

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- 1. PERSONAL** **David James Barnett**
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- 2. DEGREES** **New York University.** 2003-2012, PhD in Philosophy
Dissertation: *Self-Knowledge and the Boundaries of the Mind*
Committee: Paul Boghossian (chair), Don Garrett, James Pryor
New College of Florida. 1998-2003, BA (Honors) in Philosophy and Cognitive Science
- 3. EMPLOYMENT** **University of Toronto.** July 2016-present, Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department.
Union College. 2012-2016, Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department.
Union College. 2012-2016, Affiliated Professor, Neuroscience Program.

B. ACADEMIC HISTORY

- 6. II. RESEARCH AWARDS** Insight Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council 2017-2024
(\$85,100)
- Connaught New Researcher Award, University of Toronto 2017-2022
(\$10,000)
- Runner-up, 2015 Marc Sanders Prize in Epistemology 2015
(for “Perceptual Justification and the Cartesian Theater”)
- Faculty Travel Grant, Union College (\$1,500 - \$1,800) 2013, 2014, 2015
- Humanities Faculty Research Grant, Union College (\$3,000) 2013
- Graduate Fellow, New York Institute of Philosophy’s Project on 2008-2010
the Nature, Limits, and Significance of Disagreement

C. SCHOLARLY, CREATIVE, AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

- 7. II. REFEREED ARTICLES** “Graded Ratifiability”, 2022
Journal of Philosophy 119(2): 57-88.
- “Self-Knowledge Requirements and Moore’s Paradox”, 2021
Philosophical Review 130(2): 227-262.
- “Perceptual Justification and the Cartesian Theater”, 2019
Oxford Studies in Epistemology, volume 6, Tamar Szabó Gendler and
John Hawthorne (eds.), Oxford University Press.
❖ Runner-up, 2015 Marc Sanders Prize in Epistemology
- “Inferential Justification and the Transparency of Belief”, 2016
Noûs 50(1): 184-212.
- “Is Memory Merely Testimony from One’s Former Self?”, 2015
Philosophical Review 124(3): 353-392.
- “What’s the Matter With Epistemic Circularity?”, 2014
Philosophical Studies 171(2): 177-205.
- 8. III. NON-REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS** “Internalism, Stored Beliefs, and Forgotten Evidence”, forthcoming
Memory and Testimony: New Essays in Epistemology, Stephen Wright
and Sanford Goldberg (eds.), Oxford University Press.
- 9. SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS** “Reflection Deflated” *under review*
“Cogito and Moore” *under review*

10. SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	“Higher-Order Evidence is the Wrong Kind of Reason”	
	•NYU, Higher-Order Evidence and Akrasia Workshop (online)	March 2020
	•Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress	May 2018
	•Toronto Metropolitan University	April 2018
	Comments on James Doyle’s <i>No Morality, No Self</i>	
	•Book symposium, Canadian Philosophical Association	June 2019
	“Self-Knowledge Requirements and Moore’s Paradox”	
	•Ryerson Self-Knowledge and Belief Workshop	July 2018
	•New York University, Epistemology Reading Group	April 2016
	•Northern New England Philosophical Association	August 2013
	“Memory and the First-Person Perspective”	
	•University of Grenoble, Memory and Subjectivity Conference	June 2016
	Comments on Nathan Ballantyne’s “Verbal Disagreements and Philosophical Skepticism”	
	•New York State Philosophical Association (“Creighton Club”)	October 2015
	Comments on Anna-Sara Malmgren’s “Goodness, Availability, and Argument Structure”	
•Chapel Hill Colloquium in Philosophy	October 2014	
“Perceptual Justification and the Cartesian Theater”		
•New York State Philosophical Association (“Creighton Club”)	September 2014	
“Inferential Justification and the Transparency of Belief”		
•Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN)	August 2013	
Comments on Thomas McClelland’s “Receptivity and Phenomenal Self-Knowledge”		
•Northern Institute of Philosophy Early Career Conference	June 2013	
Comments on Theodore Everett’s “Peer Disagreement and Two Principles of Rationality”		
•New York State Philosophical Association (“Creighton Club”)	November 2012	
Comments on Thomas Kelly’s “Disagreement, Dogmatism, and the Burdens of Judgment”		
•Disagreement Project, New York Institute of Philosophy	March 2010	
Comments on James Dreier’s “Relativism (and Expressivism) and the Problem of Disagreement”		
•Disagreement Project, New York Institute of Philosophy	March 2009	
11. INVITED LECTURES	“Ownership Matters”	
	•University of Cologne, CONCEPT (online)	October 2022
	“Higher-Order Evidence is the Wrong Kind of Reason”	
	•Queens University, Graduate Seminar	March 2019
•Columbia University	March 2019	
•Toronto Metropolitan University	April 2018	
•NYU, Epistemology Reading Group	November 2015	
“Self-Knowledge Requirements and Moore’s Paradox”		
•New York University, Epistemology Reading Group	April 2016	

- “Perceptual Justification and the Cartesian Theater”
- University of Massachusetts Amherst February 2016
 - University of Toronto January 2016
 - University of Texas at Austin, ERGo reading group March 2015
 - Mount Holyoke College, Roger Holmes Colloquium Series November 2014
- “What’s the Matter With Epistemic Circularity?”
- University of Texas at Austin, Graduate Seminar March 2015
- “Inferential Justification and the Transparency of Belief”
- Northwestern University, Epistemology Brownbag Lunch November 2013
- “Is Memory Merely Testimony from One’s Former Self?”
- University of Aberdeen, Northern Institute of Philosophy July 2013
 - Union College February 2012
 - Duke University January 2012

D. LIST OF COURSES

13. I. UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

University of Toronto

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Persons, Minds, and Bodies (PHL240) | Winter 2022, Fall 2019, Fall 2017,
Winter 2017 |
| Seminar in Epistemology (PHL404) | Winter 2022, Winter 2020,
Winter 2019, Fall 2016 |
| Epistemology (PHL332) | Fall 2021, Winter 2020, Winter 2019 |
| Issues in Philosophy of Mind (PHL340) | Winter 2017 |

Union College

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| Reason, Science, and Humanity | Spring 2015 |
| Symbolic Logic | Spring 2015, Winter 2014, Winter
2013 |
| Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking | Spring 2015, Winter 2014 |
| Minds and Machines | Winter 2015 |
| Riddles of Existence | Winter 2015 |
| Perception and Reality | Spring 2014, Fall 2013 |
| Belief, Truth, and Knowledge | Fall 2013 |
| Intellectual Autonomy and Dependence | Spring 2013 |
| Early Modern Philosophy | Fall 2012 |
| First-Year Philosophy Seminar | Fall 2012 |

New York University

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| History of Modern Philosophy | Summer 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008,
Summer 2008, Summer 2007 |
| Logic | Spring 2010, Summer 2009 |
| Philosophy of Language | Spring 2009 |
| Belief, Truth, and Knowledge | Summer 2006 |
| Philosophy of Mind | Summer 2005 |
| Life and Death | Summer 2004 |

**II. GRADUATE
COURSES**

University of Toronto

The Epistemic Significance of Metaphysics (with Michael Caie)	Summer 2022
First-Person and Third-Person Perspectives in Epistemology (with Gurpreet Rattan)	Fall 2019
Internalism and Externalism (with Jennifer Nagel)	Fall 2017
Perception and Epistemology (with Imogen Dickie)	Fall 2016

**III. GRADUATE
SUPERVISION**

Dissertation committees:

Zain Rasa	2021 - present
Liang Zhou Koh	2020 - present
Eliran Haziza	2020 - present
Daniel Munro	2019 - present
Griffin Klemick	2017 - present
Catherine Rioux (chair, with Sergio Tenenbaum)	2018 - 2020
Jessica Wright	2018 - 2020
Evan Taylor	2017 - 2020
Mason Westfall	2016 - 2020
Elena Derksen	2016 - 2017

Qualifying exam committees:

Joshua Brecka	2022 - present
Zain Rasa	2020 - 2021
Eliran Haziza	2019 - 2020
Liang Zhou Koh	2019 - 2020
Daniel Munro	2018 - 2019
Catherine Rioux	2017 - 2018
Evan Taylor	2016 - 2017

**IV. OTHER
TEACHING**

**Undergraduate independent study / Socrates
Project advisor:**

Michelle Quackenbush	2020 - 2021
Zhuo (Jerry) Wu	2019 - 2020
Christopher Hill	Summer II 2019
Fellipe Vallejo	Summer I 2019
Christopher Hill	Summer I 2019
Nicholas Jung	Spring 2019
Christopher Hill	2018 - 2019

E. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

**14. I. POSITIONS
WITHIN
UNIVERSITY**

University of Toronto

Member, philosophy of mind search committee	2021 - 2022
Member, policy and planning committee	2018 - 2021
Member, cognitive science advisory committee	2017 - 2021

Member, colloquium committee	2016 - 2021
Member, graduate admissions committee	Winter 2020
Referee, Aristotle Essay Prize	Summer 2019
Member, metaphysics search committee	2018 - 2019
Member, Savan Dissertation Prize committee	Summer 2018
Member, graduate executive committee	2017 - 2018
Member, SSHRC PhD scholarship committee	2016 and 2017
Member, graduate admissions committee	2017 - 2018
Member, philosophy of science search committee	2016 - 2017

**14. II. POSITIONS
OUTSIDE
UNIVERSITY**

Union College

Member, sexual assault hearing board	2014 - 2016
Department website administrator	2012 - 2016
Faculty talks czar	2012 - 2016
Member, Asian philosophy search committee	2015 - 2016

New York University

Research assistant, Paul Boghossian (for <i>Fear of Knowledge</i>)	Fall 205
Graduate assistant, Mind and Language Seminar	Spring 2004
Member, curriculum committee	2004 - 2005
Coordinator, department picnic	Spring 2004
Social czar	2003 - 2004

Journals and Conferences

Co-organizer, Formal Epistemology Workshop (UofT)	Spring 2018
Organizer, Workshop on Belief (Union College)	Spring 2015
Editorial assistant, <i>Philosophers' Imprint</i>	