

# ALEX WORSNIP

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Areas of specialization** Epistemology, ethics  
**Areas of competence** Political philosophy, philosophy of language, philosophical psychology, history of modern philosophy

### Employment & higher education

**2024-** Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
**2020-2024** Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
**2016-2020** Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
**2015-2016** Faculty Fellow in Philosophy (postdoctoral position), New York University  
**2010-2015** PhD in Philosophy, Yale University  
**2008-2010** BPhil in Philosophy, University of Oxford  
**2005-2008** BA (with First Class Honours) in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Oxford

### Additional affiliations and positions at UNC

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy (2023-)  
Director, Applied Epistemology Project (2022-2026)  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Information, Technology, and Public Life (CITAP) (since 2020)  
Core Faculty, PPE (Philosophy, Politics & Economics) Program (since 2016)

### Awards, honors, grants & fellowships

**July 2025** Special Guest, Cologne Summer School in Philosophy, University of Cologne  
*(one-week summer school for international scholars of all levels, organized around five lectures delivered by me on my work-in-progress)*

**2024** Award for Graduate Teaching & Advising, Philosophy Dept., University of North Carolina

**2023-2025** Grant for project on “Deference to Experts as an Aspect of Humble Inquiry,” awarded by the Humility in Inquiry Project at Arizona State University with funds from the John Templeton Foundation  
*(total value \$184,752; lead PI, with co-PIs Kurt Gray (UNC Psychology) & Jeff Greene (UNC School of Ed.))*

**2023** Philip and Ruth Hettleman Prize for Artistic and Scholarly Achievement, University of North Carolina  
*(cash award of \$8,000, plus presentation on my work during University Research Week)*

**Spring 2023** Senior Faculty Research and Scholarly Leave *(competitive leave award)*

**Spring 2020** Ellison Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Arts & Humanities, University of North Carolina

**2019** Schwab Academic Excellence Award, University of North Carolina

**2019** Winner, Young Epistemologist Prize (for “Can pragmatists be moderate?”)  
*(Includes cash award, presentation of the paper at the Rutgers Epistemology Conference, and publication of the paper in Philosophy & Phenomenological Research)*

- October 2018** Visiting Fellow, Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2015** Distinction for PhD dissertation (*awarded unanimously by the five readers*)
- 2010-2015** University Fellowship, Yale University  
(2012-14: *John A. Farwell Fellowship*; 2014-15: *Hall-Mercer Fellowship*)
- 2010** Distinction and highest mark in graduating class for the Oxford BPhil thesis
- 2006-2008** College Scholarship, St Anne's College, University of Oxford

## Publications

### Book

- 1) *Fitting Things Together: Coherence and the Demands of Structural Rationality*, Oxford University Press, 2021
  - Reviews published in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (by Jonathan Way), *Philosophical Quarterly* (by Ted Poston), *Mind* (by Benjamin Kiesewetter), *Economics & Philosophy* (by Richard Bradley), *Analysis* (by Daniel Fogal), *Philosophical Review* (by Kurt Sylvan), and *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (by Ravi Thakral)
  - Subject of Author-Meets-Critics session at the 2023 Central APA, with commentaries by Sarah Buss and Thomas Kelly, plus my reply
  - Subject of 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop (May 2022), with commentaries by Selim Berker, Daniel Fogal, Zoë Johnson King, Stephanie Leary, Kate Nolfi, Julia Staffel, and Brian Talbot, plus my reply

### Articles in journals and regular periodicals

- 27) "Authority or autonomy? Philosophical and psychological perspectives on deference to experts" (lead author; with Devin Lane, Samuel Pratt, M. Giulia Napolitano, Kurt Gray, and Jeffrey A. Greene), forthcoming in *Philosophical Psychology* (published Online Early View)
- 26) "A permissivist alternative to encroachment" (equal co-author, with Z Quanbeck), *Philosophers' Imprint*, 25(1), 2025
- 25) "What the cluster view can do for you" (equal co-author, with Daniel Fogal), *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, 19, 2024
- 24) "Suspiciously convenient beliefs and the pathologies of (epistemological) ideal theory," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, 47, 2023
- 23) "Compromising with the uncompromising: political disagreement under asymmetric compliance," *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 31(3), 2023
- 22) "Making space for the normativity of coherence," *Noûs*, 56(2), 2022
- 21) "Which reasons? Which rationality?" (equal co-author, with Daniel Fogal), *Ergo*, 8(11), 2021
- 20) "From impossibility to evidentialism?," *Episteme*, 18(3), 2021
- 19) "Can pragmatists be moderate?," *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, 102(3), 2021
  - Winner of the 2019 Young Epistemologist Prize
- 18) "Immorality and irrationality," *Philosophical Perspectives*, 33, 2019
- 17) "'Ought'-contextualism beyond the parochial," *Philosophical Studies*, 176(11), 2019
- 16) "Disagreement as interpersonal incoherence," *Res Philosophica*, 96(2), 2019 (special issue of papers from the 2018 St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons & Rationality)
  - Also published in the Chinese journal *Philosophical Analysis*, translated into Mandarin
- 15) "What to believe about your belief that you're in the good case," *Oxford Studies in Epistemology*, 6, 2019
- 14) "Eliminating prudential reasons," *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*, 8, 2018

- 13) “Is there a distinctively political normativity?” (equal co-author, with Jonathan Leader Maynard), *Ethics*, 128(4), 2018
  - Chosen to be featured in a discussion at PEA Soup, with a critical précis by Alice Baderin
- 12) “What is (in)coherence?,” *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, 13, 2018
- 11) “The conflict of evidence and coherence,” *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, 96(1), 2018
- 10) “Metanormative contextualism and normative uncertainty” (equal co-author, with John Pittard), *Mind*, 126(501), 2017
- 9) “Cryptonormative judgments,” *European Journal of Philosophy*, 25(1), 2017
- 8) “Belief, credence, and the preface paradox,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 94(3), 2016
- 7) “Moral reasons, epistemic reasons and rationality,” *Philosophical Quarterly*, 66(263), 2016
- 6) “IIA, rationality, and the individuation of options” (equal co-author, with Tina Rulli), *Philosophical Studies*, 173(1), 2016
- 5) “Hobbes and normative egoism,” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, 97(4), 2015
- 4) “Narrow-scoping for wide-scopers,” *Synthese*, 192(8), 2015
- 3) “Possibly false knowledge,” *Journal of Philosophy*, 112(5), 2015
- 2) “Two kinds of stakes,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 96(3), 2015
- 1) “Disagreement about disagreement? What disagreement about disagreement?,” *Philosophers’ Imprint*, 14(18), 2014

### Book chapters

- 10) “Covert value judgments in expert testimony,” forthcoming in Anthony Nadler, Molly O’Rourke-Friel & Doron Taussig (eds.), *Truth After Post-Truth: Finding a Way Forward*, UMass Press
- 9) “Higher-order evidence as undercutting defeat,” forthcoming in Darren Bradley (ed.), *Bayesianism, Self-Doubt, and Humility*, provisionally forthcoming with Routledge
- 8) “Evidence-coherence conflicts revisited,” forthcoming in Nick Hughes (ed.), *Epistemic Dilemmas*, Oxford University Press
- 7) “Disagreement and higher-order evidence” (equal co-author, with Yan Chen), in Maria Baghramian, J. Adam Carter & Rach Cosker-Rowland (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Disagreement*, Routledge, 2025
- 6) “Epistemic normativity is independent of our goals,” in Blake Roeber, Ernest Sosa, Matthias Steup and John Turri (eds.), *Contemporary Debates in Epistemology* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.), Wiley-Blackwell, 2024
- 5) “The skeptic and the climate change skeptic,” in Michael Hannon & Jeroen de Ridder (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Political Epistemology*, Routledge, 2021
  - To be reprinted in John Perry, Michael Bratman, John Martin Fischer & Yuval Avnur (eds.), *Introduction to Philosophy: Classical and Contemporary Readings*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming
- 4) “Can your total evidence mislead about itself?,” in Mattias Skipper Rasmussen & Asbjørn Steglich-Petersen (eds.), *Higher-Order Evidence: New Essays*, Oxford University Press, 2019
- 3) “Isolating correct reasoning,” in Magdalena Balcerak Jackson & Brendan Balcerak Jackson (eds.), *Reasoning: New Essays on Theoretical and Practical Thinking*, Oxford University Press, 2019
- 2) “The obligation to diversify one’s sources: against epistemic partisanship in the consumption of news media,” in Carl Fox & Joe Saunders (eds.), *Media Ethics, Free Speech, and the Requirements of Democracy*, Routledge, 2019
- 1) “Contextualism and knowledge norms,” in Jonathan Jenkins Ichikawa (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Epistemic Contextualism*, Routledge, 2017

## Critical responses and book reviews

- 9) “The credibility economy and its limits: critical notice of Jennifer Lackey’s *Criminal Testimonial Injustice*,” forthcoming in *Analysis*
- 8) Review of Neil Levy’s *Bad Beliefs*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2022
- 7) “Fake news and epistemic criticizability: reflections on Croce & Piazza,” *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective*, 11(2), 2022
- 6) “Resisting relativistic contextualism: on Finlay’s *Confusion of Tongues*,” *Analysis*, 80(1), 2020
- 5) Review of Justin Snedegar’s *Contrastive Reasons*, *The Philosophical Review*, 128(3), 2019
- 4) Review of Benjamin Kiesewetter’s *The Normativity of Rationality*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2018
  - Chosen to be featured in a discussion at PEA Soup, with a reply from Kiesewetter
- 3) “Reasons, rationality, reasoning: how much pulling-apart?,” *Problema*, 12, 2018 (special issue of papers on the work of John Broome from a workshop at UNAM in his honor, with Broome’s reply)
- 2) “Explanatory indispensability and deliberative indispensability: against Enoch’s analogy,” *Thought*, 5(4), 2016
- 1) Review of Daniel Star’s *Knowing Better*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2016

## Encyclopedia entries, overviews, etc.

- 4) “Applied epistemology: What is it? Why do it?”, introduction to guest-edited special issue of *Oxford Studies in Epistemology* (vol. 8), forthcoming
- 3) “Deference to experts,” in Kurt Sylvan, Jonathan Dancy, Ernest Sosa & Matthias Steup (eds.), *A Companion to Epistemology*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Wiley-Blackwell, 2025
- 2) “Coherence,” in Kurt Sylvan, Jonathan Dancy, Ernest Sosa & Matthias Steup (eds.), *A Companion to Epistemology*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Wiley-Blackwell, 2025
- 1) “Structural rationality” (equal co-author, with Benjamin Kiesewetter), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2023

## For a general audience (selection)

- 11) “Samuel Alito and the ethics of suspicion,” *Open for Debate* blog, 2025
- 10) “Whether you like it or not, misinformation is (still) a thing,” Applied Epistemology Project blog, 2024
- 9) “What is incoherence,” *Aeon*, 2024
- 8) “The ethics of belief: the case of the accused spouse,” TED-Ed video (scriptwriter), 2022 [[link](#)]
  - Viewed over 1,000,000 times
- 7) “Which anti-vaxxers are irrational?,” *OUP Blog*, 2022
  - Among the OUP Blog’s 10 most viewed posts of 2022
- 6) Review of John D. Caputo, *Truth*, *Prospect Magazine*, 2014
- 5) “Not for anything,” *The Point*, 2013
- 4) Review of David Miller, *Justice For Earthlings*, *Prospect Magazine*, 2013
  - Among Prospect’s 10 most-read articles of 2013
  - Featured in the Chronicle of Higher Education’s *Arts and Letters Daily*
- 3) Review of Sherif Girgis, Ryan Anderson & Robert George, *What Is Marriage?*, *Prospect Magazine*, 2013
- 2) “Against pragmatism,” *Prospect Magazine*, 2012
  - Featured on thebrowser.com, a compendium of the web’s best writing
- 1) “Moral rethink” (essay on Jonathan Haidt’s *The Righteous Mind*), *Prospect Magazine*, 2012

**Presentations and other appearances** (*selection only; \* = presented under another title*)

**Papers given at colloquia, conferences & workshops**

Title TBD

Department Colloquium, Harvard University, November 2026

Department Colloquium, University of Maryland, October 2026

Department Colloquium, University of Missouri, September 2026

Episteme Group, University of Cambridge, May 2026

Oxford Philosophy Society, University of Oxford, May 2026

“Bayesians, partisans, and pink elephants”

Symposium on Partisan Epistemology, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Johns Hopkins University, June 2026

“In defense of psychologizing”

Department Colloquium, Simon Fraser University, March 2026

Workshop on political disagreement, University of Bergen, August 2024

“The track record argument, de-idealized” (with Dashiell Shulman)

PPE Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2025

“Skepticism about “commitment” (*or*: the tortoise’s revenge)”

Midwest Epistemology Workshop, University of Oklahoma, October 2025

Keynote, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Everything Agency Conference, University of Laval, April 2025

“Conceptualizing media bias”

UNC-KCL Workshop, London, May 2025

Session on The Media & Political Epistemology, Eastern APA, New York City, January 2024

“Empirical vs. normative deference to experts: are people sensitive to the distinction?” (co-authored work with Aditi Ahuja, Kurt Gray, Jeff Greene, Devin Lane, and Sam Pratt)

Workshop on Deference, Scripps College, April 2025 (co-presented with Devin Lane)

Humility in Inquiry Grant Integration Workshop, side-session at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, Denver, February 2025 (co-presented with Kurt Gray and Devin Lane)

“A first-order argument for evidence-constrained morality”

Law & Philosophy Speaker Series, Yale Law School, September 2024

Workshop on the ethics of belief, KU Leuven, June 2024\*

Harvard Metaethics Workshop, April 2024

Department Colloquium, Syracuse University, March 2024

“Précis of *Fitting Things Together*” and “Reflections and replies”

Authors-Meets-Critics Session [on my book], Central APA, Denver, February 2023

Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop [on my book], May 2022

“Deference, expertise, and thinking for yourself”

Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Murphy Institute, Tulane University, January 2023

Workshop on Epistemic Norms for the New Public Sphere, University of Warwick, UK, September 2019\*

King’s College London, December 2017\*

- “Suspiciously convenient beliefs and the pathologies of (epistemological) ideal theory”  
 Language, Epistemology, Metaphysics and Mind Research Group, University of Toronto,  
 December 2022\*
- Workshop on Irrelevant Influences on Belief, Scripps College, April 2022\*  
 Oxford Epistemology Group, January 2022 (virtual)\*  
 Department Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University (virtual), February 2021\*
- “What the cluster view can do for you” (with Daniel Fogal)  
 Madison Metaethics Workshop, September 2022
- “A permissivist alternative to encroachment” (with Z Quanbeck)  
 Colloquium, Theoretical Philosophy Group, Goethe University Frankfurt, June 2022 (virtual)  
 Uppsala Epistemology Workshop on Inquiry and Epistemic Harms, Uppsala University,  
 Sweden, June 2022
- “The spookiness of metanormative naturalism”  
 Department Colloquium, Stanford University, April 2022 (virtual)  
 Einstein Ethics Group Early Career Workshop in Moral and Political Philosophy, Humboldt  
 University, Berlin, December 2018\*
- “Rationality and the tyranny of value”  
 Workshop on The Value of Irrationality, University of Zurich (virtual), September 2021
- “(When) do epistemic and political norms conflict?”  
 Launch Event for *The Routledge Handbook of Political Epistemology* (virtual), May 2021
- “Making space for the normativity of coherence”  
 Ethics Seminar, Boston University (virtual), December 2020  
 Arché, University of St Andrews, September 2019  
 UNC-Tübingen Conference, Chapel Hill, September 2019  
 Union College Workshop on Belief and Reasoning, May 2019
- “Conciliationism without bootstrapping”  
 Workshop on Disagreement and Doubt, University of Leeds (virtual), October 2020
- “Which reasons? Which rationality?” (with Daniel Fogal)  
 Central APA, Chicago, February 2020
- “How to resist the fixed point thesis”  
 Workshop on Higher-Order Evidence in Epistemology, Ethics & Aesthetics, University of  
 Southampton, UK, December 2019
- “From impossibility to evidentialism?”  
*Episteme* Conference, Skukuza, South Africa, June 2019
- “Can pragmatists be moderate?”  
 Rutgers Epistemology Conference, Rutgers University, May 2019  
 Spring Colloquium on “Epistemology: Norms and Values”, U. of Michigan, February 2019
- “Compromising with the uncompromising: political disagreement under asymmetric compliance”  
 Political Epistemology Network group session, Pacific APA, Vancouver, April 2019  
 PPE Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 2019  
 Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado Boulder, October 2018

- “Disagreement as interpersonal incoherence”  
 USC/Shandong Conference on Ethics and Epistemology, Shandong Univ., China, May 2018  
 St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (SLACRR), May 2018  
 University of Cambridge, December 2017
- “Immorality and irrationality”  
 Workshop on Varieties of Normativity, Uppsala University, Sweden, December 2017\*  
 Constructivism Seminar, UW-Milwaukee, September 2017\*
- “Conditionalization reimaged”  
 New Trends in Epistemology Workshop, University of Hamburg, Germany, October 2017
- “Reasons, rationality, reasoning: how much pulling-apart?”  
 Workshop on the work of John Broome, UNAM, Mexico, September 2017
- “What is (in)coherence?”  
 Fordham Ethics and Epistemology Workshop, February 2017  
 Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop, September 2016\*
- “Eliminating prudential reasons”  
 Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, January 2017
- “What to believe about your belief that you’re in the good case”  
 Society for Skeptical Studies session at the Eastern APA, January 2017\*  
 Union College Workshop on Critical Reflection and Belief, May 2015\*
- “Explanatory indispensability and deliberative indispensability: against Enoch’s analogy”  
 Realism in Ethics Early Career Workshop, University of Sheffield, UK, July 2016
- “Metanormative contextualism and normative uncertainty” (with John Pittard)  
 New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, February 2016
- “Cryptonormative judgments”  
 British Society for Ethical Theory (BSET), University of Cambridge, UK, July 2014  
 Northwestern Univ. Society for Theory of Ethics & Politics (NUSTEP), March 2014
- “The conflict of evidence and coherence”  
 St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (SLACRR), May 2014\*

### **Public lectures and other talks for a lay audience**

Title TBD

Event on Public Trust, Scientific Authority, and the Work of Public Health in an Age of Polarization, UNC Gillings School of Public Health, April 2026

“Epistemic crisis: what is it, and are we in one?”

Hobart & William Smith Colleges, April 2026

University of Cologne, July 2025

“Covert value judgments in expert testimony”

Hettleman Prize Talk, University of North Carolina, October 2023

“Seeking truth in an age of distortion: navigating America’s “epistemological crisis””

World Affairs Series, Carolina Meadows retirement community, February 2022

Public lecture, Carolina Public Humanities series, October 2021

“Media bias: what is it, and why is it bad?”

Public lecture, University of Colorado Boulder, October 2018

### Comments

On Michael Lynch, *On Truth in Politics*, Author-Meets-Critics, Central APA, February 2026

On Jennifer Lackey, *Criminal Testimonial Injustice*, Author-Meets-Critics, Central APA, February 2024

On Ralph Wedgwood, *The Value of Rationality*, Author-Meets-Critics, Eastern APA, January 2020

On Tim Kenyon, “Peer idealization, internal examples, and the meta-philosophy of genius in the epistemology of disagreement,” Canadian Philosophical Association, June 2019

On Stephen Finlay, *Confusion of Tongues: A Theory of Normative Language*, Author-Meets-Critics, Canadian Philosophical Association, June 2019

On Jonathan Ichikawa, *Contextualizing Knowledge*, Author-Meets-Critics, Pacific APA, April 2018

On Mark Schroeder, “Expressivism to the rescue: graded belief and the basicness of Objective reasons”, Ranch Metaphysics Conference, Tucson, AZ, January 2016

On Joshua Schechter, “Small steps and great leaps in thought: The epistemology of basic deductive rules,” Konstanz Reasoning Conference, Germany, July 2014

On Matthew McGrath, “Pragmatic encroachment: its problems are your problems,” Southampton Workshop on Epistemic and Practical Normativity, UK, June 2014

### Media

Guest on *The Colin McEnroe Show* (Connecticut Public Radio/NPR), February 2024

Guest on *Friction* YouTube channel, episode on rationality, July 2022

Guest on WCHL Radio, discussion on “America’s epistemic crisis,” October 2021

Guest on the *Chapel Phil* podcast, episode on rationality and politics, February 2020

### Other

Panelist, roundtable on “The Role of Humility in Politics and Social Life,” Humility in Inquiry Grant Capstone Conference, Tempe, AZ, September 2025

Guest at a class meeting on my work, Daniel Fogal’s graduate seminar, New York University Center for Bioethics, March 2025 (virtual)

Guest at a class meeting on my work, Mikael Cozic’s graduate seminar, University of Lyon, France, February 2025 (virtual)

Invited participant, conference on Dimensions of Normative Strength, College of William & Mary, September 2024

Guest at a session on my work, Law & Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, April 2023

Guest at a class meeting on my work, Justin Snedegar’s seminar on Reasons for Action and Belief, University of St Andrews, October 2023 (virtual)

Panelist, Panel Discussion on “The Concept of Rationality in Philosophy, Politics & Economics,” PPE Society Annual Meeting, February 2022

Guest at a reading group on my book *Fitting Things Together*, University of Edinburgh, October 2021 (virtual)

Guest at a class meeting on my work, John Brunero’s graduate seminar, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, October 2021 (virtual)

Guest at a class meeting on my work, Sarah McGrath’s graduate metaethics seminar, Princeton University, February 2020

Panelist, Panel Discussion on “Fake News and Society,” Interdisciplinary Conference on “Fake News: Causes, Effects, Solutions”, The Ohio State University, October 2018

Commentator-at-large, Ethics of Belief Workshop, Harvard University, March 2018

Commentator-at-large, Penn Reasons and the Foundations of Epistemology Conference, University of Pennsylvania, November 2016

**Courses taught (or forthcoming)** (at UNC unless noted)

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| <b>Spring 2027</b>       | Ethics of Belief (with Sarah Stroud) ( <i>graduate</i> )  |
| <b>Fall 2026</b>         | Knowledge and Society ( <i>introductory undergraduate, honors college</i> )<br>Free Speech and the Norms of Public Discourse ( <i>introductory undergraduate</i> )            |
| <b>Spring 2026</b>       | Free Speech and the Norms of Public Discourse ( <i>introductory undergraduate</i> )   |
| <b>Fall 2025</b>         | Theory of Knowledge ( <i>intermediate undergraduate</i> )<br>Ignorance, Uncertainty, and Morality (with Maggie Shea) ( <i>graduate</i> )                                      |
| <b>Spring 2025</b>       | Applied Epistemology ( <i>graduate</i> )  |
| <b>Spring 2024</b>       | Philosophy of Language: Context-Sensitivity ( <i>graduate</i> )   |
| <b>Fall 2022</b>         | Knowledge and Society ( <i>introductory undergraduate</i> )<br>Proto-Seminar (with Luc Bovens) ( <i>graduate [for all and only first-year PhD Students]</i> )                 |
| <b>Spring 2022</b>       | Theory of Knowledge ( <i>intermediate undergraduate</i> )<br>Metaethics ( <i>advanced undergraduate/graduate</i> )  |
| <b>Fall 2021</b>         | Intro to Philosophy through Great Works ( <i>introductory undergraduate, honors college</i> )<br>Political Epistemology and Democratic Theory ( <i>graduate</i> )             |
| <b>Spring 2021</b>       | Knowledge and Society ( <i>introductory undergraduate, honors college</i> )<br>Dissertation Research Seminar (with Carla Merino-Rajme) ( <i>graduate</i> )                    |
| <b>Fall 2019</b>         | Theory of Knowledge ( <i>intermediate undergraduate</i> )<br>Current Research Reading Group (on my book manuscript) ( <i>graduate</i> )                                       |
| <b>Spring 2019</b>       | Normative Epistemology ( <i>advanced undergraduate/graduate</i> )<br>Knowledge and Society ( <i>introductory undergraduate</i> )  |
| <b>Spring 2018</b>       | Proto-Seminar (with Susan Wolf) ( <i>graduate [for all and only first-year PhD students]</i> )<br>Knowledge and Society ( <i>introductory undergraduate, honors college</i> ) |
| <b>Fall 2017</b>         | Practical Reasons & Rationality ( <i>graduate</i> )<br>Metaethics ( <i>intermediate undergraduate</i> )   |
| <b>Spring 2017</b>       | Dissertation Research Seminar (with Mariska Leunissen) ( <i>graduate</i> )<br>Philosophy of Psychology ( <i>advanced undergraduate/graduate</i> )                             |
| <b>Fall 2016</b>         | Theory of Knowledge ( <i>intermediate undergraduate</i> )<br>Intro to Philosophy through Great Works ( <i>introductory undergraduate, honors college</i> )                    |
| <b>Spring 2016 (NYU)</b> | Great Works in Philosophy ( <i>introductory undergraduate</i> )   |
| <b>Fall 2015 (NYU)</b>   | The Nature of Values (Metaethics) ( <i>intermediate undergraduate</i> )   |

**Fall 2013 (Yale)**      Rationality (with Stephen Darwall) (*intermediate undergraduate*)

**Professional service and other academic activities** (*committee work all at UNC unless noted*)

**Administrative** (Department)      Graduate Program Committee x4 (as Chair x3); Placement Committee x1; Graduate Admissions Committee x4; Departmental Hiring Search Committees x8 (as Chair x2); Potential Chair Nomination Survey Committee x1

**Administrative** (University)      Carolina Public Humanities Director Search Committee, 2024; Graduate School Administrative Board and Academic Policy Committee, 2024-2027; Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship Review Committee, 2025

**Advising** (\*=co-advisor)      PhD Dissertation Primary Advisor: Aliosha Barranco Lopez\*; Dominik Berger; Nevin Johnson; Z Quanbeck; Conner Schultz; Aaron Thieme\*; Genae Matthews; Devin Lane; Ripley Stroud; Logan Mitchell\*; Yan Chen; Raye Ploeger; Ava Geenen  
PhD Dissertation Committee Member: Amy Glaser; Keshav Singh; Ian Cruise; Eric Sampson; Chris Blake-Turner; Alex Campbell; Minji Jang; DeeAnn Spicer; Will Conner (Pitt); Gabriella Hulsey; Cal Fawell; Meredith Sheeks; Ralph Flanders; Zach Ferguson; Felipe Oliveira (Syracuse); Myraeka d'Leeuwen; Kyle Cessna  
MA Thesis Primary Advisor: Nevin Johnson; Conner Schultz; Devin Lane; Ripley Stroud; Yan Chen; Logan Mitchell\*; Ian Kahn; Ralph Flanders; Kendall Baker  
MA Thesis Committee Member: Sylvie Ramirez; Alex Campbell; Dominik Berger; DeeAnn Spicer; Brielle Balance; Z Quanbeck; Aaron Thieme; Cal Fawell; Meredith Sheeks; Raye Ploeger  
Undergraduate Independent Project Advisor: Yiran Hua

**Examining**      At UNC: PhD Dissertation Exam Committees x2, Dissertation Proposal Exam Committees x4, Graduate Area Exam Committees x6 (Epistemology x5, as Chair x3; Philosophy of Mind x1), Undergraduate Thesis Exam Committees x2  
External: Jacob LiBrizzi (St Andrews, MPhil); Seyed Yarandi (Toronto, PhD)

**Conferences**      Chair, Program Committee, APA Eastern Division Meeting, 2025  
Program Committee, APA Eastern Division Meeting, 2022, 2023  
Co-Organizer, Applied Epistemology Project Workshops, 2022-2026  
Panel Organizer, PPE Society Annual Meeting, 2019, 2022  
Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, 2018-  
Organizing Committee, 51<sup>st</sup> Chapel Hill Colloquium in Philosophy, 2017  
Organizing Committee, Yale/UConn Graduate Conference, 2012

**Outreach Events**      Co-Organizer and Instructor, event for K-12 teachers on “Political Neutrality in the Classroom,” NC State College of Education, January 2023  
Co-Organizer and Instructor, event for K-12 teachers on “Educational Ethics in Pandemic Times,” Morehead Planetarium & Science Center, November 2021

**Editorial**      Section Editor for Epistemology, *Philosophy Compass*, 2026-  
Editorial Board Member, *Cambridge Elements in Political Philosophy*, 2025-  
Editor, special issue of *Oxford Studies in Epistemology* (vol. 8) on applied epistemology  
Co-Editor, special issue of the *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* on the epistemology of science communication (with Nathan Ballantyne)

Co-Editor, seven special issues of *Philosophical Studies* containing selected papers from the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chapel Hill Normativity Workshops (with Chris Howard and, from the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual workshop onward, Maggie Shea)

Co-Managing Editor (with Julianne Chung), *Oxford Studies in Epistemology*, 2011-15

## Refereeing

(\* = multiple times)

Book manuscripts and proposals: *Oxford University Press\**; *Cambridge University Press*

Journal articles: *American Philosophical Quarterly\**; *Analysis\**; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy\**; *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy\**; *Dialectica\**; *Episteme\**; *Ergo\**; *Erkenntnis\**; *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; *Ethics\**; *European Journal of Philosophy*; *European Journal of Political Theory*; *Grazer Philosophische Studien*; *Inquiry*; *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy\**; *Journal of Philosophical Research*; *Journal of Philosophy\**; *Journal of the American Philosophical Association\**; *Mind\**; *Noûs\**; *Oxford Studies in Epistemology\**; *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy*; *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*; *Philosophers' Imprint\**; *Philosophical Quarterly\**; *Philosophical Psychology*; *Philosophical Review\**; *Philosophical Studies\**; *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research\**; *Philosophy of Science\**; *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*; *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*; *Social Theory and Practice*; *Synthese\**; *Thought*

Grant funding: *DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)*; *Swiss National Science Foundation*

Conferences: *Humboldt Normativity Conference\**; *Madison Metaethics Workshop*; *Northeast Normativity Workshop*; *Philosophy, Politics & Economics Society Annual Meeting*; *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*; *St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons & Rationality\**

## Evaluations

Tenure case letter-writer x3; promotion to Full Professor letter-writer x1, external assessor for University of Cambridge JRF competitions x2

## Translation

Research Assistant for Prof. Susanne Bobzien, translating her “Die Kategorien der Freiheit bei Kant” (“Kant’s Categories of Freedom”) from German to English, 2013