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Curriculum Vitae – March 13, 2017

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- EMPLOYMENT** Northwestern University, Associate Professor, Philosophy (2016-)
Assistant Professor, Philosophy (2010-2016)
College Fellow (tenure track) WCAS (2009-2010)
Affiliated Faculty, Linguistics (2010-), Cognitive Science (2014-)
- EDUCATION** University of California, Berkeley. Ph.D. in Logic & Methodology of Science, 2009.
University of Bologna. B.A. *Cum Laude* Philosophy, 2003.
- AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION** Philosophy of Language, Formal Epistemology, Philosophical Logic.
- AREAS OF COMPETENCE** Cognitive Science, Decision Theory and Social Choice Theory, Mathematical Logic, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy of Science.
- PUBLICATIONS** *Journal articles*
1. 'Will Done Better: Selection Semantics, Future Credence and Indeterminacy' (with P. Santorio), forthcoming in *Mind*.
 2. 'Consequence and Contrast in Deontic Semantics', forthcoming in *The Journal of Philosophy*.
 3. 'Credences, Chances, and Circles', in *Episteme*, 14(1), pp. 49-58, 2017
(invited for a special issue on R. Pettigrew's *Accuracy and the Laws of Credence*, edited by J. Lackey)
 4. 'Choice points for a modal theory of disjunction', in *Topoi*, 36(1), pp. 171-181, 2017.
 5. 'Conditionals, Context and the Suppression Effect', (with L. Rips), in *Cognitive Science*, 2016
 6. 'Local Supermajorities', in *Erkenntnis*, 81(2), pp 391-406, 2016.
 7. 'Deontic Modals and Probabilities: One Theory to Rule Them All?', in N. Charlow and M. Chrisman, *Deontic Modality*, Oxford University Press, pp. 11-46, 2016.
 8. 'Attitudes, Deontics and Semantic Neutrality', in *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 95(4), pp.491-511, 2014
(invited for a special issue with papers from the 2013 USC conference on Deontic Modality, edited by S. Finlay and M. Schroeder).
 9. 'Individual Coherence and Group Coherence', (with R. Briggs, K. Easwaran and B. Fitelson), in J. Lackey (ed.), *Essays in Collective Epistemology*, Oxford University Press, 215-239, 2014.
 10. 'Epistemic and Deontic *Should*', in *Thought*, 2(1), pp. 73-84, 2013.
 11. 'Deliberative Modality under Epistemic Uncertainty' (with M. Kaufmann and S. Kaufmann), in *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 36(3), pp. 225-259, 2013.

12. 'Aggregating with Reason(s)', in *Synthese*, 190(15), pp. 3123-3147, 2013.
 13. 'Ought and Resolution Semantics', in *Noûs*, 47(3), pp. 534-558, 2013.
 14. 'Epistemology in *Group Agency*: 6 Objections in Search of the Truth', *Episteme*, 9(3), pp. 255-269, 2012 (invited for a special issue with articles about C. List and P. Pettit's *Group Agency*, edited by A. Goldman).
 15. 'Judgment Aggregation', in *Philosophy Compass*, 6(1), pages 22-32, January 2011.
 16. 'Decision Framing in Judgment Aggregation' (with M. Pauly and J. Snyder), in *Synthese*, 163, pp. 1-24, July 2008. Reprinted in *The Philosopher's Annual 28* (P. Grim, N. Charlow, I. C. Flora & L. Jansson, eds.).
- Conference Proceedings
17. 'Selection semantics for *will*', (with P. Santorio) forthcoming in *Proceedings of the 2015 Amsterdam Colloquium*
- Reviews and Commentaries
18. Review of François Recanati's *Truth-Conditional Pragmatics*, in *Philosophical Quarterly*, 62(247), pp. 415-418, 2012.
 19. Comments on Roger White's 'The Problem of the Problem of Induction', in *Episteme*, 12, special issue 2, pp. 291-296.
- Papers in Italian.
20. 'Modus Ponens', in *Aphex* (blind refereed), 7, 2013.
- Edited Proceedings.
21. *Proceedings of DEON 2014*, co-edited with Davide Grossi, Joke Meheus and Xavier Parent, *Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence 8554*, Springer.
- In Preparation.
22. 'A Context Principle for the 21st Century', forthcoming in a volume of essays in honor of Eva Picardi (A. Coliva and P. Leonardi, eds.).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Post-doctoral awards

Mellon Foundation, *New Directions Fellowship*, 2017-2019, two-year fellowship to acquire post-PhD training in Computer Science, Psychology and Statistics (total value of the award \$ 196,000).

Mellon Foundation, *Sawyer Seminar in Social Epistemology* (co-winner of \$ 175,000 grant with Sanford Goldberg and Jennifer Lackey).

Pre-doctoral awards

Dissertation Stipend, under Sherri Roush's NSF Grant 0823418, Spring 2009.

UC Berkeley Summer Grant, Summer 2008 (support for Summer 2008 visit to the ANU).

Logic Group Semester Grant, Spring 2007.

2004 Outstanding GSI (Teaching Assistant) Award, UC Berkeley.

Undergraduate Fellowship from the Collegio Superiore of the University of Bologna, Fall 1998-Spring 2003.

PAST
PRESENTATIONS

The Varieties of Prediction

- King's College London 3/2017

How to Talk about the Future

- University of Illinois, Chicago (10/2016)
- Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (9/2016)
- New York Philosophy of Language Discussion Group (4/2016)

Experimenting with (Conditional) Perfection

- Northwestern, PhLing (11/2016)
- invited special session on Experimental Semantics at the 2016 Pacific APA (4/2016)

Consequence and Contrast in Deontic Semantics

- Symposium paper at the 2016 Eastern meeting of the American Philosophical Association (1/2016)

Will Done Better: Selection Semantics, Future Credence, and Indeterminacy

- Central APA, Chicago (3/2016)
- Amsterdam Colloquium 2015 (12/2015)
- University of Chicago, Workshop on Nonveridical expressions and subjectivity in language (12/2015)
- LENLS 12, Tokyo, Japan (11/2015)
- 2015 meeting of the Australasian Association of Philosophy (6/2015)

Predictions and Modality

- University of Michigan, Linguistics and Philosophy Working Group (2/2015)
- University of St. Andrews, Arché Center (11/2014)
- University of Leeds, Non-standard Modals Workshop (11/2014)
- University of Chicago, Linguistics and Philosophy Workshop (10/2014)
- Fourth Parma Workshop in Semantics (9/2014)
- Philosophy of Language and Linguistics Conference in Dubrovnik (9/2014)

Local Supermajorities

- Formal Epistemology Workshop, St. Louis (5/2015)
- Rutgers University, Branden Fitelson's Epistemology Seminar (10/2014)

Reason-Based Theories of "Better"

- Chicagoland Graduate Conference, Keynote Talk, UIC (3/2014).
- Syracuse University (2/2014).

Conditionals, Context and the Suppression Effect (with L. Rips)

- Philosophy of Language and Linguistics Conference in Dubrovnik (9/2013).

Deontic Modals and Probabilities: One Theory to Rule Them All?

- SALT 24 at NYU [poster] (5/2014).
- USC Deontic Modality Conference [poster] (5/2013)
- Northwestern, Deontic Modality Workshop (4/2013)
- Pacific APA, San Francisco (3/2013)
- MIT, Deontic Modals and Imperatives Seminar (10/2012).
- Rutgers Semantics Workshop (9/2012).
- University of Maryland, College Park, Philosophy Colloquium (9/2012).
- Georgetown, Linguistics Department (5/2012).

Why Deliberate?

- UW Madison, Formal Epistemology Meeting (4/2014).
- Lund Conference in Social Epistemology (12/2012).
- University of Kentucky, Philosophy Colloquium (11/2012).

From Floating Conclusions to the Doctrinal Paradox (and Back Again)

- Invited Speaker at DEON 2012 (Deontic Logic in Computer Science) (7/2012).

The Subjective/Objective Ambiguity: What it Can and Can't Do For You

- Central APA, Invited Symposium on *Deontic Modals* (2/2012).

Deliberative Modality under Epistemic Uncertainty (with M. Kaufmann and S. Kaufmann)

- University of Amsterdam, DIP Colloquium (6/2011).

The Miners Variations

- *Another World is Possible*, a conference on David Lewis's philosophy, Urbino, (6/2011)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, Philosophy Colloquium, (3/2011)
- University of Chicago, Workshop in Semantics and Philosophy of Language, (2/2011)

Mathematical Induction and Explanatory Value in Mathematics

- Central APA, Minneapolis, (3/2011)
- University of Chicago, Formal Philosophy Workshop, (11/2010)
- Descartes Lecture Conference, Tilburg, Netherlands, (10/2010)

Collective Reasons via Judgment Aggregation

- Workshop on Voting Methods and Judgment Aggregation, Freudenstadt, Black Forest, (9/2011)
- Formal Epistemology Workshop, University of Southern California, (5/2011)
- Tilburg University, Netherlands, (9/2010)

Geach's Puzzle and Williams' Gambit

- Cogito Seminar, University of Bologna, (6/2010)
- PhLing, Northwestern University, (4/2010)

'Ought' is not a Box

- Philosophy Department, University of Chicago, Chicago, (2/2009)
- Philosophy Department, Barnard College, New York City, (2/2009)
- Philosophy Department, Northwestern University, Chicago, (1/2009)
- Philosophy Department, Boston University, Boston, (1/2009)
- Semantics and Philosophy in Europe Colloquium, Paris, (5/2008)
- Philosophical Society, Research School of Social Sciences, ANU, (8/2007)

Aggregation Rules and Epistemic Norms

- Society for Exact Philosophy Conference, Kansas City, MO, (3/2010)
- Epistemology Brownbag, Northwestern University, (12/2009)
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, Melbourne, (7/2008)
- Berkeley-London, Graduate Student Conference, London, (5/2008)
- Current Projects Seminar, Centre for Time, University of Sydney, (8/2007)

Formal Analyses of Normativity

- Arché Center, University of St. Andrews, (3/2009)

Disjunctive Obligations and Implicature

- Colloquium paper at the 2008 Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pasadena (CA), (3/2008).
- Philosophy Seminar, LaTrobe University, Melbourne, (8/2007)
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, Armidale, (7/2007)
- Logica 2007, Hejnice, Czech Republic, (6/2007)

Truth in a Corpus

- Society for Exact Philosophy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, (5/2007)

Decision Framing in Judgment Aggregation

- Invited symposium on Judgment Aggregation at the 2007 Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco (CA), (3/2007)
- Cowles Foundation Workshop, Yale University, (9/2006)
- LOFT 2006, University of Liverpool, (7/2006)
- Berkeley-Stanford Workshops in Logic, Stanford University, (5/2006)

On the Language-Dependence of Distance-Based Aggregation Procedures

- Invited talk in Marc Pauly's seminar at Stanford University, (2/2006)

Do Plural Quantifiers Commit us to Classes?

- CUNY Graduate Student Logic Conference, (9/2004).

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses:

Topics in M&E: Counterfactuals (Philosophy 357), Sp 16.
Philosophy of Mathematics (Philosophy 352), Fa 10, Sp 17.
Practical Reasoning and Choice (Philosophy 330), Fa 16, Fa 14, Fa 12, Fa 11, Sp 10.
Introduction to Metaphysics (Philosophy 259), Wi 12, Wi 14, Fa 15
Elementary Logic II (Philosophy 250), Wi 12, Sp 11, Sp 10
Elementary Logic I (Philosophy 150), Fa 16, Fa 14, Su 13
Scientific Reasoning (Philosophy 151), Sp 13
Freshman Seminar: Objective vs. Subjective (Philosophy 109), Fa 12, Sp 11
Freshman Seminar: Methods of Inquiry (Philosophy 109), Sp 16

Graduate Courses:

Future Contingents (Phil 459, Graduate Seminar), Fa 15
Formal Epistemology: Foundations and Research Perspectives (Phil 468, Graduate Seminar),
Sp 15
First Year Proseminar: Classics of Philosophy of Language (Phil 401, Graduate Seminar), Wi
and Sp 14
The Language of Deliberation (Phil 423, Graduate Seminar), Sp 13
Reasoning and Rationality (Psych 460/Phil 410, Graduate Seminar, co-taught with Lance
Rips, Psychology), Fa 11
Metasemantics (Phil 410, Graduate Seminar), Fa 10
Job Market Preparation Seminar, Sp 17

External Teaching:

Foundational and empirical questions in degree semantics with modality as a case study.
NASSLI 2016. Co-taught with Paolo Santorio and Alexis Wellwood.

ADVISING

Graduate

Member of PhD Dissertation Committee for: Gretchen Ellefson, Nicholas Leonard, Trevor Nyman,
Daniel Skibra (*Northwestern*). Nader Shoaibi (at *UIC*).

Undergraduate Honors' Theses

Josiah Lopez-Wild *TBA*, Fall 2017.

Matthew Ferro, "Understanding Rationality in the Presence of Time Bounds" (Winter 2016).

Elena Barham, "Thank you for playing", Philosophy Department, Northwestern University (Fall 2015),
winner of NU Philosophy Department, Best Honors Thesis of 2015-2016.

Samuel Johnson, "The Psychological Metaphysics of Intentional Action: Agency Attribution as a
Heuristic Process", Philosophy Department, Northwestern University, (Winter 2011), winner of NU
Philosophy Department, Best Honors Thesis of 2010-2011 (co-advised with Lance Rips, Psychology).

Undergraduate Research Grants Supervised

Undergraduate Research Grant by Kimberly Clinch (2015), Josiah Lopez-Wild (2016)

Weinberg Summer Grants by Samuel Jacobs (2011) and Chris Dugan (2010).

DISSERTATION

The Semantics of ‘Ought’ and the Unity of Modal Discourse.

My dissertation is a study of the extent to which deontic modals (especially ‘ought’) put pressure on the project of giving a unified semantic account of modality in natural language.

Committee: John MacFarlane (chair), Branden Fitelson, Niko Kolodny, Paolo Mancosu, and Sherri Roush.

VISITING

University of Michigan, Philosophy Department.
Visiting scholar, Fall 2013.

Tilburg University, Philosophy Department.
Short-term visiting fellow. September-October 2010.

Australian National University, Research School for the Social Sciences.
Visiting student (July and August 2007 and July 2008) in the Philosophy Program.

SERVICE TO THE
PROFESSION

Journal refereeing:

Analytic Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy (x2), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Cognition* (x2), *Dialectica, Episteme* (x3), *Erkenntnis* (x2), *Ergo* (x2), *European Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Glossa, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Logic* (x3), *Journal of Philosophical Research, Journal of Semantics, Linguistics and Philosophy* (x3), *Logic Journal of the IGPL, Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, Mind* (x6), *Mind and Language, Noûs* (x3), *Philosophy Compass, Philosophers’ Imprint* (x2), *The Philosophical Review* (x2), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (x3), *Philosophical Studies* (x4), *Philosophy of Science, Ratio, The Review of Symbolic Logic*, (x2), *Semantics & Pragmatics* (x6), *Synthese* (x4), *Theoria, Thought*.

Refereeing for Edited Volumes: *Blackwell Companion to Philosophy of Language, Topics in Contemporary Philosophy, Essays in Collective Epistemology, Deontic Modality*.

Book proposal reviewer for *Oxford University Press*.

Conference organization (main organizer, e.g. program committee co-chair)::

DEON 2014; Northwestern University, Deontic Modality Workshop, 2013; Northwestern University’s Philosophy of Language, Pre-APA conference, 2012.

Conference program committee member:

SALT 2017; DEON 2016; SALT 26 2016; Central APA 2015; Lori-V 2015; Formal Epistemology Workshop (2014-present); Norms Actions and Games 2014; ESSLLI Workshop on Logical Models of Group Decision Making 2013.

Co-organizer:

UC Berkeley's Townsend Center Working Group in *History and Philosophy of Logic, Mathematics and Science* (2005-2009).

DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE

Open Rank M&E Search Committee (Northwestern University, Philosophy, 2016-2017)
Graduate Admission (Northwestern University, Philosophy, 2015-2016)
Open Rank M&E Search Committee (Northwestern University, Philosophy, 2015-2016)
Mellon Sawyer Seminar Post-Doc Search Committee (Northwestern University, Philosophy, 2013-2014)
Speaker Series Committee, Chair (Northwestern University, Philosophy, 2012-2013)
Undergraduate Committee (Northwestern University, Philosophy, 2011-2012, 2014-2015)
Space Committee (Northwestern University, Philosophy, 2011-2012)
Logic Coordinator (Northwestern University, Philosophy, 2010-)
Senior M&E Search Committee (Northwestern University, Philosophy, 2009-2010)