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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Emotions

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Metaethics, Philosophy of Art

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoc, Stockholm University: Stockholm, Sweden (January 2022-)

Postdoc, University of Pavia: Pavia, Italy (October 2020-September 2021)

Postdoc, Rice University: Houston, USA (January-June 2020)

EDUCATION

Institut Jean Nicod, École Normale Supérieure: Paris, France

Ph.D. Philosophy (December 2019)

Supervisor: Uriah Kriegel

University of Massachusetts, Amherst: Amherst, MA

M.A. Philosophy (2016)

Northern Michigan University: Marquette, MI

B.S. Philosophy (2011)

PHD DISSERTATION

Thesis Title: The Epistemic Rationality of Emotions

Thesis Supervisor: Uriah Kriegel

Members of Defense Jury: Michael Brady, Juan Comesaña, Julien Deonna, Frédérique de Vignemont, and Pascal Engel

Thesis Abstract: My thesis concerns the epistemic rationality of emotions. Many think that emotions are representations of value (e.g., fear represents dangerousness). I endorse this picture and argue further that emotions, like beliefs, are assessable for epistemic justification. There is a puzzle that arises in the form of three independently plausible but mutually inconsistent theses. My thesis presents an account of the epistemology of emotion that resolves this apparent tension. In order to do this, I develop a consequentialist account of epistemic justification that is applicable to a wider range of mental state types than traditional theories of epistemic justification, which are often limited to beliefs and/or credences. I then apply the account in order to answer lingering questions about the epistemic justification of emotions.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Value promotion and the explanation of evidential standards” (Forthcoming at *Erkenntnis*)
“Emotion, epistemic assessability, and double intentionality” with Uriah Kriegel. (2021.) *Topoi*

AWARDS

- Early Stage Research Fellowship with the Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Training Network
DIAPHORA (2016-2019)
Robison Teaching Prize, UMass Amherst, Department of Philosophy (2015)
Heidelberger Paper Prize, UMass Amherst, Department of Philosophy (2014)
Puryear Fellowship, UMass Amherst, Department of Philosophy (2012)

PRESENTATIONS

- “Why Do We Care About Emotional Experience?” Thumos Seminar, University of Geneva
(December 2020)
“Emotions and Value Crises” Rice University (January 2020)
“The Epistemic Peculiarity of Emotions” University of Wisconsin (November 2019)
“The Epistemic Peculiarity of Emotions” University of Arizona (November 2019)
“Emotions, Knowing What You Value, and Knowing What to Value” Workshop on Self-
Knowledge, Paris (June 2019)
“Evidentialism and Counterfactual Robustness” Seminar, Hamburg University (April 2019)
“The Epistemic Peculiarity of Non-doxastic Mental States” PhD Seminar, Stockholm (October
2018)
“Consequentialist Evidentialism” Workshop on the Structure of Warrant, Edinburgh (May 2018)
“Evidentialism and Arbitrary Standards” Institut Jean Nicod, Paris (April 2018)
“Against Evidentialist Reliabilism” Paris Consciousness and Self-consciousness Seminar, Paris
(January 2018)
“Consequentialism and the Epistemology of Emotion” Institut Jean Nicod, Paris (May 2017)

RESEARCH VISITS

- Stockholm University, Department of Philosophy (September-December 2018)
University of Edinburgh, Philosophy Department (May-July 2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Full Instructor

Consciousness, Emotion, and Imagination, masters level (Institut Jean-Nicod, Spring 2018)

Co-taught with Uriah Kriegel

Philosophy of Art, intermediate undergraduate (UMass, Spring 2016)

Introduction to Philosophy, introductory undergraduate (UMass, Fall 2015 and Fall 2014)

Medical Ethics, introductory undergraduate (UMass, Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Ethics (UMass, Spring 2014) Instructor: Alejandro Pérez Carballo

Introduction to Philosophy (UMass, Fall 2013) Instructor: Hilary Kornblith

REVIEWING AND REFEREEING

- *Dialectica*
- *Phenomenology and Mind*
- *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*

REFERENCES

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