

## Curriculum Vitae

### 1 Particulars

Year of Birth: 1977

Place of Birth: Vöcklabruck, Austria

Country of Citizenship: Austria

Department of Philosophy

University of Toronto

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### 2 Areas of Specialization and Competence

AOS: Formal Epistemology, General Philosophy of Science, Philosophical Logic

AOC: Metaphysics

### 3 Education

04/2003: Doctoral degree (PhD – *summa cum laude*) in Philosophy with a doctoral dissertation in Philosophy of Science supervised by G. Schurz

08/2000 – 07/2002: Graduate studies in Philosophy, University of Erfurt, Germany

05/2000: Graduation (MA – with excellence) in Philosophy (major) and German Philology and General Linguistics (minor) with a master's thesis in Logic supervised by P. Weingartner and J. Czermak

09/1996 – 05/2000: Undergraduate studies in Philosophy, German Philology, General Linguistics, and Mathematics, University of Salzburg, Austria

### 4 Academic Positions

07/2017 – : Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada

09/2017 – 06/2022: Affiliate, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, University of Toronto, Canada

01/2013 – 06/2017: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada

01/2008 – 12/2012: Director of the Emmy Noether Junior Research Group *Formal Epistemology*, Zukunfts Kolleg and Department of Philosophy, University of Konstanz, Germany

04/2008 – 03/2009: Professor of Philosophy and Philosophy of Science, University of Konstanz, Germany

09/2007 – 12/2007: Visiting Researcher, Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of California at Irvine, and Research Associate, California Institute of Technology

09/2005 – 08/2007: Ahmanson Postdoctoral Instructor in Philosophy, California Institute of Technology

09/2002 – 08/2005: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, *Philosophy, Probability, and Modeling* Group led by L. Bovens and S. Hartmann, Center for Junior Research Fellows, University of Konstanz, Germany

08/2000 – 07/2002: Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter, Chair for Philosophy of Science and Logic (G. Schurz), University of Erfurt, Germany

07/1999 – 07/2000: Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter, Department of Philosophy of Science, International Research Center, Salzburg, Austria

## 5 Teaching

I was faculty advisor for Cheryl L. Braden, Mathieu Duguay, Christopher Hill, Griffin Klemick, Daniel Munro, and Amitpal Cheema Singh, as well as teaching mentor for Lu-Vada Dunford and Michael Szlachta. In addition, I was on the Final Oral Examination Committee for En Hua Hu. Currently, I am on the Dissertation Committee for Chungsik Bak (chair), Andrew Doppenberg, and Aaron Kenna. In the past, I supervised four postdoctoral scholars – Konstantin Genin, Rory Harder, Stefan Lukits, and Corina Strößner – and the following theses:

- Benjamin Bewersdorf (PhD thesis, 2012, first reader, with W. Spohn and R. Stalnaker): *Belief and Its Revision*
- Neil Bhatt (Socrates Project, 2017): *Contextualism about Justification*
- Peter Brössel (PhD thesis, 2012, first reader, with B. Fitelson and H. Leitgeb): *Rethinking Bayesian Confirmation Theory - Steps Towards a New Theory of Confirmation*

- Mathieu Duguay (Socrates Project, 2022): *Logic and Normativity*
- Katharina Felka (MA thesis, 2010, second reader, with T. Rosefeldt): *Vagheit und Glaubensgrade*
- Peter Fritz (BA thesis, 2008, first reader, with W. Spohn): *Belief Revision in Dynamic Epistemic Logic and Ranking Theory*
- Paul Glassner (BA thesis, 2009, second reader, with W. Spohn): *Spieltheorie. Die Frage nach der Rationalität*
- Atoosa Kasirzadeh (PhD thesis 2021, committee member, with M. Miller and supervisor J. Brown): *Applying Mathematics to the Natural and Social World*
- Julian Leibensberger (BA thesis, 2010, first reader, with H. Sturm): *Wissenschaft und Pseudo-Wissenschaft. Der Versuch einer Abgrenzung*
- Mirka Loisel (Socrates Project, 2017): *The Bias Paradox in Feminist Philosophy of Science*
- Pen Qin Long (Socrates Project, 2016): *Structural Equations*
- Pouya Mohammad-Makki (Socrates Project, 2016): *The Lottery Paradox*
- Marc Novel (BA thesis, 2008, second reader, with W. Spohn): *Hyperintensional Semantics for Propositional Attitudes*
- Maryia Ramanava (MA thesis, 2008, second reader, with W. Spohn): *Some Alternatives to the Conditional Analysis of Dispositions*
- Alexandra Zinke (MA thesis, 2008, second reader, with W. Spohn): *Degrees of Belief and Belief*

Summer university:

- July 18-29, 2005: Assistant Lecturer, Vienna International Summer University 2005 – Scientific World Conceptions: *Chance and Necessity*

Courses (IS = independent study course):

- Winter 2025: PHL 1000 Confirmation and Induction (IS, Toronto)
- Winter 2025: PHL 1000 Incompleteness and Self-Reference (IS, Toronto)
- Winter 2025: PHL 1000 Set Theory and Forcing (IS, Toronto)
- Winter 2025: PHL 246 Probability and Inductive Logic (Toronto)
- Winter 2025: PHL 355 Philosophy of Natural Science (Toronto)
- Fall 2024: PHL 1000 Proof Theory (IS, Toronto)
- Fall 2024: PHL 1000 Model Theory (IS, Toronto)

- Fall 2024: PHL 2122 Advanced Logic (Toronto)
- Fall 2024: PHL 345 Intermediate Logic (Toronto)
- Winter 2024: PHL 2199 Seminar in the Philosophy of Science (Toronto)
- Winter 2024: PHL 446 Seminar in Decision Theory (Toronto)
- Fall 2023: PHL 1000 Metalogic (IS x 2, Toronto)
- Fall 2023: PHL 246 Probability and Inductive Logic (Toronto)
- Fall 2023: PHL 345 Intermediate Logic (Toronto)
- Winter 2023: PHL 355 Philosophy of Natural Science (Toronto)
- Winter 2023: PHL 2122 Advanced Logic (Toronto)
- Winter 2023: PHL 1001 Mathematical Philosophy (IS, Toronto)
- Fall 2022: PHL 246 Probability and Inductive Logic (Toronto)
- Fall 2022: PHL 446 Seminar in Decision Theory (Toronto)
- Fall 2021: PHL 246 Probability and Inductive Logic (Toronto)
- Fall 2021: PHL 447 Seminar in Philosophical Logic (Toronto)
- Winter 2021: PHL 2199 Seminar in the Philosophy of Science (Toronto)
- Winter 2021: PHL 446 Seminar in Decision Theory (Toronto)
- Fall 2020: PHL 246 Probability and Inductive Logic (Toronto)
- Fall 2020: PHL 447 Seminar in Philosophical Logic (Toronto)
- Winter 2020: PHL 2122 Advanced Logic (Toronto)
- Winter 2020: PHL 411 Seminar in Analytic Philosophy (Toronto)
- Fall 2019: PHL 246 Probability and Inductive Logic (Toronto)
- Fall 2019: PHL 409 New Books Seminar (Toronto)
- Winter 2019: PHL 246 Probability and Inductive Logic (Toronto)
- Winter 2019: PHL 451 Seminar in Logic (Toronto)
- Fall 2017: Bayesian Philosophy of Science (IHPST reading group, Toronto)
- Fall 2017: PHL 246 Probability and Inductive Logic (Toronto)
- Winter 2017: PHL 499 Reasoning about Uncertainty (IS, Toronto)
- Fall 2016: PHL 246 Probability and Inductive Logic (Toronto)

- Summer 2016 – Summer 2018: PHL 49X Logic (24-month IS, Toronto)
- Winter 2016: PHL 2128 Decision and Game Theory (Toronto)
- Winter 2016: PHL 498 Falsifiability and the Demarcation of Science (IS, Toronto)
- Fall 2015: PHL 246 Probability and Inductive Logic (Toronto)
- Fall 2015: PHL 404 Seminar in Epistemology (Toronto)
- Summer 2015: PHL 232 Knowledge and Reality (Toronto)
- Winter 2015: PHL 246 Probability and Inductive Logic (Toronto)
- Winter 2015: PHL 332 Epistemology (Toronto)
- Fall 2014: PHL 497 Counterfactuals (IS, Toronto)
- Fall 2014: PHL 496 The Justification of Logic (IS, Toronto)
- Winter 2014: PHL 232 Knowledge and Reality (Toronto)
- Winter 2014: PHL 495 Informatism (IS, Toronto)
- Fall 2013: PHL 246 Probability and Inductive Logic (Toronto)
- Fall 2013: PHL 332 Epistemology (Toronto)
- Summer 2013: PHL 2097 Topics in Analytic Philosophy (Toronto, with J. Weisberg)
- Winter 2013: PHL 232 Knowledge and Reality (Toronto)
- Winter 2013: PHL 332 Epistemology (Toronto)
- Fall 2011: Philosophy of Biology (Konstanz)
- Winter 2009: Confirmation and Induction (Konstanz)
- Winter 2009: Timothy Williamson: *The Philosophy of Philosophy* (Konstanz, with T. Rosefeldt)
- Winter 2009: Causation and Explanation (Konstanz)
- Winter 2009: Colloquium for MA and PhD Students (Konstanz)
- Summer 2008: Probability and Conditionals (Konstanz)
- Summer 2008: Timothy Williamson: *Knowledge and Its Limits* (Konstanz)
- Summer 2008: Colloquium for MA and PhD Students (Konstanz)
- Spring 2007: Confirmation and Induction (Caltech)
- Fall 2006: Knowledge and Reality (Caltech, 2 times)

- Spring 2006: Confirmation and Induction (Caltech)
- Winter 2006: Knowledge and Reality (Caltech, 2 times – nominated for the ASCIT teaching award 2005-2006)
- Summer 2005: The Golden Age of Austrian Philosophy (Konstanz)
- Summer 2004: Degrees of Belief (Konstanz)
- Summer 2003: Reasoning under Uncertainty (Konstanz)
- Summer 2002: Philosophy of Science (Erfurt)
- Winter 2002: Logic (Erfurt, 2 times)
- Summer 2001: Metalogic (Erfurt)

## 6 Publications

### Books

1. (forthcoming) *Causality, Counterfactuals, and Belief. More Means-End Philosophy*. New York: Oxford University Press.
2. (2021) *Belief and Counterfactuals. A Study in Means-End Philosophy*. New York: Oxford University Press. (hardcover 208 pages / ebook 208 pages)
3. (2018) *A Logical Introduction to Probability and Induction*. New York: Oxford University Press. (hardcover 306 pages / ebook 305 pages / paperback 304 pages, excluding a 43 pages instructor's manual)
4. (2004) *Assessing Theories. The Problem of a Quantitative Theory of Confirmation*. PhD Dissertation. Erfurt: University of Erfurt. (urn:nbn:de:gbv:547-200400640)

### Papers in Refereed Journals

1. (2017a) On the Justification of Deduction and Induction. *European Journal for the Philosophy of Science* **7** (3), 507-534.
2. (2017b) Why Follow the Royal Rule? *Synthese* **194** (5), 1565-1590.
3. (2015a) How to Learn Concepts, Consequences, and Conditionals. *analytica* **1** (1), 20-36. [open access!](#)
4. (2015b) What Should I Believe About What Would Have Been the Case? *Journal of Philosophical Logic* **44** (1), 81-110.
5. (2015c) with P. Brössel, Bayesian Confirmation: A Means with no End. *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* **66** (4), 737-749.

6. (2014a) New Foundations for Counterfactuals. *Synthese* **191** (10), 2167-2193.
7. (2014b) For True Conditionalizers Weisberg's Paradox is a False Alarm. *Symposium* **1** (1), 111-119. [open access!](#)
8. (2014c) What is the Permissibility Solution a Solution of? – A Question for Kroedel. *Logos and Episteme* **5** (3), 333-342. [open access!](#)
9. (2013a) Structural Equations and Beyond. *The Review of Symbolic Logic* **6** (4), 709-732.
10. (2013b) Belief Revision I: The AGM Theory. *Philosophy Compass* **8** (7), 604-612.
11. (2013c) Belief Revision II: Ranking Theory. *Philosophy Compass* **8** (7), 613-621.
12. (2013d) Belief First. *The Reasoner* **7** (7), 82. [open access!](#)
13. (2013e) with T. Kroedel, Counterfactual Dependence and Arrow. *Noûs* **47** (3), 453-466.
14. (2013f) with P. Brössel, A. Eder, Evidential Support and Instrumental Rationality. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* **87** (2), 279-300.
15. (2011a) Lewis Causation is a Special Case of Spohn Causation. *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* **62** (1), 207-210.
16. (2008a) Milne's Argument for the Log-Ratio Measure. *Philosophy of Science* **75** (4), 413-420.
17. (2008b) Reply to Crupi et al.'s 'Bayesian Confirmation by Uncertain Evidence' ([2008]), *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* **59** (2), 213-215.
18. (2008c) Hempel's Logic of Confirmation. *Philosophical Studies* **139** (2), 181-189.
19. (2008d) Assessing Theories, Bayes Style. *Synthese* **161** (1), 89-118.
20. (2007a) The Consistency Argument for Ranking Functions. *Studia Logica* **86** (2), 299-329.
21. (2007b) The Logic of Theory Assessment. *Journal of Philosophical Logic* **36** (5), 511-538.
22. (2006a) Ranking Functions and Rankings on Languages. *Artificial Intelligence* **170** (4-5), 462-471.
23. (2005a) What Is the Point of Confirmation? *Philosophy of Science* **72** (5), 1146-1159.
24. (2005b) Subjective Probabilities as Basis for Scientific Reasoning? *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* **56** (1), 101-116.

## Encyclopedia Entries

1. (2019) Ranking Theory. In R. Pettigrew & J. Weisberg (eds.), *The Open Handbook of Formal Epistemology*. PhilPapers Foundation, 397-436. [open access!](#)
2. (2011b) Confirmation. *Oxford Bibliographies Online*. Revised with J. Dallmann in 2017.
3. (2009a) Ranking Functions. In J.R. Rabuñal Dopico & J. Dorado de la Calle & A. Pazos Sierra (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Artificial Intelligence*. Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference, 1351-1355.
4. (2008e) Formal Representations of Belief. In E.N. Zalta (ed.), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Revised in 2012 and 2016. Revised with K. Genin in 2020. (25,000+ words) [open access!](#)
5. (2008f) Inductive Logic. In J. Lachs & R. Talisse (eds.), *Encyclopedia of American Philosophy*. New York: Routledge, 475-478.
6. (2007c) Confirmation and Induction. In J. Fieser & B. Dowden (eds.), *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. (15.000+ words) [open access!](#)

## Other Papers

1. (2016) Means-End Philosophy. In W. Freitag & H. Rott & H. Sturm & A. Zinke (eds.), *Von Rang und Namen. Essays in Honour of Wolfgang Spohn*. Münster: Mentis, 173-198.
2. (2009b) Belief and Degrees of Belief. In F. Huber & C. Schmidt-Petri (eds.), *Degrees of Belief. Synthese Library* **342**. Dordrecht: Springer, 1-33.
3. (2007d) The Plausibility-Informativeness Theory. In V.F. Hendricks & D.H. Pritchard (eds.), *New Waves in Epistemology*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 164-191.
4. (2005c) The Logic of Confirmation and Theory Assessment. In L. Běhounek & M. Bílková (eds.), *The Logica Yearbook 2004*. Prague: Filosofia, 161-176.
5. (2005d) The Logic of Confirmation. In O. Neumaier & C. Sedmak & M. Zichy (eds.), *Philosophische Perspektiven. Beiträge zum VII. Internationalen Kongress der ÖGP*. Frankfurt/Main – Lancaster: Ontos, 309-315.
6. (2003) Degrees of Belief as Basis for Scientific Reasoning? In W. Löffler & P. Weingartner (eds.), *Knowledge and Belief. Papers of the 26th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg/Wechsel (Austria) 2003*. Kirchberg: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, 143-146.



## Reviews

1. (2012) Wolfgang Spohn, *The Laws of Belief: Ranking Theory and Its Philosophical Applications* (Oxford University Press 2012). *Philosophy of Science* **79** (4), 584-588.
2. (2006b) Vincent F. Hendricks, *Mainstream and Formal Epistemology* (Cambridge University Press 2006). *Philosophy in Review* **26** (4), 257-259.

## Editions

1. (2009c) ed. with E. Swanson & J. Weisberg, *Conditionals and Ranking Functions*. Special Section of *Erkenntnis* **70** (2), 133-209. With Contributions by C. Cross, R. Stalnaker, R. Williams, T. Williamson and an Editorial (133-134).
2. (2009d) ed. with C. Schmidt-Petri, *Degrees of Belief*. *Synthese Library* **342**. Dordrecht: Springer. With contributions by R. Foley, K. Frankish, R. Haenni, A. Hájek, J. Hawthorne, C. Howson, F. Huber, J. Joyce, D. Makinson, H. Prade & D. Dubois, H. Rott, B. Skyrms, W. Spohn. Paperback edition October 2009. Reviews by:
  - (a) Arló-Costa, Horacio (2010), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2010.01.26.
  - (b) Chandler, Jake (2009), *Philosophy in Review* **29** (6), 422-424.
  - (c) Marasoiu, Andrei (2010), *Metapsychology* **14** (2).
  - (d) Pettigrew, Richard (2010), *Modelling Uncertainty*. *Grazer Philosophische Studien* **80**, 308-316.
  - (e) Zynda, Lyle (2012), *A Springboard for Exploring the many Approaches to Degrees of Belief*. *Metascience* **21** (2), 467-470.

## 7 Selected Awards and Grants

- University of Toronto Nominee 2014 for a New Directions Fellowship of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- FAS bridge funding 2024 (approx. CAD 15K); FAS bridge funding 2023 (approx. CAD 15K); FAS bridge funding 2022 (approx. CAD 15K); FAS bridge funding 2021 (approx. CAD 15K); SIG Award 2023 (approx CAD 1K), 2021 (approx. CAD 1K), 2018 (approx. CAD 4K), 2017 (approx. CAD 2K), 2016 (approx. CAD 2K), 2015 (approx. CAD 3K), 2014 (approx. CAD 1K), 2013 (approx. CAD 2K); departmental funding for *Ergo* and other items (approx. CAD 15K)
- SSHRC Insight Grant 2014-2019, approx. CAD 92K
- Connaught New Researcher Award 2014-2016, approx. CAD 10K
- YSF grant for a project in *Formal Epistemology*, approx. EUR 45K

- GAP grant for the *Workshops with Jeffrey A. Barrett* and the *Workshops with Joseph Y. Halpern* (Konstanz, June 2011)
- Zukunftskolleg grant for PhD student, approx. EUR 25K
- Grant from the Fritz Thyssen Foundation for the *Causation, Coherence, and Concepts* conference, with W. Freitag, H. Sturm, and A. Zinke, approx. EUR 6K
- Grant from the Fritz Thyssen Foundation for the *Formal Epistemology Workshop 2010*, with P. Broessel and B. Hoffmann, approx. EUR 10K
- Zukunftskolleg grant for the *Causation, Coherence, and Concepts* conference (Konstanz, November 2010), with W. Freitag, H. Sturm, and A. Zinke, approx. 7K
- GAP grant for the *Formal Epistemology Workshop 2010* (Konstanz, September 2010)
- Zukunftskolleg grant for the *Formal Epistemology Workshop 2010*, approx. EUR 15K
- Zukunftskolleg grant for visiting professor, approx. EUR 5K
- Zukunftskolleg grant for the *Konstanz-Leuven Series in Formal Epistemology 2009*, approx. EUR 5K
- Zukunftskolleg grant for the *Monthly Monday Meetings 2009*, approx. EUR 9K
- YSF grant for a project in *Formal Epistemology*, approx. EUR 9K
- GAP grant for the *First Formal Epistemology Festival* (Konstanz, July 2008)
- Grant from the Fritz Thyssen Foundation for the *First Formal Epistemology Festival*, approx. EUR 10K
- ZWN grant, approx. EUR 18K
- DFG Emmy Noether program, approx. EUR 700K
- ZWN grant for PhD student, approx. EUR 7K
- Wolfgang Stegmüller Award 2006 for “Assessing Theories, Bayes Style”
- DFG grant for the *Degrees of Belief* conference (Konstanz, July 2004), with C. Schmidt-Petri, approx. EUR 7K
- KIP grant of the Upper Austrian Government (2000-2002)
- Dr. Heinrich Gleißner grant 1998, 1999, 2000
- Grant of Honor (Humanities) from the University of Salzburg 1998, 1999, 2000
- Grant of Honor (Natural Sciences) from the University of Salzburg 1999

## 8 Selected Presentations

- 01/2022: Zur Rechtfertigung der Induktion, Heidelberg, Germany
- 10/2018: Comment on Raidl & Skovgaard Olsen, Konstanz, Germany
- 10/2018: The Modality underlying Causality, *UBC*, Vancouver, Canada
- 04/2018: On the Justification of Induction, Konstanz, Germany
- 01/2018: On the Justification of Deduction and Induction, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 06/2017: The Modality underlying Causality, *Causation, Explanation, and Conditionals Conference*, Tutzing, Germany
- 06/2017: The Modality underlying Causality, *Modality and Method Conference*, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 11/2016: Logic in Means-End Philosophy, Frankfurt, Germany
- 09/2014: On the Justification of Deduction and Induction, Ottawa, Canada
- 05/2014: On the Justification of Deduction and Induction, Munich, Germany
- 05/2013: The Confirmation of Counterfactuals, *SEP 2013*, Montréal, Canada
- 09/2012: What Should I Believe About What Would Have Been the Case?, *GAP 2012*, Konstanz, Germany
- 06/2012: Belief and Degrees of Belief, *DGL 2012*, Munich, Germany
- 06/2012: What Should I Believe About What Would Have Been the Case?, *Fourth FEF*, Konstanz, Germany
- 01/2012: What Should I Believe About What Would Have Been the Case?, Oxford, UK
- 01/2012: What Should I Believe About What Would Have Been the Case?, Toronto, Canada
- 12/2011: How to Confirm Counterfactuals, *Confirmation, Causation, and Probability Workshop*, Geneva, Switzerland
- 10/2011: How to Confirm Counterfactuals, *EPSA 11*, Athens, Greece
- 09/2011: How to Confirm Counterfactuals, *ESF Workshop*, Azores, Portugal
- 06/2011: How to Confirm Counterfactuals, *ÖGP 2011*, Vienna, Austria
- 04/2011: How to Confirm Counterfactuals, Munich, Germany
- 09/2010: Structural Equations and Beyond, *Actual Causation Conference*, Konstanz, Germany

- 02/2010: The Problem of Induction, *Zukunftskolleg Jour Fixe*, Konstanz, Germany
- 11/2009: Neue Grundlagen für kontrafaktische Konditionale, Bochum, Germany
- 10/2009: Comments on Schurz' paper, *ESF Workshop on Explanation, Confirmation, and Prediction in Biology and Medicine*, Konstanz, Germany
- 09/2009: Counterfactuals and Ranking Functions, *Foundations of Uncertainty*, Prague, Czech Republic
- 07/2008: Conditionals and Ranking Functions, *First FEF*, Konstanz, Germany
- 10/2007: Rankings Rock, University of California at Irvine
- 01/2007: The Consistency Argument for Ranking Functions, Yeshiva University, NYC
- 12/2006: Comments on Novack's paper, *Eastern APA 2006*, Washington, D. C.
- 10/2006: Means-Ends Epistemology and the Consistency Argument for Ranking Functions, *HPLMS Seminar*, Berkeley, CA
- 09/2006: The Consistency Argument for Ranking Functions, *GAP 6*, Berlin, Germany
- 05/2006: Comments on Romeijn's paper, *FEW 2006*, Berkeley, CA
- 05/2006: The Consistency Argument for Ranking Functions, *SEP 2006*, La Jolla, CA
- 05/2006: The Plausibility-Informativeness Theory, *Pacific APA 2006*, Portland, OR
- 06/2005: What Is the Point of Confirmation? University of California at Irvine
- 04/2005: Bestätigung – Wozu? *Philosophy of Science Colloquium*, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 01/2005: The Plausibility-Informativeness Theory, University of Delaware at Newark
- 11/2004: What Is the Point of Confirmation? *PSA 2004*, Austin, TX
- 06/2004: The Logic of Confirmation and Theory Assessment, *LOGICA 2004*, Hejnice Monastery, Czech Republic
- 05/2004: Assessing Theories, Bayes Style, *FEW 2004*, Berkeley, CA
- 05/2004: The Logic of Theory Assessment, *SEP 2004*, College Park, MD
- 05/2004: Die Logik der Theorienbewertung, *Philosophy Colloquium*, Konstanz, Germany

- 02/2004: The Logic of Confirmation, *ÖGP 2004*, Salzburg, Austria
- 09/2003: Scientific Reasoning: A Logical Approach, *GAP 2003*, Bielefeld, Germany
- 09/2003: Steps Towards a Constructive Probabilism, *Philosophy and Probability Workshop*, Bielefeld, Germany
- 09/2003: Assessing Theories, *ECPR 2003*, Marburg, Germany
- 08/2003: Degrees of Belief as Basis for Scientific Reasoning? *International Wittgenstein Symposium*, Kirchberg/Wechsel, Austria
- 05/2003: Theory Assessment, *SEP 2003*, Vancouver, Canada
- 02/2003: Being Formal for the Sole Reason of Being Formal, *FotFS IV*, Bonn, Germany
- 09/2002: Non-Probabilistic Theory Assessment, *Prague International Colloquium on Formal Epistemology 2002*, Czech Republic
- 03/2002: Relevance in the Context of Coherence, *Relevance, Consequence, and Content Workshop*, Salzburg, Austria
- 01/2002: Non-Probabilistic Theory Assessment in a World of Individuals, Center for Junior Research Fellows, Konstanz, Germany

## 9 Conference Organisation

- Co-organizer of the *Fifth Formal Epistemology Festival*, Toronto, June 2013 (with R. Briggs, K. Easwaran, J. Weisberg)
- Co-organizer of the *Fourth Formal Epistemology Festival*, Konstanz, June 2012 (with R. Briggs, K. Easwaran, J. Weisberg)
- Organizer of the *Monthly Monday Meetings* of the Formal Epistemology Research Group, 2009 – 2012
- Organizer of the *Workshops with Jeffrey A. Barrett* of the Formal Epistemology Research Group, 2011 – 2012
- Organizer of the *Workshops with Joseph Y. Halpern* of the Formal Epistemology Research Group, 2011 – 2012
- Co-Organizer of the *Causation, Coherence, and Concepts* conference, Konstanz, November 2010 (with W. Freitag, H. Sturm)
- Co-Organizer of the *Formal Epistemology Workshop 2010*, Konstanz, September 2010 (with B. Fitelson)

- Co-organizer of the *Third Formal Epistemology Festival on Defeater/Default Logic and Perception*, Toronto, May 2010 (with E. Swanson, J. Weisberg)
- Co-Organizer of the *Konstanz-Leuven Series in Formal Epistemology 2009*, Konstanz and Leuven, April and November 2009, (with I. Douven)
- Co-Organizer of the *Prague International Colloquium on Foundations of Uncertainty*, Prague, September 2009, (with T. Childers, O. Majer)
- Co-organizer of the *Second Formal Epistemology Festival on Causal Decision Theory and Scoring Rules*, Ann Arbor, May 2009 (with E. Swanson, J. Weisberg)
- Co-organizer of the *First Formal Epistemology Festival on Conditionals and Ranking Functions*, Konstanz, July 2008 (with E. Swanson, J. Weisberg)
- Co-organizer of *Dutch Book Arguments*, Prague, August 2005 (with T. Childers, A. Hájek)
- Co-organizer of *Degrees of Belief*, Konstanz, July 2004 (with C. Schmidt-Petri)

## 10 Refereeing

Books: *Cambridge University Press*; *MIT Press*; *Oxford University Press*; *Springer*.

Papers: *Analysis*; *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*\*\*; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Dialectica*; *Economics and Philosophy*; *Ergo, An Open Access Journal of Philosophy*; *Erkenntnis*\*\*\*; *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*\*\*\*\*; *International Journal of Approximate Reasoning*; *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*; *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*; *Journal of Philosophical Logic*; *Journal of Philosophical Research*; *Mathematical Reviews*; *Mind*; *Noûs*; *Oxford Bibliographies Online*; *Philosophers' Imprint*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Philosophy of Science*\*; *Polish Journal of Philosophy*; *Review of Symbolic Logic*; *Studia Logica*\*; *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*; *Synthese*\*\*\*; *Theoria*; *Thought*.

Book Chapters: *Encyclopedia of Artificial Intelligence*.

Conferences: Fusion 2004, SEP 2006, GAP 6, CiE 2008. \*/\*\*/\*\* ... 5/10/15 or more

## 11 Selected Other Professional Service

- Co-Founder and Co-Managing Editor (both with J. Weisberg) of: *Ergo, An Open Access Journal of Philosophy* (01/01/2013 – 06/30/2019)
- Hiring Committee (Philosophy of Mind) 2014-2016; Workload Policy Committee 2015-2017; Department Representative on Faculty Council 2016-2017 and 2019-2020; Dissertation Defense Committee 2017-2018, 2021, and 2022-2025;

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