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**Dissertation** Title: Agency and Reasons in Epistemology  
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Abstract: My dissertation is on *the ethics of belief*. Drawing on contemporary metaethics, I examine the roles of agency and reasons in the normativity that is characteristic of epistemology.

**Publications** **Journal Articles**  
(forthcoming) "Cornell Realism, Explanation, and Natural Properties," *European Journal of Philosophy* - (with Timothy Perrine)  
(forthcoming) "Ampliative Transmission and Deontological Internalism," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*  
(2017) "Deontological Evidentialism, Wide-Scope, and Privileged Values," *Philosophical Studies* 174(2): 485-506  
(2016) "Rossian Totalism About Intrinsic Value," *Philosophical Studies* 173(8): 2069-2086  
(2015) "Non-Agential Permissibility in Epistemology," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 93(2): 389-394.

## **Book Chapters**

(forthcoming) "W.K. Clifford," *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Philosophy of Religion*

## **Works in Progress**

"Skeptical Theism and The Paradox of Evil"  
"Deontological Evidentialism and *Ought* Implies *Can*"  
"Expressing the 'Ought' of Most Reason"  
"On Evading the Deontic Puzzle"

<b>Book Reviews</b>	<p>(2014) David Papineau's "Philosophical Devices," <i>Mathematical Association of America</i>, July Issue</p> <p>(2010) Jon Williamson's "In Defense of Objective Bayesianism," <i>Mathematical Association of America</i>, September Issue</p>
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