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Employment

Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin 2025 –

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, New York University 2018 – 2025 (*expected*)
Thesis: Chance and Causation in Spacetime
Visiting Student (Philosophy), École Normale Supérieure Paris 2023 – 2024
B.Phil. (with Distinction) in Philosophy, University of Oxford 2016 – 2018
Thesis: Ethical Aspects of Everettian Quantum Mechanics
B.Sc. in Physics, ETH Zurich 2012 – 2016
Visiting Student (Physics), University of Toronto 2014

Research Areas

AOS: Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Physics
AOC: Logic, Epistemology, Ethics

Publications

- forth. [Loops and the Geometry of Chance](#)
Noûs, forthcoming
- 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), 570–59

Conference Presentations & Comments

Presentations:

(* indicates refereed)

COUNTERFACTUAL DEPENDENCE IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR CAUSATION

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

CHANCES ON LOOPS

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

THE GIBBS PARADOX AND HAECCEITISM

* <i>The Nature of Entropy</i> Summer School (LMU Munich)	2022
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IMMORTAL BEAUTY: DOES EXISTENCE CONFIRM REINCARNATION?

* Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Probability Theory (University of São Paulo)	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:

"Towards a New Account of Progress in Metaphysics" (Dylan Goldman, UC Davis), Central APA	2024
"On Believing the Premises of a Spectrum Argument" (Michael Rabenberg, Princeton), Eastern APA	2021

Teaching

As Sole Instructor:

Philosophy of Science, NYU	Summer 2023
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As Recitation Instructor (Teaching Assistant):

Ethics (Samuel Scheffler), NYU	Spring 2022
Philosophy of Physics: Quantum Mechanics (Tim Maudlin), NYU	Fall 2021
Great Works of Philosophy (Tim Maudlin), NYU	Spring 2021
Advanced Logic (Cian Dorr), NYU	Fall 2020
Methods of Mathematical Physics (Eugene Trubowitz), ETH Zurich	Fall 2015
Numerical Methods for Physicists (Vasile Gradinaru), ETH Zurich	Spring 2014 & 2015

Outreach:

“Corrupt the Youth”, East Side Community High School	Spring 2020, Springs ‘22 – ‘24
“College & Career Lab”, New York City	Summer 2021

Certification:

Teaching Certificate, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, NYU	Spring & Fall 2021
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Academic Service

Advising Taskforce (NYU)	2023 – 24
Departmental Climate & Inclusion Committee (NYU)	2021 – 24
Departmental Advising Task Force (NYU)	2023 – 24
Organizing Climate & Inclusion Reading Group (NYU)	2021 – 22
Graduate Social Committee (NYU)	2018 – 19

Selected Awards & 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
Annual Scholarship of the Swiss Study Foundation (~ \$20,000)	2016
Fellowship of Swiss Study Foundation	2015 – 2024
Scholarship, Kaegi-Foundation (Zurich) (~ \$24,000 total)	2014 – 2015

References

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