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### EMPLOYMENT

2024      Assistant Professor  
Department of Classical & Liberal Education  
Flagler College

2022–2024    Post-doctoral Research Fellow  
COGITO Epistemology Research Centre  
University of Glasgow

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology  
Action Theory  
Metaphysics

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Decision Theory  
Logic  
Ethics & Metaethics  
Philosophy of Language

### EDUCATION

2015–2022    Ph.D. in philosophy, University of Arizona  
Dissertation: *Good Thinking*  
Committee: Juan Comesaña (chair), Stewart Cohen, Michael McKenna,  
Carolina Sartorio

2009–2013    B.A. *cum laude* in mathematics and philosophy, Dartmouth College

### PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOKS

*forth*      *Knowing How and Learning How*, Cambridge University Press (with JA Carter).

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

*forth*      “Epistemic cans” (with C Willard-Kyle), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*  
[Winner of the Young Epistemologist Prize 2023]

2025      “Easy practical knowledge” (with JA Carter), *Journal of Philosophy*

2024      “Agentive modals and agentive modality: a cautionary tale” (with R Wallace),  
*American Philosophical Quarterly*

- 2023 "Knowledge-how and the limits of defeat," *Synthese*
- 2023 "What we know when we act," *Philosophical Studies*
- 2023 "Epistemic control without voluntarism," *Philosophical Issues*
- 2022 "A plea for exemptions," *Erkenntnis*
- 2022 "Evidentialism and the problem of basic competence," *Ergo*
- 2020 "Epistemic akrasia and higher-order beliefs" *Philosophical Studies*

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- 2025 "Fear as preventer" (with R Wallace), In *The Philosophy of Fear*, Ami Harbin (ed.), Bloomsbury
- 2023 "Knowledge from blindspots" (with R Borchert and J Comesaña), In *Knowledge from Non-Knowledge*, Rodrigo Borges and Ian Schnee (eds.), Routledge
- 2021 "Knowledge, justification, and closure in Sosa's epistemology" ["Conocimiento, justificación, y clausura en la epistemología de Sosa"] (with J Comesaña). In *Ernesto Sosa: Conocimiento y Virtud*, David Perez Chico and Modesto Gómez Alonso (eds.), Zaragoza

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

##### **FLAGLER COLLEGE**

- Introduction to Philosophy – Fall 2025
- Introduction to Decision Theory – Spring 2025, Fall 2025
- Environmental Ethics – Fall 2024, Spring 2025
- First Year Seminar – Fall 2024, Fall 2025
- The Philosophy of Language – Spring 2026

##### **UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW**

- Introduction to Analytic Philosophy (MSc Course) – Spring 2023

##### **UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**

- Environmental Ethics – Spring 2019
- Law and Morality – Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- Logic in Law – Spring 2018, Fall 2021
- Logic and Critical Thinking – Fall 2019, Spring 2020
- Neuro-ethics – Spring 2022
- Philosophy and Psychiatry – Fall 2019, Fall 2021

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

### FLAGLER COLLEGE

2025 New Faculty Teaching Award

### UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

2023 Rutgers University's Young Epistemologist Prize

### UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

2021 Emil R. Riesen and Austin H. Riesen Graduate Prize for Best Essay

2020 William H. Fink Prize for Overall Outstanding Graduate Student

2019 Joel Feinberg Dissertation Fellowship

### DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

2013 Francis W. Gramlich Philosophy Prize

## SELECT PRESENTATIONS & COMMENTARY

### PRESENTATIONS

*The Fair Lottery Constraint*

Alabama Philosophical Society, September 2025

*Couldn't have known better*

Philosophy Colloquium, Florida International University, March 2025

Philosophy Colloquium, University of Delaware, February 2025

Philosophy Colloquium, Lafayette College, February 2025

*A reverse toxin puzzle puzzle*

Philosophy of Religion Workshop, University of North Florida, November 2024

*Unbearable thoughts*

Workshop on Freedom and Responsibility, University of Arizona, November 2024

*Epistemic cans*

Rutgers Epistemology Conference, Rutgers University, May 2024

*Intentional action and skill proximity*

Bled Epistemology Conference, June 2023

*Obstacles to knowledge*

Philosophy Colloquium, Flagler College, April 2023

Philosophy Colloquium, the University of Stirling, November 2022

LOGOS Research Group in Analytic Philosophy, November 2022

COGITO Speaker Series, the University of Glasgow, September 2022

*Quality of thought*

Lund-Gothenburg Responsibility Project, Lund University, October 2022

Pacific APA Colloquium in Epistemology, April 2022

Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Agency Conference, Florida State University, February 2022

*Agentive modals and agentive modality: a cautionary tale*

Agency and Intentions in Language Workshop, Harvey Mudd College, January 2022

*What we know when we act*

Invited Speaker, Philosophy of Action seminar, the University of Arizona, November 2021

## COMMENTARY

Comments on Singh's "How accuracy unifies normativity," Southeastern Epistemology Conference, Vanderbilt University, October 2024

Comments on Pavese's *The Practical Mind*, COGITO book symposium, the University of Glasgow, May 2024

Comments on Shearer's "If you're so rational, why don't you have any friends?" SEECRs Applied Epistemology Conference, the University of Glasgow, August 2023

Comments on Mueller's "Bad beliefs and epistemic norms of coordination," SEECRs Applied Epistemology Conference, the University of Glasgow, May 2023

Comments on Kelly's "Dressed with intent: Gender conferralism and trans expression of intention to pass," Feminist Philosophy Conference, the University of Arizona, March 2022

Comments on Chakrabarti's "The problem of induction: A Nyaya response," Central APA Colloquium on Indian philosophy, February 2022

## SERVICE & IMPACT

### PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

[\*The Ulysses Pact\*](#), Invocation for Flagler College Spring Commencement, May 2025

[Knowledge-First Social Epistemology](#) MOOC (with Mona Simion)

### ORGANIZER

Southeastern Epistemology Conference, October 2025

COGITO Glasgow-Seville Summer School on the Epistemology of Ernest Sosa, October 2023

Social Epistemology Network Event (SENE3), September 2023

### REFEREE WORK

*Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Ergo, The Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Explorations, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Topics, and Synthese.*

## REFERENCES

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