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RESEARCH

Primary interests: Epistemology, Social Epistemology, Ethics
Secondary interests: Aesthetics, Early Modern Philosophy

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis (expected 2028).

Master of Arts in Philosophy (Thesis-Based), University of Calgary, 2022.
- MA Thesis entitled "Epistemic Blame and Epistemic Business," supervised by Dr. Jeremy Fantl.

BA, Honours in Philosophy and Honours in Great Books (with distinction), St. Thomas University, 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

Cunningham, Alexandra. "Epistemically Hypocritical Blame." *Episteme* (2024).

Papers in Progress

- "Standing to Believe."
- "The Agent-Directed Account of Epistemic Blame."
- "There is No Knowledge by Acquaintance."
- "Disability Pride as Epistemic Resistance."
- "Reid's Moderate Aesthetic Realism."
- "Moral Deference and Moral Stakes."

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Cunningham, Alexandra. "Reid's Moderate Aesthetic Realism." Colloquium Presentation at APA Central Division 2024, New Orleans, February 23, 2024.
- Cunningham, Alexandra. "Disability Pride as Epistemic Resistance." Colloquium Presentation at APA Eastern Division 2024, New York, January 16, 2024.
- Cunningham, Alexandra. "The Agent-Directed Account of Epistemic Blame." Colloquium Presentation at APA Pacific Division 2023, San Francisco, April 6, 2023.
- Cunningham, Alexandra. "Disability Pride as Epistemic Resistance." Presentation at Philosophy in the Ozarks Graduate Philosophy Conference, Fayetteville, AR, March 3–4, 2023.
- Cunningham, Alexandra. "Epistemic Hypocrisy and Judging Epistemically Blameworthy." Colloquium Presentation at APA Eastern Division 2023, Montreal, QC, January 6, 2023.
- Cunningham, Alexandra. "Epistemic Hypocrisy and Judging Epistemically Blameworthy." Presentation at Atlantic Region Philosophers Association, Halifax, NS, October 15, 2022.
- Cunningham, Alexandra, and Alexander Wentzell. "The Interpretative Dimensions of Evidence." Poster presentation at APA Central Division 2022, Chicago, IL, February 23–26, 2022.
    - Note: unable to attend due to pandemic-related travel restrictions.

- Cunningham, Alexandra. "Reconciling Epistemic Paternalism and Epistemic Autonomy." Poster presentation at APA Eastern Division 2022 meeting, Baltimore, MD, January 5–8, 2022.
- Cunningham, Alexandra, and Alexander Wentzell. "The Interpretative Dimensions of Evidence." Presentation at Atlantic Region Philosophers Association, Sackville, NB, October 22–23, 2021.
- Cunningham, Alexandra. "Reconciling Epistemic Paternalism and Epistemic Autonomy." Presentation at University of Miami Graduate Conference, Miami, FL, September 23, 2021.
- Cunningham, Alexandra. "Reconciling Epistemic Paternalism and Epistemic Autonomy." Presentation at Ryerson University's Philosophy Graduate Conference, Toronto, ON, March 6, 2021.
- Cunningham, Alexandra. "Reconciling Epistemic Paternalism and Epistemic Autonomy." Presentation at University of Calgary Graduate Proseminar Mini-Conference, Calgary, AB, December 11, 2020.
- Cunningham, Alexandra. "Reconciling Epistemic Paternalism and Epistemic Autonomy." Presentation at University of Calgary Graduate Colloquium, Calgary, AB, November 23, 2020.
- Cunningham, Alexandra. "Good and Bad Reasons to Reject Externalism." Presentation at the St. Thomas University Research and Ideas Fair, Fredericton, NB, March 13, 2020.
- Cunningham, Alexandra. "Good and Bad Reasons to Reject Externalism." Presentation at Thompson Rivers University Philosophy, History, and Politics Conference, Kamloops, BC, January 18, 2020.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral, 2022–2026 ($100,000).
- Dean's Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2022–2028 ($47,600).
- Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship-Master's, 2021 ($11,000).
- Peter C. Craigie Memorial Scholarship, 2021 ($6,000).
- SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's, 2020 ($17,500).
- University of Calgary Faculty of Graduate Studies Master's Research Scholarship, 2020 ($18,000 – reduced upon CGS-M results)).
- Costco Scholarship Program, 2020 ($2,500).
- St. Thomas University's Chancellor's Scholarship, 2016–2020 ($65,000).

AWARDS

- Helen Stenner Memorial Essay Prize for "Epistemically Hypocritical Blame," 2022.
- University Medal for Arts, St. Thomas University, 2020.
- Marks Adams Prize for Philosophy in Fourth Year, St. Thomas University, 2020.
- Great Books Best Honours Thesis, St. Thomas University, 2020.
- Great Books Prize for Highest Standing in Major, St. Thomas University, 2020.
- Member of St. Thomas University Dean's List (2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020).
- Philosophy Prize in Third Year, St. Thomas University, 2019.
- Philosophy Prize in Second Year, St. Thomas University, 2018.

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

Sept 2023 – Present   Mentored Teaching Experience, Washington University in St. Louis
Duties: Attending lectures; grading assignments; conducting office hours; guest lecturing.

Sept 2020 – Apr 2021   Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Calgary
Duties: Attending lectures for PHIL 313: Bioethics and PHIL-397: Value Theory; completing assigned readings; grading; encouraging discussion; hosting office hours.

Other Relevant Experience

Mar 2020 – Sept 2020   Research Assistant, St. Thomas University
Duties: Conducting extensive research on the relationship between magic and science in early modern England; proof-reading and editing book chapters; attending conferences; discussing and presenting findings.

Sept 2019 – Apr 2020   Writing Centre Tutor, St. Thomas University
Duties: Assisting students with all stages of the academic writing process, from ideation to final touches; proofreading and editing; finding and evaluating sources; keeping up to date on all citation and formatting styles.

Sept 2019 – Dec 2019   Philosophy Peer Tutor, St. Thomas University
Duties: Working with students in an undergraduate-level logic course to ensure proper understanding of the material.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of Epistemology Group, Washington University in St. Louis, 2022–present.
- Referee for the University of Calgary Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2021; 2022.
- Guest speaker at Western Canada High School; talk entitled "Social Epistemology," 2021.
- University of California San Diego Summer Program for Women in Philosophy, 2019.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Graduate Student Representative, Washington University in St. Louis, 2023–present.
- Minorities in Philosophy Mentor, 2022–present.
- Conference Director for 2022 University of Calgary Graduate Philosophy Conference on disagreement in epistemology, 2021–2022.
- Organizing committee member for 2021 University of Calgary Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2020–2021.
- Member of the St. Thomas University Philosophy Society executive team (fourth-year representative), 2019–2020.
- Member of St. Thomas University Great Books Society, 2017–2020.
- Tutorial Leader for 10 first-year Aquinas Great Books students (St. Thomas University), 2017–2018.

GRADUATE COURSES TAKEN

Washington University in St. Louis:

- PHIL-514: Survey Seminar (Epistemology) (in progress).
- PHIL-5315: Normative Ethical Theory (in progress).
- PHIL-500: Independent Work (in progress).
- PHIL-514: Survey Seminar (Contemporary Political Philosophy), Fall 2023.
- PHIL-516: Research Seminar (Restrictivism and Permissivism, Fall 2023.
- PHIL-4310: Metaethics, Fall 2023.
- PHIL-409: Formal Methods for Philosophy, Spring 2023.
- PHIL-514: Survey Seminar (Philosophy of Science), Spring 2023.
- PHIL-516: Research Seminar (Berkeley, Hume, and Reid on Perception, Memory, and Imagination), Spring 2023.
- PHIL-430: Topics in Ethics (Reasons) (audit), Spring 2023.
- PHIL-502: Proseminar in Philosophy, Fall 2022.
- PHIL-4141: Advanced Epistemology, Fall 2022.
- PHIL-514: Survey Seminar (Normative Ethics), Fall 2022.

University of Calgary:

- PHIL-699: Master's Research and Professional Development, Fall 2021.
- PHIL-601: Race and Gender, Winter 2021.
- PHIL-609: Topics in the History of Philosophy (Eros and Philosophy), Winter 2021.
- PHIL-623: Topics in Metaphysics (Natural Kinds), Winter 2021.
- PHIL-603: Graduate Proseminar, Fall 2020.
- PHIL-661: Topics in Epistemology (Context in Epistemology), Fall 2020.
- PHIL-671: Topics in Philosophical Logic and the Philosophy of Language (Non-classical Logics), Fall 2020.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native speaker)
- French (moderate reading and speaking)

REFERENCES

Dr. Jeremy Fantl
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