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### EMPLOYMENT

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**Georgia State University** 2020-present  
Assistant Professor

**University of Tübingen** 2024-25  
Humboldt Fellow

**University of Toronto-Mississauga** 2019-20  
Postdoctoral Fellow

### EDUCATION

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**Yale University** 2019  
PhD Philosophy

Thesis: *Action, Knowledge, and Authority: Variations on a Reidean Theme*

Committee: Gideon Yaffe (supervisor), David Charles, Stephen Darwall,  
Daniel Greco, Jason Stanley.

**University of Toronto** 2013  
MA Philosophy

**University of Toronto** 2010  
BA *summa cum laude*, Philosophy and Mediaeval Studies

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**: Philosophy of Mind and Action, Epistemology, Moral Psychology.

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**: Ancient Philosophy, Ethics, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Emotions.

### REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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1. (2005) "Are We Agentially Luminous?" *Mind*, vol.134:534: 485-98.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/mind/fzaf005>
2. (2024) **with Mike Deigan** "A Fitting Definition of Epistemic Emotions", *Philosophical Quarterly*, vol.74.3: 777-798. [online first: 2023] <https://doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqad096>
3. (2022) "The Puzzle of Learning by Doing and the Gradability of Knowledge-How", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, vol.105.3: 619-37. [online first: 2021]  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/phpr.12832>

4. (2022) “Acquittal from Knowledge Laundering”, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, vol.103.1. pp.39-54. [online first 2021] <https://doi.org/10.1111/papq.12381>
5. (2022) “Authoritative Knowledge”, *Erkenntnis*, vol.87. pp.2475-2502. [online first: 2020] <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10670-020-00313-5>
6. (2021) “Alienation or Regress: On the Non-Inferential Character of Agential Knowledge”, *Philosophical Studies*, vol.178, no.6, pp.1757-68. [online first: 2020] <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11098-020-01508-w>
7. (2020) “Practical Knowledge and Luminosity”, *Mind*, vol.129. pp.1237-1267. [online first: 2019] <https://doi.org/10.1093/mind/fzz056>
8. (2019) “Reason in Action in Aristotle: A Reading of *EE* V.12/*NE* VI.12”, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, vol.57, no.3. pp.391-417. <https://doi.org/10.1353/hph.2019.0052>

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS (\*=refereed)

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9. (2023)\* **with Sergio Tenenbaum** “Action” (critical survey article), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/action/>
10. (2022) [Review] Tamar Schapiro, *Feeling Like It: A Theory of Inclination and Will*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, vol.30: pp.1208-12. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12822>

## IN PROGRESS

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- [commissioned, subject to final review], **with Allison Piñeros Glasscock** [Paper on Plato and Ryle], *The Rylean Mind*, Matt Dougherty (ed.), Routledge.
- [commissioned, subject to final review], **with Hong Yu Wong** [Paper on Practical Knowledge and Sense of Agency], *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science*.
- “Freedom and assertion” under review.
- “Tokening practical knowledge” under review. [Finalist for Marc Sanders Prize in Philosophy of Mind Essay Competition, 2024]
- “Plainly Good Intentions” *R&R Journal of Philosophy*.
- “Know-how and Generality” under review.
- “Marathonic Difficulties for Cognitivism” under review.

## HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS (SELECTED)

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Faculty Connections Workshop (**with Allison Piñeros Glasscock**)

2025-6

- University-wide Fellowship awarded for work on the topic of ‘Virtue in an Uncertain World’.

Dean's Early Career Award	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University-wide competition: awarded on the basis of scholarly, teaching, and service contributions to the University.</li> </ul>	
Ignite Early Career Research Impact Award in the area of Arts & Humanities	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University-wide competition: awarded on the basis of scholarly achievement and impact.</li> </ul>	
Humboldt Research Fellowship	2024-25
Faculty Writing Across the Curriculum Course Development Grant	2023
UTM Postdoctoral Fellowship Award (University of Toronto)	2019-2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Campus-wide competition: one/year awarded in the humanities</li> </ul>	
Richard Simms Thomas Scholarship (Yale University)	2018-2019
Fredric Woodrow Knapp Fellowship (Yale University)	2016-17
John T. Roberts Fellowship Fund (Yale University)	2013-16
Gordon Cheesbrough Graduate Fellowship	2011-2013
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined)	2011
Hume Society Graduate Student Travel Award	2011
Sir Bertram C.A Windle Graduate Scholarship (University of Toronto)	2010
George Kennedy Scholarship in Philosophy (University of Toronto)	2010
Mercier-Knowlton Prize in Christianity and Culture and Philosophy (University of Toronto)	2010
St. Michael's College Silver Medal (University of Toronto)	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awarded for second highest graduating Bachelor's GPA (3.93) at St. Michael's college (first in the humanities).</li> </ul>	

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (\*=refereed; otherwise invited (†=keynote))

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### Knowing and Valuing: A New Puzzle about the Value of Knowledge

10/25 | *South-Eastern Epistemology Conference* | Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida.

### Courage and Peril in Plato's *Phaedo* (with Allison Piñeros Glasscock)

12/25 *Faculty Connections Workshop* | GSU.

05/25 *Presentation* | Universität Heidelberg.

### Plainly Good Intentions

11/25 Pre-read presentation for Alison Springle's seminar on *Philosophy of Action* | University of Miami | online.

04/25 *EPP Colloquium* | Université de Fribourg.

04/25 [Chicago Talks on Agency](#) | University of Chicago.

12/24 *Moral Psychology Research Network* | LMU-München & Universität Heidelberg | online.

### The Priority of Margin for Error

10/24 *South-Eastern Epistemology Conference* | Vanderbilt University.

### **Practical Demonstratives and the Nature of Skill<sup>1</sup>**

- 07/24 †*End of Semester Conference* | [CIN Philosophy of Neuroscience \(PONS\) Group](#) | Universität Tübingen | Tübingen, Germany.  
08/21 \*[St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality \(SLACRR\)](#) | University of Missouri and Washington University-St. Louis.

### **The Will as Epistemic Faculty<sup>2</sup>**

- 01/25 *Department Colloquium* | Universität Tübingen.  
11/24 *Mechanisms of Practical Reasoning* | University of Copenhagen.  
03/23 Pre-read presentation for Alison Springler's seminar on *Philosophy of Action* | University of Miami | online.  
09/22 *Department Colloquium* | New Mexico State University | Las Cruces, NM.  
09/22 *Early Career Philosophers of Action* | online.  
02/22 *Central APA Meeting-Society for the Philosophy of Agency* | Chicago, IL.  
04/17 ELLMM City Working Group | Yale University.

### **On the Truthful Experience of a Friend<sup>3</sup>**

- 05/24 *Senior Seminar* | University of Glasgow | Glasgow, Scotland.  
11/23 \*[Inquiry Network](#) | online.  
08/23 \**Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society* | Pensacola, FL.  
05/22 *Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress* | online.

### **Reason in Action in Aristotle: A Reading of *EE* V.12/*NE* VI.12 (Discussion)**

- 11/24 Pre-read presentation for David Charles's *Philosophy of Action* seminar | University of Chicago | online.  
07/21 pre-read presentation for *Workshop on Aristotle on Human and Divine Cognition* | University of Pittsburgh | comments by Michael Thompson & Thomas Tuozzo | online.

### **Know-How and Generality**

- 02/25 *Colloquium in Theoretical Philosophy* | Human Abilities Centre | Freie Universität Berlin.  
05/21 *Consciousness, Skill, and Agency Virtual Talk Series* | Sponsored by University of Barcelona | online.

### **The Puzzle of Learning by Doing and the Gradeability of Knowledge How<sup>4</sup>**

- 01/21 \**Eastern APA Meeting (Colloquium)* | comments by Timothy Cleveland | online.  
06/21 \**Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress* | Edmonton, AB | online.  
03/17 \**Graduate Conference in Philosophy*, Catholic University of America | Catholic University of America.

### **Surprise as an Epistemic Emotion (with Michael Deigan)**

- 06/20 \*[Interdisciplinary Workshop on Surprise](#) | Hebrew University of Jerusalem (moved online).

### **Alienation or Regress: A Dilemma for Inferentialism about Agential Knowledge**

- 01/20 \**Eastern APA Meeting (Colloquium)* | comments by Eugene Chislenko | Philadelphia, PA.

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<sup>1</sup> Also presented under 'Knowledge How and Practical Answers'.

<sup>2</sup> Also presented under 'Tokening Practical Knowledge'..

<sup>3</sup> Also presented under 'Insincerity and Zetetic Accounts of Epistemic Partiality'.

<sup>4</sup> Also presented under 'Learning by Doing'.

### **The Unity in Aristotle's Account of Perception**

04/20 Working Group in Ancient Philosophy | Yale University.

### **Acquittal from Knowledge Laundering**

02/19 \**Central APA Meeting (Colloquium)* | Denver, CO | comments by Dominik Berger.

07/18 \**Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress* | comments by Graham Moore |  
Université du Québec, Montreal QC.

04/18 \**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwestern/Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference* | comments by  
Liz Jackson | Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

### **Authoritative Knowledge**

01/18 *Epistemology Colloquium* | Queen's University, Kingston ON.

### **Action and Luminosity<sup>5</sup>**

01/18 \**Eastern APA Meeting (Colloquium)* | comments by Antonia Peacocke | Blog post:

<https://blog.apaonline.org/2018/04/19/action-and-luminosity/>.

10/17 \**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophers' Cocoon Philosophy Conference* | comments by Benjamin Lennertz  
| University of Tampa.

05/17 \**Sense of Agency and Moral Responsibility* | Université Catholique de Louvain.

### **'Because I said So': Trust as Second-Personal, Theoretical Attitude**

01/17 \**Eastern APA Meeting (Symposium)* | comments by Teresa Bruno Nino & Keshav Singh |  
Baltimore MD.

05/16 \**Annual University of Toronto Graduate Conference in Philosophy* | comments by John  
Bunke | University of Toronto.

04/16 \**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference* | comments by Mark Boespflug |  
University of Colorado, Boulder.

03/15 \**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Pittsburgh/CMU Graduate Student Philosophy Conference* | comments by Tom  
Cook | University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University.

### **Preserving Goodness: The Place of the Practical Syllogism in Aristotle's Account of Practical Reasoning**

03/12 *The Toronto Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy* | comments by Susan Sauvé Meyer |  
University of Toronto.

### **The Place of Relations in Hume's Account of the Distinction of Reason (*co-written with Donald Ainslie*)**

07/11 \**The 38<sup>th</sup> International Hume Society Conference* | comments by Donald Baxter | University  
of Edinburgh.

## **COMMENTS**

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### **On Carlotta Pavese, *The Practical Mind: Skills, Knowledge, and Intelligence* (Author Meets Critics)**

02/26 *Central APA-Chicago, IL.*

### **On Gennady McCracken, "On the egoism objection to neoAristotelian virtue ethics"**

05/23 *Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting.*

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<sup>5</sup> Also presented under 'Action, Luminosity, and Learning by Doing'.

**On Spencer Ivy, “Getting Sophisticated: In Favor of Hybrid Views of Skilled Action in Expertise”**

03/22 *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*.

**On Sam Reis-Dennis, “Blame’s High Horse”**

02/22 *Eastern APA-Baltimore, MD*.

**On Thomas Tuoizzo, “Aristotle on Grasping Moral First Principles” (with Jennifer Whiting)**

07/21 *Workshop on Aristotle on Human and Divine Cognition* | University of Pittsburgh | online.

**On Peter Baumann, “What’s a(t) Stake?”**

02/20 *Central APA-Chicago, IL*.

**Commentator at large for 4<sup>th</sup> Penn Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference**

11/18 University of Pennsylvania

**On John Schwenkler, “The Intention of *Intention*”**

04/17 *Thomistic Institute Talk Series* | Yale University

**On Benjamin Lennertz, “Noncognitivism and the Frege-Geach Problem in Formal Epistemology”**

10/17 *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophers’ Cocoon Philosophy Conference* | University of Tampa

**On Carla Merino-Rajme and Nilanjan Das, “Knowledge Defeat and Self-Locating Belief”**

04/17 *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Latinx Philosophy Conference* | Rutgers University

**On Sam Carter, “Higher-Order Ignorance Inside the Margins”**

03/17 *Yale Graduate Philosophy Conference* | Yale University

**On Eleanor Gordon-Smith, “Refusal, uptake, and the meaning of ‘no’”**

03/16 *Yale Graduate Philosophy Conference* | Yale University

**On Dylan Bianchi, “How Does Know How Explain Skill?”**

04/15 *Yale Graduate Philosophy Conference* | Yale University

**On Christiana Olfert, “Aristotle’s Conception of Practical Truth”**

10/14 *Working Group in Ancient Philosophy* | Yale University

**On Iakovos Vasilou, “Aristotle, Agents and Actions”**

03/11 *The Toronto Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy* | University of Toronto

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE (S=Spring; F=Fall; U=Summer)**

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**Graduate Teaching**

<i>Modelling Action and Knowledge</i>   Georgia State University	<i>S26 (scheduled)</i>
<i>Practical Representation</i>   Georgia State University	<i>S24</i>
<i>Knowledge and Its Limits</i>   Georgia State University [cross-listed with undergrad]	<i>S23</i>
<i>Epistemology and Partiality</i>   Georgia State University	<i>S22</i>
<i>Skill and Know-How</i>   Georgia State University	<i>F20</i>

**Undergraduate Teaching**

<i>Compulsion and Responsibility</i>   Georgia State University	<i>S26 (scheduled)</i>
<i>Knowledge and Its Limits</i>   Georgia State University [cross-listed with grad]	<i>S23</i>
<i>Human Nature</i>   Georgia State University	<i>S23</i>
Honors <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>   Georgia State University	<i>S21, F22</i>
<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>   Georgia State University	<i>x4 (latest S24)</i>

<i>Aristotle's Psychology</i>   University of Toronto	F19
<i>Introduction to Philosophy of Law</i>   Yale University	U19
<i>Emotions: Historical, Philosophical, and Psychological Perspectives</i> (co-taught with David Charles)   Yale University	S19

#### MA Thesis Committees (\*=thesis director)

#### Completion Date

David Cui: <i>Topic Preservation as Relevance.</i>	Spring 25
Yanke Du: <i>The Phenomenology and Epistemology of Perceptual Vagueness</i>	Spring 25
Ongun Kılıç: <i>On the Very Idea of Expressive Reasons.</i>	Spring 25
*Tahlia Reynolds: <i>Perceptual Knowledge in Intentional Acts.</i>	Spring 25
*Armand Babakhanian: <i>Essentially Intentional Actions and Naïve Action Theory.</i>	Spring 24
*Victoria Isett: <i>Narrative and Genuine Testimony.</i>	Spring 24
Jiacheng Lu: <i>Panpsychism and Cognitive Closure</i>	Spring 24
*Hayes Phillips: <i>Luminosity and the Phenomenal.</i>	Spring 24
Yun Cheng Wang: <i>Ethics of Acceptance and Its Rational Dynamics.</i>	Spring 24
Frankie Wotton: <i>Self-Prediction Error and Self-Reflection: A Causal Theory.</i>	Spring 24
*Marlon Rivas Tinoco: <i>Believing Rationally Given Your Actual Beliefs.</i>	Summer 23
*Ben Hu: <i>Towards a Plausible Model of Shifty Rational Credence.</i>	Spring 23
*Nikolaus Kennelly: <i>A Practical Conception of the Kantian Bifurcation.</i>	Spring 22
Kerong Gao: <i>Aristotle on the Role of Practical Intellect in Supplying the Ends.</i>	Spring 21
Theodore J. Craig: <i>Hegel's Account of the Universal Animal Organism.</i>	Summer 22

#### MA Capstone Project Supervision

Nuo Xu: <i>The Epistemic Significance of Unconscious Attention</i>	In Progress
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#### Independent Studies Supervision

Matthew A. Turyn: <i>Content and self-knowledge</i>   Georgia State University	F20
William Nienhuis: <i>Virtue ethics and politics</i>   University of Toronto	F20

#### SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

Referee Service-Books: Oxford University Press.

Referee Service-Journals: *Analysis* [x4], *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* [x2], *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* [x2], *Ergo* [x2], *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal of Philosophy*; *Inquiry* [x3], *Journal of Ethics*

*and Social Philosophy, Mind [x3], Philosophers Imprint [x2], Philosophia, Philosophical Explorations, Philosophical Quarterly [x6], Philosophical Studies [x5], Res Philosophica [x2], Synthese [x4].*

Program Committee Chair   Georgia State University	2025-
Academic Program Review Committee   Georgia State University	2025-26
Program Chair   Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting	2023-24
Graduate Committee   Georgia State University	2022-present
Referee for <i>Society of Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting</i>	2022
Prize Essays Subcommittee   Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting	2022, 2024
Discussion leader on writing an MA thesis   GSU	2023,24
Program Committee (Moral Psychology)   Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting	2021-22; 22-23
Judge-Graduate Student Conference (presentations)   Georgia State University	2022, 23
Admissions Sub-committee   Georgia State University	2021-25
Member-Diversity and Inclusion Committee   Georgia State University	2020-2022
Member-Program Committee   Georgia State University	2020-present
<i>Philosophers Guild</i> Advisor   Georgia State University	2020-present
Department Secretary   Georgia State University	2019-2023
Ethics Bowl Organizer   University of Toronto	2019-20
Events Coordinator-Philosophy Department-UTM   University of Toronto	2019-20
Graduate Retreat Organizer   Yale University	Fall 2018
Social Events Organizer   Yale University	2018-2019
Ethics Bowl Referee   Yale University	Jan 2018
Panelist-Professional Development (Conferences, Teaching, Job Market)	2017-18
Teaching Fellow Representative   Yale University	2017-18
Organizing-Assistant to Brad Inwood and Christopher Gill for a conference on <i>Learning to be Good: Stoic Ethics and its Modern Challenge</i>	Oct 2016
Graduate Student Representative   Yale University	2016-17
Co-organizer, <i>Yale Graduate Philosophy Conference</i>	2015, 2016
Co-organizer, <i>Moral Philosophy Working Group (MPWG)</i>   Yale University	2013-18
Co-organizer, <i>Epistemology, Language, Logic, Mind, and Metaphysics Working Group at Yale (ELLMM City)</i>	2014, 2015
Member of <i>Prospective Students Committee</i>   Yale University	2014 and 2015
Co-organizer, <i>Toronto Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference</i>	2012-13



## PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

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- Guest appearance | *Pop! The Bioethics Podcast* | Episode 4: On Nolan's *Oppenheimer* and responsibility for the consequences of our choices. (recorded Oct 23, 2024)
- 'Guns and Steroids' (in progress).

## LANGUAGES

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Spanish (mother-tongue); Ancient Greek (reading-advanced); French (intermediate=B1); German (intermediate=B1); Latin (reading-basic).

## REFERENCES

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