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RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS (alphabetical order)

Applied Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Rational Choice

OTHER TEACHING COMPETENCIES (alphabetical order)

Critical Thinking, Environmental Ethics, Ethical Theory, Logic, Social/Political

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- 2019 Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, UK Professional Standards Framework
- 2012 Ph.D. (Philosophy), University of Wisconsin at Madison, USA
- *Norms of Group Rationality*, supervised by Elliott Sober (chair), Daniel Hausman, Michael Titelbaum & Peter Vranas
- 2006 M.A. (Philosophy) & Graduate Certificate (Science & Technology Studies), Virginia Tech, USA
- 2000 B.A. *Magna Cum Laude* (Philosophy), St. Mary's College of Maryland, USA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020 - Associate Director, Ethics Institute, Northeastern University, Boston, USA
- 2018 - 20 ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award Fellow, School of Philosophy, ANU, AUS
- 2017 Honorary Lecturer & Sessional Faculty, School of Philosophy, ANU, AUS
- 2015 - 17 Research Fellow & Assistant, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Canberra, AUS
- 2014 - 15 Mellon Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Social Epistemology, Philosophy Department, Northwestern University, Evanston, USA
- 2012 - 14 Visiting Instructor, Philosophy Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Kopec, M. & J. Bruner. forthcoming. "No Harm Done? An Experimental Approach to the Non-Identity Problem." *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*.
- Kopec, M. 2019. "Unifying Group Rationality." *Ergo* 6: 517-544.
- Kopec, M. 2018. "A Pluralistic Account of Epistemic Rationality." *Synthese* 195: 3571-3596.
- Kopec, M. & S. Miller. 2018. "Shared Intention Is Not Joint Commitment." *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy* 13: 179-189.
- Kopec, M. 2017. "A New Group Dutch Book Argument." *Ratio* 30: 122-136.
- Kopec, M. 2017. "Game Theory and the Self-Fulfilling Climate Tragedy." *Environmental Values* 26: 203-221.
- Kopec, M. & M. Titelbaum. 2016. "The Uniqueness Thesis." *Philosophy Compass* 11: 189-200.

- Kopec, M. 2015. "A Counterexample to the Uniqueness Thesis." *Philosophia* 43: 403-409.
- Kopec, M. 2014. "Clines, Clusters, and Clades in the Race Debate." *Philosophy of Science* 81: 1053-1065.
- Kopec, M. 2014. "A New Use of 'Race': The Evidence and Ethics of Forensic DNA Ancestry Profiling." *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 31: 237-253.
- Kopec, M. 2012. "We Ought to Agree: A Consequence of Repairing Goldman's Group Scoring Rule." *Episteme* 9: 101-114.
- Kopec, M. 2011. "A More Fulfilling (and Frustrating) Take on Reflexive Predictions." *Philosophy of Science* 78: 1249-1259.

Chapters in Peer Reviewed Edited Volumes

- Titelbaum, M. G. & M. Kopec. 2019. "When Rational Reasoners Reason Differently" in M. Balcerak Jackson & B. Balcerak Jackson (eds.), *Reasoning: Essays on Theoretical and Practical Thinking*, Oxford University Press: 205-231.

Book Reviews

- Kopec, M. 2017. "Reasons without Persons: Rationality, Identity, and Time, by Brian Hedden." *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 95: 623.

Contributions to Technical Reports

- Australian Academy of Sciences. 2017. "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Living in a Risky World." *Recommendations from the 2016 Australian Academy of Sciences Theo Murphy High Flyers Think Tank*: <https://www.science.org.au/think-tanks/risky-world>

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (* = peer reviewed and invited otherwise)

"A New Precautionary Principle for Manufactured Uncertainty"

- Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland, College Park, USA (Jan 2020)
- Center for Values & Social Policy, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, USA (Jan 2020)
- Epistemic & Personal Transformation Workshop, University of Queensland, Australia (May 2019)
- School of Arts, Murdoch University, Australia (Apr 2019)
- Institute for Religion, Politics and Society, Australian Catholic University (Mar 2019)

"Cooperating with Future Generations"

- Workshop on Experimental Philosophy & Normativity, Australian National University (Aug 2019)

"The Problem of Overlapping Group Oughts" (or "What Cooperative Groups Ought to Do")

- School of Humanities, University of Western Australia (Apr 2019)
- Workshop on 'Oughts' and 'Cans' for Groups, Australian National University (Aug 2018)

"No Harm Done? An Experimental Approach to the Non-Identity Problem"

- Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore (Apr 2018)
- Department of Philosophy and Religion, Northeastern University, USA (Mar 2018)
- Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA (Mar 2018)
- 6th Australasian Workshop in Moral Philosophy, Kioloa, Australia (Jan 2018)

"Unifying Group Rationality"

- School of Humanities, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia (Mar 2017)
- Annual Meeting of the New Zealand Association of Philosophers, Hamilton (Nov 2016)*
- CAPPE workshop: 'Rationality, Agency & Responsibility in Social Groups', Canberra, Australia (Nov 2015)
- Annual Meeting of the Australian Association of Philosophy, Sydney, Australia (Jun 2015)*

"Should We Use Eyewitness Accounts of Race in Law Enforcement?"

- Department of Philosophy, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, USA (Jan 2017)
- Department of Philosophy, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (Nov 2014)

“Shared Intention Is Not Joint Commitment” (with Seumas Miller)

- Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, USA (Jan 2017)*

“Economics and the Self-Fulfilling Climate Tragedy”

- CMSPT Seminar Series, Australian National University, Canberra (Jun 2016)
- Philosophy Department Seminar Series, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia (Apr 2016)
- Northwestern’s Science in Human Culture Program, Kloepsteg Lecture Series, Evanston, USA (Feb 2015)
- Interdisciplinary Lecture Series, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (Nov 2014)
- St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, USA (Oct 2014)
- Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pullman, Washington, USA (July 2014)

“A Pluralistic Account of Epistemic Rationality”

- Philosophy Department Seminar Series, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (Apr 2016)
- Philosophy Department Seminar Series, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia (Apr 2016)
- Philosophy Department Seminar Series, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia (Mar 2016)
- Departmental Seminar Series, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, Australia (Sep 2015)
- Morris Colloquium on Cognitive Values, Boulder, Colorado, USA (Mar 2015)

“Plausible Permissivism” (with Michael G. Titelbaum)

- Philosophy Department Seminar Series, Australian National University, Canberra (Mar 2016)
- Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Bellingham, Washington, USA (Aug 2015)

“A Defense of Epistemic Instrumentalism”

- Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, St. Louis, Missouri, USA (Feb 2015)*
- Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Charlotte (Nov 2014)

“Group Rationality, Normativity, and the Independence Thesis”

- 42nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, Pasadena, California, USA (Jun 2014)*

“A New Use of ‘Race’”

- Department of Philosophy, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, USA (Feb 2014)
- Department of Philosophy, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, USA (Jan 2014)

“Why the Usefulness of Race Is Useless”

- Int’l. Society for the History, Philosophy & Social Studies of Biology, Montpellier, France (Jul 2013)*

“Clines, Clusters, & Clades in the Race Debate”

- Biennial meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, San Diego, California, USA (Nov 2012)*
- Int’l. Society for the History, Philosophy, & Social Studies of Biology, Salt Lake, Utah, USA (Jul 2011)*

“Sesardic’s ‘Race’: A Philosophical Destruction of a Non-Biological Concept”

- Int’l. Society for History, Philosophy, & Social Studies of Biology, Salt Lake, Utah, USA (Jul 2011)*

“We Ought to Agree”

- Carnegie Mellon Conference on Formal Approaches to Social Epistemology, USA (Jun 2011)*

“A More Fulfilling (and Frustrating) Take on Reflexive Predictions”

- Biennial meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Montreal, Canada (Nov 2010)*

“A Defense of Epistemic Permissivism”

- Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, USA (Apr 2010)*

“The Epistemology of Self-Fulfilling Beliefs”

- Annual meeting of the Iowa Philosophical Society, Iowa City, USA (Nov 2009)*

“A Disagreement Concerning a Permissive Possibility”

- Annual meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Oshkosh, USA (Apr 2009)*

Commentaries

- “Comments on Eric Wiland’s: Peer Disagreement and the Dunning-Kruger Effect”
- Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia, USA (Dec 2014)
- “Comments on Tom Metcalf’s: Induction in Applied Ethics Variant Case Arguments”
- Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, USA (Dec 2013)
- “Comments on Mylan Engel’s: Do Animals Have Rights & Does It Matter If They Don’t?”
- Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, Colorado, USA
- “Race in Population Genetics: Comments on Hardimon & Maglo”
- Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Atlanta, USA (Dec 2012)
- “Comments on Daniel Steel’s: Mind Changes and Testability”
- Fifth Annual Formal Epistemology Workshop, Madison, Wisconsin, USA (May 2008)

Public Facing

Virtual Panel Discussion of *Coded Bias*, Cascad.AI, Vancouver, Canada (Nov 2020)

PEDAGOGICAL PRESENTATIONS

- “Workshop on Inclusive Pedagogy”
- School of Philosophy, Australian National University (2020)
 - Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA (2020)
- “Some strategies for building more inclusive philosophy courses and classrooms”
- School of Philosophy, Australian National University (2019)
- “How Implicit Bias Can Make Philosophy Classes Unwelcoming (and What We Can Do about It)”
- Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University, USA (2015)
 - Philosophy Department, University of Colorado-Boulder, USA (2015)
- “How to Build an Inclusive Philosophy Class”
- Morris Colloquium on Philosophy & Inclusion, CU-Boulder, USA (2014)
- “Boosting Your Evaluation Scores Without Compromising Your Integrity”
- Graduate Teacher Program Departmental Workshop, CU-Boulder, USA (2013)
- “Learning from Student Evaluation Comments” (with Dr Brian Talbot),
- Graduate Teacher Program Departmental Workshop, CU-Boulder, USA (2013)

GRANTS & AWARDS

External Research Grants & Awards

- 2018 Australian Research Council, Discovery Early Career Researcher Award:
“Making more effective groups: A philosophical and empirical examination”
(~\$250,000 USD; sole investigator)
- 2016 Society for Applied Philosophy Events Grant (declined due to event cancellation)
- 2012 History of Science Society Travel Grant
- 2011 Northeastern University’s Nanotech & Society Fellowship
Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship

- 2010 Zukunftskolleg Travel Grant
History of Science Society Travel Grant

Internal Research Grants & Awards

- 2018 ANU, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Conference Grant
ANU, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Small Grant
- 2017 ANU, School of Politics & International Relations Internal Grant
- 2012 University of Colorado, Dean's Fund for Excellence
- 2011 University of Wisconsin, Chancellor's Dissertation completion Fellowship
- 2010 University of Wisconsin, Department of Philosophy's 'Oliver Prize' for Best Essay by a Graduate Student (\$3,000 USD)

Teaching Grants, Awards & Honors

- 2019 Awarded Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (SFHEA)
Nominee for ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences *Teaching Excellence Award*
- 2014 CU-Boulder, Arts & Sciences Support of Education Through Technology Grant
- 2011 Nominee for UW, Letter's & Sciences Teaching Fellows

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Sole leadership, unless otherwise noted)

Northeastern University

- Environmental Ethics (Hybrid, Online/In-Person)
- Information Ethics (Online Only)

Australian National University

- Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy: An Introduction (enrolment over 350, 5 TAs)
- Logic & Critical Thinking (enrolment over 300, 5 TAs)

Northwestern University

- Grad Seminar in Philosophy of Science: The Science of Rationality & Group Decision Making
- Climate Change & Sustainability (team-taught with Brad Sageman, Geology & Lynn Kiesling, Economics)

University of Colorado

- Grad Seminar in Philosophy of Science: Philosophy, Economics & the Environment
- Symbolic Logic (6x)
- Environmental Ethics
- Philosophy & the Sciences
- Critical Thinking-Contemporary Topics
- Philosophy & Society (2x)

University of Wisconsin

- Reason in Communication (2x)
- Contemporary Moral Issue

DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

- 2017 - PhD Panel Member for James Willoughby, School of Philosophy, ANU

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

Conference & Workshop Organization

- 2019 Co-organizer for 'Experimental Philosophy & Normativity' Workshop, ANU
- 2015 Co-organizer for 'Rationality, Responsibility and Agency in Social Groups' Symposium, Centre for Applied Philosophy & Public Ethics
- 2014 - 15 Co-organizer for four Andrew W. Mellon Sawyer Seminar Conferences in Social Epistemology, Northwestern University
- 2014 Organizing Committee, 30th Boulder Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Colorado
- 2013 Organizing Committee, 29th Boulder Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Colorado

Other Service to University

- 2019 - Member, Equity Working Group, School of Philosophy, ANU
- 2014 Member, Climate Committee (for inclusiveness & equity), CU-Boulder
- 2012 - 14 Faculty Teaching Mentor for the Doctoral Student Instructors, CU-Boulder
Member, Steering Committee, Committee on the History & Philosophy of Science, CU-Boulder
- 2012 Member, Mock Interview Committee (for academic job seekers), CU-Boulder

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Grant Refereeing

- 2019 Australian Research Council, DECRA Competition
- 2018 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (Canada), Insight Competition
Australian Research Council, Discovery Competition

Journal Refereeing

Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Episteme, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Ethics, European Journal for Philosophy of Science, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Journal of Political Philosophy, Mind, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophia, Philosophical Papers, The Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Theory in Biology, Philosophy of Science, Political Studies, Social Epistemology, Studies in the History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Synthese, Thought, Topoi

Conference Refereeing

- 2019 12th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, USA
- 2018 Canadian Association of Philosophy Meeting, Vancouver, Canada
- 2015 8th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, USA
- 2014 7th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, USA
- 2013 6th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, USA
- 2011 Wisconsin Philosophical Association, USA

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