

N.A. Pinillos CV

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, Rutgers University. October 2006
Certificate in Cognitive Science. Rutgers University.

B.S., Mathematics, Tufts University. May 1996

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Philosophy (with tenure) (2012-)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2006-2012)

Philosophy Faculty

School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies

Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

BOOKS

Why We Doubt: A Cognitive Account of Our Skeptical Inclinations. Oxford University Press [In production. Expected Publication Date July 2023]

ARTICLES (All peer-reviewed, invited denoted by [Invited])

Pinillos, N.A. Bank Cases and Stakes. Forthcoming. *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy* Joshua Knobe and Shaun Nichols (Eds) [Invited]

Pinillos, N.A. (2022). Bayesian Sensitivity Principles for Evidence Based Knowledge. *Philosophical Studies* 179, pages 495–516

Pinillos, N.A. Evidence Sensitivity as a Heuristic for Doubt. (2021). *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*. 45:223-239 [Invited]

Pinillos, N.A., (2020) ‘Mental Files and De Jure Anti-Coreference’ in *Singular Thoughts and Mental Files*, Rachel Goodman, James Genone and Nick Kroll Eds. Oxford University Press. [Invited]

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Pinillos, N.A., Sara Jaramillo, Zachary Horne.. Asymmetric belief sensitivity and justification explain the Wells Effect. *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. (2019)

Henne, P., Niemi, L., Pinillos, N. A., De Brigard, F., & Knobe, J. (2019). A Counterfactual Explanation for the Action Effect. *Cognition*, 190, 157-164.

Pinillos, N.A. (2018) 'Skepticism and Evolution'. *Pragmatic Encroachment in Epistemology*. Ed. Brian Kim and Matthew McGrath. Routledge. [Invited]

Nichols, Shaun & N.A. Pinillos. (2018) 'Skepticism and the Acquisition of Knowledge'. *Mind and Language*: Wiley.

Pinillos, N.A. (2017) 'Knowledge and the Permissibility of Action' *Synthese* Springer

Paul Henne, N.A. Pinillos, Felipe De Brigard. (2016) 'Cause by Omission and Norm' *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.

Pinillos, N.A., 'Experiments on Contextualism and Interest Relative Invariantism' (2016). *Blackwell Companion to Experimental Philosophy*. Sytsma and Buckwalter (eds) Blackwell Publishing [Invited]

Nichols, S, Pinillos, N.A., Mallon, R., (2016) 'Ambiguous Reference', *Mind*.

Derek Powell, Zach Horne, N. A. Pinillos and Keith Holyoak. (2015). 'A Bayesian Framework for Knowledge Attribution: Evidence from Semantic Integration' *Cognition*. 139: 92-104

Pinillos, N.A. (2015). 'Millianism, Relationism and Attitude Ascriptions'. (2015). *On Reference*, Andrea Bianchi ed. Oxford University Press. (322-334) [Invited]

Pinillos, N.A. (2015). 'Ambiguity and Referential Machinery', (2015). *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Language*, Jussi Suikkanen Ed. Bloomsbury [Invited]

Pinillos N.A. (2014) 'Attitude Ascriptions, Supervaluations and Vagueness in the World' in *Vague Objects and Vague Identity* Ken Akiba Ed. in *Logic, Epistemology and The Unity of Science Series*, Springer. 155-172. [Invited]

Derek Powell, Zachary Horne, N.A. Pinillos. (2014) 'Semantic Integration and Experimental Philosophy'. *Advances in Experimental Epistemology* (Bloomsbury: Continuum Books) Editor James Beebe [Invited]

Pinillos, N.A. and Shawn Simpson. (2014). 'Empirical Evidence for Anti-Intellectualism About Knowledge'. *Advances in Experimental Epistemology* (Bloomsbury: Continuum Books) Editor James Beebe. [Invited]

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Derek Powell, Zach Horne, N.A. Pinillos and Keith Holyoak. (2013) 'Justified True Belief Triggers False Recall of "Knowing"'. Proceedings of the 35th Annual Conference of the of the Cognitive Science Society. 1151-1156.

Pinillos, N.A. (2012) 'Knowledge, Experiments and Practical Interests' *New Essays on Knowledge Ascriptions*. Eds. Jessica Brown and Mikkel Gerken, Oxford University Press. [Invited]

Pinillos, N.A. (2011). 'Recent Work in Experimental Epistemology'. *Philosophy Compass*. October 2011. 6:10. [Invited]

Pinillos, N.A. (2011) 'Time Dilation, Context and Relative Truth', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. January, 82:1, 65-92.

Pinillos, N.A. (2011) 'Coreference and Meaning' 2011, *Philosophical Studies* 154-2.

Pinillos, N.A., Nick Smith, G. Shyam Nair, Peter Marchetto, Cecilea Mun, (2011) 'Philosophy's New Challenge: Experiments and Intentional Action', *Mind and Language*. 26:1, 115-139.

Pinillos, N.A. (2003) 'Counting and Indeterminate Identity'. *Mind*, 112:145 (35-50)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Knowledge, Ignorance and Climate Change. New York Times Op-ed November 2018. [appeared in Most emailed NYT Articles for two days in a row]. Anthologized in *Question Everything* Peter Catapano and Simon Critchley (Eds) W.W. Norton (Liverlight) 2022

Jennifer Saul's *Simple Sentences* (Book Review). *Mind*. April 2010, 119:474.

'Experimental Philosophy' (with Wesley Buckwalter, Joshua Knobe, Shaun Nichols, Philip Robbins, Hagop Sarkissian, Chris Weigel, and Jonathan Weinberg) Oxford Bibliographies Online.

IN PROGRESS

Pinillos, N.A. 'Contextualist Explanations of Our Skeptical Intuitions' *Knowledge and Rationality: Essays in Honor of Stewart Cohen*. Juan Comesana and Matthew McGrath (Eds). Routledge. [Final Draft Due in October 2023]

Pinillos, N.A. Andreas De Block, and Kristien Hens, 'Moral Valence of the Source of Disorder'

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Pinillos, N.A. Andreas De Block, and Kristien Hens, 'Moral Valence of the Symptoms of the Disorder'

Pinillos, N.A. and Ben Phillips 'Testing Sensitivity and Safety'

Phillips, Ben and Pinillos N.A. 'Multiple Criteria with Concepts'

PAPERS PRESENTED

(Invited) Three Lectures delivered at the National University of San Marcos (Lima, Peru) Spring 2023

(Invited) Knowledge and Doubt. Washington University in St. Louis (Philosophy Colloquium) January 2023.

(Invited) Workshop on Doubt, Helsinki, November 2022

(Invited) Conference on Ordinary Language, Berlin, June 2022

(Refereed) "Sensitivity Principles" Society for Exact Philosophy. May 2019. Toronto CA

(Invited) "De Jure Anti-Coreference." April 2019 Ohio State University.

(Refereed) Buffalo Experimental Philosophy Conference 'Skepticism and Bayesian Cognition'. September 2018

(Refereed) Are Omissions Really Less Causal? (with Josh Knobe, Paul Henne, Laura Niemi, Felipe De Brigard) currently in R&R in Cognition. Presented at Society for Philosophy and Psychology meeting. July 2018. Ann Arbor, MI.
[Presented by Henne]

(Refereed) Buffalo Experimental Philosophy Conference 'Skepticism: An Evolutionary Perspective'. August 2017

(Invited) 'The Allure of Skepticism: Evolutionary Perspectives' Institut Jean Nicod, Paris 2017

(Invited) 'De Jure Anti-Coreference' at University of Illinois, Chicago conference on Relational Thought, September 2016

(Invited) 'Referential Ascriptions' at The University of Warsaw, Poland, April 2016

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(Invited) 'The Allure of Skepticism' Arizona State University, December 2015

(Invited) 'The Allure of Skepticism' University of Pittsburgh, October 2015

(Invited) 'De Jure Anti-Coreference and Mental Files' Bogazici University. Conference on Mental Files. Istanbul Turkey. September 2015

(Invited) 'Coordination in Mind and Language' University of Houston. April 2015

(Invited) 'Coreference and Mental Files' UNAM, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosoficas. Mexico City. April 2015

(Invited Keynote) 'Relativism' Southwest Graduate Conference. 2014

(Invited) 'Intuitions and Perceptions' at Authors Meet Critics Session for "Intuition" by Elijah Chudnoff (Oxford University Press). December 2014

(Invited) 'Bayesian analysis of knowledge and semantic integration' at the University of Arizona Philosophy Experimental Philosophy Group. October 2014

(Invited) 'Ambiguity and Reference' UC Davis Philosophy Department Colloquium. October 2013.

(Refereed) D. Powell, Z. Horne, A. Pinillos and K. Holyoak 'Justified True Belief (in a Gettier case) Triggers false recall of knowledge' at COGSCI 2013 July 2013, Berlin. [co-authors presented]

(Refereed) D. Powell, Z. Horne, A. Pinillos and K. Holyoak 'Justified True Belief (in a Gettier case) Triggers false recall of knowledge' at Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2013, Providence RI.

(Invited) 'Gettier and Practical Interests' Presented at a symposium at the Pacific APA 2013 (with two respondents).

(Invited) 'Ambiguous Reference' Presented at a conference Empirical Data and Philosophical Theorizing (University of Barcelona, Spain) October 6-7 2012.

(Invited) 'Three Ways Truth May be Relative' Presented at an invited lecture. Boise State University. April 14, 2012

(Invited) 'What is Experimental Philosophy?' Boise State University. April 13, 2012

(Refereed) 'Relativism: Linguistic or Worldly'. Presented at a conference 'Ordinary Language, Linguistics and Philosophy'. June 2011. University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

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(Invited) 'Knowledge and Stakes: Experimental Work'. Presented at a conference 'Can Experimental Philosophy Contribute to Traditional Epistemology?' San Diego, CA April, 2011.

(Invited) 'Experiments and Knowledge'. Invited talk University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. February 2011

(Invited) 'Knowledge and Practical Interests'. Presented at a conference on Experimental Philosophy. University of Arizona, January 2011

(Invited) 'The Role of Morality and Practical Interests in Knowledge Attributions' Faculty Seminar Series. Arizona State University, January 2011.

(Invited) 'Knowledge and Stakes'. Presented at a Group Session on Experimental Philosophy at the APA. Boston, MA December 2010

(Invited) 'Moral Relativism'. Arizona State University Philosophy Department Colloquium October 2010

(Invited) 'Relationism and Reference'. Presented at a Conference on Reference. University of Parma, Italy. September 2010.

(Invited) 'Mental Content and Moral Relativism'. Symposium at the Pacific APA, San Francisco 2010

(Invited) 'Philosophical Judgments'. Presented at the University of Arizona Philosophy Department. January 2010.

(Refereed) 'Philosophy's New Challenge' At the AHRC Philosophy Methodology Conference, University of St. Andrews, Scotland. April 25-27, 2009

(Refereed) 'Relativistic Semantics for Temporal (and Spatial) "Duration" ' At the Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference. October 2008

(Refereed) 'Representing as The Same' Accepted paper at the World Congress of Philosophy Seoul, South Korea, August 2008 (Declined Acceptance due to cuts in departmental funds)

(Invited) 'Relativism' At the ASU PHD Applied Linguistics Program Faculty Interests Presentation Day. September, 2008.

(Refereed) 'Coreference and Transitivity' At the Pacific APA, March 2008
(Commentator: Michael Nelson)

(Invited) 'The Role of Meaning in Logical Inference' at Vassar College, February 2006

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(Invited) 'The Role of Meaning in Logical Inference' at Southern Methodist University, February 2006

(Invited) 'The Role of Meaning in Logical Inference' at Arizona State University, February 2006

(Invited) 'The Role of Meaning in Logical Inference' at University of California, Los Angeles; January 2006

(Job Talk Prep) 'The Role of Meaning in Logical Inference' at Rutgers University; January 2006

(Invited) 'Frege on Sense' at Mt. Holyoke College; January 2006

(In-house talk) 'The Variable' At Rutgers University, April 2005.

(Refereed) 'Counting and Indeterminate Identity' At the Eastern APA, December 2002 (Commentator: Terry Parsons) Winner Graduate Student Prize.

(In-House Talk) 'Belief Attributions and the Hidden Indexical Theory' at Rutgers University, April 2001.

COMMENTS AND CHAIRING

Comments at the pacific APA April 2020 San Francisco "The Transitivity of De Jure Coreference: A Case Against Pinillos" (postponed to 2021)

Comments at the pacific APA April 2016 San Francisco "Names are Not Predicates" (Heidi Savage)

Comments at the pacific APA April 2015 Vancouver (Geoff Georgi)

Comments at the Central APA New Orleans February 2013 'Disagreement argument in meta-ethics'

Comments at the Pacific APA April 2011 'The T-Schema Argument Against Realism'

Invited Comments on a paper at the Central APA; February, 2010 (Declined invitation due to lack of departmental funds)

Invited Comments on a paper at the Pacific APA; April, 2009 (Declined invitation due to lack of departmental funds)

Comments on a paper at a Vagueness Workshop in Charmey, Switzerland (Lodging, Food and some travel covered by Conference); June, 2008.

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Chair at a session at the Central APA; April, 2008.

Invited Chair at Workshop on Implications in Oslo, Norway (International Flight, Food and Lodging Covered by Conference); November, 2007.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Templeton Grant (\$200,000) *Humility in Inquiry*. With Ruth Mayo and Elis Miller Larsen
Project: 'The relationship between 'I don't know' judgments and humility in inquiry'.

\$8,953 Seed Grant from Institute of Humanities Research (2023-2024). Project:
'Skepticism in the Real World'

University of Houston Provost Visiting Scholar, Spring 2015

Official Nominee: Arizona State University Professor of the Year 2013 (University wide competition—honored at an event for official nominees)

Fellow (\$8,000 research grant). Institute for Humanities Research Fellow Award. For research on the new moral psychology/experimental philosophy and its application to some traditional questions in ethics. Arizona State University 2010-2011

Participant (\$3,800). NEH Seminar on Experimental Philosophy, Summer 2009.

Center for Cultural Analysis Fellow (Rutgers University); 2005-2006. One year fellowship (stipend and tuition-waiver) to research and participate in a year-long interdisciplinary seminar on the connection between language and intellectual property law.

Trustee's Fellow (Rutgers University); 1999-2002. Three Year Fellowship (stipend and tuition waiver)

Graduate Student Prize at the Eastern APA; December 2002

SERVICE AT ASU

Colloquium Coordinator (2021-2023)

Diversity Committee Member SHPRS-Philosophy (2019-2020)

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Chair of Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Human Futures Technology (2019-2020)

Transdisciplinary Council SHPRS (2019-2020)

Director of Graduate Studies for Philosophy MA and PHD programs ASU (May 2014-June 2019)

Panel CLAS New Assistant Professor Workshop Series (Teaching at ASU). November 16, 2018. Part of a series aimed at helping new assistant professors in CLAS transition smoothly into their new roles.

In-House Philosophy Faculty Talks Coordinators. SHPRS ASU. Fall 2018

Search Committee (Assistant Professor Mind and Metaphysics 2017)

Panel on "Becoming A Colleague" (ASU CLAS Fulton) (in workshop for new assistant professors) September 2017

Directing Design of Online philosophy 101 class, ASU. (2015-2016)

Chair Search Committee philosophy TT position (2015-2016)

Chair of Diversity Committee Philosophy (2014-2015)

Member of Diversity Committee (2019-2020)

Advisor ASU Graduate Club (2008-2009, 2102-2013)

Graduate Committee (2007-2008, 2019-2021)

Curriculum Committee (?2012-present)

SHPRS trans-disciplinary council (2012-2014, 2019-2020)

Departmental Minutes Recorder (2007-2012)

Organizer of Philosophy Colloquia (2007-2016)

IHR Board (2011-2013)

ASU Digital Humanities Board (2013-2014)

SERVICE IN PROFESSION

N.A. Pinillos CV

Co-Chair Program Committee. Society for Philosophy and Psychology. (San Diego, July 2018- July 2019)

Program Director. Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Meeting in San Diego 2019.

Executive Committee. Society for Philosophy and Psychology. 2019-2020

Referee: Oxford University Press (Book Manuscripts), Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Episteme, Ergo, Philosophical Studies, The Monist, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Synthese, Philosopher's Imprint, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Philosophia, Mind, Journal of Semantics, Nous, Synthese, American Philosophical Quarterly, Nous.

Organized Conference on Experimental Philosophy in Sedona AZ (December 2016). See here: <https://sites.google.com/site/napinillos/home/sedona>

Organized Conference on Pragmatic Encroachment in Sedona AZ (February 2017). See here: <https://sites.google.com/site/napinillos/home/sedona>

Tempe Tetahedron Speaker (public philosophy) 2012

Spirit of the Senses Speaker (public philosophy) 2011