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Academic Appointments

Siena College, Philosophy Department

Departmental Chairperson	June 2015 – present
Associate Professor (with Tenure)	September 2014 – present
Director of Cognitive Science Program	September 2013 – present
Assistant Professor	September 2008 – August 2014

University of Pittsburgh, Center for Philosophy of Science

Visiting Fellow	August 2014 – December 2015
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Education

Indiana University, PhD – Philosophy (Minor: History and Philosophy of Science)	August 2008
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, MA – Philosophy	May 1999
Marquette University, BA – Philosophy & English Literature	December 1996

Research Interests

AOS: Epistemology; Experimental Philosophy; Philosophy of Science

AOC: Cognitive Science; Logic; Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Psychology

Books

- Alexander, J. (Under Contract). *Making Sense of Disagreement*. Rowman & Littlefield International.
- Alexander, J. (2012). *Experimental Philosophy: An Introduction*, Polity Press.

Book Chapters

- Alexander, J. (forthcoming). Thought Experiments, Mental Models, and Experimental Philosophy. To appear in J. Nado (ed.), *Experimental Philosophy and Philosophical Methodology*, Continuum Press.
- Alexander, J. (forthcoming). Philosophical Expertise. To appear in J. Sytsma and W. Buckwalter (eds), *A Companion to Experimental Philosophy*, Wiley-Blackwell.
- Waterman, J., Gonnerman, C., Yan, K., and Alexander, J. (forthcoming). Knowledge, Certainty, and Skepticism: A Cross-Cultural Study. To appear in E. McCready, M. Mizumoto, J. Stanley, and S. Stich (eds), *Epistemology for the Rest of the World*, Oxford University Press.
- Alexander, J. and Weinberg, J. (2014). The “Unreliability” of Epistemic Intuitions. In E. Machery and E. O’Neill (eds.), *Current Controversies in Experimental Philosophy*, Routledge, pp. 128-145.
- Alexander, J., Gonnerman, C., and Waterman, J. (2014). Salience and Epistemic Egocentrism: An Empirical Study. In J. Beebe (ed.), *Advances in Experimental Epistemology*, Continuum Press, pp. 97-118.
- Weinberg, J., and Alexander, J. (2014). The Challenge of Sticking with Intuitions Through Thick and Thin. In A. Booth and D. Rowbottom (eds.), *Intuitions*, Oxford University Press, pp. 187-212.

Journal Articles

- Liao, M., Wiegmann, A., Alexander, J., and Vong, G. (2012). Putting the Trolley in Order: Experimental Philosophy and the Loop Case. *Philosophical Psychology* 25: 661-671.
- Weinberg, J., Alexander, J., Gonnerman, C., and Reuter, S. (2012). Restrictionism & Reflection: Challenge Deflected, or Simply Redirected? *The Monist* 95: 201-222.

- Alexander, J., Mallon, R., and Weinberg, J. (2010). Competence: What's in? What's out? Who Knows? *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 33: 329-330.
- Alexander, J. (2010). Is Experimental Philosophy Philosophically Significant? *Philosophical Psychology* 23: 377-389. Reprinted in J. Horvath and T. Grundmann (eds.), *Experimental Philosophy and Its Critics*, Routledge Press (2012), pp. 95-108.
- Weinberg, J., Gonnerman, C., Buckner, C., and Alexander, J. (2010). Are Philosophers Expert Intuiters? *Philosophical Psychology* 23: 331-355. Reprinted in J. Horvath and T. Grundmann (eds.), *Experimental Philosophy and Its Critics*, Routledge Press (2012), pp. 49-74.
- Alexander, J., Mallon, R., and Weinberg, J. (2010). Accentuate the Negative. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 1: 297-314. Reprinted in J. Knobe and S. Nichols (eds.), *Experimental Philosophy Volume 2*, Oxford University Press (2014), pp. 31-50.
- Swain, S., Alexander, J., and Weinberg, J. (2008). The Instability of Philosophical Intuitions: Running Hot and Cold on Truetemp. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 76: 138-155.
- Alexander, J. and Weinberg, J. (2007). Analytic Epistemology and Experimental Philosophy. *Philosophy Compass* 2: 56-80. Reprinted in T. Grundmann, J. Horvath, and J. Kipper (eds.), *Die Experimentelle Philosophie in der Diskussion*, Suhrkamp Verlag (2014).

Interviews/Media

- Alexander, J., and Nagel, J. (2014) Epistemic Intuitions & Experimental Philosophy. *Philosophy TV*.
- Alexander, J. (2012). Cosmo X-Phi. *3:AM Magazine*.
- Alexander, J. (2012). Author Q&A: Joshua Alexander Reflects on Philosophy's Next Revolution. *The Philosophers' Magazine* 58: 125-126.

Reviews and Short Pieces

- Alexander, J. (forthcoming). Experimental Philosophy – A Short Introduction. To appear in J. Horvath (ed.), *Methods in Analytic Philosophy: A Contemporary Reader*, Bloomsbury Press.
- Alexander, J. (2014). Review Article: A Short Course in Experimental Philosophy. *Teaching Philosophy* 37: 411-414.
- Alexander, J. (2004). Review of Marc Lange, *Natural Laws in Scientific Practice*. *Philosophy of Science* 71: 222-224.

Selected Presentations

Salience Effects and the Limits of Epistemic Contextualism

Buffalo Experimental Philosophy Conference, September 2015

Pernicious Stipulation

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2015

Infallibilism, Skepticism, and Cultural Differences

American Philosophical Association, Central Division, February 2015

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2014

Case Structure and the Epistemology of Disagreement

Science of Intellectual Humility Capstone Conference, May 2015

Intellectual Humility: Its Nature, Value, and Implications, May 2015

University of Pittsburgh, October 2014

Buffalo Experimental Philosophy Conference, September 2014

Salience and Epistemic Egocentrism: An Empirical Study

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, February 2014
Buffalo Experimental Philosophy Conference, October 2013
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2013
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, April 2013

The Challenge of Sticking with Intuitions Through Thick and Thin

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, July 2011
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 2011
Metro Experimental Research Group, March 2011
York University, February 2011
Marist College, February 2011
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2011
Florida International University, November 2010

Putting the Trolley In Order: Experimental Philosophy and the Loop Case

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2010
Metro Experimental Research Group, May 2010

Unstable Intuitions and Need for Cognition:

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2008

The Instability of Philosophical Intuitions: Running Hot and Cold on Truetemp

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2006
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 2006

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

The Templeton Foundation Intellectual Humility Project

April 2013 – May 2015

Summer Research Fellowship, Siena College

Summer 2015

Summer Research Fellowship, Siena College

Summer 2013

Curriculum Diversification Fellowship, Siena College

Summer 2010

Summer Research Fellowship, Siena College

Summer 2009

Society for Philosophy and Psychology Poster Prize

June 2008

Louise B. McNutt Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, Indiana University

AY 2007-2008

James B. Nelson Dissertation Fellowship, Indiana University

AY 2006-2007

Nelson Summer Research Fellowship, Indiana University

Summer 2005

Graduate School Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

AY 1998-1999

Francis X. Boden Memorial Award, Marquette University

May 1996

Teaching Experience

Courses: Cognitive Science, Ethics, Epistemology, Mathematical Logic, Philosophy and the Human Being, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Psychology, Philosophy of Science, Reason and Argument

Independent Studies & Honors Theses: Character and Situation, Formal Epistemology, Perception, Philosophical Skepticism, Social Construction, Values in Science, Utility and Value in Economics

Departmental and College Service

Board of Instruction 2015-present; School of Liberal Arts Assessment Coordinator, 2011-2014; Institutional Review Board, 2011-2014; Committee on Teaching and Faculty Development, 2011-2014; Philosophy Department Academic Advisor, 2011-2014; Philosophy Department Web Master, 2009-2014; Student Conduct Review Board, 2009-2011; Philosophy Club, 2008-2010

Professional Service

Referee: *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Cognition*; *Dialectica*; *Episteme*; *Erkenntnis*; *The European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*; *The European Journal of Philosophy*; *Inquiry*; *Journal of Moral Philosophy*; *The Journal of Philosophical Research*; *The Journal of Value Inquiry*; *Mind*; *Mind & Language*; The MIT Press; *The Monist*; Oxford University Press; Routledge; *Philosophia*; *Philosophical Explorations*; *Philosophical Psychology*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Philosophy Compass*; *Philosophy of Science*; *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; The Society for Philosophy and Psychology; *Social Epistemology*; *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*; *Synthese*; The Swiss National Science Foundation; *Theoria*; and Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

Editorial Board: *Advances in Experimental Philosophy* (Continuum Press)

References

References available upon request.