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Employment

Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin 2025 –

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, New York University	2025
<i>Thesis:</i> The Geometry of Chance and Causation	
Visiting Student (Philosophy), École Normale Supérieure Paris	2023
B.Phil. (with Distinction) in Philosophy, University of Oxford	2018
<i>Thesis:</i> 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), 570–59

Conference Presentations & 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
- * 2nd Parma Workshop in Analytic and Scientific Metaphysics (University of Parma) 2025
- NUS Presidential Conference: Philosophy of Physics 2025
- * *The Nature of Entropy* 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

CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS OF BOLTZMANN'S *H*-THEOREM

- * Logic-Math-Physics Conference (University of Western Ontario) 2017

ON THE TIME-OF-ARRIVAL PROBLEM IN NON-RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS

- Quantum Information Theory Seminar (ETH Zurich) 2016

Comments:

- “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:

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:

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

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
Fellowship of the Swiss Study Foundation (~ \$20,000)	2015 – 2024
Scholarship, Kägi-Foundation (Zurich) (~ \$24,000)	2014 – 2015

References

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