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Employment

Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin 2025 –

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, New York University 2025

Thesis: The Geometry of Chance and Causation

Visiting Student (Philosophy), École Normale Supérieure Paris 2023

B.Phil. (with Distinction) in Philosophy, University of Oxford 2018

Thesis: 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
* 2 nd Parma Workshop in Analytic and Scientific Metaphysics (University of Parma)	2025
NUS Presidential Conference: Philosophy of Physics	2025
* <i>The Nature of Entropy</i> 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
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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:

"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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