

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Science; Epistemology.
Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Technology; Ethics; Logic.

Appointments

Lecturer of Philosophy. Yale-NUS College. 2022-present
Lecturer of Philosophy. Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH). 2020-2022

Education

Ph. D. in Philosophy. Baylor University. 2017-2020.
Dissertation: *Pragmatism and the Theory-Dependence of Explanatory Judgments in Science*.
Director: James A. Marcum
M.A. in Philosophy. Baylor University. 2014-2017.
B. A. Philosophy (with Honors). Calvin University (Formerly Calvin College) 2010-2014.
Philosophy Honors thesis: *Virtue Ethics and Character: A Critique of Situationism*.
Advisor: Rebecca DeYoung

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Forthcoming. "Towards a Synthesis of Two Research Programmes: Inference to the Best Explanation and Models of Scientific Explanation." *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2022.2041058>

Forthcoming. "Which Models of Scientific Explanation are (In)Compatible with IBE?" *The British Journal for Philosophy of Science*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1086/715203>.

Forthcoming. "That's not IBE: Reply to Park." *Axiomathes*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10516-021-09600-4>.

2022. "ANNs and Unifying Explanations: Reply to Erasmus, Brunet, and Fisher." *Philosophy & Technology*, 35 (2): 1-9. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13347-022-00540-4>

2022. "Methodological Naturalism and Scientific Success: Lessons from the Realism Debate." *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 14 (1): 231-56. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.24204/ejpr.2021.3403>.

2022. "Inference to the Best Explanation and van Fraassen's Contextual Theory of Explanation: Reply to Park." *Axiomathes*, 32: 355-365. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10516-020-09528-1>.
2019. "Donald Trump, Global Climate Change, and Public Philosophy of Science," co-authored with James Marcum. *Public Philosophy Journal*, 2 (1). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25335/ppj.2.1-5>.

Other Publications

2021. "Models of Scientific Explanation and Inference to the Best Explanation." *BJPS Short Reads*. This is a short version of my forthcoming BJPS article listed above, available in text and audio form: <http://www.thebsps.org/short-reads-podcast/ibe-explanation-prasetva/>.

Courses Taught

- Ethics (UPH).
- History of Thought (UPH).
- Philosophy of Science (UPH).
- Intro to Ethics: The Seven Deadly Sins (Baylor University).
- Intro to Logic (Baylor University).

Teaching Assistantships at Baylor University

- Philosophical Issues in Feminism (Instructor: Lenore Wright). Spring 2017.
- Intro to Philosophy (Instructor: Charity Anderson). Fall 2016.
- History of Modern European Philosophy (Instructor: Steve Evans). Spring 2016.
- Philosophy of Language (Instructor: Jonathan Kvanvig). Fall 2015.
- Intermediate Logic (Instructor: Jonathan Kvanvig). Spring 2015.
- Logic tutor for Baylor's Center for Academic Success and Engagement. Summer 2015.
- Introduction to Ethics: Seven Deadly Sins (Instructor: Robert Kruschwitz). Fall 2014.

Invited Talks

- "Aristotle on the Art of Medicine." Presented to UPH's Pre-med Students. Nov 2021.
- "From Descartes' House to Neurath's Boat: Non-Foundationalist Empiricist Epistemology." Public Lecture for UPH. Theme: *How Science Seeks Understanding*. October 2021.

Conference Presentations

- Nov. 2019: “Scientific Representation, Metrology, and the Explanatory Gap Argument: A Response to Scheele.” *Sociedad Española de Filosofía Analítica (Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy)*. University of Valencia.
- Sep. 2019: “Scientific Representation, Metrology, and the Explanatory Gap Argument: A Response to Scheele.” *Fifth Philosophy of Language and Mind Network Conference*. University of St. Andrews
- Feb. 2019: “Scientific Representation, Metrology, and the Explanatory Gap Argument: A Response to Scheele.” *Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*. Denver, Colorado.
- Apr. 2018: “Scientific Representation, Metrology, and the Explanatory Gap Argument: A Response to Scheele.” *Wisconsin Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.
- Mar. 2017: “Hempel’s Raven Paradox: On Confirmation and Infinities.” *68th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society*. University of New Mexico.
- Oct. 2016: “Hempel’s Raven Paradox: On Confirmation and Infinities.” *13th Annual Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference*. Virginia Tech.
- Nov. 2015: “Why Situationism is Unsupported and Empirically Inadequate.” *2015 Annual Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference*. University of Missouri-Kansas City.
- Oct. 2015: “Why Situationism is Unsupported and Empirically Inadequate” (Poster presentation). *2015 Annual Buffalo Experimental Philosophy Conference*. University at Buffalo (SUNY).
- Oct. 2013: “An Analysis of Stephen Law’s Objection Against Plantinga’s Evolutionary Argument Against Naturalism.” *8th Annual SIUE Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*. Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The paper was subsequently published in an undergraduate journal, *Polymath*.

Workshop(s)

- “Donald Trump, Climate Change, and Public Philosophy of Science.” The Fourth Annual *Public Philosophy Journal* Collaborative Writing Workshop, Kellogg Biological Station Conference Center, Michigan State University, May 2018.

Honors, awards, and scholarships

- From Baylor University: Scholarship for five years (from the Graduate School), stipend and tuition remission for all six years (from the Philosophy Department).
- From the Calvin University’s Philosophy Department: the Kenneth J. Konyndyk Jr. Philosophy scholarship for 2013-2014
- From Calvin University: Dean’s academic scholarship for each of four years.

Nominated: *Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award* from Baylor University's Graduate School, for the Seven Deadly Sins course I taught in Fall 2018.

Departmental Travel Grant, Baylor Philosophy Department. Total > \$1,500

Travel Grant, Baylor University Graduate School. Total > \$2,000

Graduate Student Travel Grant, APA.

Services

2015-2016: Primary organizer of the Value of Faith Conference 2016. Funded by Templeton Religion Trust. This was one of my tasks as Jon Kvanvig's RA at the time.

2014: Primary organizer of Calvin College and Grand Valley State University's 2nd Annual Joint Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, 2014. Keynote speaker: Tim O'Connor

2013: Primary Organizer of Calvin College and Grand Valley State University's 1st Annual Joint Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, 2013. Keynote speaker: Gary Gutting.

2012: Co-organizer of Calvin College's 4th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, 2012. Keynote speakers: Jill North and Ted Sider.

2011-2014: Leader of *Symposium*, the official student philosophy club at Calvin University.

I've served as an anonymous reviewer for the following journals: *Philosophy of Science*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*.