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AOS

Philosophy of mind, social epistemology

AOC

Symbolic logic, history of philosophy, ethics, philosophy of language, agent-based modeling

Education

Fordham University <i>Ph.D.</i>	New York, NY 2013
<i>"Signs, Signs, Everywhere are Signs": Extended Encultured Cognition and Implicature Calculation</i>	
Fordham University <i>M.A.</i>	New York, NY 2006
Saint Peter's University <i>B.A.</i>	Jersey City, NJ 2003

Publications

Forthcoming

1. *What in the World is Embodied Cognition?* (with Aaron Kagan) under contract with Routledge
2. "Reading the Signs: From Dyadic to Triadic Views for Identifying Experts," *Social Epistemology*, forthcoming
3. "Dogmatism and Domination: A Simulation Study," *Episteme*, forthcoming
4. "Convergence and Shared Reflective Equilibrium," (with Bert Baumgaertner), *Ergo*, forthcoming

5. "Review of David Chalmers, *Reality+: Virtual Worlds and the Problems of Philosophy*," (with Aaron Kagan) *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, forthcoming
6. "New Ontological Foundations for Extended Minds: Causal Powers Realism," (with Joseph Vukov) *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, forthcoming

Published.....

7. "Inhibitive and Catalytic Causal Powers in Organizational Cognition," (with Joseph Vukov) in *Organizational Cognition*, Davide Secchi, Rasmus Gahrn-Andersen, and Stephen J. Cowley (eds.), Routledge, (2023): 145-167.
8. "Watching People Watching People: Culture, Prestige, and Epistemic Authority," *Social Epistemology* 36 (2022): 601-612.
9. "Empowering Biosemiotics," *Revista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, 15 (2022): doi: 10.4396/2021202.
10. "Could a Robot Flirt? 4E Cognition, Reactive Attitudes, and Robot Autonomy," *Society & AI*, 37 (2022): 675-686
11. "Particularized Conversational Implicature and Miraculous Communication," *Language Sciences* 86 (2021): 1-9
12. "In Search of an Ontology for 4E Theories: From New Mechanism to Causal Powers Realism," (with Joseph Vukov) *Synthese* 199 (2021): 9785-9808
13. "Arational Belief Convergence," *Synthese* 198, (2021): 6329–6350
14. "How to Power Encultured Minds," (with Joseph Vukov) *Synthese* 197 (2020): 3507–3534.
15. "Reply to Joshua Mugg's 'How Not to Reply to the Tragic Dilemma,'" *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective*, 2020, available online: <https://tinyurl.com/y4hkv69y>
16. "Implicit Racial Bias and Sham Epistemic Authorities," *Social Epistemology* 33 (2019): 42-60.
17. "Language and Simplexity: A Powers View," *Language Sciences* 71 (2019): 27-37.
18. "Macro Conditions for Marginalization: Diversity and Resistance to Change in Post-Industrial Societies," (with Vinai Norasakkunkit, Benjamin Shuman, and Tuukka Toivonen) *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9:812 (2018), <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.00812/full>
19. "Implicit Racial Bias and Epistemic Pessimism," (with Nathan Ballantyne) *Philosophical Psychology* 30 (2017): 79–101.

20. "Aristotle and Distributed Language: Capacity, Matter, Structure, and Linguaging," *Language Sciences* 53 (2016): 8-20.
21. Review of *Cognition Beyond the Brain: Computation, Interactivity, and Human Artifice*, Stephen Cowley and Frédéric Vallée-Tourangeau (Eds.) *Philosophical Psychology*, 28 (2015): 1245–1249.
22. "When Words Do Things: Perlocutions and Affordances for Social Action," in *Austin on Language*, Brian Garvey (ed.), Palgrave Macmillan (2014): 32-49.
23. "Much Ado About Nothing: the Coupling-Constitution Fallacy," (with Aaron Kagan) *Pragmatics and Cognition*, 21 (2013): 178–192.
24. "Implicating without Intending on a Gricean Account of Implicature," *Empedocles: European Journal for the Philosophy of Communication*, 4 (2012): 199-215
25. "Externalizing Communicative Intentions," *SATS: Northern European Journal of Philosophy*, 12 (2011): 123–144.

Selected Presentations

1. "We Live in a Society," Spokane Public Library, April 2022
2. "Precedence and Shared Reflective Equilibrium," (with Bert Baumgaertner)
 - o Reflective Equilibrium: 51 Years After *A Theory of Justice*, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, May 2022
 - o Philosophy of Science Association Biannual Meeting, Pittsburg, November 2022
3. "Hylomorphism and Contemporary Philosophy of Mind," Gonzaga University, March 2022
4. "Thinking Without Culture? Think Again," Spokane Falls Community College, February 2022
5. "Dogmatism and Domination: A Simulation Study," The Institute for Modeling Collaboration and Innovation, University of Idaho, November 2021
6. "The Miracle of Shared (Narrow) Reflective Equilibrium," 72nd Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Portland State University, November 2021
7. "Reading the signs: from dyadic to triadic views of identifying experts," Centre for Human Interactivity, University of Southern Denmark, October 2021 (convened online)

8. "Big Data and Naturalized Social Epistemology," University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, November 2020 (convened online)
9. "Watching People Watching People: Culture, Prestige, and Epistemic Authority," Social Indicators of Trust, CNRS (Institut Jean Nicod), Paris, France, October 2020 (convened online)
10. "Arational Belief Convergence," Computational Modeling in Philosophy, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany, June 2018
11. "Philosophy in the Schools," Inland Northwest Community Engagement Institute, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, May 2018
12. "Perceived Rational Authority and the Social Epistemology of Implicit Bias"
 - o NYC Epistemology / Psychology Conference, New York, NY, June 2016
 - o 2016 meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland, August 2016
 - o 2017 meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), Baltimore, MD, January 2017
 - o 2017 meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Central Division), Kansas City, MO March 2017
13. "Powers of Language," Is There Any Such Thing As Language? 30 Years After "A Nice Derangement," University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, November 2016
14. "Examining Sources of Culture-Mismatch: The Role of Dispositions and Marginalizing Situations," (with Vinai Norasakkunkit, Yukiko Uchida, and Huai-Ching Liu), 23rd Annual Congress of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan, August 2016
15. "Critical Thinking as Introduction to Philosophical Methodology," PLATO-WA, Spokane, WA, May 2016
16. "Sense-saturated Coordination and Reasons-responsiveness," Joint Meeting of the 7th Distributed Thinking Symposium and the 3rd Centre for Human Interactivity Annual Symposium, Odense, Denmark, September 2015
17. "Neo-Aristotelian Foundations for Distributed Language," Finding Common Ground: Social, Ecological, and Cognitive Perspectives on Language Use, Storrs, CT, June 2014
18. "The Abrahamic Tradition and the Social Nature of Linguistic Agents," American Catholic Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, CA, November 2012

19. "Are You Talkin' to Me? Between Linguistic and Non-natural Meaning," European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, London, UK, August 2012
20. "Psychology, Culture, and Bias," 3rd Biennial Midwinter Meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, Austin, TX, March 2012
21. "Perlocutions as Affordances," J.L. Austin Centenary Conference, Lancaster University, Lancashire, UK, April 2011
22. "Grice's Private Language Problem"
 - o 2010 meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Ruhr Universität, Bochum, Germany, August 2010
 - o 3rd European Communications Conference, Hamburg, Germany, August 2010
23. "Speaker Meaning and Unmeant Conversational Implicature," Long Island Philosophical Society, St. John's University, Queens, NY, October 2009

Employment

Gonzaga University Spokane, WA	August 2019 – present Associate Professor
Course Title	Semesters Taught
1. Reasoning ¹	S20, F20, S21, F21, S22, F22, S23
2. Philosophy of Human Nature ²	Sum20, Sum21, Sum22
3. The Philosophy and Psychology of Encultured Minds	S20, S21, S22
4. Modeling Social Believers	F20, F21

¹At least one section was taught as a community-engaged learning course beginning S17.

²Online and in-person

Gonzaga University
Spokane, WA

August 2014 – August 2019
Assistant Professor

Course Title	Semesters Taught
1. Reasoning ²	F16, S17, F17, S18, F18, S19
2. Philosophy of Human Nature ²	S15, F15, S16, Sum 15, Sum16, Sum17, Sum18, Sum19, Sum20
3. Ethics ³	F14, Sum 15, Sum16, Sum17 , Sum18
4. Theory of Knowledge	S16
5. Philosophy and Science of Mind ³	F15
6. Symbolic Logic	S15, S17, S18, S19
7. Philosophy of Language	F14
8. Philosophy of Mind	F16, F17
9. Philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein ⁴	Sum16
10. Language and Responsibility	F18
11. Social Epistemology and Computer Simulations ⁴	S18
12. The Philosophy and Psychology of Encultured Minds	S20

Gonzaga University
Spokane, WA

August 2013 – August 2014
Lecturer

Course Title	Semesters Taught
1. Philosophical Ethics	F13, S14
2. Symbolic Logic (graduate and undergraduate)	S14
3. Philosophy of Mind	F14
4. Critical Thinking	Sum14

²Online and in-person

³Graduate seminar

⁴Independent Study

Fordham University
New York, NY

January 2006 – August 2013
Teaching Associate

Course Title

1. Philosophy of Human Nature
2. Philosophical Ethics
3. Introduction to Critical Thinking
4. Logic/Critical Thinking
5. War and Peace: Just War Theory
6. Philosophy of Cognitive Science⁴

Semesters Taught

S09, S10, Sum10, S11, Sum12
S10, F10, S11, S12, F12, S13,
Sum13
F10, F11, F12
S09, S10
Sum12
Sum13

Georgian Court University
Lakewood, NJ

January 2010–August 2013
Adjunct Faculty

Course Title

1. Philosophical Inquiry
2. Philosophical Ethics

Semesters Taught

F09, S10, Sum10, F11, Sum11, F12,
S13, Sum13
Sum12, F12, S13

Rutgers University
Newark, NJ

August 2009–May 2012
Part-time Lecturer

Course Title

1. Theory of Knowledge
2. Greek Philosophy
3. Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind

Semesters Taught

F10, S12
F09
F09

Awards

Name	Granting Body	Year	Value
Community Engaged Learning Faculty of the Year	Gonzaga University	2019	
Digital Humanities Fellow	Gonzaga University	2018	\$550
Dean's Faculty Development Funds	Gonzaga University	2018	\$2490
Sebeok-Love Award ⁵	Editorial Board of <i>Language Sciences</i>	2016	\$350
Faculty and Student Research Fund Award	Gonzaga University	2015	\$7000
Research Support Grant	Fordham University	2010	\$1000

Other Professional Development

Digital Humanities Summer Institute <i>University of Victoria</i>	2019
Course Design Institute <i>Gonzaga University</i>	2018
Digital Humanities Workshop <i>Gonzaga University</i>	2018
Online Teaching Seminar <i>Gonzaga University</i>	2016
Inquiry-Based Learning <i>Gonzaga University</i>	2016
Community Engaged Learning <i>Gonzaga University</i>	2016
Advising Academy <i>Gonzaga University</i>	2015
Agent-Based Modeling <i>Humboldt State University</i>	2015

Service

Gonzaga University Philosophy Department.....

1. Organizer, Ungrading Reading Group, Spring 2022
2. Philosophy Department Undergraduate Committee, Fall 2021 –

⁵Awarded to "Aristotle and Distributed Language" for best paper published in *Language Sciences* in 2016

3. Philosophy Department Community Agreements Working Group, Fall 2021 – Fall 2022
4. Philosophy Department Evaluation Committee (PDEC), Fall 2020 – Spring 2023
5. Search committee member, Summer 2016, Spring 2018
6. Grader for comprehensive exams in terminal MA program, 2013 –
7. Administrator for logic requirement in terminal MA program, 2013 –
8. Member of Graduate Advisory Committee, 2013 – 2018

Gonzaga University.....

1. Member of AI and Pedagogy Working Group 2023 –
2. Interim Director, Digital Humanities Initiative, 2022 – 2023
3. Organizer of faculty panel for “Failing Forward,” Spring 2017, 2018 & 2021
4. Co-organizer and speaker for DAPL Teach-In, Spring 2017
5. Secretary of Institutional Review Board, 2014 – 2022
6. Member of Title IX Working Group, 2014 – 2016
7. Member of Core Curriculum Committee (Reasoning subcommittee), 2015 –
 - 7.1. Committee chair, 2022 –
8. Member of Advisory Council for Stewardship and Sustainability, 2014 – 2015
9. Member of Student Publications Board, 2014 – 2016

Professional.....

1. Reviewer for:
 - 1.1. *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*
 - 1.2. *American Philosophical Quarterly*
 - 1.3. *Intellectica*
 - 1.4. *Language Sciences*
 - 1.5. *Philosophical Psychology*
 - 1.6. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*
 - 1.7. *Social Epistemology*
 - 1.8. *Techné*
 - 1.9. *Hypatia*
 - 1.10. *Episteme*
 - 1.11. *Erkenntnis*
 - 1.12. *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*
 - 1.13. Bloomsbury Publishing
2. Member of editorial board for *Language Sciences*, 2019 –
3. Blogger of philosophy job market data at [Soaked Feet, Bone-Dry Cuffs](#), 2019 –
4. External reviewer, tenure application for Joseph Vukov (Loyola University Chicago, Philosophy Department)