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## Employment

Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin 2025 –

## Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, New York University 2025

*Thesis:* The Geometry of Chance and Causation

Visiting Student (Philosophy), École Normale Supérieure Paris 2023

B.Phil. (with Distinction) in Philosophy, University of Oxford 2018

*Thesis:* Ethical Aspects of Everettian Quantum Mechanics

B.Sc. in Physics, ETH Zurich 2016

Visiting Student (Physics), University of Toronto 2014

## Research Areas

AOS: Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Physics

AOC: Logic, Epistemology, Ethics

## Publications

2025 [Loops and the Geometry of Chance](#)  
*Noûs*, 59(4), 1005-1048

2022 [Immortal Beauty: Does Existence Confirm Reincarnation?](#)  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 100(4), 789–807

2021 [List and Menzies on High-Level Causation](#)  
*Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 102(4), 570-591

## Conference Presentations &amp; Comments

*Presentations:*

(\* indicates refereed)

## COUNTERFACTUAL DEPENDENCE IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR CAUSATION

|   |      |
|---|------|
| * German Society for Philosophy of Science (Erlangen) | 2025 |
| UT Austin Colloquium                                  | 2025 |
| NYU Lunch Talk  | 2024 |

## LOOPS AND THE GEOMETRY OF CHANCE

|   |      |
|---|------|
| * Society for the Metaphysics of Science (SMS) (online) | 2024 |
| ANU Lunch Talk  | 2023 |
| NYU Grad Workshop                                       | 2021 |

## THE GIBBS PARADOX AND HAECCEITISM

|   |      |
|---|------|
| * Pacific APA   | 2026 |
| * 2 <sup>nd</sup> Parma Workshop in Analytic and Scientific Metaphysics (University of Parma) | 2025 |
| NUS Presidential Conference: Philosophy of Physics  | 2025 |
| * <i>The Nature of Entropy</i> Summer School (LMU Munich)                                     | 2022 |

## IMMORTAL BEAUTY: DOES EXISTENCE CONFIRM REINCARNATION?

|  |      |
|--|------|
| * University of São Paulo (Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Probability Theory) | 2019 |
| NYU Washington Square Circle   | 2019 |

## LIST AND MENZIES ON HIGH-LEVEL CAUSATION

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Swiss Study Foundation | 2017 |
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CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS OF BOLTZMANN'S *H*-THEOREM

|   |      |
|---|------|
| * Logic-Math-Physics Conference (University of Western Ontario) | 2017 |
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## ON THE TIME-OF-ARRIVAL PROBLEM IN NON-RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS

|   |      |
|---|------|
| ◦ Quantum Information Theory Seminar (ETH Zurich) | 2016 |
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*Comments:*

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|---|------|
| "Do the Chances Update by Conditionalization?" (Melissa Fusco, FARM)                | 2025 |
| "Reducing Metaphysical Indeterminacy to Objective Chance" (Alessandro Torza, SMS)   | 2025 |
| "Towards a New Account of Progress in Metaphysics" (Dylan Goldman, Central APA)     | 2024 |
| "On Believing the Premises of a Spectrum Argument" (Michael Rabenberg, Eastern APA) | 2021 |

## Teaching

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Science and Metaphysics, UT Austin      | Spring 2025 |
| Science and the Modern World, UT Austin | Spring 2025 |
| Theory of Knowledge, UT Austin          | Fall 2025   |
| Philosophy of Science, NYU              | Summer 2023 |

## Service

*Departmental:*

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| Advising Taskforce (NYU)                           | 2023–2024 |
| Departmental Advising Task Force (NYU)             | 2023–2024 |
| Departmental Climate & Inclusion Committee (NYU)   | 2021–2024 |
| Organizing Climate & Inclusion Reading Group (NYU) | 2021–2022 |
| Graduate Social Committee (NYU)                    | 2018–2019 |

*Outreach:*

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| “Corrupt the Youth” (East Side Community High School) | Springs 2020–2024 |
| “College & Career Lab” (New York City)                | Summer 2021       |

## Selected Awards &amp; Scholarships

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University           | 2018 – 2023 |
| Global Priorities Fellowship, Forethought Foundation (Oxford) | 2020 – 2022 |
| Light Senior Scholarship, St. Catherine’s College (Oxford)    | 2017        |
| Fellowship of the Swiss Study Foundation (~ \$20,000)         | 2015 – 2024 |
| Scholarship, Kägi-Foundation (Zurich) (~ \$24,000)            | 2014 – 2015 |

## References

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