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Areas of Specialization:

Philosophy of Technology, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence, Virtue Epistemology

Areas of Competence:

Normative Ethics, Philosophy of Religion

Education:

PhD, University of Connecticut (2017-Present), Philosophy, in progress (defending Summer 2022)
Thesis: *A Virtue Epistemology of Brain-Computer Interface and Augmented Reality Technology*
Committee Members: Susan Schneider, Heather Battaly, Michael Lynch (advisor)
Cumulative GPA: 3.982

BA, College of William & Mary (2013-2017), Philosophy, May 2017
Thesis: *The Combination Problem- Russellian Monism, Panpsychism, and Panqualityism.*
Advisor: Chris Tucker. Cumulative GPA: 3.95. Philosophy GPA: 4.0
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa (2017)

Publications:

1. 'Neuromedia, Cognitive Offloading, and Intellectual Perseverance,' *Synthese*, 200 (2022): 1-26.
2. 'Augmented Reality, Augmented Epistemology, and the Real-World Web,' *Philosophy & Technology*, 35 (2022): 1-28.
3. 'The Extended Mind Argument Against Phenomenal Intentionality,' *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 20 (2021): 1-28.
4. 'The Cognitive Phenomenology Argument for Disembodied AI Consciousness,' in S. Gouveia (ed.) *The Age of Artificial Intelligence: An Exploration*, Vernon Press (2020): 111-132.
5. 'Could You Merge with AI? Reflections on the Singularity and Radical Brain Enhancement' (with Susan Schneider), in M. Dubber, F. Pasquale, and Sunit Das (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics of AI*, Oxford University Press (2020): 307-326.

Papers in Progress:

6. 'Blackbox Artificial Intelligence and Extended Epistemology'
7. 'Internet-Extended Knowledge and Intellectual Humility'
8. 'The Outmoding Machine Consciousness Argument'
9. 'Extended Cognition and the Ethics of Neurosecurity'
10. 'Perennialism versus Russellian Monism'

Teaching Positions

Contemporary Issues in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE 3000), Course instructor

University of Connecticut, Computer Science and Engineering Department, 2019-Present (Fall and Spring), Three sections per semester with approximately 30 students per section

Problems of Philosophy (PHIL 1101), Course instructor

University of Connecticut, Philosophy Department, 2021 (Summer), 2022 (Spring)

One section per semester with approximately 30 students per section

Social Ethics (PHIL 1104), Course instructor

University of Connecticut, Philosophy Department, 2020 (Fall)

One section with approximately 30 students

Philosophy in Literature and Film, Course instructor

Duke University TIP Program, 2018 (Summer Term 1), 2019 (Summer Term 1)

Duke East Campus, approximately 18 students per class

Ethics and the Little White Lie, Course instructor

Duke University TIP Program, 2018 (Summer Term 2)

Duke West Campus, 18 students in class

Social Ethics (PHIL 1104), Teaching assistant

University of Connecticut, Philosophy Department, 2018 (Spring and Fall, four sections per semester), 2020 (Spring, two sections), 2021 (Spring, two sections)

Main Instructors: Paul Bloomfield (Fall 2018, Spring 2020), Thomas Bontly (Spring 2018), Heather Battaly (Spring 2021)

Philosophy and Logic (PHIL 1102), Teaching assistant

University of Connecticut, Philosophy Department, 2019 (Spring, four sections)

Main Instructor: Marcus Rossberg

Research Positions

Research Assistant for Professor William Lycan

University of Connecticut, Philosophy Department, 2019 (Spring)

Helped update Dr. Lycan's Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy article 'Representational Theories of Consciousness.'

Research Assistant for Professor Mitch Green University of Connecticut, Philosophy Department, 2019 (Fall) Helped edit and review Dr. Green's textbook 'The Philosophy of Language' for Oxford University Press.

Honors Fellow

College of William & Mary, 2016 (Summer)

10 weeks of research in the Philosophy of Mind under the guidance of Professor Chris Tucker.

Funded by the Roy R. Charles Center for Academic Excellence.

James Monroe Scholar

College of William & Mary, 2015 (Summer)
 10 weeks of research in the Philosophy of Mind under the guidance of Professor Paul Davies.
 Funded by the Roy R. Charles Center for Academic Excellence.

Honors

SET Teaching Excellence Recognition

University of Connecticut (university-wide award), 2018-2021 (all semesters)

Member of Phi Beta Kappa

College of William & Mary, 2017

The John E. Rovensky Memorial Prize for Excellence in Independent Study

Berkshire School, 2013 (for independent study on free will)

Conference and Workshop Presentations

“Commentary on Charlie Crerar’s article ‘Intellectual Snobs.’” University of Connecticut, Vice Epistemology Conference (April 2019).

“The Extended Mind Argument Against Phenomenal Intentionality.” University of Connecticut, AI, Mind and Society Group (October 2018).

“The Subject-Summing Argument Against Panpsychism.” University of Connecticut, Annual GRUE Graduate Student Conference (April 2018).

“Panqualityism, panpsychism, and the combination problem.” College of William and Mary, Summer Research Showcase held by the Roy R. Charles Center for Academic Excellence (September 2016).

Organizations and Affiliations

Tent Talks Podcast, creator and host (2018-present).

Features interviews of philosophers and other academics about their work

Podcast link: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/shelter-from-the-storm/id1378024125>

Future of Consciousness Fellow, Center for the Future Mind, Florida Atlantic University (2021).

Website: <https://www.fau.edu/future-mind/>

CEU Summer University, Cognitive Phenomenology Summer School (July 2019).

Website: <https://summeruniversity.ceu.edu/phenomenology-2019>

Uconn-consciousness Club, University of Connecticut (2017-2019)

Founding member/secretary

Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA), University of Connecticut (2017-Present)

Secretary (2018-2019)

College Partnership for Kids (CPK), College of William & Mary (2014-2016)

After school tutoring program for elementary and middle school students
Website: <https://cpkwm.weebly.com/>

References

Michael Lynch

Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, University of Connecticut Director of the Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut

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Heather Battaly

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William Lycan

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