georgia State Graduate Student Conference

MA Theses Advisor

Timo Freiesleben Decision Theory and Artificial Intelligence

LANGUAGES, ETC.

- \TeX (Intermediate)
- Russian (Formerly Intermediate)