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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

University Academic Fellow in Mathematical Philosophy, University of Leeds, 2016 –
Assistant Professor, Bilkent University, 2013 – 2016

Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, Princeton University, 2013
Dissertation: *Aspects of Consequence*
Advisor: John Burgess
M.A. Philosophy, Princeton University, 2010
M.A. Philosophy, University of Minnesota, 2007
B.S. Philosophy, *Cum Laude*, Northeastern University, 2002

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Logic, Metaethics, Logic, Philosophy of Language

Areas of Competence

Ethics, Epistemology, History of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy of Mind

Books

The Semantic Conception of Logic: Essays on Consequence, Invariance, and Meaning
Under contract at *Cambridge University Press* (co-edited with Gil Sagi)

Refereed Publications¹

“**The Authority of Formality**”
Forthcoming at *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, Volume 13
“**Emptying a Paradox of Ground**”
Forthcoming at *Journal of Philosophical Logic*
“**Model Theory, Hume’s Dictum, and the Priority of Ethical Theory**”
Forthcoming at *Ergo* (with Barry Maguire)

¹† indicates an invitation to contribute. These are still refereed unless otherwise noted.

“A Commitment-Theoretic Account of Moore’s Paradox”†

Forthcoming in *An Atlas of Meaning (Current Research in the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface)* (eds. Ken Turner and Larry Horn) – Fellow contributors include Steve Levinson, David Braun, Philipp Koralus, Kent Bach, Ernie Lepore, Matthew Stone, Barbara Abbott, Jerry Sadock, Larry Horn, Ken Turner, and Michiel Leezenberg

“Characterizing Invariance”

Forthcoming at *Ergo*

“Mathematics, Morality, and Self-Effacement”

Forthcoming at *Noûs*
[dx.doi.org/10.1111/nous.12157](https://doi.org/10.1111/nous.12157)

“The Frege-Geach Problem”†

Forthcoming in *Routledge Handbook of Metaethics* eds. T. McPherson and D. Plunkett

“The Normative Force of Promising”

Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics, Volume 6, 2016

“Assertion, Denial, Content, and (logical) Form”

Synthese vol. 193, no. 6, June 2016
[dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11229-015-0797-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-015-0797-y)

“Expressivism Worth The Name: A reply to Teemu Toppinen”

Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, March 2015
goo.gl/TqpeDU

“How Expressivists Can and Should Explain Inconsistency”

Ethics vol. 125, no. 2, January 2015 (with Derek Baker)
 Selected for focused discussion at *PEA Soup*, with a critical *précis* by Mark Schroeder
[dx.doi.org/10.1086/678371](https://doi.org/10.1086/678371)

“Logical Indefinites”†

Logique et Analyse vol. 57, no. 227, September 2014 – *New Essays on Logical Consequence*
 A special issue of *Logique et Analyse* edited by Julien Murzi and Massimiliano Carrara. Contributors include Corine Besson, Massimiliano Carrara, Marcello D’Agostino, Ole T. Hjortland, Enrico Martino, Toby Meadows, Vittorio Morato, Julien Murzi, Francesco Paoli, and Gil Sagi.

“Expressivism and Moore’s Paradox”

Philosophers’ Imprint vol.14, issue 5, March 2014
 Selected for focused discussion at *PEA Soup*, with a critical *précis* by Teemu Toppinen
goo.gl/iDuizO

“Failures of Categoricity and Compositionality for Intuitionistic Disjunction”

Thought: A Journal of Philosophy vol. 1, issue 4, December 2012
[dx.doi.org/10.1002/tht3.45](https://doi.org/10.1002/tht3.45)

Reviews

“Joyce’s *Essays in Moral Skepticism*”

Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews
<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/essays-in-moral-skepticism/>

“Chrisman’s *The Meaning of ‘Ought’: Beyond Descriptivism and Expressivism in Metaethics*”

forthcoming in *Ethics*
<https://doi.org/10.1086/687340>

“**Rumfitt’s *The Boundary Stones of Thought***” (with John Burgess)

Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews

<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/61952-the-boundary-stones-of-thought-an-essay-in-the-philosophy-of-logic/>

“**Ridge’s *Impassioned Belief***”

Australasian Journal of Philosophy

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00048402.2015.1038572>

“**Hare: A Defense of Non-Cognitivism**”

Philosophical Forum. vol. 42, issue 3, September 2011

Published Abstracts

“**Revision and Logical Neutrality (or: a plea for ecumenical reasons)**”

Handbook of the 5th World Congress and School on Universal Logic, pp. 262-264, June 2015

Revise/Resubmits and Conditional Accepts

“**Logical Partisanship**”

Revise and Resubmit at *Philosophical Quarterly*

“**Redundancy and the Stoic *Themata***”

Revise and Resubmit at *History and Philosophy of Logic*

Selected Presentations²

“The Explanatory Role of Ethics in the Law”

– DM1 Metaphysics and the Law, Barcelona, May 2017†

– Edinburgh Legal Theory Seminar, University of Edinburgh, Nov 2016

“Constructivism, yes! Constitutivism, no! (or probably not, for Humeans and Conventionalists)”

– Constitutivism: Contemporary and Historical Approaches, Southampton, April 2017†

“Explaining Epistemic Normativity” (with Barry Maguire)

– Southern California Epistemology Workshop (Pacific APA), Seattle, April 2017

– Normativity Workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi, Feb 2016†

– Epistemic Consequentialism: Problems and Prospects, University of Kent, June 2015

“Logical Partisanship”

– Logic as Science: Anti-Exceptionalism about Logic, Bergen, November 2016†

– Fourth New College Logic Meeting, Oxford, March 2017†

“A Commitment-Theoretic Account of Moore’s Paradox”

New York Philosophy of Language Working Group, January 2017†

“The Authority of Formality”

– Bilkent University, Ankara December 2016†

– Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop (ChillMeta), Chapel Hill, Sept 2016

– Normativity in Language and Metaphysics, Uppsala, May 2016†

“Hybrid Inferentialism: What it is, How it works, and How it doesn’t”

Leeds Logic Colloquium, Leeds, December 2016

²† indicates invited.

- “Handling Rejection” (with Derek Baker)
- University of Hull, November 2016†
 - Lingnan Expressivism Workshop, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, June 2016†
- “What Should We Render Unto Caesar?” (with Francesca Boccuni)
- 8th French Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop, Marseille, Nov 2016
 - IUSS/IHPST Workshop in the Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, Pavia, Italy, March 2016
- “Structuralist (Neo-?) Logicism” (with Francesca Boccuni)
- Foundations of Mathematical Structuralism, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Oct 2016
- “Characterizing Invariance”
- Workshop on Logical Constants, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Oct 2016†
 - LEM forum, Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study, University of London, May 2016†
 - University of Western Ontario, March 2016
- “Footing the Cost”
- New Methods of Ethics, Birmingham, Sept 2016
 - Normativity and Reasoning Workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi, Jan 2016†
 - Moral and Political Philosophy Research Seminar, University of Helsinki, Sept 2015†
 - Normativity Workshop with A. Gregory and J. Way, Boğaziçi University, May 2015†
- “ ‘A Judgment Forced Upon Us’: Poincaré on Intuition and Mathematical Induction”
- University of Toronto, March 2016†
 - Kantian Problems in Early Analytic Philosophy, SSHAP, Central APA, Chicago, Feb 2014
- “Modest Inferentialism for Classical Logic”
- Edelstein Center for the History and Philosophy of Science, Jerusalem, Dec 2015
- “Redundancy and the Stoic *Themata*”
- CLMPS (15th Congress on Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science), Helsinki, Aug 201
- “Revision and Logical Neutrality”
- UNILOG, World Congress on Universal Logic, Istanbul, June 2015
 - Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, April 2015†
 - Bucharest Colloquium in Analytic Philosophy, *Logic and its Philosophy*, Bucharest, Aug 2014
- “The Normative Force of Promising”
- Middle East Technical University, March 2015†
 - Workshop in Normative Ethics, Arizona, Jan 2015
 - Boğaziçi University, Dec 2014†
- “Prospects for a Modest Inferentialism”
- European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP8), Bucharest, Aug 2014
- “How to get an ‘Is’ from an ‘Ought’”
- Humboldt University, July 2014†
- “In Defense of Dissonance”
- University of Miami, Dec 2013†
- “Debunking the Mathematics Analogy”
- Unesco World Philosophy Day, Bilkent University, Nov 2013†
- “Logical Indefinites” or “Amending the Invariance Criterion of Logicality by an ϵ ”
- Fifth French Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop, Clermont-Ferrand, Oct 2013

- Language, Truth, and Logic, Princeton University, March 2013†
 - Postgraduate Conference in the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics, Bristol, Feb 2013†
 - CRNAP Networkshop, *L’Institut Jean Nicod*, July 2012†
- “Logicality, Indefinites, and Logical Indefinites”
- Logicality, Lexical Meaning, and Semantic Invariance, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, June 2013
- “Inconsistent Attitudes and Inconsistent Contents: A Defense of B-type Inconsistency”
(Coauthored with Derek Baker)
- New York Philosophy of Language Working Group, March 2013†
 - Humboldt University, Oct 2012†
 - Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference (RoME), University of Colorado at Boulder, Aug 2012
- “Expressivism and Moore’s Paradox”
- Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Workshop in Philosophy, Humboldt University, Aug 2012
 - New York Philosophy of Language Working Group, Nov 2011†
 - Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, April 2011
 - Princeton Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University, Dec 2010†
 - Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy, Princeton University, Nov 2010†
- “A Note on Garson’s Natural Semantics”
- Foundations of Logical Consequence, St. Andrews, June 2012
 - ESSLLI – Student Session, Ljubljana, July 2011 (Declined)
- “A Refinement of the Permutation-Invariance Criterion of Logicality”
- Princeton Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University, April 2012†
- “Beliefs about Consequence”
- Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy, Nov 2011†
 - Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Workshop in Philosophy, Humboldt University, July 2011
- “Two Types of Inference”
- Princeton Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University, May 2011†
- “On the Prospects for an Austere Semantics of Plurals”
- Logic, Language, and Physics Graduate Conference, University of Western Ontario, May 2011
 - GRPP Research Presentation, University of Minnesota, Sept 2006†
- “The Stoic *Themata*”
- Princeton Dissertation Seminar, Princeton University, Feb 2011†
 - Princeton Philosophical Society, Princeton University, April 2010†
- “Attitudinal Inconsistency and Non-Negatable Contents”
- Un-titled: Affirming Negations – Negating Affirmations, ICI-Berlin, July 2010
- “Davidson on the First Person”
- Quine-Davidson Workshop, Princeton University, Aug 2009†
- “In Defense of the (Revised) Principle of Alternate Possibilities”
- LSU Graduate Conference, Louisiana State University, April 2008
- “What Jackson’s Knowledge Argument Does and Does Not Show”
- GRPP Research Presentation, University of Minnesota, Sept 2005†

Selected Comments and Informal Talks

- “Comments on Stephen Voss’s “Beliefs about Myself”
Persons, Selves, and Organisms, Bilkent University, February 2017
- “Comments on Samuel Asarnow’s “Frege-Geach is a Problem in the Philosophy of Action”
American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, April 2015
- “Do-it-yourself Semantics”
Boğaziçi University Philosophy Club, Dec 2014
- “How to be a Nominalist”
– Bilkent Philosophy Club’s Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar, Bilkent University, Nov 2013
- “Comments on Ryo Chonabayashi’s ‘Normative Explanation and the Reductive Explanation Problem’”
– Grounding and Fundamentality in Metaphysics and in Ethics, Boğaziçi University, Oct 2013
- “Comments on Markus Kneer’s ‘Faultless Disagreement, Relativism, and Objectivist Obstacles’”
– CRNAP Networkshop, Oxford University, June 2013
- “Comments on Benjamin Kiesewetter’s “The Principle of Decisive Reasons””
– Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Workshop in Philosophy, Humboldt University, Aug 2011
- “Comments on Sarah Stroud’s ‘Partiality as Plural Agency’”
– Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, Aug 2010
- “The Legend is Real: Comments on Allen Hazlett’s ‘The Myth of Factive Verbs’”
– American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, April 2007

Teaching

University of Leeds - Instructor

- Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, Spring 2017 Co-Instructor (with Michael Rathjen)
Survey of issues in contemporary Philosophy of Maths and Logic for Philosophy majors and Math majors and Postgrads

Bilkent University - Instructor

- Aesthetics, Spring 2016 Instructor
Majors course and de facto senior seminar in aesthetics and the philosophy of art.
- Introduction to Philosophy II, Spring 2015, 2014, Instructor
Majors course in contemporary moral philosophy including metaethics, normative ethics, and applied ethics.
- Intermediate Logic, Fall 2015, 2014 Instructor
A rigorous treatment of first-order logic and a quick tour of classic metatheoretic and limitative results.
- Social and Political Philosophy II, Spring 2016, 2015, 2014, Instructor
“Great books”-style course covering social and political philosophy from Hobbes to Marx.
- Social and Political Philosophy I, Fall 2015, 2014, 2013, Instructor
“Great books”-style course covering social and political philosophy from Plato to Machiavelli.
- Metaphysics, Fall 2013, Instructor
Majors course in contemporary analytic metaphysics.

New York University - Instructor

Introduction to Bioethics: Justice in Healthcare, Summer 2013, Co-Instructor with Barry Maguire
Graduate course covering selected topics at the intersection of issues in distributive justice and bioethics.

The College of New Jersey - Instructor

Introduction to Logic, Spring 2013, Fall 2012 The College of New Jersey, Instructor
Introductory logic course aimed at preparing students for a further metalogic class. Sole instructor and wholly responsible for course design.

Princeton University - Teaching Assistant

Literature and Food, Spring 2013, Teaching Assistant for Anne Cheng
Mid-level english course on themes in literature relating to food. Led two discussion sections, graded papers and exams.

Introduction to Moral Philosophy, Fall 2012, Teaching Assistant for Michael Smith
Introductory course covering metaethics, normative ethics, and applied ethics. Led three discussion sections, graded papers and exams.

Metaphysics, Spring 2009, Teaching Assistant for Michael Fara
Advanced undergraduate course covering free will, persistence, and time. Led two discussion sections, graded papers and exams.

Intermediate Logic, Fall 2008, Teaching Assistant for John Burgess
Advanced undergraduate course covering standard limitative results of first-order logic (undecidability, incompleteness, etc.) with occasional forays into more advanced material. Led a discussion section and graded problem sets.

Garden State Youth Correctional Facility - Instructor

Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2011, Co-Instructor with Zena Hitz and Adam Crager
Introductory philosophy course designed around Plato's Republic.

University of Minnesota - Instructor

Philosophy of Psychology, Fall 2006
Advanced undergraduate course covering metaphysics of mind, intentionality, and self-knowledge. Sole instructor of course; wholly responsible for course design.

University of Minnesota - Teaching Assistant

Symbolic Logic II, Spring 2007-2005, Teaching Assistant for William Hanson
Graduate course covering standard limitative results of first-order logic (undecidability, incompleteness, etc.) with occasional forays into more advanced material. Led a discussion section and graded problem sets.

Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2005, Teaching Assistant for Peter Hanks
"Greatest hits"-style introductory philosophy course. Led three discussion sections, graded papers and exams.

Introduction to Logic, Summer 2005, Teaching Assistant for Byeong Yi
Introductory logic course. Led a discussion section and graded problem sets.

Philosophy of Psychology, Fall 2004, Teaching Assistant for C. Wade Savage
Advanced undergraduate course covering metaphysics of mind, intentionality, and personal identity. Graded papers, designed and graded exams, and gave occasional lectures.

Symbolic Logic I, Fall 2004, Teaching Assistant for William Hanson
Graduate course introducing first-order logic in a rigorous fashion. Led a discussion section and graded problem sets.

Introduction to Logic, Spring 2004, Teaching Assistant for Joseph Owens
Introductory logic course. Led a discussion section and graded problem sets.

Introduction to Logic, Fall 2003, Teaching Assistant for Michael Kac
Introductory logic course. Led a discussion section and graded problem sets.

Normandale Community College

Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2006, Instructor
Introductory course covering normative ethics and applied ethics. Sole instructor and wholly responsible for course design.

W.E.Dubois Program for the Humanities at Roxbury College

Social and Political Philosophy, Spring 2003, Tutor for William DeAngelis
Led directed revision sections for students.

Thesis Committees and Examinations³

Undergraduate

Cem Erkli	“Irreducibly Probabilistic Laws: Probably a Bad Idea”
Eylül Nihan Muhtaroglu	“The Possibility and Conceivability of Zombies”
Ezgi Acar*	“Can Expressivism have Subjectivist Consequences?” (Currently a PhD Candidate at Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitater)
Naz Oktay*	“Slurs: You are Complicit” (Currently a PhD Candidate at Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitater)
Aygen Ecevit	“Can Metaphors be Translated?” (currently a MA candidate at Bilkent University)
Doğan Erisen	“Dreamscape: Actions, Reasons, and the Possibility of a Subjective World” (currently a MA candidate at Simon Fraser University)
Mustafa Aslan	“Possible Worlds Theory as a Model for Analyzing Fictional Worlds” (currently a MA candidate at Leuven Catholic University)

Graduate

Matthew Jernberg	“Metaphysical Normativity” (MA: Boğaziçi University) (Currently a PhD Candidate at University of Florida)
Doğan Kazaklı	“Quantifier Variance and Quantifier Domains” (MA: Boğaziçi University) (Currently a PhD Candidate at University of Miami)
Çağla Çimendereli	“Foundations of Normativity” (MA: Boğaziçi University) (Currently a PhD Candidate at University of Syracuse)

^{3,*} indicates primary advisor

Berk Polat	Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems and Logicism (MA: Boğaziçi University) (Currently a PhD Candidate at Boğaziçi University)
Oğuz Korkmaz	Redefining Expectations in Belief Revision Theories (MA: Boğaziçi University)
Sena Arslan	Metaphysics of the Infinite (MA: Boğaziçi University)
James L. D. Brown	Propositions and Non-Descriptivism in Metaethics (MPhilStudies: UCL) (Currently a PhD Candidate at University of Edinburgh)
Hüseyin Güngör	Exact Semantics for Indicative Conditionals (MA: Boğaziçi University)

Professional Activities

Reviewer (Journals) for *Ergo* ($\times 2$), *Dialogue* (*Canadian Journal of Philosophy*), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* ($\times 5$), *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese* ($\times 4$), *Erkenntnis* ($\times 2$), *Thought*, *Philosophical Studies* ($\times 2$), *Philosophical Quarterly* ($\times 3$), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* ($\times 3$), *Mind* ($\times 2$), *Journal of Philosophical Logic* ($\times 2$), *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Theoria*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Ethics*

Reviewer (Other) for *Sanders Prize in Public Philosophy* (initial review), *Workshop in Normative Ethics*, *Israeli Science Foundation*, *Humboldt Normativity Conference*, *Routledge*, *European Summer School of Language, Logic, and Information (ESSLLI)*, *Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference*, *North American Wittgenstein Society*, *Princeton/Rutgers Graduate Conference*

Member, ASL, 2005–Present; APA, 2005–Present

Organizer, Bilkent UNESCO World Philosophy Day, Fall 2014

Founder and Co-organizer, Princeton/Humboldt Graduate Summer Workshop in Berlin, Spring 2011

Co-organizer, Princeton/Rutgers Group in Logic/Philosophy of Mathematics, Spring 2009–Spring 2011

Committees: Graduate (Princeton, 2010–2011), Faculty Search (Minnesota, 2006–2007), Colloquium (Minnesota, 2005–2006), Admissions and Aid (Minnesota 2004–2005)

Princeton Graduate Student Representative, 2008–2009

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Ulakbim–UBYT Publication Award (Scientific Research Council of Turkey), May 2015, [1240 Euro]

Ulakbim–UBYT Publication Award (Scientific Research Council of Turkey), July 2014, [170 Euro]

Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship, 2013–2014, declined

Competitive national fellowship paying full tuition and a stipend [\$60,070].

Travel Grants and Stipends: Oxford CRNAP Networkshop, June 2013; Bristol's Postgraduate Conference in the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics, February 2013; Foundations of Logical Consequence, Arché, St. Andrews, June 2012; *L'Institut Jean Nicod* CRNAP Networkshop, June 2012; APGA Summer Travel Grant ($\times 2$), Princeton University, 2012, 2011; Birkbeck Summer School in Set Theory, Summer 2011

Cotsen Junior Fellowship for Undergraduate Teaching, Princeton University, 2011–2012

College of Liberal Arts Graduate Research Partnership Proposal, University of Minnesota, Summer 2006

Philosophy Graduate Research Partnership Proposal ($\times 2$), University of Minnesota, Summer 2004, 2005

References: By Request