

# JASON KONEK

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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### **Specializations**

*Formal Epistemology, Decision Theory*

### **Competencies**

*Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Logic*

## EDUCATION

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### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**

*PhD in Philosophy, 2013*

### **University of Wisconsin, Madison**

*BA in Philosophy, 2005*

*BA in Mathematics, 2005*

## EMPLOYMENT

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### **Kansas State University, Department of Philosophy**

*Assistant Professor, 2015-present*

### **University of Bristol, Department of Philosophy**

*Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2013-2015*

## VISITING APPOINTMENTS

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### **Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU Munich**

*Senior Visiting Fellow, 2014*

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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Young Epistemologist Prize, 2015 (for “Epistemic Conservativity and Imprecise Credence”)

— *Biennial award for papers submitted within 10 years of receiving a PhD*

Graduate Paper Award, Models and Decisions Conference, MCOMP, 2013

Rackham One Term Dissertation Award, 2009 & 2012

Marshall M. Weinberg Dissertation Fellowship, 2011

## ARTICLES

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“Probabilistic Knowledge and Cognitive Ability”

forthcoming in *Philosophical Review*

- “Epistemic Conservativity and Imprecise Credence”  
 forthcoming in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*
- “The Foundations of Epistemic Decision Theory” with Ben Levinstein  
 forthcoming in *Mind*
- “Review of Isaac Levi’s *Pragmatism and Inquiry*”  
 In *Mind* 124 (495): 933-941 (2015)
- “Comparative Belief,” *The Open Handbook of Formal Epistemology*,  
 Jonathan Weisberg and Richard Pettigrew, eds. (to appear 2016)

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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- “Reliability-Based Jeffrey Conditioning and Expected Accuracy”
- Epistemic Utility Theory Conference, University of Bristol, 2016.
  - Varieties of Agency Working Group, Stanford University, 2016.
  - Department Colloquium, UC Davis, 2016.
  - Department Colloquium, University of Missouri, St. Louis, 2016.
- “Epistemic Conservativity and Imprecise Credence”
- Rutgers Epistemology Conference, 2015.
  - Department Colloquium, University of Texas, Austin, 2015.
  - Department Colloquium, University of Kent, 2015.
  - Epistemic Utility of Imprecise Credence Conference, University of Bristol, 2015.
- “Weighing Lives Non-Additively,” Formal Ethics Conference, University of Bayreuth, 2015.
- “Propensities are Probabilities”
- 15<sup>th</sup> Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, University of Helsinki, 2015
  - Single-Case Chance Workshop, University of Groningen, 2014.
- “A Hurwicz-style Epistemic Utility Argument for Imprecise Credences,”  
 Department Colloquium, MCMP, 2014.
- “Imprecision and the Weight of Evidence,” with Billy Dunaway, Formal Epistemology and Religious Epistemology Workshop, Oxford, 2014.

“The Foundations of Epistemic Decision Theory”

- 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Formal Epistemology Workshop, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 2014.
- LogiCIC/LIRa mini-workshop on Formal Epistemology, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam, 2014.
- Epistemic Consequentialism: Problems and Prospects, University of Kent, 2015.
- Formal Epistemology Meeting, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2014.
- Epistemology Brownbag Series, Northwestern University, 2014.
- Epistemic Consequentialism Workshop, University of Bristol, 2014.

“Non-additive Scoring Rules for Comparative Probability”

- Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam, 2014.
- Formal Epistemology Meeting, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2014.

“Why Accuracy-First Epistemology Does Not Sanction Epistemic Bribe-Taking,” LSE Choice Group, 2014.

“Three Lectures in Epistemic Utility Theory: *Epistemic Representation Theorems: Characterising Credences, Scott’s Theorem, and Justifying Scott’s Axioms*,” Epistemic Utility Theory Summer School, University of Bristol, 2013.

“Expert Judgement and Objective Priors,” Black Box Workshop: Multidisciplinary approaches to uncertainty, University of Bristol, 2013.

“Epistemic Luck, Accuracy, and Prior Selection,” Workshop on Scoring Rules and Principles of Indifference, London School of Economics, 2013.

“Accuracy Without Luck,” Models and Decisions, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, 2013.

“New Foundations for Imprecise Bayesianism,” Frontiers of Rationality and Decision, University of Groningen, 2012.

“Evidence and Epistemic Luck,” Departmental Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2012.

## TEACHING

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**Primary Instructor** (Kansas State University)

*Introduction to Bayesian Epistemology, SP 2016*

*Introduction to Philosophy, SP 2016*

*Introduction to Formal Logic, FA 2015*

*Symbolic Logic I, FA 2015*

**Primary Instructor** (University of Bristol)

*Probability and Rationality, FA 2014*

**Primary Instructor** (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

*Introduction to Moral Philosophy, FA 2012*

*Introduction to Philosophy of Religion, SP 2012*

**Primary Instructor** (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, *cont.*)

*Introduction to Philosophy (Epistemology, Phil. Religion & Ethics), FA 2010*

*Knowledge and Reality (Epist. & Metaphysics), SU 2010*

**Assistant Instructor** (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

*Introduction to Formal Methods (Swanson), FA 2011*

*Moral Principles and Problems - Bioethics (Railton), WI 2010*

*Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Tappenden), WI 2009*

*Introduction to Symbolic Logic (MacPherson), FA 2008*

*Problems of Philosophy (Joyce), WI 2008*

*Problems of Philosophy (Proops), FA 2007*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Organiser & Co-organiser:**

- Epistemic Utility of Imprecise Credence Conference, Bristol, 2015
- Epistemic Consequentialism Mini-Workshop, Bristol, 2014
- Epistemic Utility Theory Inaugural Conference, Bristol, 2013
- Epistemic Utility Theory Summer School, Bristol, 2013

**Scientific committee:**

- *Formal Epistemology Workshop, University of Groningen, 2016*
- *Imprecise Probabilities in Statistics and Philosophy, MCMP, 2014*

**Guest Editor:** *The Reasoner, April 2015 Issue*

**Referee:** *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Ergo, Erkenntnis, European Journal for Philosophy of Science, Mind, Nous, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophy of Science, Review of Symbolic Logic, Studia Logica, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Synthese*