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## **Employment**

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Saint Louis University                      2014 – Present  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

## **Areas of Specialization**

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Ethics, Epistemology, Metaethics

## **Areas of Competence**

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Philosophy of Law, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Logic

## **Education**

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University of Pittsburgh                      2005 – 2014  
Ph.D. Philosophy

Mount Holyoke College                      2001 – 2005  
A.B. Philosophy  
*summa cum laude*

Oxford University, St. Hilda's College    2003 – 2004  
Politics, Philosophy, Economics,  
Visiting Scholar

## **Publications**

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“Constitutivism without Normative Thresholds,” *The Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*. 12, No.3 (December 2017): 231–257.

“Legal Metanormativity,” forthcoming in *Dimensions of Normativity: New Essays on Metaethics and Jurisprudence*, eds. Kevin Toh, David Plunkett, Stewart Shapiro. Oxford University Press.

## **Book Reviews**

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Review of *Constructivism in Ethics*, ed. Carla Bagnoli. *Ethics* 125.3 (2015): 857-61.

## **Papers In Progress**

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“The 'No True Scotsman Fallacy' is no fallacy, and it's important,”

“Neo-Aristotelian Approaches to Normativity in Metaethics,”

“A Constitutivist Explanation of Normativity,”

“Etiological Functions for Constitutivists,”

“Can Knowledge be a Normative Kind?”

### **Presentations**

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1. “A Constitutivist Explanation of Normativity”  
Saint Louis Ethics Workshop, October 2017
2. “Who Needs a Reason to be an Agent?”  
University of Missouri, St Louis, Colloquium Series, October 2017
3. “A Constitutivist Explanation of Normativity.”  
University of Missouri, Columbia, Colloquium Series, September 2017
4. “Knowledge, Belief, and Norms.”  
Midwest Epistemology Workshop, September 2017
5. “Challenging Generics: Why There's No 'No True Scotsman' Fallacy,”  
Vancouver Summer Philosophy Workshop, August 2017
6. “Norms from History: The Future of Constitutivism?”  
Humboldt Southampton Normativity Conference, June 2017
7. “Constitutivists Don’t Need Reasons for Agency”  
University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, June 2017
8. “Constitutivists Don’t Need Reasons for Agency”  
Reasons Masterclass, Kings College, London, June 2017
9. “Challenging Generics: Why There's No 'No True Scotsman' Fallacy,”  
Pacific Meeting of the APA, April 2017
10. “Etiological Functions for Constitutivists”  
Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Dec 2016
11. “Legal Metanormativity”  
Workshop in Politics, Ethics, Society, Washington University, St. Louis, Nov 2016
12. “Etiological Functions for Constitutivists”  
Varieties of Constitutivism Workshop, Dartmouth University, October 2016
13. “Legal Metanormativity”  
WIP Series, Rice University, March 2016
14. “Legal Metanormativity”  
Saint Louis Ethics Workshop, February 2016

15. "Constitutivism and Motivational Force"  
Poster Presentation, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 2015
16. "Constitutivism and Motivational Force"  
The Mentoring Workshop, UMass, June 2015
17. "Constitutivism and Normative Thresholds."  
Saint Louis Ethics Workshop, November 2014
18. "Against Thresholds."  
Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, Cambridge, UK, June 2014
19. "Understanding the Normative Force of Evaluative Norms."  
Saint Louis University, April 2014
20. "What Norms Are (And Thus Are Not)."  
The College of Wooster, Philosophy Round-table Workshop, March 2014
21. "Understanding the Normative Force of Evaluative Norms."  
Texas Tech University, February 2014
22. "Ladies Do Not Start Fights! or On Norms of Questionable Kinds."  
Bates College, May 2013
23. "Ladies Do Not Start Fights! or On Norms of Questionable Kinds."  
Mount Holyoke College, November 2012

### **Commentary**

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1. on Lindsay Crawford's "Believing the Best"  
Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, Leeds, UK, June 2017
2. on Chris Howard's, "Fundamentality of Fit"  
Foundations of Normativity Workshop, Edinburgh, UK, June 2016
3. on Sylvia Berryman's, "On A Curious Passage in Eudemian Ethics 2.6."  
Philosophy Desert Workshop, April 2016
4. Invited Commenter-At-Large  
Penn Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference, November 2015
5. on Andreas Mogensen's "Fine-Tuning the Darwinian Dilemma."  
Etology, Debunking, and Religious Epistemology Workshop, Oxford, March 2015
6. on Barry Maguire's "There Are No Right Kind of Reasons for (Non-Epistemic) Attitudes."  
St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, May 2014
7. on Eugene Chislenko's "A Solution for Buridan's Ass."  
Pacific Meeting of the APA, April 2014

8. on Paul Katsafanas's "The Moral Significance of Perceptual Experience."  
Workshop on Moral and Political Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, April 2014
9. on Ernesto Garcia's "Constitutive Norms."  
St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, May 2012
10. on Matthias Haase's "Realizing a Concept."  
St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, May 2011

### **Academic Awards**

Stolle Award, for support of the Women in Philosophy Group, SLU (2017)  
Provost Development Fund Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2010)  
Andrew W Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2005 and 2007)  
J.M. Warbeke Prize in Philosophy, Mount Holyoke College (2005)  
Phi Beta Kappa, Theta of Massachusetts (2005)  
Mary Lyon Scholar, Mount Holyoke College (2005)

### **Teaching**

#### *Ethics, Metaethics, Social and Political:*

Introduction to Ethics, (annually)  
Neo-Aristotelian Ethics and Metaethics, Graduate, F 2017  
Metaethics, Graduate, Sp 2016  
Philosophy of Law, (annually)  
Introduction to Ethics, for the SLU Prison Program, Sp 2018

#### *Logic:*

Symbolic Logic, F 2017  
Modal Logic, Graduate Reading Course, Sp 2015  
Logic for Pre-Professionals, Sp 2015

#### *Introductory:*

Introduction to Philosophy, F 2014

#### *At the University of Pittsburgh:*

Symbolic Logic, Concepts of Human Nature, Introduction to Philosophical Problems.  
Teaching assistant for: Political Philosophy, Ethics, Modern Philosophy, Logic.

### **Undergraduate and Graduate Advising**

Member, Prospectus Committee: Luis Pinto de Sa, Luke Kallberg, Dane Muckler (ABD)  
Member, Dissertation Committee: Jason Chen (ABD)  
Director, Senior Inquiry Project: Patrick Monahan (2017-18)

## **Departmental and University Service**

Magisterial Speaker, Disputed Question Series. Topic: “Should Societies be Tolerant of Intolerance” hosted by SLU's Undergraduate Philosophy Club (2017)

Founder and Coordinator, SLU's Women in Philosophy Group (2017 – )

Guest Editor, special volume of *Res Philosophica*, July 2017

Member, Pre-Law Advisory Board, SLU (2014 – )

Departmental Representative to the Saint Louis University Pre-Law Program (2014 – )

Desk Reviewer, *Res Philosophica* (2014 – )

Member, University Mellon Grant Committee, SLU (2016 – )

Organizer of 2016 Henle Conference, SLU (2015 – 2016)

Member, Res Philosophica Planning Committee, SLU (2015 – 2016)

Member, Departmental Strategic Planning Committee, SLU (2015 – 2016)

Member, Colloquium Committee, University of Pittsburgh (2007 – 2012)

Member, Philosophy Faculty Search Committee, University of Pittsburgh (2009 – 2010)

Representative, A&S Graduate Student Org, University of Pittsburgh (2008 – 2010)

President, Philosophy Graduate Student Body, University of Pittsburgh (2006 – 2007)

## **Professional Activity and Service**

Journal referee for: *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Ergo*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Synthese*, *Inquiry*, *Utilitas*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Res Philosophica*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Social Theory and Practice*, *Dialogue: the Canadian Philosophy Review*.

Member, Program Committee for the 2019 Central Division APA Meeting (2017 – )

Co-organizer, St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (2014– )

Mentor, Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy (2015 – )

Member, St. Louis Philosophy Women's Writing Group (2015 – )

Co-organizer PEASoup Series on Oxford Studies in Metaethics (2016 – )

Judge for the UMSL's Munson Philosophical Essay Prize (2015)

Co-organizer for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual *Res Philosophica* Conference (2015 – 2016)

Reviewer for the Central States Philosophical Association (2016)

## References

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