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EMPLOYMENT

CUNY Graduate Center, Assistant Professor, 2018 — present
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

PUBLICATIONS

[14] Does Identity Politics Reinforce Oppression?
forthcoming, *Philosophers' Imprint*

[13] Social Structures and the Ontology of Social Groups
forthcoming, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*

[12] What *We* Can Do
forthcoming, *Philosophical Studies*

[11] Minimal Cooperation and Group Roles
forthcoming, *Minimal Cooperation and Shared Agency* (A. Fiebich (Ed.), Springer)

[10] Social Ontology (with R. Mason)
forthcoming, *Routledge Handbook of Metametaphysics (*R. Bliss and J. Miller (Eds.), Routledge)

[9] Should We Use Racial and Gender Generics?
2019, *Thought*

[8] Social Groups and Social Creationism
2018, *Collectivity: Ontology, Ethics, and Social Justice* (K. Hess, T. Isaacs, and V. Igneski (Eds.), Rowman & Littlefield)

[7] Social Identity, Indexicality, and the Appropriation of Slurs
2017, *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*

[6] Plural and Collective Noun Phrases
2017, *Routledge Handbook of Collective Intentionality*, (M. Jankovic and K. Ludwig (Eds.), Routledge)

[5] Can Semantics Guide Ontology?
2016, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

[4] The Metaphysics of Social Groups
2015, *Philosophy Compass*

[3] What are Groups?
2013, *Philosophical Studies*

BOOK REVIEWS

[2] Review of Ron Mallon's *The Construction of Human Kinds*
2017, *Ethics*

[1] Review of Deborah Tollefsen's *Groups as Agents*
2016, *Journal of Social Ontology*

OTHER PAPERS

Essentializing Inferences (under review)

Essentializing Language and the Prospects for Ameliorative Projects (under review)

Kindhood and Essentialism: Evidence from Language (with J. Knobe) (for M. Rhodes (Ed.) *Advances in Child Development and Behavior,* Elsevier)

Group Nouns, Polysemy, and a Role for Metaphysics in Semantics (under revision)

Two Ways Not to Refer to a Kind

Review of Asta's *Categories We Live By: The Construction of Sex, Gender, Race, & Other Social Categories* (commissioned for *Analysis Reviews*)

PRESENTATIONS
* denotes refereed

TBD
Colloquium at Vassar College 4/2020

TBD
Colloquium at Rice University, 1/2020

Two Ways Not to Refer to a Kind
Ontario Meaning Workshop, 8/2019

Essentializing Language and the Prospects for Ameliorative Projects

Colloquium at Mount Holyoke, 11/2019

*2019 Conference on Essentialism and Anti-Essentialism, 9/2019

Rutgers Feminist Philosophy Workshop, 4/2019

Zermatt Conceptual Engineering Workshop, 2/2019

Essentializing Inferences

Lima Workshop on Philosophy of Mind and Language, 7/2019

Taipei Meaning and Reality in Social Context Conference, 1/2019

*Philosophical Linguistics and Linguistical Philosophy (PhLiP), 11/2018

University of Minnesota Feminist Philosophy and Formal Logic Workshop, 4/2018

Does Identity Politics Reinforce Oppression?

*Social Ontology 2018 (The 11th Biennial Collective Intentionality Conference), 8/2018

Barcelona Conference on Race and Gender (GRSelona4), 6/2018

Nassau Community College, 3/2018

CCNY Rifkind Seminar, 2/2018

USC California Metaphysics Conference, 1/2018

Minimal Cooperation and Group Roles

University of San Francisco, 9/2017

What *We* Can Do

The Nova Scotia Meaning Workshop, 7/2017

New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, 4/2017

Social Groups and Group Nouns

MIT Colloquium, 10/2017

CUNY Graduate Center Colloquium, 9/2016

Junior Metaphysics Workshop, 4/2015

Social Structures and the Ontology of Social Groups

*Critical Social Ontology Workshop, 6/2017

Canadian Philosophical Association , 5/2017

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference—Metaphysics on the Mountain, 3/2017

Varieties of Social Structures

Oxford University Structure in Metaphysics Conference, 5/2016

Early Career Women in Metaphysics Workshop, 4/2016

Social Position and the Reclamation of Slurs

IUC-Dubrovnik Philosophy of Language and Linguistics Conference, 9/2016

Dartmouth Mind and Language Workshop, 8/2016

No Easy Answers to Ontological Category Questions (with V. Flocke)
Columbia University Seminar on Metametaphysics, 11/2016
*Society for Exact Philosophy, 5/2016

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), 9/2014

Group Persons and Normative Individualism
*Collective Intentionality IX, 9/2014

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, 2/2016
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, 1/2014 (under title "Natural Language and Ontology")
Triangle Area Philosophy Conference, 8/2013 (under title "Natural Language and Ontology")
*Mathematising Science: Limits and Perspectives Conference, 5/2013
University of Edinburgh, 2/2013 (under title: "Natural Language, Ontology and Indeterminacy")
Gottingen University, 7/2011 (under title "Plurals and Ontological Commitment")
*Arché Ordinary Language, Philosophy and Linguistics Conference, 6/2011

The Shifty Behavior of Collective Nouns
*Society for Exact Philosophy, 10/2012
*Collective Intentionality VIII, 8/2012

What are Groups?
Duke University, 1/2013
*The Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 4/2012

What the Externalist Cannot Say About Slow Switching Case
*Society for Exact Philosophy, 5/2011
*Brandeis Graduate Philosophy Conference, 4/2011
*University of Iowa Graduate Philosophy Society Conference, 4/2010
Fourth Philosophy Conference UT-Austin/UNAM, 10/2009

COMMENTARIES

On Ted Sider's "TBA"
Ranch Metaphysics Workshop, 1/2020

On Ashley Atkins's "Partial Events: On the Legacy of the Imperfective Paradox"
Iceland Meaning Workshop, 8/2018

On Samia Hesni's "Deviant Assertion: When Relying on Accommodation is Preferable"
The Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 4/2018

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*), 4/2017

On Kevin Klement's "Russell on Ontological Fundamentality and Existence"
Metaphysics in Higher Order Languages Workshop, 4/2017

On Marion Boulicault's "The Contingency of Logical Necessity"
SWIP-Analytic, 4/2017

On James Miller's "The Nature of Words"
Junior Metaphysics Workshop, 3/2016

On Matthew Baddorf's "Phenomenal Consciousness, Collective Mentality and Collective Moral Responsibility"
The Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 4/2015

On Juan Colomina's "Problematizing Prohibitionism"
The Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 4/2014

On Bradley Rettler's "A Truthmaker View of Ontological Commitments"
University of Texas at Austin Graduate Conference, 3/2012

On Matt Teichman's "Casting Slurs"
University of Texas at Austin Graduate Conference, 4/2011

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

PSC-CUNY Award ($3500), 2019-2020

Faculty Fellowship Publishing Program (3 credit hours of course release), 2019
PSC-CUNY Award ($3500), 2018-2019
CUNY Mellon Faculty Diversity Career Enhancement Initiative Fellow
PSC-CUNY Award ($3450), 2017-2018
William Stewart Travel Award, 2017, 2018
Office of the Provost International Travel Grant, 2016, 2018, CCNY
Dean of Arts and Humanities Research Award ($5,000), 2015-2016, CCNY
Dean of Arts and Humanities Travel Grant, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, CCNY
Office of the Provost Domestic Travel Grant, 2015, CCNY
Cogburn Essay Prize, 2013, University of Texas at Austin

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Memberships
American Philosophical Association, Society for Exact Philosophy,
International Social Ontology Society, Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Referee
Analysis, Analytic Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Ethics, *Hypatia*, W.W. *Norton & Company Publishing, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Social Ontology, Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Linguistics and Philosophy, Mind*, *Philosophy Compass, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Routledge Philosophy, Synthese*

Service to CUNY
CUNY Graduate Program Placement Committee Member, 2019-present
CUNY Graduate Program Placement Director, 2018-2010
CCNY Undergraduate Philosophy Advisor, 2015-2018, 2019-present
Head of City College Philosophy Honors Program, 2017-2019
Developer, City College Philosophy Honors Program, 2017
CCNY Faculty Council Member, 2016-present
Member of CCNY Philosophy Day Organizing Committee, 2017
Philosophy Department Representative, CCNY Undergraduate Open House, Fall 2017
Panelist for *Free Speech in the Wake of Charlottesville*, CCNY, Fall 2017
Philosophy Department Representative, General Advisors Meeting, Spring 2017
Humanities & Arts Representative, Macaulay Honors College Recruitment, Spring 2017
Major/Minor Outreach Campaign, 2016, 2017
Major/Minor Recruitment Informational Session, Fall 2017
Member of the Search Committee for Dean of Humanities and The Arts, City College of New York, 2016

Philosophy Department Executive Committee Member, 2015-2016
Organizer, PhD Preparation meeting for Undergraduate Students, 2015, 2016
Faculty Advisor for the CCNY Philosophy Club, 2014-2015

Service to the Profession
Co-Organizer of the New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, 2017-present
Director of SWIP-Analytic, 2017-2019
Speaker at Night of Philosophy Event at Avenues High School, May 2019
SALT (SALT29) Referee, 2019
Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy Mentor, 2015-2016;
2016-2017; 2017-2018
Panelist on Minorities & Philosophy (MAP) Panel on Activism and Philosophy,
2018
Session and Panel Organizer, Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, May
2017
Junior Metaphysics Workshop Steering Committee Member, 2015-2016
Co-Organizer, University of Texas—Austin Graduate Colloquia Series 2009-2012
Organizing Committee Member, University of Texas—Austin Graduate
Conference, 2009-2012

ADVISING AND MENTORING

Dissertation Committee Member
Nicolas Porot (CUNY, Philosophy, 2019; PhD awarded 9/2019);
Sonia Kasyanenko (NYU, Linguistics, 2015-2018, PhD awarded 12/2018);
Daniel Shabasson (CUNY, Philosophy, 2016-2018)

Prospectus Committee Member
David Neely (CUNY, Philosophy, 2019-present)

Qualifying Paper Supervisor
Michael Greer (CUNY, Philosophy, 2019-present)

City College Fellowship Pre-PhD Program Mentor
Anton Pavlov (2017-2018);
Gage Williams (2015-2017);
Rebecca Wellington (2015-2016)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor
Olivia Calamia (2018-2019);
Caley Pigliucci (2018-2019)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE   (at CCNY unless otherwise specified)

Essentializing Language Seminar (CUNY Graduate Center)—Fall 2019

Philosophy of Language—Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019

Feminist Philosophy—Fall 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2018

Social Ontology—Spring 2018, Spring 2020

Logic Seminar (CUNY Graduate Center)—Fall 2017

Honors Introduction to Philosophy—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

Philosophy of Mind—Spring 2015

Independent Study: Social Metaphysics—Spring 2015

Introduction to Logic—Summer 2016, Spring 2018

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