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Education

Ph.D., Philosophy (ABD, Expected 2014), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 2008–

M.A., Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Spring 2012

Certificate, Central European University Summer School on Conditionals, Summer 2009

B.A., Philosophy, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Spring 2008.

Minors in mathematics and political science

Area of specialization

Philosophy of Language, Semantics

Area of competence

Metaphysics, Philosophical logic, Formal epistemology

Publications

"Chalmers on the Objects of Credence," forthcoming, *Philosophical Studies*

Works in Progress

Propositional Projects

Epistemic Modals and Orientation

Talks

"Epistemic Modals and Orientation," Univ. of Nevada Las Vegas colloquium, Fall 2013

"Propositional Projects," dissertation seminar, Univ. of Massachusetts, Spring 2013.

"The Objects of Credence," dissertation seminar, Univ. of Massachusetts, Spring 2012.

Graduate work

Courses taken

'*' signifies seminar, '+' signifies an audit

Modal logic	John Rawls*
Propositional Attitudes*	Semantics and Generative Grammar* (linguistics)
Metaphysics: Constitution and Composition	Metaphysics: Metametaphysics [†]
Epistemology: External World Skepticism	Philosophy of Mind: Jerry Fodor
Formal Semantics* (philosophy)	Philosophy of Language*
Epistemology: Bayesian Epistemology*	Semantics and Generative Grammar II* (linguistics)
Truth ^{†*}	Semantics: Modals and Conditionals* (linguistics)
Practical Reason	Ancient Philosophy: Plato's <i>Republic</i> *
Free Will*	
Math Logic	

Teaching

All teaching at the Univ. of Massachusetts unless indicated:

- Reasoning and Critical Thinking (Online and in person at the Univ. of Nevada Las Vegas)
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Logic
- Medical Ethics
- Introduction to Ethics (TA)

Awards

Graduate

- Univ. of Massachusetts Philosophy Department Graduate Travel Fellowship to the conditionals summer school at the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Summer 2009.
- Univ. of Massachusetts College of Humanities and Fine Arts Travel Fellowship, Summer 2009.
- Univ. of Massachusetts Puryear Fellowship, Fall 2008.

Academic Service and Refereeing

- Referee for *Erkenntnis*
- Steward, UMass Graduate Employee Organization, 2009–2011

References

- Ernesto Garcia (UMass) evg@philos.umass.edu
- Peter Graham (UMass) pgraham@philos.umass.edu
- Christopher Meacham (UMass) cmeacham@philos.umass.edu