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Areas of Specialty: Philosophy of Logic, and History of Analytic Philosophy
Areas of Competence: Philosophical Logic, and Philosophy of Mathematics

EMPLOYMENT *Assistant Professor in Philosophy*
San José State University
2020 – Present

Lecturer in Philosophy
San José State University
2015 – 2020

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Integral Liberal Arts
Saint Mary's College of California
2017 – 2020

EDUCATION *Ph.D, Philosophy*
University of St Andrews and University of Stirling Joint Programme
Thesis Title: “Carnap’s Conventionalism: Logic, Science, and Tolerance”
Supervisors: Professor Peter Milne (Primary), Professor Peter Clark
Examiners: Richard Creath (External), Phillip Ebert (Internal)
Awarded: June, 2014

Master of Arts, Philosophy
San José State University, San José, CA, USA
Awarded: June, 2009

Bachelor of Arts, Integral Liberal Arts
Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga, CA, USA
Supervisors: Dr Steven Cortright, Dr Edward Porcella
Awarded: May, 2005

RECENT TEACHING *PHIL 293 - Seminar in Philosophy of Logic* (San José State University)
Topics covered: Contemporary readings on logical pluralism, and normativity of logic.

PHIL 293 - Seminar in History of Analytic Philosophy (San José State University)
Topics covered: Frege (Begriffsschrift, Grundlagen, Sinn und Bedeutung, Concept and Object), Russell (On Denoting, Lectures on Logical Atomism, Knowledge by Acquaintance and Knowledge by Description), Bradley (Reality and Thought), Meinong (The Theory of Objects), Wittgenstein (Tractatus), Carnap (Overcoming Metaphysics)

PHIL 293 - Seminar in Philosophy of Logic (San José State University)
Topics covered: theories of truth, logical consequence, theories of conditionals, possible worlds, paradoxes, alternative logics, logical pluralism.

PHIL 186 - Business and Professional Ethics (San José State University)
Topics covered: theories of morality, problems of co-ordination, distributive responsibility and justice, business and the environment, moral decisions in the workplace.

PHIL - 160 Philosophy of Science (San José State University)

Topics Covered: definitions of science, the demarcation problem, theories of scientific inference, realism and anti-realism in science.

PHIL - 157 Intermediate Logic (San José State University)

Topics covered: syntax and semantics of first-order predicate logic with identity, semantics of S5 modal logic, philosophy of logic, history of logic in the 20th Century.

PHIL 070A - Ancient Philosophy (San José State University)

Topics covered: Plato and Aristotle on virtue, Stoics on virtue and happiness, Epicureans on death and how to live, Rama and the ideal person, the Buddha on how to live, Confucius on character formation, Daoism on living well

PHIL 057 - Critical Thinking (San José State University)

Topics covered: propositional logic, fallacies, the psychology of reasoning, essay writing, oral argumentation.

PHIL 009 - Mathematics and Logic for General Education (San José State University)

Topics covered: critical thinking (including informal logic and fallacies), propositional logic (translations, truth tables, natural deduction), predicate logic (translations, semantic trees).

INTEG 137/8 - Senior Mathematics Tutorial (Saint Mary's College)

Topics covered: Lobachevski's *Theory of Parallels*, Dedekind's *On Continuity and Irrational Numbers*, Poincaré's *Science and Method*, Einstein's *Special Theory of Relativity*, Frege's *Foundations of Arithmetic*

INTEG 178/9 - Junior Laboratory (Saint Mary's College)

Topics covered: history of science: Galileo's *Dialogues Concerning Two New Sciences*, Darwin's *On the Origin of Species*, Mendel's *Experiments in Plant-Hybridisation*, Hooke's *Micrographia*

PUBLICATIONS *No Ticket To Ride: A Systematic Definition of Transit Insecurity*
IN PRINT Chen A, Karagoel I, Friedman-Biglin N, Nathan-Roberts D.

Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting
2021; 65(1): 1307-1311.

DOI:10.1177/1071181321651291

Carnap's Tolerance and Friedman's Revenge

Logica Yearbook 2014, Pavel Arazim and Michal Dančák, eds.

College Publications, Ltd., London, United Kingdom

Between Realism and Explanation: Review of An Introduction to the Philosophy of Mathematics by Mark Colyvan

Metascience, (23): 269 – 271

DOI: 10.1007/s11016-013-9855-6

SELECTED
WORK
IN PROGRESS

Regrounding the Unworldly: Carnap's Politically Engaged Logical Pluralism

Two Gentlemen of Vienna: Gödel and Carnap, Consistency and Tolerance

**AWARDS AND
HONORS**

Outstanding Lecturer Service Award
San José State University
Academic Year 2018/2019

Best Philosophy Tutor Award
Student Chosen Award, University of St Andrews, Candlemas Term (Fall), 2011

Ruth Manor Prize for Outstanding Logic Student of the Year
San José State University, Academic Year 2008/2009

**GRANTS
AWARDED**

SJSU eCampus Teaching Technology Grant
Awarded \$6,500 by eCampus at SJSU
SJSU, January, 2021

SJSU Emerging Leaders Seed Grant
Awarded \$5,000 by the Mineta Transportation Institute / United States Department
of Transportation
SJSU, October, 2019

Scots Philosophical Association Conference Grant
Awarded £1,500 by the Scots Philosophical Association
University of St Andrews, September, 2012

GradSkills Innovation Grant
Awarded £1,500 by CAPOD
University of St Andrews, September, 2012

Aristotelian Society Conference Grant
Awarded £250 by the Aristotelian Society
University of St Andrews, October, 2012

**SELECTED
EXTERNAL
TALKS**

Kant's Liberalism and Logical Pluralism (Refereed)
7th World Congress on Universal Logic (UNILOG) (April 2022)
Logica Universalis Association
Hosted at the Orthodox Academy of Crete

*Regrounding the Unworldly:
Pluralism and Politics in Carnap's Philosophy of Logic*
Logic and Metaphysics Workshop (October 2021)
The Graduate Center at the City University of New York

*Regrounding the Unworldly:
Pluralism and Politics in Carnap's Philosophy of Logic* (Refereed)
The Human and Social Aspects of Logic (June 2021)
Paderborn University

Why Be Tolerant? Carnap's Politically Engaged Logical Pluralism (Invited)
Arché 20th Anniversary Conference (June 2019)
University of St Andrews

On the Very Possibility of Mathematical Truth (Invited)
Integral Program Lecture Series (September 2015)
Saint Mary's College of California

From a Certain Point of View: Carnap's Tolerance and Friedman's Revenge (Refereed)
8th European Congress for Analytic Philosophy (August, 2014)
Bucharest, Romania

Is Carnap's Tolerance Self-undermining? (Refereed)
Baltic Association for History and Philosophy of Science (August, 2014)
Helsinki, Finland

From a Certain Point of View: Carnap's Tolerance and Friedman's Revenge (Refereed)
LOGICA 2014 (June, 2014)
Hejnice, Czech Republic

Aesthetic Properties of Mathematical Objects (Refereed)
Art, Aesthetics, and the Sciences Graduate Conference (May, 2011)
Method in Philosophical Aesthetics: the Challenge from the Sciences Project
University of Nottingham

**SELECTED
INTERNAL
TALKS**

Logic and Liberalism
James L. Hagerty Memorial Lecture (April, 2018)
Saint Mary's College of California

Is Carnap's Tolerance Self-undermining?
Models, Meaning, and Modality Project Seminar (April, 2014)
Arché Philosophical Research Centre
University of St Andrews

From a Certain Point of View: Carnap's Tolerance and Friedman's Revenge
SASP Postgraduate Research Seminar Series (February, 2014)
University of St Andrews

Carnap's Method
Foundations of Logical Consequence Project Seminar (May, 2012)
Arché Philosophical Research Centre
University of St Andrews

Pluralism and Tolerance: Giving Carnap a Second Chance
Foundations of Logical Consequence Project Seminar (November, 2010)
Arché Philosophical Research Centre
University of St Andrews

**PUBLIC
ENGAGEMENT**

Interview, "Defining Transit Insecurity"
KCBS, Bay Area News Radio (106.9 FM / 740 AM)

**DEPARTMENT
AND
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

Undergraduate Advisor
AYs: 21/22 and 22/23
San José State University

American Philosophical Association
Planning committee for the annual Pacific Division meeting
AY 22/23

Visiting Speaker Series Co-ordinator
AYs: 20/21 and 21/22
San José State University

GE Assessment Co-ordinator for Area B4
AYs: 2015 – 2022
San José State University

Conference Co-Organizer
3rd World Congress on Logic and Religion
Banaras Hindu University, November 8th & 9th 2020
(Indefinitely Postponed due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

Conference Co-Organizer
Filosofía Mexicana: Symposium on Mexican Philosophy in the 20th Century
San José State University, April 28th & 29th 2016

Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Committee
Ph.D Student Representative
AY 12/13, and AY 11/12
Univeristy of St Andrews

St Andrews / Stirling Graduate Program Committee
Committee Chair and Convener, AY 12/13
Arché Student Representative, AY 11/12,
University of St Andrews

Student / Staff Consultation Committee
Ph.D Student Representative
AY 11/12 and AY 12/13
Univeristy of St Andrews

Conference Co-Organizer
Truth, Morality, and Democracy: Themes from the Work of Cheryl Misak
December 8th & 9th, 2012
University of St Andrews

Models, Modality, and Meaning Seminar Co-convener
AY 12/13
Univeristy of St Andrews

Postgraduate Seminar Convener
AY 10/11
Univeristy of St Andrews

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE AND
AFFILIATIONS**

Journal Referee
For: *Synthese*, *Inquiry*, and *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*

Arché Philosophical Research Centre
Affiliated Student, AHRC project “Foundations of Logical Consequence”, 2010 – 2012
Project Student, project “Models, Modality, and Meaning”, 2012 – 2014

Professional Organizations
Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (Member Since 2020)

Research Associate at the Mineta Transportation Institute, SJSU (Since 2019)
American Philosophical Association (Member since 2014)
Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (Member Since 2010)
British Society for the Philosophy of Science (Member Since 2010)

**ACADEMIC
REFERENCES**

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