

Employment

- Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia, 2012-_____.
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Teaching Fellow, University of British Columbia, 2011-2012.
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of St Andrews, Arché Research Centre, 2008-2011.

Additional Affiliation

- University of Aberdeen, Associate Fellow, 2011-present.

Education

- Ph.D., Rutgers University, Philosophy. 2008
- M.A., Brown University, Philosophy. 2005
- B.A., Rice University, Philosophy and Cognitive Science. 2003.

Main Areas of Research

Epistemology. Philosophical Methodology.

Additional Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Language. Philosophy of Mind. Experimental Philosophy. Logic. Cognitive Science. Imagination.

Publications

Book

- *The Rules of Thought: A Rationalist Proposal*. (co-authored with Benjamin Jarvis). A treatment of mental content, rationality, and the epistemology of philosophy. Under contract with Oxford University Press.

Journal Articles

- Scepticism and the Imagination Model of Dreaming, *Philosophical Quarterly*, 58 (232), July 2008: 519-27.
- Thought-Experiment Intuitions and Truth in Fiction (co-authored with Benjamin Jarvis), *Philosophical Studies*, 142 (2), January 2009: 221-246.
- Dreaming and Imagination, *Mind and Language*, 24 (1), February 2009: 103-121.
- Knowing the Intuition and Knowing the Counterfactual (Book symposium on Timothy Williamson's *The Philosophy of Philosophy*), *Philosophical Studies*, 145 (3), September 2009: 435-443.
- Explaining Away Intuitions, *Studia Philosophica Estonica*, 22 (2), February 2010: 94-116.
- Quantifiers, Knowledge, and Counterfactuals, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 82 (2), March 2011: 287-313.
- Quantifiers and Epistemic Contextualism, *Philosophical Studies*, 155 (3), June 2011: 383-398.
- In Defense of a Kripkean Dogma (co-authored with Ishani Maitra and Brian Weatherson), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2011 (OnlineEarly).

- Rational Imagination and Modal Knowledge (co-authored with Benjamin Jarvis), *Noûs*, 2011 (OnlineEarly).
- Experimentalist Pressure Against Traditional Methodology, *Philosophical Psychology*, forthcoming.
- Pragmatic Encroachment and Belief-Desire Psychology (co-authored with Benjamin Jarvis and Katherine Rubin), *Analytic Philosophy*, forthcoming.

Book Chapters

- Dreaming, Philosophical Issues (co-authored with Ernest Sosa), *Oxford Companion to Consciousness*, pp. 240-43, Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Who Needs Intuitions? Two Experimentalist Critiques, forthcoming in Anthony Booth and Darrell Rowbottom (eds), *Intuitions*, Oxford University Press.
- Experimental Philosophy and Apriority, forthcoming in Al Casullo and Josh Thurow (eds), *The A Priori in Philosophy*, Oxford University Press.
- Virtue, Intuition, and Philosophical Methodology, forthcoming in John Turri (ed), *Virtuous Thoughts: Essays on the Philosophy of Ernest Sosa*, Springer Publishing.
- Intuition in Contemporary Philosophy, committed for Lisa M. Osbeck and Barbara S. Held (eds), *Rational Intuition: Philosophical Roots, Scientific Investigations*, Cambridge University Press.

Reviews

- Review of Keith DeRose, The Case for Contextualism, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=18307>
- Review of Chris Daly, An Introduction to Philosophical Methodology, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=23251>

Other Publications

- Philosophical Intuitions. (co-authored with Ernest Sosa). Annotated Bibliography. In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Philosophy*.

Papers in Progress

- Justification is Potential Knowledge. Research paper defending a novel theory of epistemic justification.
- Ignorance and Presuppositions. Short discussion piece on Michael Blome-Tillmann's "Knowledge and Presuppositions". Draft available via <http://jonathanichikawa.net/philosophy/papers>
- Knowledge Norms and Acting Well. Short discussion piece on pragmatic encroachment in epistemology. (~1800 words.) Draft available via <http://jonathanichikawa.net/philosophy/papers>
- Modals and Modal Epistemology. Research paper on semantics of modal terms, modal epistemology, and counterfactuals. (~7200 words.) Draft available via <http://jonathanichikawa.net/philosophy/papers>

Dissertation

“Imagination and Epistemology” Chair: Ernest Sosa.

Committee: Ernest Sosa, Alvin Goldman, Brian Weatherson, Jason Stanley, Tamar Szabó Gendler.

Teaching Experience**Instructor of Record**

- Knowledge and Reality I (PHIL240), upper-level undergraduate course, University of British Columbia, Spring 2012.
- Symbolic Logic I (PHIL220), upper-level undergraduate course, University of British Columbia, Fall 2011.
- Introduction to Philosophy II (PHIL102), introductory undergraduate course, University of British Columbia, Fall 2011.
- Contemporary Philosophy of Language (PY4632), co-taught with Dr. Derek Ball, upper-level undergraduate course, University of St Andrews, Spring 2011.
- Contemporary Epistemology (PY4606), co-taught with Dr. Yuri Cath, upper-level undergraduate course, University of St Andrews, Fall 2009.
- Philosophical Methodology (PY4609), co-taught with Dr. Yuri Cath, upper level undergraduate course, University of St Andrews, Spring 2009.
- Ethics: Right and Wrong (PL913), 3-week intensive course for high school students, Brown University, ‘Summer @ Brown’ program, Summer 2006.
- Reasoning and Value (PHIL101), introductory undergraduate course, Bridgewater State College, Spring 2006.
- The Nature of Fiction (PL11), introductory undergraduate course, Brown University, Fall 2005.

Tutor

- Language and Reality (PY3701), University of St Andrews, Fall 2010.
- The Nature of Morality (PL164), Brown University, Spring 2006.
- Moral Theories (PL50), Brown University, Spring 2005.
- Knowledge and Skepticism (PL3), Brown University, Fall 2003.

Supervision

- Semantic Blindness and ‘Knows’ Contextualism. Undergraduate Dissertation by Lawrence Carrick, University of St Andrews, Spring 2010.

Presentations**Research Talks**

- Planned: TBD, Workshop on ‘Knowledge through Imagination’, Claremont McKenna College, April 2012.

- Planned: Modals and Modal Epistemology, Conference on Metaphysical Knowledge, Paris-Sorbonne University, March 2012.
- Justification is Potential Knowledge, Departmental Colloquium, University of Victoria, February 2012.
- Justification is Potential Knowledge, Apriority Workshop, University of British Columbia, November 2011.
- Contextualism and the 'Knowledge' Norm of Assertion, Canadian Society for Epistemology, November 2011.
- Experimental Philosophy and Apriority, University of British Columbia, September 2011.
- Knowledge, Infallibilism, and Contextualism, Summer School Session, Northern Institute of Philosophy, July 2011.
- I've Got That A Priori Feeling, Invited Lecture, University of Oslo, Centre for the Study of Mind and Nature, June 2011.
- Imagination-Like Imagination, Imagination Workshop, University of Tübingen, November 2010.
- Semantic Blindness and 'Knows' Contextualism, Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, July 2010.
- Bases, Methodology, and Independence from Experience, University of Nottingham, Workshop on Methodology of Aesthetics, June 2010.
- Experimental Philosophy and Apriority, Workshop on Apriority and Philosophical Methodology, University of Cologne, May 2010.
- Quantifiers, Knowledge, and Counterfactuals, University of British Columbia, January 2010.
- Knowledge Contextualism and Belief, Arché-Logos Conference, University of St Andrews, September 2009.
- Imagination: Impossibility, Improbability, and Resistance, White Rose Aesthetics Workshop, Sheffield University, September 2009.
- Is Imagination A Priori?, Conference on Apriority, Fortaleza, Brazil, August 2009.
- Sosa on Intuitions, Virtues, and Perception, Inter-University Workshop on Philosophy and Cognitive Science, Zaragoza, Spain, May 2009.
- Intuitions and Begging the Question, Invited Lecture, University of Oslo, Centre for the Study of Mind and Nature, March 2009.
- Quantifiers and Epistemic Contextualism, Invited Lecture, University of Indiana-Bloomington, February 2009.
- Explaining Away Intuitions, Experimental Epistemology Laboratory, University of Indiana-Bloomington, February 2009.
- Intuitions and Begging the Question, Invited Lecture, San Jose State University, February 2009.

- ‘Intuitive’ Judgments, Workshop on Intuitions and Methodology, Turku, Finland, December 2008.
- Williamson on Thought Experiments, Workshop on Timothy Williamson’s *The Philosophy of Philosophy*, University Of St Andrews, September 2008.
- Authorial Authority and Truth in Fiction, American Society for Aesthetics, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, June 2006.
- Fire and the Cogito: Dreams and Imaginings, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, February 2005.

Other Talks

- A Guide to Publishing Papers in Philosophy, University of Oslo, Centre for the Study of Mind and Nature, invited writing retreat speaker, June 2011.

Comments

- Dustin Locke’s “Knowledge-Free Decision Theory”, APA Pacific, San Diego, April 2011.
- Richard Woodward’s “Fictionalism and Conditionals”, Phloxshop II Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin, September 2009.
- Stephen Biggs’s “Traditional versus Experimental Philosophy”, APA Central, Chicago, February 2009.
- Jonathan Weinberg & Aaron Meskin’s “The Cognitive Architecture of Imaginative Resistance”, Society for Psychology and Philosophy Annual Meeting, St. Louis, June 2006.

Refereeing

- Book Proposals: Oxford University Press, Routledge
- Journal Articles: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Noûs*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers’ Imprint*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Synthese*

Other

- Editorial Panel Member, *Thought*, 2011-present
- Editorial assistant, *Noûs* and *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2006-2008