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Employment

Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin 2025 –

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, New York University 2018 – 2025

Thesis: The Geometry of Chance and Causation

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 Colloquium	2025
NYU Lunch Talk	2024

CHANCES ON LOOPS

* Society for the Metaphysics of Science (SMS) (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?

* 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:

"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

Epistemology, 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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