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EMPLOYMENT

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| Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Modeling Interdisciplinary Inquiry, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis | 2017-Present |
| Adjunct Professor, University of Houston, Houston | 2017-Present |
| Adjunct Professor, Lone Star College, Houston | 2017 (Spr.-Sum.) |
| Adjunct Professor, Houston Community College, Houston | 2017 (Spring) |
| Adjunct Professor, California State University, Long Beach | 2016 (Fall) |

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Southern California <i>Dissertation: Telling Each Other What to Do: On Imperative Language</i> <i>Committee: Robin Jeshion (chair), Gabriel Uzquiano, Scott Soames, Stephen Finlay, Barry Schein</i> | 2017 |
| M.A. in Philosophy, Northern Illinois University | 2010 |
| B.A. in Philosophy, Northern Illinois University Minor in Political Science, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | 2006 |

INTERESTS

AOS: Language, Mind, Action
AOC: Social/Political, Ethics

PUBLICATIONS

'Kapitan on Indexicals and Indexical Thought', forthcoming, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*
'The Essential Indexicality of Intentional Action', 2016, *The Philosophical Quarterly*

HONORS & AWARDS

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| Graduate Student Travel Stipend Recipient, APA, Central Division | 2017 |
| <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> Essay Prize for 'The Essential Indexicality of Intentional Action' | 2016 |
| Graduate Student Travel Stipend Recipient, APA, Central Division | 2016 |
| USC College Merit Award, University of Southern California | 2010-16 |
| C. Mason and Madeline Myers Award, Northern Illinois University | 2010 |

PRESENTATIONS

Speaker:

- "Making Sense of *Just Following Orders* Defenses in American Law" 2019
Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, WashU in St. Louis
- "Imperatives Express Nonmodal Propositions" 2019
APA Central Division Meeting, Denver, CO
- "Of Words and Power: The Coerciveness of Language" 2019
Living with Others Conference, Wash. University in St. Louis
- "Intention Ascriptions and the *De Se*" 2019
APA Eastern Division Meeting, New York, NY [poster]
- "De-Intellectualizing Coercion" 2018
Colloquium Presentation, University of Houston
- "Directives and Responsibility" 2018
Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Wash. University in St. Louis
- "Directives and Responsibility" 2017
Saint Louis Ethics Workshop, Wash. University in St. Louis
- "Kapitan on Indexicals and Indexical Thought" 2017
Tomis Kapitan Memorial Conference, Northern Illinois University
- "Why Pain Motivates: A Critique of the Imperativist View of Pain." 2017
APA Central Division Meeting, Kansas City, MO
- "The Essential Indexicality of Intentional Action: A Reply to C&D" 2016
APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL
- "Towards a Semantics of Imperatives" 2015
Linguistics/Philosophy Interface Workshop, Univ. of Southern Cal.
- "A Difference Between 'a' and 'the'." 2012
Iowa Philosophical Society, Drake University

Commentator:

- "Republican Freedom, Popular Action, Collective Control" by Frank Lovett 2018
Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Wash. University in St. Louis
- "Essentially Indexical Second-Person Thought" by Bryan Chambliss 2018
APA, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL
- "How Does Moral Uncertainty Affect Our Obligations?" by Brian Talbot 2018
Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Wash. University in St. Louis
- Unsettled Thoughts* by Julia Staffel 2017
New Book Workshop, Wash. University in St. Louis
- "Consequences of Conditional Excluded Middle" by Jeremy Goodman 2015
USC/UCLA Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, UCLA
- "A Critique of the Physicalist Theory of Color" by Pendaran Roberts. 2010
Midwest Graduate Student Conference, Northern Illinois University

TEACHING

Primary Instructor, University:

Washington University in St. Louis, MO

Theories and Methods: Rethinking Freedom and Coercion (Spring 2019)

Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2018)

Theories and Methods: Rethinking 'Violence' (Spring 2018)

Freshman Seminar: Class and Class Struggle (Fall 2017)

University of Houston, TX

Introduction to Ethics (Summer 2019)

Philosophy of Language (Fall 2018)

Formal Logic (Summer 2018)

Introduction to Ethics (Summer 2018)

Introduction to Ethics (Summer 2017)

Lone Star College, TX

Introduction to Formal Logic (Spring 2017)

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2017; 3 sections)

Houston Community College, TX

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2017; 2 sections)

Cooperative in Philosophy (Spring 2017)

California State University–Long Beach, CA

Philosophical Psychology (Fall 2016)

University of Southern California, CA

Elementary Formal Logic I (Fall 2013)

Elementary Formal Logic II (Fall 2013)

Primary Instructor, Non-University:

Washington University Prison Education Project, MO

Independent Study: Foucault (Spring 2019)

Language and Thinking (Fall 2018)

National Society for the Gifted and Talented, CA

Theories of Time Travel: Spacetime Physics and Wormholes (Summer 2014, 2016)

The Origin and Structure of the Universe (Summer 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016)

Astrophysics: The Stars of Celestial Motion (Summer 2016)

Biopsychology (Summer 2014, 2015, 2016)

Philosophy: Diving into Deep Thoughts (Summer 2011, 2104, 2015)

Immortality: Myths and Legends (Summer 2012, 2013)

Contemplating the Complexity of Communication (Summer 2013)

What's Your Point? The Art of Debate (Summer 2012)

Sneaker Economics: Introduction to Microeconomics (Summer 2011)

Spying: Secrets, Surveillance, and Science (Summer 2011)

PROFESSIONAL

Service:

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| Co-Organizer, <i>Living with Others</i> Conference, Wash. Univ. in St. Louis | 2018-19 |
| AMCS Postdoc Search Committee, Wash. University in St. Louis | 2018 |
| Undergraduate Outreach Committee, Wash. University in St. Louis | 2017 |
| Treasurer, Pegasus: USC Philosophy Graduate Student Association | 2013-14 |
| Co-Organizer, 7 th USC/UCLA Graduate Conference in Philosophy | 2012-13 |
| Co-Organizer, 6 th USC/UCLA Graduate Conference in Philosophy | 2011-12 |

Journal Referee:

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| <i>Linguistics & Philosophy; Theoria; Thought; Phil Studies; American Philosophical Quarterly; Mind; Dialogue; Pacific Philosophical Quarterly</i> | 2012-Present |
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Membership:

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| <i>American Philosophical Association</i> | 2009-Present |
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REFERENCES

Robin Jeshion (Dissertation Chair)
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