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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ph.D. in Philosophy, expected 2018
Dissertation: *Belief and Evidence*
Committee: Roger White (chair), Kieran Setiya, Jack Spencer, Stephen Yablo

Reed College

B.A. in Philosophy, 2011

Areas of Specialization

Epistemology, Philosophy of Language

Areas of Competence

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Ethics

Publications

“Living on the Edge: Against Epistemic Permissivism” forthcoming in *Mind*.

“Agentive Modals” (with Matthew Mandelkern and David Boylan), forthcoming in *The Philosophical Review*.

“I Believe I Can ϕ ” (with Matthew Mandelkern and David Boylan). 2015. Thomas Brochhagen, Floris Roelofsen, and Nadine Thielier, eds. *Proceedings of the 20th Amsterdam Colloquium*. 256-265.

Presentations

“Rational Entitlement and Probabilistic Confirmation”

Arche Graduate Conference, October 2017 (R)

“Living on the Edge: Against Epistemic Permissivism”

Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference, November 2016 (R)

Formal Epistemology Workshop, June 2016 (R)

Northwestern/Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference, April 2016 (R)

“I Believe I can ϕ ” (with Matthew Mandelkern and David Boylan)

20th Amsterdam Colloquium, December 2015 (R)

8th Semantics and Philosophy in Europe Colloquium, University of Cambridge (R)

“Worlds not Properly Ignored”

MIT Epistemology Reading Group, January 2016

“Teleological Explanation in Aristotle’s *Meteorologica*” (with Meg Scharle)

Pacific APA, April 2011 (R)

Comments on Malte Willer, “Two Puzzles on Agentive *Can*”

Central APA, February 2018

Comments on Daniel Greco, “On the Very Idea of an Epistemic Dilemma”

Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2017 (R)

Comments on Rebecca Livernois, “Regretful Decisions and Climate Change”

Athena in Action, Princeton University, August 2016 (R)

Awards

MIT Presidential Fellowship

Phi Beta Kappa

Commendation for Academic Excellence, Reed College, 2008-2011.

Teaching

Guest Lectures

“The Hard Problem of Consciousness” for *Minds and Machines* (Emily McWilliams), Spring 2017

“Evolutionary Arguments against Naturalism” for *Philosophy of Religion* (Jack Spencer), Fall 2016

“Hermeneutical Injustice” for *Language, Information, and Power* (Justin Khoo), Fall 2015

“The Metaphysics of Personal Identity” for *Problems of Philosophy* (Caspar Hare), Fall 2014

Teaching Experience

Minds and Machines (Emily McWilliams), Teaching Assistant, Spring 2017

Philosophy of Religion (Jack Spencer), Teaching Assistant, Fall 2016

Moral Problems and the Good Life (Kieran Setiya), Teaching Assistant, Fall 2015

Bioethics (Valentina Urbanek), Teaching Assistant, Spring 2015

Problems of Philosophy (Caspar Hare), Teaching Assistant, Fall 2014

Academic Service

Referee for *Episteme* and *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy*

Graduate Student Representative, 2015-2017

Instructor for MIT Philosophy Graduate Workshops, Winter 2017

Organizer of MIT Epistemology Reading Group (with Kevin Dorst), 2015-2017

Organizer of MIT prospective student visit, Spring 2015

Organizer of MIT Language, Logic, Metaphysics, and Mind Reading Group, 2014-2015

Coursework

Philosophy of Language and Linguistics

Pragmatics in Linguistic Theory, Irene Heim and Danny Fox.

Advanced Semantics, Kai von Fintel.

Introduction to Semantics, Roger Schwarzschild and Martin Hackl.

Independent Study with Stephen Yablo: Intentionality.

Epistemology

Issues at the Intersection of Epistemology and Ethics, Caspar Hare and Roger White.

Topics in Epistemology, Roger White.

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, and Philosophy of Science

Color, Alex Byrne, Jack Spencer, and Adam Pautz (Audited).

Explanation, Ned Hall and Brad Skow (Audited).

Fragmentation, Agustin Rayo (Audited).

Materialism, Jack Spencer.

Proseminar, Agustin Rayo and Robert Stalnaker.

Proseminar, Alex Byrne and Stephen Yablo.

Moral and Social Philosophy

Topics in Moral Philosophy, Caspar Hare.

Topics in Feminism, Rachel McKinney.

Formal Methods

Introduction to Probability, Roger White.

Modal Logic, Stephen Yablo.

References

Roger White
Professor of Philosophy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Kieran Setiya
Professor of Philosophy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Stephen Yablo
David W. Skinner Professor of Philosophy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Jack Spencer
Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Caspar Hare (teaching reference)
Professor of Philosophy
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