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EMPLOYMENT

City College of New York, CUNY, Assistant Professor, 2014—Present
Central European University (Summer Seminar on *Ontology and Metaontology*), Summer 2017
Duke University, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2013—2014

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin — Ph.D., Philosophy, 2013
Lewis and Clark College — B.A. with Honors in Philosophy, 2007

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Specialization — Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics, Social Ontology
Competence — Feminist Philosophy, Logic, Philosophy of Mind

PUBLICATIONS

Social Identity, Indexicality, and the Appropriation of Slurs

forthcoming, *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*

Plural and Collective Noun Phrases

2017, *The Routledge Handbook of Collective Intentionality*,
edited by M. Jankovic and K. Ludwig

Can Semantics Guide Ontology?

2016, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

The Metaphysics of Social Groups

2015, *Philosophy Compass*

What are Groups?

2013, *Philosophical Studies*

REVIEWS

Review of Ron Mallon's *The Construction of Human Kinds*

forthcoming, *Ethics*

Review of Deborah Tollefsen's *Groups as Agents*

2016, *Journal of Social Ontology*

OTHER PAPERS

Minimal Cooperation and Group Roles (commissioned for Springer volume *Minimal Cooperation and Shared Agency*, edited by A. Fiebich)

Social Ontology (commissioned for *The Routledge Handbook of Metametaphysics*, edited by J. Miller and R. Bliss)

Social Groups and Social Creationism (for Rowman & Littlefield volume *Collectivity: Ontology, Ethics, and Social Justice*, edited by K. Hess, T. Isaacs and V. Ignieski)

TBD (commissioned for *ProtoSociology* volume on Margaret Gilbert)

No *Easy* Answers to Identity Questions (with V. Flocke) (under review)

Social Structures and the Ontology of Social Groups (under review)

Group Nouns: Polysemy and Predication

What *We* Can Do

PRESENTATIONS

* denotes refereed

TBD

Feminist Philosophy and Formal Logic Workshop, 04/2018

TBD

California Metaphysics Conference, 1/2018

TBD

Eastern American Philosophical Association Meeting (symposium on Metaphysics and Ethics of Groups), 01/2018

Minimal Cooperation and Group Roles

University of San Francisco, 9/2017

What *We* Can Do

The Nova Scotia Meaning Workshop, 07/2017

New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, 04/2017

Social Groups and Group Nouns

MIT Colloquium, 10/2017

CUNY Graduate Center Colloquium, 09/2016

Junior Metaphysics Workshop, 04/2015

Social Structures and the Ontology of Social Groups

*Critical Social Ontology Workshop, 06/2017

Canadian Philosophical Association, 05/2017

Metaphysics on the Mountain, 03/2017

Oxford University Structure in Metaphysics Conference, 05/2016 (under title 'From Varieties of Social Structures to a Restricted Social Ontology')

Early Career Women in Metaphysics Workshop, 04/2016 (under title 'Varieties of Social Structure')

Social Position and the Reclamation of Slurs

IUC-Dubrovnik Philosophy of Language and Linguistics Conference, 09/2016

Dartmouth Mind and Language Workshop, 08/2016

No Easy Answers to Ontological Category Questions (with V. Flocke)

Columbia University Seminar on Metametaphysics, 11/2016

*Society for Exact Philosophy, 05/2016

Collective Nouns: Polysemy and Predication

Cornell Workshop in Linguistics and Philosophy, 11/2014

New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, 10/2014

Philosophical Linguistics and Linguistical Philosophy (PhLiP), 09/2014

Group Persons and Normative Individualism

*Collective Intentionality IX, 09/2014

Groups and Social Creationism

*The Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 04/2016

Ohio State University Social Ontology Conference, 02/2016

Notre Dame University, 02/2016

Lewis and Clark College, 11/2015

CUNY Logic and Metaphysics Workshop, 11/2015

Reduction, Fundamentality and Groups

*Society for Exact Philosophy, 06/2014

The Ontological Commitments of Natural Language are Indeterminate

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 01/2014 (under title "Natural Language and Ontology")

Triangle Area Philosophy Conference, 08/2013 (under title "Natural Language and Ontology")

*Mathematising Science: Limits and Perspectives Conference, 05/2013

University of Edinburgh, 02/2013 (under title: “Natural Language, Ontology and Indeterminacy”)
Gottingen University, 07/2011 (under title “Plurals and Ontological Commitment”)
*Arché Ordinary Language, Philosophy and Linguistics Conference, 06/2011

The Shifty Behavior of Collective Nouns

*Society for Exact Philosophy, 10/2012
*Collective Intentionality VIII, 08/2012

What are Groups?

Duke University, 01/2013
*The Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 04/2012

What the Externalist Cannot Say About Slow Switching Case

*Society for Exact Philosophy, 05/2011
*Brandeis Graduate Philosophy Conference, 04/2011
*University of Iowa Graduate Philosophy Society Conference, 04/2010
Fourth Philosophy Conference UT-Austin/UNAM, 10/2009 (under title “Externalism, Memory, and Linguistic and Mental Contents”)

Collective Belief Ascriptions—Against the Specification Principle

University of Texas at Austin Graduate Colloquium Series, 10/2010

Quantifiers, Context and Semantic ‘Completing’ Strategies

University of Texas at Austin MLK Conference, 01/2008

COMMENTARIES

Distinctions Between Groups: On Brian Epstein’s *The Ant Trap*

The Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (symposium on Epstein’s *The Ant Trap: Rebuilding the Foundations of the Social Sciences*), 04/2017

On Kevin Klement’s “Russell on Ontological Fundamentality and Existence”

Metaphysics in Higher Order Languages Workshop, 04/2017

On Marion Boulicault’s “The Contingency of Logical Necessity”

SWIP Analytic, 04/2017

On James Miller’s “The Nature of Words”

Junior Metaphysics Workshop, 03/2016

On Matthew Baddorf’s “Phenomenal Consciousness, Collective Mentality and Collective Moral Responsibility”

The Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 04/2015

On Juan Colomina’s “Problematizing Prohibitionism”

The Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 04/2014

On Bradley Rettler’s “A Truthmaker View of Ontological Commitments”

University of Texas at Austin Graduate Conference, 03/2012

On Matt Teichman’s “Casting Slurs”

University of Texas at Austin Graduate Conference, 04/2011

On Ivan Hu’s “Supervenience and Anomalous Monism”

University of Texas at Austin MLK Conference, 01/2009

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

CUNY Mellon Faculty Diversity Career Enhancement Initiative Fellow

PSC-CUNY Award (\$3450), 2017-2018

William Stewart Travel Award, 2017

Office of the Provost International Travel Grant, 2016, CCNY

Arts and Humanities Research Award (\$5,000), 2015-2016, CCNY

Arts and Humanities Travel Grant, 2014, 2015, 2017 CCNY

Office of the Provost Domestic Travel Grant, 2015, CCNY

Cogburn Essay Prize, 2013, University of Texas at Austin

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICES

Memberships

American Philosophical Association, Society for Exact Philosophy

Referee

Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Analytic Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Erkenntnis, W.W. Norton & Company Publishing, The Journal of Social Ontology, Mind, Philosophy Compass, Philosophical Quarterly, Synthese

Service

Director of SWIP-Analytic, 2017-present

Member of CCNY Philosophy Day Organizing Committee

Organized Panel on Social Ontology and Social Metaphysics at the Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, May 2017

Philosophy Representative at General Advisors Meeting, Spring 2017
 Humanities & Arts Representative, Macaulay Honors College Recruitment, Spring 2017
 Major/Minor Email Outreach Campaign, 2016, 2017
 Major/Minor Recruitment Informational Session Fall 2017
 Developed City College Philosophy Honors Program
 Dissertation Committee Member: Sonia Kasyanenko (NYU, Linguistics, 2015-present), Daniel Shabasson (CUNY, Philosophy, 2016-present)
 Member of the Search Committee for Dean of Humanities and The Arts, City College of New York (2016)
 CCNY Faculty Council Member (2016-present)
 Job Candidate Mentorship Program for Women in Philosophy Mentor (2015-2016; 2016-2017)
 Philosophy Department Executive Committee Member (2015-2016)
 Organizer of PhD Preparation meeting for Undergraduate Students (2015, 2016)
 City College Fellowship Pre-PhD Program Mentor: Gage Williams (2015-2016, 2016-2017); Rebecca Wellington (2015-2016)
 Undergraduate Philosophy Advisor (2015-present)
 Faculty Advisor for the CCNY Philosophy Club (2014-2015)
 Junior Metaphysics Workshop Steering Committee Member (2015-2016)
 Co-Organizer of the University of Texas at Austin Graduate Colloquia Series (2009-2012)
 Member of the Organizing Committee and Referee for University of Texas at Austin Graduate Conference (2009-2012)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(all at CCNY unless otherwise specified)

Seminar: Logic (CUNY Graduate Center)	Fall 2017
Honors Rational Animal	Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017
Metaphysics and Epistemology	Fall 2016
Independent Study: Intersectionality	Fall 2015
Independent Study: History of Analytic	Fall 2015
Feminist Philosophy	Fall 2015, Spring 2017
Philosophy of Mind	Spring 2015
Independent Study: Social Metaphysics	Spring 2015
Philosophy of Language	Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2017

Introduction to Logic	Summer 2016
Seminar: Collections and Collectivity (Duke)	Spring 2014
Philosophy of Language (Duke)	Spring 2014
Appearance and Reality (Duke)	Fall 2013
Introduction to Logic (Duke)	Fall 2013
Introduction to Logic (University of Texas)	Summer 2012