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Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, New York University — 2018 – Spring 2025 *(expected)*
Thesis: Chance, Causation, Causal Loops (in progress)

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 (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

Papers

ms. [paper on the dynamics of chance in the presence of causal loops]
R&R at *Noûs*

ms. [paper arguing against extant counterfactual reductions of causation]
under review

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

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

Global Priorities Fellowship, Forethought Foundation (Oxford)	2020 – 2022
Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University	2018 – 2023
Light Senior Scholarship, St. Catherine's College (Oxford)	2017
Annual Scholarship of the Swiss Study Foundation ($\sim$ \$20,000)	2016
Fellowship of Swiss Study Foundation	2015 – 2024
Scholarship, Kaegi-Foundation (Zurich) ($\sim$ \$24,000 total)	2014 – 2015

References

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