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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Texas Christian University – Professor of Philosophy – 2017 to present
- Texas Christian University – Associate Professor of Philosophy – 2012 to 2017
- Texas Christian University – Assistant Professor of Philosophy – 2007 to 2012
- Texas Christian University – Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy – 2006 to 2007
- Ohio State University – Lecturer in Philosophy – 2006

EDUCATION

- Ohio State University – Ph.D. – Philosophy – 2006
- University of Utah – M.S. – Philosophy – 1998
- University of Utah – B.S. – Philosophy – 1997

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Epistemology
- Formal Epistemology
- Philosophy of Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Logic
- Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy of Mind

PUBLICATIONS

31. forth. W. Roche Is evidence of evidence evidence? Screening-off vs. no-defeaters. *Episteme*.

30. forth. W. Roche Foundationalism with infinite regresses of probabilistic support. *Synthese*.
29. forth. W. Roche Information and inaccuracy. *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*.
T. Shogenji
28. 2018 W. Roche Is there a place in Bayesian confirmation theory for the Reverse Matthew Effect? *Synthese*, 195, 1631-1648.
27. 2018 W. Roche Explanation, confirmation, and Hempel's paradox. In K. McCain and T. Poston (Eds.), *Best explanations: New essays on Inference to the Best Explanation* (pp. 219-241). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
26. 2017 W. Roche Confirmation, increase in probability, and the likelihood ratio measure: A reply to Glass and McCartney. *Acta Analytica*, 32, 491-513.
25. 2017 W. Roche Is explanatoriness a guide to confirmation? A reply to E. Sober Climenhaga. *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*, 48, 581-590.
24. 2017 M. Roche Dretske on self-knowledge and contrastive focus: How to W. Roche understand Dretske's theory, and why it matters. *Erkenntnis*, 82, 975-992.
23. 2017 W. Roche A condition for transitivity in high probability. *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*, 7, 435-444.
22. 2017 W. Roche Explanation = unification? A new criticism of Friedman's E. Sober theory and a reply to an old one. *Philosophy of Science*, 84, 391-413.
21. 2016 W. Roche Confirmation, increase in probability, and partial discrimination: A reply to Zalabardo. *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*, 6, 1-7.
20. 2016 M. Roche Review of Declan Smithies and Daniel Stoljar's (Eds.) W. Roche *Introspection and consciousness* (2012, Oxford University Press). *Philosophical Quarterly*, 66, 203-208.
19. 2015 W. Roche Evidential support, transitivity, and screening-off. *Review of Symbolic Logic*, 8, 785-806.

18. 2015 W. Roche Review of Ted Poston's *Reason and explanation: A defense of explanatory coherentism* (2014, Palgrave Macmillan). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.
17. 2014 W. Roche A note on confirmation and Matthew properties. *Logic & Philosophy of Science*, XII, 91-101.
16. 2014 W. Roche
E. Sober Explanatoriness and evidence: A reply to McCain and Poston. *Thought*, 3, 193-199.
15. 2014 W. Roche
M. Schippers Coherence, probability and explanation. *Erkenntnis*, 79, 821-828.
14. 2014 W. Roche On the truth-conduciveness of coherence. *Erkenntnis*, 79, 647-665.
13. 2014 W. Roche
T. Shogenji Confirmation, transitivity, and Moore: The Screening-Off Approach. *Philosophical Studies*, 168, 797-817.
12. 2014 W. Roche
T. Shogenji Dwindling confirmation. *Philosophy of Science*, 81, 114-137.
11. 2014 W. Roche Evidence of evidence is evidence under screening-off. *Episteme*, 11, 119-124.
10. 2013 W. Roche
E. Sober Explanatoriness is evidentially irrelevant, or inference to the best explanation meets Bayesian confirmation theory. *Analysis*, 73, 659-668.
9. 2013 W. Roche Coherence and probability: A probabilistic account of coherence. In M. Arszkiewicz and J. Savelka (Eds.), *Coherence: Insights from philosophy, jurisprudence and artificial intelligence* (pp. 55-91). Dordrecht: Springer.
8. 2012 W. Roche Witness agreement and the truth-conduciveness of coherentist justification. *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 50, 151-169.
7. 2012 W. Roche A reply to Cling's "The epistemic regress problem". *Philosophical Studies*, 159, 263-276.
6. 2012 W. Roche Transitivity and intransitivity in evidential support: Some further results. *Review of Symbolic Logic*, 5, 259-268.
5. 2012 W. Roche A weaker condition for transitivity in probabilistic support.

European Journal for Philosophy of Science, 2, 111-118.

4. 2011 W. Roche Coherentism and inconsistency. *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 27, 185-193.
3. 2011 W. Roche Is coherentism consistent? *Southwest Philosophical Studies*, 33, 84-90.
2. 2010 W. Roche Coherentism, truth, and witness agreement. *Acta Analytica*, 25, 243-257.
1. 2006 W. Roche Can a coherentist be an externalist? *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, 6, 269-280.

PRESENTATIONS

28. 2018 M. Roche
W. Roche A puzzle about introspective knowledge. *Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*. San Antonio, TX, USA.
27. 2018 W. Roche Comments on Sampson's "Can we rationally believe Conciliationism?". *Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*. Chicago, IL. USA.
26. 2018 W. Roche
E. Sober Is explanatoriness evidentially irrelevant? *Explanation and Realism in Physical and Biomedical Sciences*. Barcelona, Spain.
25. 2017 W. Roche Comments on Packman and Hart's "Defending permissive intuitions". *Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*. Kansas City, MO. USA.
24. 2016 W. Roche A condition for transitivity in high probability. *Annual Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society*. Pensacola, FL, USA.
23. 2016 W. Roche Probability and the regress problem: Atkinson and Peijnenburg on infinite regresses of probabilistic support. *TEX 2016*. New Braunfels, TX, USA.
22. 2016 W. Roche Comments on Dorst's "Paradoxes of higher-order evidence". *Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*. Chicago, IL. USA.

21. 2015 W. Roche Comments on Rinard's "Skepticism and doxastic adventures". *Decision Theory, Epistemology and the Structure of Norms*. Texas A&M, College Station, TX, USA.
20. 2015 W. Roche Probability and the regress problem. *JustGroningen 2015*. Groningen, Netherlands.
19. 2015 W. Roche Comments and Tal and Comesana's "Is evidence of evidence evidence?". *Annual Formal Epistemology Workshop*. St. Louis, MO, USA.
18. 2014 M. Roche
W. Roche Dretske on self-knowledge. *Annual Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society*. Pensacola, FL, USA.
17. 2013 W. Roche Evidence of evidence is evidence under screening-off. *Annual Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society*. Pensacola, FL, USA.
16. 2013 W. Roche Coherence, probability, and explanation. *Artificial Intelligence, Coherence and Judicial Reasoning Workshop at ICAIL 2013: 14th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law*. Rome, Italy.
15. 2013 W. Roche Corroboration, sensitivity, and probability: Comments on David Godden's "Corroboration, explanation, and sensitivity". *Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*. Austin, TX, USA.
14. 2012 W. Roche Coherence, explanation, and probability: A reply to Siebel. *Annual Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society*. Pensacola, FL, USA.
13. 2011 W. Roche Probabilistic coherence with inconsistency. *Artificial Intelligence, Coherence and Judicial Reasoning Workshop at ICAIL 2011: 13th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law*. Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
12. 2010 W. Roche Coherentism and inconsistency. *Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society*. Memphis, TN, USA.
11. 2010 W. Roche Is coherentism consistent? *Annual Conference of the New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Society*. Abilene, TX, USA.
10. 2009 W. Roche Coherentism, truth, and witness agreement. *Annual USA*

Philosophy Workshop: New (and Old) Perspectives on Coherentism. Orange Beach, AL, USA.

9. 2009 W. Roche Coherence, truth, and witness agreement. *Meeting of the North Texas Philosophical Association.* Denton, TX, USA.
8. 2008 W. Roche Coherentism and truth. *Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.* Chicago, IL, USA.
7. 2007 W. Roche Coherentism and the ambiguity of “justify”. *Epistemology Fest 2007.* University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE, USA.
6. 2007 W. Roche A possibly plausible coherentism. *Northwest Philosophy Conference.* Portland, OR, USA.
5. 2007 W. Roche Comments on Alexander’s “Cling on self-supporting arguments”. *Northwest Philosophy Conference.* Portland, OR, USA.
4. 2005 W. Roche In defense of coherentism: Against alternative-systems objections and isolation objections. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA.
3. 2005 W. Roche In defense of coherentism: against alternative-systems objections and isolation objections. OSU/Maribor/Rijeka Conference in Dubrovnik. Dubrovnik, Croatia.
2. 2005 W. Roche BonJour’s foundationalism: an account without a rationale. *Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference.* Salt Lake City, UT, USA.
1. 2005 W. Roche Comments on Feltz’s “What is intuition’s place in epistemological inquiry?” *Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference.* Salt Lake City, UT, USA.

REFEREE ASSIGNMENTS

- *Acta Analytica* (2X)
- *Analysis* (3X)
- *Austrian Science Fund* (1X)
- *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (3X)
- *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (1X)
- *Episteme* (3X)

- *Ergo* (3X)
- *Erkenntnis* (8X)
- *Indiana Philosophical Association* (3X)
- *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law* (1X)
- *Journal for General Philosophy of Science* (1X)
- *Journal of Philosophical Research* (1X)
- *Mind* (2X)
- *Model-Based Reasoning in Science and Technology* (1X)
- *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic* (1X)
- *Philosophia* (1X)
- *Philosophy of Science* (11X)
- *Review of Symbolic Logic* (3X)
- *Science & Education* (3X)
- *Social Epistemology* (2X)
- *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology* (4X)
- *Studia Logica* (2X)
- *Synthese* (23X)
- *Theoria* (3X)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Philosophical Association
- Philosophy of Science Association

AWARDS

- Junior Faculty Summer Research Award – Texas Christian University – 2009
- William H. Fink Essay Award – Ohio State University – 2005