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Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, New York University	2018 – Spring 2025 (<i>expected</i>)
<i>Thesis:</i> Chance, Causation, Causal Loops	
<i>Committee:</i> Cian Dorr, Michael Strevens, Dmitri Gallow (USC)	
Visiting Student (Philosophy), École Normale Supérieure Paris	2023 – 2024
B.Phil. (with Distinction) in Philosophy, University of Oxford	2016 – 2018
<i>Thesis:</i> Ethical Aspects of Everettian Quantum Mechanics (distinction)	
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. [Chances on Loops](#)
Notes (forthcoming)
- 2022 [Immortal Beauty: Does Existence Confirm Reincarnation?](#)
Australasian Journal of Philosophy, 100(4), 789–807
doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2021.1938150
- 2021 [List and Menzies on High-Level Causation](#)
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, 102(4), 570-59
doi.org/10.1111/papq.12389

Conference Presentations & Comments

Presentations:

* indicates refereed

CHANCES ON LOOPS

- * Annual Conference of the Society for the Metaphysics of Science (online) 2024
- Lunch Talk (Australian National University) 2023
- NYU Grad Workshop 2021

THE GIBBS PARADOX AND HAECCEITISM

- * *The Nature of Entropy* Summer School (LMU Munich) 2022

IMMORTAL BEAUTY: DOES EXISTENCE CONFIRM REINCARNATION?

- * Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Probability Theory (University of São Paulo) 2019
- NYU Grad Talk 2019

LIST AND MENZIES ON HIGH-LEVEL CAUSATION

- Interdisciplinary Study Day (Swiss Study Foundation) 2017

CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS OF BOLTZMANN'S *H*-THEOREM (1872)

- * 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:

“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

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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Selected Graduate Coursework

** indicates audited; location is NYU unless otherwise noted*

Philosophy of Science & Epistemology

Adv. Seminar in Philosophy of Science (Chris Timpson & Alex Kaiserman, Oxford)	HT 2017
* Explanation (Michael Strevens & Lara Franklin-Hall)	Spring 2019
* Time (Jenann Ismael, Columbia University)	Fall 2019
* Chance and Credence (Hartry Field & Tim Maudlin)	Fall 2020
* Explanation (Brad Weslake)	Fall 2020
* Bayesianism (Snow Zhang)	Fall 2022
* 20th Century Philosophy of Science (Tim Maudlin)	Fall 2022

Philosophy of Physics

Philosophy of Physics (Adam Caulton & Oliver Pooley, Oxford)	HT 2017
* Quantum Mechanics (David Albert, Columbia University)	Fall 2018

Space and Time (Tim Maudlin)	Spring 2019
Statistical Mechanics (Tim Maudlin)	Fall 2019
* Space and Time (David Albert, Rutgers University)	Spring 2020
* Quantum Field Theory (Tim Maudlin)	Fall 2024

Metaphysics & Logic

*Metaphysics (Timothy Williamson, Oxford)	HT 2018
Advanced Logic (Cian Dorr)	Fall 2018
Vagueness (Kit Fine & Hartry Field)	Fall 2018
* Higher-Order Metaphysics (Cian Dorr)	Spring 2019
* Mind & Language Seminar: Necessity (Crispin Wright & Paul Horwich)	Spring 2020
* Higher-Order Metaphysics (Ted Sider, Rutgers University)	Spring 2020

Ethics & Decision Theory

* Foundations of Effective Altruism (Hilary Greaves & Frank Arntzenius, Oxford)	HT 2017
Topics in Ethics (Hilary Greaves, Oxford)	MT 2017
Adv. Seminar in Ethics (Larry Temkin, Rutgers University)	Fall 2019
* Decision Theory (Boris Kment, Princeton University)	Spring 2021
* Heterodox Decision Theory (Lara Buchak, Princeton University)	Spring 2022

History of Philosophy

Hume (Peter Millican, Oxford)	MT 2017
20th Century Analytic Philosophy (Paul Horwich)	Spring 2019

Physics

Relativity Theory (University of Toronto)	Fall 2014
High-Energy Physics I (University of Toronto)	Fall 2014
Quantum Field Theory I (ETH Zurich)	Fall 2015
Quantum Information Theory (ETH Zurich)	Fall 2015
Computational Physics (ETH Zurich)	Fall 2015

Academic Service

Advising Taskforce (NYU)	2023 – 24
Departmental Climate & Inclusion Committee (NYU)	2021 – 24
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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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