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Areas of Specialization

Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Decision Theory, Feminist Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Science and Technology

Education

PhD studies in Philosophy, University of Southern California, in progress

Dissertation *Conditionals in Inquiry and Deliberation*

Committee: Andrew Bacon (chair), Dmitri Gallow, John Hawthorne, Jeff Russell, Deniz Rudin

PhD studies in Philosophy, University of California, San Diego, 2019-2022.

M.A. Logic and Philosophy of Science, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilians Universität, 2018.

B.A. Philosophy, University of Belgrade, 2015.

Publications

Edited Book

Structural Injustice in Philosophy (Bloomsbury Academic); co-editor with Maeve McKeown and Seunghyun Song, *forthcoming*.

Journal Article

On the Utility of Research into Geoengineering Technologies for Risk-avoidant Agents *Philosophy of Science*, volume 90(5), 2023.

In Progress

Conditionalizing on Conditionals, *R&R*

Learning Conditional Probabilities, *draft available*

Sexual Care Ethics, *draft available*

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Flewelling Fellowship, USC Philosophy Department

USC Graduate School Summer Research and Writing Grant

Institute for Practical Ethics (IPE) Fellowship, UC San Diego, 2021-2022.

UCHRI Multicampus Graduate Student Working Group Award, project co-PI with Jingyi Wu, Faculty PI: Cailin O'Connor

Scholarship 'Dositeja' for Students Studying Abroad, Serbian Ministry of Youth and Sports, 2015-2017, 2019-2021.

DAAD scholarship for master studies at the Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, 2015-2017.

The Best Student Graduated from the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade in 2015-2016 Academic Year

Scholarship 'Dositeja' for Young Talents, Serbian Ministry of Youth and Sports

Conferences and Workshops

Presentations

Evaluating Risk-Weighted Expected Utility of Research into Geoengineering Technologies, PSA 2022 Meeting

Evaluating Risk-Weighted Expected Utility of Research into Geoengineering Technologies, Institute for Practical Ethics PhD Fellows Meeting, UC San Diego

Belief Dynamics for Stalnaker Bernoulli Models, SemBabble Research Group, UC San Diego

Belief Dynamics for Stalnaker Bernoulli Models, Formal Philosophy 2021, Laboratory for Logic, Linguistics and Formal Philosophy, Higher School of Economics Moscow

Updating with Restrictor Conditionals, Fourth Philosophy of Language and Mind Master Class with Angelika Kratzer, University of Salzburg

Updating with Restrictor Conditionals, Fifth Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Probability, London School of Economics

Towards a Probabilistic Account of Epistemic Modality, Situations, Information and Semantic Content, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, poster presentation

Comments

On the Non-Compositional Dynamics of If, Mathias Boehm, Central APA 2024

Organization

MAP Session: “Anti-racist Pedagogy as Harm Reduction”, Central APA 2022, co-organizer

MAP Session: “Public Philosophy and Activism”, Central APA 2021, co-organizer

MAP Session: “Countering Bullying, Harassment, and Micro-aggressions”, Eastern APA 2021 (online), co-organizer

Workshop: “Improving Classroom Dynamics”, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, co-organizer and moderator

Panel Discussion: “What Is It Like to Be a Woman in Mathematical Philosophy?”, MCMP Summer School for Women in Philosophy, co-organizer and participant

Participation

North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information, Brandeis University (online)

Master Class with Sally Haslanger, Ludwig Maximilians Universität

Summer School in Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy

Research Positions

Graduate Research Assistant for the "Logical Consequence" project (PI: Gila Sher, UCSD Philosophy)

PhD Fellow, UCSD Institute for Practical Ethics

Teaching Positions

at USC Philosophy Department

PHIL168: Meaning of Life (Merrick Anderson), Spring 2026

PHIL176: Introduction to Feminist Philosophy (Emily Tilton), Fall 2025

PHIL220: Introduction to Logic (Gabriel Uzquiano), Spring 2024

PHIL108: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics in Europe, from Renaissance to Enlightenment (1375-1800) (Jacob Soll), Fall 2023

at UCSD Sixth College Culture, Art, and Technology Writing Program

CAT3 Our Future Climate: Envisioning Our Collective Future, Spring 2022

CAT2 Media-Made America: America's Small-Screen Geographies, Winter 2022

CAT125 Public Rhetoric, Fall 2021

CAT3 Representation and Rights: Disability in History and the Arts, Spring 2021

CAT2 Cities and States, Winter 2021

CAT1 The Transformation of Cities, Fall 2020

Additional Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant at UCSD Summer Program for Advancement of Women in Philosophy

Pedagogy Training

Advanced Teaching Philosophy Seminar, 14-week course, Philosophy Department, USC

Future Faculty Teaching Institute, 14-week course, Center for Excellence in Teaching, USC

Corrupt the Youth Volunteer Training, 2-hour session, Briana Toole

Teaching Philosophy Seminar, 14-week course, Philosophy Department, USC

Introduction to College Teaching, 10-week course, Sixth College, UCSD

Service

Diversity and Inclusion

Corrupt the Youth LA chapter, Volunteer, 2024-5

Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) International, Co-director, 2021-2

Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) International, International Organizer, 2019-2021

Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) chapter at MCMP, founding chapter member and organizer, 2018

To the Department

MAP USC Mentoring Program, 2024-5

Graduate Student Mentor at USC Philosophy Department, 2023-4, 2025-6

UC San Diego Summer Program for Advancement of Women in Philosophy, Advisory Board Member, 2020-2

Traditionally Underrepresented Genders Group (TUGG), Quarterly Meeting Organizer, 2020-1

Public Philosophy and Outreach

Elise Woodard, Carolina Flores, Milana Kostic, Angela Sun, and Jingyi Wu, "Setting Boundaries: Personal and Professional," Philosophers' Cocoon, May 2020

Refereeing

USC-UCLA Graduate Conference

European Journal for Philosophy of Science

Affiliations

American Philosophical Association, 2021-

Philosophy of Science Association, 2022-

Graduate Coursework

Area Exam

Higher-order Logic, Semantics and Metaphysics (with Andrew Bacon)

Model Theory and Non-standard Analysis (with Gabriel Uzquiano)

Analysis, Topology, Measure Theory (with Jeff Russell)

Feminist Philosophy and Sexual Ethics (with Robin Jeshion)

Language and Epistemology

Introduction to Contemporary Philosophical Literature (Soames, USC)

Epistemic Normativity (Hawthorne, Lasonen-Aarnio, Wedgewood USC)

Probability (Holliday, Mancosu, UCB)

Conditionals and Conditional Attitudes (Yalcin, UCB)

Intellect (Sher, UCSD)

Topics in Recent Epistemology (Carr, UCSD)

Philosophy of Probability and Statistics (Landes, MCMP)

Introduction to Formal Semantics (Stern, MCMP)

Formal Epistemology (Poellinger, Osimani, MCMP)

Logic

Higher-order Logic* (Bacon, USC)

Modal Logic (Uzquiano, USC)

Intensional Semantics* (Walsh, UCLA)

Varieties of Philosophical Logic (Gratzl, MCMP)

Formal Theories of Truth (Fischer, MCMP)

Central Topics in Logic: Logic and Probability (Leitgeb, MCMP)

Central Topics in Logic: Metaphilosophy (Leitgeb, MCMP)

Formal Methods I: Logic and Set Theory (Gratzl, MCMP)

Philosophy of Science and Decision Theory

Rational Choice (Wedgewood, USC)

History and Philosophy of Science Seminar in Biomedical and Social Sciences, with Special Attention to Race and Psychiatry (Cartwright, UCSD)

Time's Arrow (Chen, UCSD)

Science, Values, and Environment (Callender, UCSD)

Naturalism and Naturalistic Metaphysics (McKenzie, UCSD)

Central Topics in Philosophy of Science: Philosophy of Social Sciences (Herfeld, MCMP)

Central Topics in Philosophy of Science: Bayesian Philosophy of Science (Hartmann, MCMP)

Formal Methods II: Models and Simulations (Wheeler, MCMP)

Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

Value in a Vast and Uncertain World* (Russell, USC)

Philosophy of Law (Quong, USC)

Feminist Thinking on Sex and Love (Jeshion, USC)

Introduction to Contemporary Literature on Value (Quong, USC)

Trust (Wonderly, UCSD)

History of Philosophy

Greek Theories of Pleasure and Pain (Johnson, UCSD)

Kant's Political Philosophy (Metaphysics of Morals) (Allais, UCSD)

Other

Advanced Psycholinguistics* (Kaiser, USC Linguistics)