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EMPLOYMENT

Binghamton University	
Assistant Professor	2024-
Visiting Assistant Professor/Lecturer	2020-2024
University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic	2019-2020
Junior Researcher, EU Mobility Fellowship	
St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford	2016-2019
Junior Research Fellow in Philosophy	

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh	2015
Ph.D. in Philosophy	
Bates College	2007
B.A. in Philosophy	

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of AI

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics, Early Modern Philosophy, Kant, Wittgenstein

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volume

New Issues in Epistemological Disjunctivism. Co-edited with Joseph Milburn and Duncan Pritchard, London: Routledge, 2019.

Articles

“Why Devotion Mandates Self-Transcendence: Against Ostriching and Sandboxing”,
Philosophical Psychology, 39(1):49-67, 2026, Special Issue on the Philosophy of
Devotion, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09515089.2025.2558898>

“Might Technology Undermine First-Person Authority?”, *Erkenntnis*, 91: 81-101, 2026,
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10670-024-00876-7>

Critical Discussion: Ning Fan, "Why AI is not an Epistemic Authority Regarding Our Own Minds," *Erkenntnis* (2025), DOI 10.1007/s10670-025-01041-4

Reply: “Don’t Take their Word for it: Reply to Fan”, *Erkenntnis*, forthcoming

“Listening to Algorithms: The Case of Self-Knowledge”, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 33(1):134-147, 2025, <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12923>

“Knowing your Mind by Making up your Mind without Changing your Mind, too Much”
Journal of Philosophical Research, 47:133-146, 2022, doi: 10.5840/jpr2022914190

“The Sense of Agency and the Epistemology of Thinking”, *Erkenntnis*, 87:2589-2608, 2022,
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10670-020-00317-1>

“There’s Something about Authority”, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 46:363-374, 2021,
https://www.pdcnet.org/jpr/content/jpr_2021_0999_8_16_169

Critical Discussion: Wolfgang Barz, “Still Pessimistic about First-Person Authority”,
Journal of Philosophical Research, 48(133):133-148, 2023.

“Remembering What is Right”, *Philosophical Explorations*, 23(1): 49-64, 2020.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13869795.2020.1711959>

“Aiding Self-Knowledge”, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 49(8): 1104-1121, 2019.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00455091.2019.1584937>

“Deferring to Others about one’s own Mind”, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 100(2): 432-452, 2019, <https://doi.org/10.1111/papq.12268>

“Internalism and Pessimism”, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 16(2): 189-209, 2019.
<https://doi.org/10.1163/17455243-20180002>

“Agency and Observation in Knowledge of one’s own Thinking”, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 27(1): 148-161, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12378>

Book Chapters

“Self-Knowledge”, Forthcoming in *Philosophy of Mind and Cognition*, N. Andonovski, K. Michaelian, C. McCarroll, A. Sant-Anna (eds.) Palgrave MacMillan.

“The Conscience of the Underground Man”, Forthcoming in *Fictional Worlds and Philosophical Psychology*, G. Hagberg (ed.) Palgrave Macmillan.

“Politicization, Signaling, and the Epistemic Landscape”, in *Trust and Disinformation*, M. Resch, M. Herrmann, A. Kaminski, M. Steltzer (ed.) Springer, 71-85, 2026.

“Shadows in the Space of Reasons: Davidson and Sellars on Two Varieties of Knowledge”, in *Sellars and Davidson in Dialogue: Truths, Meanings, and Minds*, W. deVries and J. Marc (eds.) Routledge, 123-142, 2025.

“Alienation, Self-Blindness, and the Concept of Belief”, in *New Perspectives on Transparency and Self-Knowledge*, B. Winokur and A. Andreotta (eds.) Routledge, 142-165, 2024.

“Ringers for Belief” in *New Issues in Epistemological Disjunctivism*. C. Doyle, J. Milburn, & D. Pritchard (eds.), London: Routledge, pp. 345-365, 2019.

“Introduction” (with J. Milburn and D. Pritchard) in *New Issues in Epistemological Disjunctivism*. C. Doyle, J. Milburn, & D. Pritchard (eds.), London: Routledge, pp. 1-27, 2019.

“Engagement, Expression, and Initiation”, in J. Stickney and M. Peters (eds.) *A Companion to Wittgenstein on Education*. New York: Springer. pp. 467-479, 2016.

Reviews

Review of Dorit Bar-On and Crispin Wright, Expression and Self-Knowledge, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 34(1):388-391, 2026, doi 10.1111/ejop.70068.

Review of Alex Byrne, Transparency and Self-Knowledge, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 27(2): 515-518, 2019, doi 10.1111/ejop.12459.

DISSERTATION

“Four Essays on Self-Knowledge”

I defend a Constitutivist account of self-knowledge of the reason-responsive attitudes, on which holding certain attitudes is sufficient for believing that one holds them. I argue that the view can explain distinctive features of self-knowledge including its value, its connection to self-expression, and its role in rational inference.

Advisors: John McDowell and Kieran Setiya

WORK IN PROGRESS

“How Conversation Generates Self-Knowledge and Why Chatbots Can’t”, invited submission for *Oxford Handbook on Self-Knowledge*, Christian Coseru and Ursula Renz (editors), Oxford University Press

“Thinking with Ryle”, invited submission for a special issue of *Synthese* on the Contemporary Relevance of Ryle’s Philosophy

“Opacity and Reason-Giving: Against the Human-AI Symmetry Argument”
Revise and Resubmit, *Philosophical Studies*

“Conscience as a Source of Self-Knowledge in Kant”
Revise and Resubmit, *Mind*

“Don’t be a Lightweight: How to Specify Introspection for the Purposes of Identifying AI Capacities”
Revise and Resubmit, *Synthese*

“Frictionless: AI Companions and the Goods of Conversation”
Under Review

“Sycophancy, Sanity, and the Social Conditions of Epistemic Self-Trust”

“First-Person Authority is Not Epistemic Authority”

“Trust in Demagogues: Authenticity and Improvisation in Politics”

“Relying on Yourself to Know Yourself: Butler’s View”

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Philosophy of AI Research, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Summer 2026

Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Binghamton University, Spring 2026
Affiliate, Institute for AI & Society, AI Companion Research Team, Binghamton University, 2025-

PI, “Insight from Artificial Others?: Conversation, Self-Knowledge, and AI Companions”, Mellon Foundation, 2025, Binghamton’s Selected Institutional Submission, Not Funded

Co-PI, “Engineering Sleep-Inspired, Neurosphere-Based Intelligent Systems”, National Science Foundation, 2024, Not Funded

PI, “Self-Knowledge and the Normativity of the Mental”, EU Mobility Grant, 2019.

Organizer, “Self-Knowledge and Agency”, International Conference at St Hilda’s College Oxford, Supported by multiple funders, 2017 (Speakers: Matthew Boyle, Lucy Campbell, Brie Gertler, Richard Moran, Matthew Parrott, Johannes Roessler)

TEACHING

Binghamton University

Topics in Philosophy of Technology (Graduate Seminar)

Trust (Graduate Seminar)

Philosophy of Mind

Doyle CV

Epistemology (x2)
Philosophy of Language
Self-Knowledge (x2)
Philosophy and Mental Health (x3)
Other Minds
Conscience (x2)
Trust and Technology
Knowledge and Polarization
Ethics and Technology (x2)
Technology, Ethics, and Policy (x5)
Methods of Reasoning (Logic) (x8)

University of Hradec Králové

Philosophy of Mind: Historical Perspectives on the Self (Undergraduate)
Self-Consciousness (Graduate Seminar)

St Hilda's College, University of Oxford, Tutorials and Revisions

Ethics
Philosophy of Mind

University of Oxford, Study Abroad Program, Tutorials

Medieval Philosophy (x2)
Topics in History of Philosophy: Self-Consciousness
Existentialism
Human Nature (x3)

University of Pittsburgh, Instructor of Record

Introduction to Ethics
Philosophy and Public Affairs
History of Early Modern Philosophy

University of Pittsburgh, Teaching Assistant

Ancient Philosophy
Political Philosophy
Minds and Machines
Introduction to Ethics

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Fear of the ‘Aboriginal Self’”
Stanley Cavell Centenary Conference, Boston University, October 2026

“Sycophancy, Sanity, and the Social Conditions of Epistemic Self-Trust”
Philosophy of AI Research Centre, FAU Erlangen, Germany, June 2026 (Invited)

“Relying on Yourself to Know Yourself: Butler’s View”

Fellows' Talk, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Binghamton University, March 2026 (Invited)

“Authority, Independence, and Testimony”

Author Meets Critics Session on Bar-On and Wright, *Expression and Self-Knowledge*, Pacific APA, San Francisco, April 2025 (Invited)

“Meaning, Self-Deception, and Dialectical Invulnerability”

Devotion and Meaning in Life Conference, Boston, December 2024

“Self-Consciously Sharing a Thought”

World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, August 2024 (Invited)

“Thinking with Ryle”

Session on History of Analytic Philosophy, Pacific APA, Portland, OR, April 2024 (Invited)

“Self-Reference and Social Roles”

Eastern APA, Quebec, January 2023

“Politicization as Epistemic Pollution”

Trust and Disinformation Conference, Stuttgart, August 2022

“Comments on Marks’ ‘Problems and Prospects for Agentialism about Self-Knowledge’”

Vancouver, Pacific APA, April 2022 (Invited)

“You’re so Cynical, You Probably Think this Paper is about Me”

SPEL Colloquium, Binghamton University, November 2021 (Invited)

“Inferring as Allowing”

Reasons, Reasoning and Self-Awareness, Barcelona (Online), July 2021 (Invited)

“Widespread Error and First-Person Authority”

University of Navarra, Pamplona, January 2020 (Invited)

Norms in a Natural World Conference, Hradec Králové, November 2019 (Invited)

“First-Person Authority and the Presumption of Rationality”

Language, Mind and Society Center, Hradec Králové, December 2019 (Invited)

“Aiding Self-Understanding”

Department of Education, University of Oxford, October 2018 (Invited)

British Wittgenstein Society, London, July 2018

Philosophy of Education Seminar, UCL Institute of Education, June 2018 (Invited)

“Senses of Agency for Conscious Thinking”

Consciousness, Free Will, and Sense of Agency, Oxford, September 2018 (Invited)

“Deviance in Self-Deception”

Joint Sessions of the Mind Association and the Aristotelian Society, Oxford, July 2018

“Vision as a Process and Love as a Response to Value”

Iris Murdoch Workshop, Queen’s College, University of Oxford, April 2018 (Invited)

“Self-Consciousness in Judgment”

Post-Kantian Seminar, University of Oxford, February 2018

“Conscious Judgment and Doxastic Self-Knowledge”

Philosophy of Mind Seminar, University of Oxford, February 2018

Finnish Philosophical Association, Helsinki, January 2018

“Telling Yourself and Deceiving Yourself”

Self-Deception Workshop, Basel, October 2017

“Transparency as a Rational Relation”

European Congress for Analytic Philosophy, Munich, August 2017

Joint Session of the Mind Association and Aristotelian Society, Edinburgh, July 2017

“Agency and Observation in Knowledge of One’s Own Thinking”

New Directions in the Study of Mind, Cambridge, UK, June 2017 (Invited)

“Self-Deception and Mental Agency”

Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy, Oviedo, November 2016

“Cognitive Phenomenology and ‘Incipient Thought’”

2nd International Conference on Philosophy of Mind, Braga, Portugal, September 2016

“First-Person Authority and Divine Testimony”

St. Hilda’s Philosophy Symposium, Oxford, May 2016 (Invited)

Early Career Research Forum, University of Warwick, April 2016

“Testimony and the Rational Significance of Self-Knowledge”

Florida Philosophical Association, Tampa, FL, November 2014

Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, Washington, PA, September 2014

OUTREACH AND SERVICE

Referee, *AI and Ethics*, *AI & Society*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Ancient Philosophy*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *dialectica*, *Episteme*, *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Inquiry*, *Journal for the Philosophy of Disability*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Mind & Language*, *Minds & Machines*, *Neuroethics*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosopher’s Imprint*, *Philosophical Explorations*,

Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Review, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy & Technology, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Theoria, Topoi, Routledge
BA Honors Thesis Advisor: Lucy Murphy (PhD student at Harvard), Hashim Durrani (PhD student at UNC Chapel Hill)
MA Thesis Advisor: Aamer Narula
PhD Student Advisor: Yutong Xu, Lark Maag
PhD Committee Member: Kyle Cornell, Kanika Chawla
Binghamton University Faculty Senate Representative, 2026-
Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities Board Member 2026-
Research Assistant Professor Search Committee, Institute for AI & Society, Binghamton University, 2025-6
Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Philosophy, Binghamton University, 2025
Junior Faculty Search Committee, Department of Philosophy, Binghamton University, 2024
Mentor, B-First Network for First-Generation Students at Binghamton University 2021-
Guest Speaker at High Schools in Elizabeth Township, PA, Oxford, UK, and Dover, NH
Speaker, Europaeum Winter School, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, December 2018
Writer and Content Reviewer, Oxplore, 2018-19 (web resource about higher education)
Admissions Interviewer, Queen's College, University of Oxford, 2016, 2017, 2018
Admissions Interviewer, St Hilda's College, University of Oxford, 2018
Research Task Force Member, St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford, 2016
Junior Search Committee, University of Pittsburgh, 2013
President (2013), Vice-President (2012), Pitt Philosophers in Graduate School
Organizer, Prospective Graduate Student Visit, University of Pittsburgh, 2008, 2009

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST