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Education

- 2015 PhD in Philosophy**
University of Guelph, Guelph, ON
Dissertation: "James's Account of the Phenomena and Conditions of Action"
Advisor: Dr. J. Hacker-Wright
- 2008 MA in Philosophy**
McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
Thesis: "Does He Protest Too Much? James's Relationship with Hegel"
Supervisor: Dr. B. Allen
- 2006 BA (Hons.) in History and Philosophy**
University of Western Ontario, London, ON
Completed at King's University College.

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind (Action Theory), Metaphysics, Epistemology, History and Philosophy of Psychology, American Philosophy (William James).

Areas of Competence

Critical Thinking, History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Social-Political Philosophy.

Academic Appointments

- 2019- Professor, Philosophy**
Sheridan College, Oakville, ON
- 2015- Sessional Lecturer, Philosophy**
2019 University of Guelph, Guelph, ON
Thesis: "Does He Protest Too Much? James's Relationship with Hegel"
Supervisor: Dr. B. Allen
- 2019 Sessional Lecturer, Philosophy**
Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON

Scholarly Activities

Publications

- 2019 "Sympathy for the Devils," in Steven Benko and Andrew Pavelich (eds.), *The Good Place and Philosophy* (Chicago: Open Court).
- 2019 "I Feel Like You're Wrong: Why Affect Matters to Disagreement, and How a Jamesean Approach Helps," *Southwest Philosophical Studies* (Forthcoming 2019)
- 2018 "An Inchoate Universe: James's Probabilistic Underdeterminism," *William James Studies* 14, no. 1. (Spring 2018): 54-83.
- 2018 "Embodied *Akrasia*: James on Motivation and Weakness of Will," *William James Studies* 14, no 1. (Spring 2018): 26-53. **William James Society Young Scholar Prize Winner.**
- 2018 "Do Minds Change? Calkins's Self-Psychology and the Epistemology of Disagreement," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 34, no. 1 (January 2018): 117-124.
- 2017 "James on Chance and Indeterminacy," in David Evans (ed.), *Understanding James, Understanding Modernity* (New York: Bloomsbury Publishing)

Conference Presentations

- 2020 "What Can We Do? James on Process Action," to be presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy's group panel at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in Chicago, Illinois.
- 2019 "Are Feelings Intentional?" presented at the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society's annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas.
- 2019 "James's Philosophy of Science and Science of Philosophy," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy's annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio.
- 2019 "Is Action Theory Haunted? James and Enactive Agency," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy's group session at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in New York.
- 2018 "Mood Thinking: James's Approach to Public Philosophy," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy's panel at the annual meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2018 "I Feel Like You're Wrong: Why Affect Matters to Disagreement, and How a Jamesean Approach Helps," presented at the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society's annual meeting in Houston, Texas.
- 2018 "James on Collective *Akrasia* and Social Progress," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy's annual meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2018 "James's Philosophy of Science and Science of Philosophy," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy's group session at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in San Diego, California.
- 2018 "Embodied *Akrasia*: James on Motivation and Weakness of Will," presented at the William James Society's Group Session at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in Savannah, Georgia.
- 2017 "Do Minds Change? Calkins's Self-Psychology and the Epistemology of Disagreement," presented at the Southwestern Philosophical Society's annual meeting in Waco, Texas.

- 2017 “Thinking with Feeling: James on Affective States and Philosophizing,” presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy’s annual meeting in Birmingham, Alabama.
- 2016 “James on Instinct and Motivation,” presented at the Annual Meeting of The International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2016 “A Probabilistic Universe,” presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy’s group session at the Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in San Francisco, California.
- 2015 “What is American about American Philosophy?” presented on a panel entitled “On the Possibility of Canadian Pragmatism” at the annual meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association in Ottawa, Ontario.
- 2014 “Is There More to Rationality than Its Sentiment?” presented as a colloquium paper at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. **APA-E William James Prize Winner.**
- 2014 “Reconciling Misak with James,” presented at the Summer Institute for American Philosophy at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon.
- 2014 “William James’s Wager,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association in St. Catharines, Ontario.
- 2013 “The Reducibility of Consciousness to Attention in James’s *Principles*,” presented at the Summer Institute for American Philosophy at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon.
- 2013 “Is There More to Rationality than Its Sentiment?” presented at the William James Society’s group session at the Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in San Francisco, California.
- 2012 “Habituation and Agency in James’s *Principles of Psychology*,” presented at the Summer Institute for American Philosophy at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon.
- 2012 “The Role of the Imagination in the Work of William James,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association in Waterloo, Ontario.
- 2011 “William James’s Theory of Action,” presented at the Summer Institute for American Philosophy at the University of Oregon, in Eugene, Oregon.

Invited Book Reviews

- 2019 Review of *The Routledge Guidebook to James’s Principles of Psychology*,” by David Leary, in *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 55, no. 1 (Winter 2019): 71-2. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jhbs.21947>
- 2013 Review of *Revisiting Pragmatism: William James in the New Millennium*, by Susanne Rohr and Miriam Strube (eds.), in *William James Studies* 10 (2013).

Commentaries, Invited Lectures, and Organized Panels

- 2020 Panel organizer and commentator, William James Society at the APA-Pacific in San Francisco, California.
- 2019 Panel organizer and commentator, William James Society at the APA-Pacific in Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2018 Commentator, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society in Houston, Texas.
- 2018 Panel organizer and commentator, William James Society at the APA-Pacific in San Diego, California.

- 2017 Panel organizer and commentator, William James Society at the APA-Pacific in Seattle, Washington.
- 2015 Contributor, Phenomenology and Pragmatism Workshop, King's University College at Western University in London, Ontario.
- 2014 Commentator, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy in Denver, Colorado.
- 2013 "The Origins of James's Pragmatism," Invited Lecture at King's University College at Western University in London, Ontario.
- 2012 Commentator, Society for Advancement of American Philosophy, New York, New York.
- 2011 "Pascal's Wager and James's Will to Believe," Invited Lecture at King's University College at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario.
- 2008 Commentator, Canadian Philosophical Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Awards, Grants, and Scholarships

- 2018 Research Grant, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
- 2017 Young Scholar Prize, William James Society
- 2016 Travel Grant, The International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science
- 2015 Research Grant, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
- 2014 William James Prize, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association
- 2013 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
- 2013 Travel Grant, University of Guelph, College of Arts
- 2012 Ontario Graduate Fellowship
- 2009-2013 University of Guelph PhD Scholarship
- 2009-2013 University of Guelph Dean's Scholarship
- 2006-2008 McMaster University Graduate Student Scholarship
- 2004-2006 King's Scholar Bursary Award
- 2003-2006 Dean's Honor List
- 2003 King's University College Entrance Scholarship

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

Sheridan College

Course		Terms (\$)
10000GD	"Philosophy of Life"	W'20 (2), F'19 (3)
17545G	"Philosophy of Love & Sex"	W'20, F'19

University of Guelph

Course		Terms
Phil 2370	"Metaphysics & Mind"	W'19
Phil 1010:	"Introductory Philosophy: Social and Political Issues"	W'19, F'18, F'16

Course		Terms
Phil 2240:	“Knowledge & Belief”	F’17
Phil 3280:	“21 st Century Philosophy: Social Epistemology”	F’16
Phil 3190:	“Theory of Knowledge I”	F’15
Phil 2100:	“Critical Thinking”	W’14, W’12

Redeemer University College

Phil 314:	“Philosophy of Science”	W’19
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Teaching Assistantships

University of Guelph

Phil 2100:	“Critical Thinking”	W’14, F’12, F’11
Phil 1010:	“Introductory Philosophy: Social and Political Issues”	F’13, F’10
Phil 1050:	“Introductory Philosophy: Basic Problems”	W’13
Phil 2100:	“Critical Thinking”	W’14, W’12
Phil 1000:	“Introductory Philosophy: Major Texts”	W’11, F’09
Phil 1050:	“Introductory Philosophy: Basic Problems”	W’10

McMaster University

Philos 1C03	“Philosophy in Literature”	W’08
Philos 1B03	“Philosophy, Law and Society”	F’07
Philos 2C06	“Descartes to Hume”	F’06-W’07

Teaching Awards and Activities

- 2014 Recipient of “Sessional & CLA Teaching Excellence Award, College of Arts” for Phil 2100: Critical Thinking (W’14).
- 2014 Completed the University of Guelph’s Teaching Development Program.
- 2013 Attended workshop on incorporating philosophers from traditionally marginalized groups into course content. (University of Oregon)
- 2013 Attended workshop on introducing new technologies into traditional courses. (University of Guelph)
- 2012 Departmental Nominee for the “Sessional & CLA Teaching Excellence Award, College of Arts” for Phil 2100: Critical Thinking (W’12).

Service to the Discipline

- 2019-22 Managing Editor, *William James Studies*
- 2016-7 Referee, *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*
- 2016-9 Periodicals Editor, *William James Studies*
- 2016- Liaison to American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, William James Society.
- 2009-2011 Referee for the Graduate component of the annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy.

Professional Affiliations

Southwestern Philosophical Society
The International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)
American Philosophical Association
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
William James Society
Canadian Philosophical Association

Languages

English: native language
French: speak, read, and write with high proficiency