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AOS
Epistemology, Philosophy of Science
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Ethics, Philosophy of Technology, History of Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT	Post-doc Researcher– Delft University of Technology	2017– current
	Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow – Fordham University	2016–2017

EDUCATION

Fordham University, Bronx, New York
Ph.D., Philosophy, May 2016
Dissertation: “Expert Knowing: A Propositional Account of (Scientific) Understanding”
Committee: *advisor*–Stephen Grimm (Fordham); Michael Strevens (NYU); Nathan Ballantyne (Fordham)

Fordham University, Bronx, New York
M.A., Philosophy, 2011

Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York
B.A., Liberal Arts: concentration in Philosophy, Politics, Economics, 2008

Oxford University, Wadham College, Oxford, UK
One-year visiting student, Philosophy and Economics, 2008

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	2017. “Understanding: Not Know-How,” <i>Philosophical Studies</i> . DOI 10.1007/s11098-017-0863-z
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**PEER-REVIEWED
PRESENTATIONS**

- “Grasping Why”
2017 November, OZSW Conference, Utrecht University; Netherlands
- “The Epistemic (De)merits of Misleading Information”
2017 September, 37th Annual Dutch Flemish Day of Philosophy, VU
Amsterdam; Netherlands
- “The Social Function of Understanding”
2016 March, *PRP Social Epistemology Workshop*, Rutgers University;
New Brunswick, NJ
- “Inter-System Causal Explanations: Rethinking Renormalization”
2015 November, *SWIP-Analytic Graduate Talks*, CUNY Graduate
Center; NY, NY
- “Valuable Understanding without Achievement”
2016 June, *Varieties of Understanding Capstone Conference-
Understanding seminar*, Fordham University; NY, NY
2015 September, *Virtue Epistemology Conference*, KU Leuven;
Belgium
- “Transforming Knowledge into Understanding”
2015 April, *Long Island Philosophical Society Conference*, St. Johns
University; Queens, NY
- “Idealizations, Truth, and Understanding”
2015 February, Symposium Paper, *Central APA*, St. Louis, MI
- “Understanding from Testimony”
2014 October, *Central States Philosophical Association*, Northwestern
University; Evanston, IL
2014 September, *Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium*, Washington
& Jefferson College; Washington, PA
- “Understanding without Epistemic Credit”
2014 September, *Collective Intentionality IX*, University of Indiana;
Bloomington, IN
- “Do Scientific Idealizations Threaten a Factive View of Understanding?”
2012 May, *Aim of Inquiry and Cognition*, University of Edinburgh;
Edinburgh, Scotland
2012 April, *Fordham Graduate Symposium*, Fordham University;
Bronx, NY
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COMMENTATOR 2014 October, “Evaluating Moral Truth” by David Atenasio;
Central States Philosophical Association, Northwestern University;
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WORKS
IN
PROGRESS

SOLE AUTHOR:
“Universality Caused” (under review)
“Valuable Understanding” (under review)

“Grasping Why”
“The Epistemic De(merits) of Misleading Information”

COLLABORATIONS:
Invited Book Chapters:
“Epistemic Security” with Mark Alfano in *Vice Epistemology Theory and Practice*. Eds. Ian Kidd, Quassim Cassam, and Heather Battaly, Routledge. (under contract)
“Becoming Less Unreasonable” with Mark Alfano in *Overcoming Epistemic Injustice: Social and Psychological Perspectives*. Eds. Ben Sherman and Stacey Goguen, Rowman and Littlefield International. (under contract)

“Understanding and Idealizations: Much Ado about Nothing” with Kareem Khalifa (under review)

“Designing Artificial Advice Givers that Consider Perspective and Affect in Reasoning” with Mark Alfano and Nava Tintarev

TEACHING

TU Delft 2017–present:
(Tutor)
Information Technologies and Values: 2 sections
(Essay Grader)
Ethics for Aerospace Engineering: 2 sections

Fordham University 2011–2017:
(Instructor of Record)
Philosophy of Science, PHIL 3266: 2 sections
Philosophy of Human Nature, PHIL 1000: 9 sections
Philosophical Ethics, PHIL 3000: 5 sections
(Teaching Assistant)
Philosophy of Human Nature, PHIL 1000: 2 Sections

**FELLOWSHIPS
AND
GRANTS**

Varieties of Understanding Seminar Participant: Fordham University
2015 June

Teaching Fellow: Fordham University 2012–2016

Summer Teaching Fellow: Fordham University
2015 June
2014 July

American Philosophical Society Graduate Travel Stipend:
2015 February

GSAS Research Support Grant: Fordham University
2015 December
2012 May

Graduate Assistantship: Fordham University 2011–2012

SERVICE**DEPARTMENT:**

Fordham Philosophical Society (Graduate Student government):
Elected Vice President, 2015-2016
Elected Treasurer, 2014-2015

Women and Minorities in Philosophy Reading Group:
Co-founder and participant, 2014-2017

Dissertation Colloquium:
Organizer and moderator, 2013-2015

Graduate Research and Writing Workshop:
Co-founder and organizer, 2014-2016

PROFESSION:

Referee: *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly

Session Chair: 2016 Varieties of Understanding Conference
2016 Epistemology Colloquium, Eastern APA
2015 Varieties of Understanding Conference
2015 Long Island Philosophical Society Conference

REFERENCES

Stephen Grimm
Professor of Philosophy
Fordham University

Michael Strevens
Professor of Philosophy
New York University

Kareem Khalifa
Associate Professor
Middlebury College

Mark Alfano
Associate Professor
Delft University of Technology

Daryl Tress
(Teaching Reference)
Associate Professor
Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies
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