

Mona Simion

Curriculum Vitae

Career

- 09/2017 - Lecturer in Philosophy, Cardiff University
- 03/2017-09/2017 Postdoctoral Researcher, ConceptLab, University of Oslo
PI: Herman Cappelen.
- 12/2016-03/2017 Visiting Fellow, University of California Riverside and University of California Irvine.
Sponsors: Peter Graham and Sven Bernecker
- 10/2013-12/2016 Doctoral Researcher, University of St Andrews and KU Leuven

Education

- 12/2016 PhD in Philosophy, University of St Andrews/KU Leuven
Thesis: 'Assertion: The Context Sensitivity Dilemma'
Supervisors: Jessica Brown, Patrick Greenough, Roger Vergauwen.
External Examiner: Timothy Williamson
summa cum laude with the congratulations of the examination committee (98%)
- 07/2013 MA in Philosophy, KU Leuven Institute of Philosophy
Thesis: 'The Transitivity of Value Ordering'
summa cum laude (89,9%, first in class, best results in five generations)
- 07/2012 BA in Philosophy, KU Leuven Institute of Philosophy
Thesis: 'Decision Strategies Behind the Rawlsian Veil'
summa cum laude (85,99%, first in class)

Awards and Grants

- December 2017 Conference Funding for 'Knowledge First: Themes from Tim Williamson' workshop.
Awarded by: The Mind Association (GBP 2000) and Cardiff University (GBP 1700)

May 2017	Conference Funding for the 1 st <i>Social Epistemology Network Event</i> . Awarded by: CSMN, University of Oslo (EUR 15.000)
July 2016	<i>JuMo Early Career Mobility Funding</i> : 9 months research stay at UC Riverside and UC Irvine. Sponsors: Peter Graham and Sven Bernecker. Awarded by: KU Leuven (EUR 14.500)
September 2015	Conference Funding for 'Epistemic Norms' conference. Awarded by: FWO (Research Foundation Flanders) (EUR 3.000) and Van de Wielefonds (EUR 1.500).
April 2015	Graduate Student Subsidy <i>89th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association</i> Awarded by: The Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association.
October 2014	Doctoral Research Allowance. Awarded by: KU Leuven (EUR 6.750).
October 2013	Doctoral Research Scholarship. Awarded by: KU Leuven (EUR 105.000).

Research

AoS	Epistemology, Ethics, Philosophy of Language
AoC	Social and Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Media and Communication Theory
Published/Accepted for Publication	<p>Forthcoming. The Explanation Proffering Norm of Moral Assertion. <i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i>.</p> <p>Forthcoming. No Epistemic Norm for Action. <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i>.</p> <p>Forthcoming. How to Be an Anti-Reductionist (with C. Kelp). <i>Synthese</i>.</p> <p>Forthcoming. The Constitutive Norm View of Assertion (with C. Kelp). In Goldberg, S. (ed), <i>Oxford Handbook of Assertion</i>. Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Forthcoming. Epistemic Virtues and Moral Virtues with Epistemic Content (with C. Boulton, C. Kelp and J. Schnurr). In Greco, J. and Kelp, C. (eds.), <i>Virtue Theoretic Epistemology: New Methods and Approaches</i>. Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>2018. A Puzzle for Epistemic WAMs. <i>Synthese</i>. Online First.</p> <p>2017. Criticism and Blame in Action and Assertion (with C. Kelp). <i>Journal of Philosophy</i>, 114(2): 76-93.</p> <p>2017. The 'Should' in Conceptual Engineering. <i>Inquiry</i>. Online First.</p> <p>2017. Commodious Knowledge (with C. Kelp). <i>Synthese</i>, vol 194/5: 1487-1502.</p> <p>2017. Epistemic Norms and He Said/She Said Reporting. <i>Episteme</i>, 14 (4): 413-422.</p> <p>2017. Hoops and Barns: a New Dilemma for Sosa (with C. Boulton, F. Broncano-Berrocal, P. Dimmock, H. Ghijsen and C. Kelp). <i>Synthese</i>. Online First.</p> <p>2016. Assertion: Knowledge is Enough. <i>Synthese</i>, 193(10), 3041-3056.</p> <p>2016. Knowledge, Rational Credibility, and Assertion: The Scoreboard. <i>Epistemic Reasons, Epistemic Norms and Epistemic Goals</i>, ed. M. Grajner and P. Schmechtig. DeGruyter</p>

Berlin/Boston.

2016. Norms of Belief (with C. Kelp and H. Ghijsen). *Philosophical Issues*, vol. 26/1: 375-392.

2016. Assertion: Just One Way to Take It Back. *Logos & Episteme*, vol. 7/3: 385-391.

2016. The Tertiary Value Problem and the Superiority of Knowledge (with C. Kelp). *American Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 53/4: 397-411.

2016. Perception, History and Benefit. *Episteme*, 13 (1), 61-76.

2016. Non-Probabilistic Decision Strategies Behind the Veil. *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 50(3), 557-572.

2014. Aggregating Reasons and Persons: On Sorting Out the Logic of the Good, Royce's Style. *Contemporary Pragmatism*, 11 (2): 107-121.

Miscellaneous

2015. Epistemic Norms, 9-11 November. *The Reasoner* 10 (1): 103.

Under Review

Assertion: A Function First Account (Book Manuscript, with C. Kelp, Oxford University Press)

Epistemic Norm Correspondence and the Belief – Assertion Parallel (*Analysis*, Revise and Resubmit)

Assertion: The Context Sensitivity Dilemma (*Mind and Language*, Revise & Resubmit)

The C-Account of Assertion: A Negative Result (with C. Kelp) (*Synthese*, Revise & Resubmit)

Moral Understanding as Systematic Moral Knowledge (with C. Kelp)

Assertion Compatibilism

Seeing and Believing: The Norm Commonality Assumption

Conceptual Engineering for Epistemic Norms

Knowledge First Functionalism

Testimonial Contractarianism

In Progress

Defeat in Ethics and Epistemology. Volume co-edited with Jessica Brown (proposal + abstracts submitted to OUP).

Assertion: Foundational Issues. Volume co-edited with Herman Cappelen (target publisher: CUP).

Revisionary Epistemology. Volume co-edited with Christoph Kelp and Clayton Littlejohn (target publisher: OUP).

Invited. Epistemic Basing, Gender and Hermeneutical Injustice (with C. Kelp). In *Well Founded Belief: New Essays on the Epistemic Basing Relation*, Bondy, P. and Carter, A. (eds.). Routledge.

Commissioned. Entry on 'Trust' (with J Adam Carter). *Internet Encyclopaedia of Philosophy*.

Invited. Instinctive Beliefs and Impermissible Epistemic Angst (with Johanna Schnurr).

Synthese, special issue on Duncan Pritchard's *Epistemic Angst*, ed. J.A. Carter.

Invited. Gender and Group Disagreement (with C. Kelp). *Erkenntnis*, special issue on group disagreement, eds. F. Broncano-Berrocal and J.A. Carter.

Assertion in Context (Book Manuscript, target publisher OUP)

Epistemic Norms (Book Manuscript, target publisher OUP)

Speaking and Harming: Epistemic Injustice in Speech Acts (with Daniela Rusu)

Blame as Performance

Reasons as Indicators of Norm Compliance

The Epistemic Improvement Account of Disagreement (with Fernando Broncano-Berrocal)

Learning to See: How to (and How Not to) Deal with Strange and Fleeting Processes

The 'No Moral Enhancement' View (with J. Adam Carter)

Conceptual Engineering, Function First (with C. Kelp)

Talks

- September 2018 Blame as Performance. *Meeting of the European Normativity Network*, Cardiff University, UK.
- August 2018 Social Hinges. *Social Epistemology, Social Knowledge, and Social Norms* session at the *XXIV World Congress of Philosophy*, Beijing, China.
- May 2018 Williamson on Norms of Belief. *Knowledge First: Themes from Tim Williamson*, Cardiff University, UK.
- May 2018 Reply to Sliwa. *1st Social Epistemology Network Event*, Oslo, Norway.
- March 2018 Testimonial Contractarianism. *Epistemology Seminar Series*, University of Edinburgh, UK.
- February 2018 Conceptual Engineering as Mutation Engineering. *ConceptLab Workshop*, Zermatt, Switzerland.
- December 2017 Testimonial Contractarianism. *Cardiff University Philosophy Seminars*, Cardiff University, UK.
- December 2017 Knowledge First: Normative Credentials. University of St Andrews, UK.
- December 2017 Testimonial Contractarianism. University of Glasgow, UK.
- October 2017 Epistemic Norms: Action and Practical Reasoning. *Meeting of the European Normativity Network*, University of Stockholm, Sweden.
- October 2017 Knowledge First: Normative Credentials. *New Trends in Epistemology Workshop*, University of Hamburg, Germany.
- September 2017 Assertion: The Constitutive Norms View. *Assertion: Foundational Issues Workshop*, University of Oslo, Norway.
- September 2017 Blame as Performance. *Responding to Wrongdoing: Resentment, Blame, Forgiveness, Punishment Workshop*, University of Oslo, Norway.
- August 2017 Testimonial Contractarianism. *Social Epistemology Summer School*, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain.
- July 2017 The Explanation Proffering Norm of Moral Assertion. *British Society for Ethical Theory conference 2017*, University of Bristol, UK.
- July 2017 The Normative Myth of the Belief/Assertion Parallel. *The Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association 2017*, Edinburgh, UK
- June 2017 Testimonial Contractarianism (Keynote Talk). *New Trends in Epistemology Graduate Conference*,

- University of Pavia, Italy.
- June 2017 Testimonial Contractarianism. *Bled Philosophical Conferences 2017*, Bled, Slovenia.
- Epistemic Virtues and Virtues with Epistemic Content. *Bled Philosophical Conferences 2017*, Bled, Slovenia.
- May 2017 Disagreement and Epistemic Improvement (with Fernando Broncano-Berrocal). *Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy*, Lund University, Sweden.
- April 2017 Disagreement and Epistemic Improvement (with Fernando Broncano-Berrocal). *Seminar of the Research Unit for Epistemology, Metaphysics, and Philosophy of Cognition*, Aarhus University, Denmark.
- April 2017 Epistemic and Practical Matters (with C. Kelp). The 2nd Leuven-Southampton Epistemic Normativity Workshop, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- February 2017 Disagreement Needn't Be Metalinguistic Negotiation. Conceptual Engineering Workshop, Zermatt, Switzerland.
- November 2016 Assertion, Context and the KK Strategy. *3rd PLM Masterclass with Timothy Williamson*, Institute of Philosophy, University of London, UK.
- November 2016 Learning to See. *3rd Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Workshop*, University of Cologne, Germany.
- October 2016 Knowledge First Functionalism. SIUCC XXV (*Seminario Interuniversitario de Ciencia Cognitiva*). Workshop with Timothy Williamson. University of Valencia, Spain.
- July 2016 Knowledge First Functionalism. *European Epistemology Network Meeting*, Paris, France.
- May 2016 Epistemic Norms: A Function First Account. *2nd Cologne-Leuven Epistemology Workshop*, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- May 2016 Disagreement and Epistemic Improvement. *Complex Disagreement Workshop*, University of St Andrews, UK.
- May 2016 Knowledge First Functionalism. *Attitudes and Agency: Epistemology Workshop*, University of Southampton, UK.
- March 2016 Knowledge First Functionalism. *The 5th Belux Colloquium in Epistemology*, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- January 2016 How to Be an Anti-Reductionist. *Epistemic Dependence Workshop*, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain.
- November 2015 Assertion, Contextualism and Epistemic Goals. *The Leuven Epistemic Norms Conference*, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- September 2015 Greco on Testimony. *Virtue Epistemology Pre-Conference Workshop*, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- July 2015 No Epistemic Norm for Action. The Postgraduate Sessions of *The Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association 2015*, Warwick, UK.
- June 2015 Epistemic Norms and Norms with Epistemic Content. *Bled Philosophical Conferences*, Slovenia.
- April 2015 Epistemic Norms: The Commonality Assumption. *The 4th Belux Colloquium in Epistemology*, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
- February 2015 Assertion, Knowledge and Rational Credibility: The Scoreboard. *The 3rd Belux Colloquium in Epistemology*. KU Leuven, Belgium.
- January 2015 Function Talk in Epistemology. *Leuven – Bristol Philosophy Workshop*, Bristol University, UK.

November 2014	Assertion, Contextualism and Epistemic Goals. <i>Graz Young Epistemology and Philosophy of Logic Workshop</i> , University of Graz, Austria.
September 2014	Perceptual and Testimonial Justification. <i>The Epistemology of Perception Pre-Conference Workshop</i> , KU Leuven, Belgium.
July 2014	The Tertiary Value Problem?. <i>European Epistemology Network Meeting</i> , Madrid, Spain.
June 2014	Assertion: A Normative Framework. <i>Yonsei Philosophy Conference</i> , Seoul, South Korea.
June 2014	The Tertiary Value Problem and the Superiority of Knowledge (with Christoph Kelp). Lignan University, Hong Kong.
April 2014	Good Asserters. <i>The First Belux Colloquium in Epistemology: Knowledge and Language</i> . KU Leuven, Belgium.

Networks

Steering Committee Member, Social Epistemology Network

Associate Researcher, ConceptLab, University of Oslo

Member, European Normativity Network (ENN)

Teaching

Areas of competence

epistemology, ethics, philosophy of language, logic, political philosophy, feminist philosophy, philosophy of mind, philosophy of science, ancient philosophy, modern philosophy, continental philosophy, history of analytic philosophy.

Teaching experience

Moral and Political Philosophy (1st year BA)

Epistemic Norms (3rd year BA)

Philosophy of Language (2nd year BA)

Great Works in Philosophy: Bertrand Russell, *The Problems of Philosophy* (1st year BA)

Theory of Knowledge – Advanced Course (MA)

Contemporary Debates in Epistemology Seminar (2nd year BA)

Theory of Knowledge: Introduction (1st year BA)

Ethics Seminar: Moral Responsibility (2nd year BA)

Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy: Metaphysics and Mind – Seminar (2nd year BA)

Logic (1st year BA)

Philosophy of Language Advanced Course (MA)

Supervision

PhD	2017 – 2022 Daniela Rusu (feminist epistemology, epistemic injustice, pornography) 2017 – 2022 Paul Hampson (concepts, concept possession, a priori knowledge)
MA	2016-2017: Daniela Rusu (epistemic injustice, virtue epistemology)
BA	2017-2018: Felipe Rodrigues (ethics of autonomy, philosophy of law) 2017-2018: Georgia Parry (feminism, existentialism, freedom, love, self-knowledge) 2017-2018: Mollie O’Keeffe (Kant, bioethics)

Professional Service

Webmaster	http://www.socialepistemologynetwork.com
Referee Work	Mind, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, American Philosophical Quarterly, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Erkenntnis, Dialectica, Episteme, Journal of Value Inquiry, Logique et Analyse, CEU Press.
Organization	
September 2018	‘1 st Cardiff Normativity Graduate Conference.’ Cardiff University.
September 2018	‘6 th Meeting of the European Normativity Network’. Cardiff University
May 2018	‘1 st Social Epistemology Network Conference’, University of Oslo (with Sandy Goldberg and Andrew Peet)
May 2018	‘Knowledge First: Themes from Tim Williamson’ Workshop, Cardiff University
2017-2018	‘Cardiff University Philosophy Seminars’, Cardiff University (with Orestis Palermos)
September 2017	‘Assertion: Foundational Issues’, University of Oslo (with Herman Cappelen)
May-June 2017	‘ConceptLab Visiting Speaker Seminar Series’, University of Oslo (with Andrew Peet)
April 2017	‘2 nd Leuven-Southampton Epistemic Normativity Workshop’, KU Leuven.
December 2016	‘Knowledge First’ Conference, KU Leuven (with C. Kelp).
November 2015	‘Epistemic Norms’ Conference, KU Leuven (with C. Kelp).
March 2015	‘Fifth Annual Graduate Student Conference’, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven
2014-2015	‘Leuven Epistemology Group’ Research Seminar Series
December 2014	Faculty Conference ‘Truth’, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven
December 2014	‘125 Years of KU Leuven Higher Institute of Philosophy’, KU Leuven
Administration	
2017-	Member, <i>Equality and Diversity Committee</i> , School of English, Communication and Philosophy,

	Cardiff University.
2017-	Member, <i>Recruitment and Marketing Committee</i> , School of English, Communication and Philosophy, Cardiff University.
2016	Co-founder (with L. Ferbinteanu): KU Leuven Mentorship Programme for Women in Philosophy, KU Leuven.
2013-2014	Member, Permanent Teaching Committee – Doctoral Programme, KU Leuven Institute of Philosophy.

Impact, Engagement,
Knowledge
Communication

May 2018	Organiser (with Orestis Palermos, Jon Webber and Huw Williams): Cardiff Philosophy Festival: Ethics and Technology, Techniquet Museum, Cardiff.
2017 –	Webmaster, http://www.socialepistemologynetwork.com
2015	KU Leuven Open Online courses in Philosophy, ‘The Value of Knowledge’ (with C. Kelp) (https://hiw.kuleuven.be/eng/openonlinecourse/introduction-to-epistemology-1/unit-1-the-value-of-knowledge)

Languages

Romanian	native
English	proficient
French	proficient
Spanish	intermediate
Italian	basic
German	basic
Dutch	basic

References

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