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Education

2017-2018	M.A. University of Essex, UK. Dissertation: Inference and Self-Reference: A Modal Logic of Scientific Referentialism
2013-2017	A.B. Harvard University, US. Joint with Physics and Chemistry

AOS

Philosophical & Mathematical Logic
Paradox, Foundations of Mathematics, Axiomatic Justification, Non-Classical Logic,
Proof Theory, Complexity Theory, Model Theory, Group Theory (esp. Braid/Knots)

AOC

Philosophy of Language (esp. Semantics), Philosophy of Mathematics, Epistemology,
Philosophy of Science (esp. Physics), Hist. Analytic Philosophy

Professional Positions

2018-	Klibanksy Research Fellow, McGill University Project: Modelling Modal Possibility and Counterfactual Plenitude
2018-	Assistant Editor, Issue Editor, Hortulus Graduate Journal of Early Modern and Medieval Studies
2018	Hong Summer Scholar, St. Olaf University Project: Does Kierkegaard Have a Modal Ontological Argument?
2017-2019	HASTAC Digital Humanities Fellow
2018-	Lecturer, Xi'an Gaoxin #1 Technical High School
2015-2017	Researcher, Quantum Info. Physics Lab, Harvard University

Languages

Russian	Native
Japanese	Native
Chinese	Native
French	Fluent
Spanish	Advanced
German	Advanced
Anc. Greek	Intermediate
Latin	Intermediate

In Preparation

*TITLES TENTATIVE

“Two be, or not two (three, four, five...) be?” Paper arguing for non-pluralism and non-platonism about mathematics (5000 W)
“Carnap and Wittgenstein on Gödel’s Ontology.” Paper on axiomatizing incompleteness and logical nominalism (4000 W, Presentation at ASL-APA 2019*)
“If not, then what?” Paper defending if-thenism against recent critiques (5000 W, Under Review)
“Dirty Details in Mathematical Taxonomy.” (Under Review, <i>Analysis</i> , 3000W)
“Amodal Completion Is Not Independently Knowledge Grounding.” (Under Review, <i>Analysis</i> , 3000W)
Paper on Braid Groups and Axiomatization (2500W)
“Two-Dimensional Semantics and Twin-Earthable Regular Concepts” Adaptation of Dissertation Chapter (4000 W)
“What the Tortoise Wrote Down: A Third Inference Problem” Adaptation of Dissertation Chapter (2500 W)
“Nietzsche, Habit and Personal Identity.”, paper on personal identity metaphysics grounding epistemology, (Under Review, <i>The Monist</i> , 10,000 W)
“Where are Facts?: A Leibnizian Modal Realist-Idealist Puzzle” (8000 W)
“Is All Art Boring?” Paper on Logical Vagueness, Monism about Perceptual Content and Negative Perceptual Features (Under Review, 5000 W)

Selected Publications

2018	“Wittgenstein and Carnap on Gödel’s Ontology.” (Abs.) <i>Bulletin of Symbolic Logic</i> .
2018	“A Cradle of Graves: Understanding Inexpressibles through Perceiving Modals.” <i>Bodies in the Streets: Somaesthetics of the City</i> . Edited by Richard Shusterman. Leiden: Brill. (Forthcoming)
2019*	Paper on Medieval Logic and <i>Ex Falso Quodlibet</i> In volume on Negativity for <i>International Medieval Society</i> . Routledge (Forthcoming)
2018	“Michel de Montaigne’s <i>Of Cannibals</i> .” Entry in <i>Race and Ethnicity Encyclopedia</i> , Edited by Russell Lawson. ABC-Clio. (Forthcoming)

Conference Proceedings (Peer Reviewed)

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| 2018 | “Running up Against the Limits of Mathematics: Wittgenstein and Mathematical Construction.” <i>Proceedings of the International Wittgenstein Symposium 41</i> |
| 2017 | “Ethics as Aesthetics: Narrating the Tragic Hero in Hegelian Ethics.” <i>Proceedings of the International Hegel Society</i> . |

Invited Presentations

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| 2019 | “Wittgenstein and Carnap on Gödel’s Ontology.” <i>Association of Symbolic Logic-APA Central 2019</i> , February 21, 2019 (Scheduled) |
| 2019 | “Two be, or not two (three, four, five...) be?” <i>George State Graduate Conference 2019</i> . Atlanta, Georgia (Scheduled) |
| 2019 | “Philosophy of Knots and Diagrammatic Reasons” <i>Knots in Washington</i> , George Washington University. January 20-21, 2019 |
| 2017-2019 | <p>“Inference and Self-Reference in Scientific Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Adoption Problem for Epistemology.” <i>Indiana University History and Philosophy of Science Graduate Conference</i>. Bloomington, Indiana. March 21-24 2019. • “Husserls Crisis Today.” Center for Ideology and Discourse Analysis Graduate Seminar Series. • “Rule-Following, Systematicity and the Social Sciences” Center for Ideology and Discourse Analysis Essex University Departmental Workshop. |
| 2019 | “Epistemic Restriction as Legitimate Punishment: Or, Can Prisons Be Without Libraries?” <i>Ways of Knowing</i> . Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. (Scheduled) |
| 2019 | “Two Theories of Concept: A Defense of Representationalism.” 50 th North-East Modern Languages Conference, Georgetown University, Washington DC (Scheduled) |
| 2018 | <p>“Modality and Substance-Property Relationships”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Acosmism, Reality and Consciousness in Romantic Idealist Philosophy.” <i>Institute for the History of Philosophy</i>. Emory University. 16-26 July 2018. • “Mereology, World, and Plural Possibilities.” Leibniz in Ligerz, University of Lucerne, June 26-July 1 2018. |
| 2018 | “Wittgenstein and Mathematical Construction.” 41 st <i>International Wittgenstein Symposium</i> , Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria |
| 2017-2018 | <p>“Idealist Value Theory and Epistemology of Mind”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Ist Ästhetische Erfahrung selbstbewusst?” <i>Was ist Geist? Internationales Symposium 2018 der Schweizerischen Philosophischen Gesellschaft/ What is Mind? International Symposium of the Swiss Philosophical Society</i>. Basel, Switzerland. |

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Perceptual Experience and External Persistence.” British Society of Phenomenology, 2018. • “Ethics as Aesthetics: Narrating the Tragic Hero in Hegel’s Ethics.” <i>International Hegel Society Conference</i>. Tampere, Finland.
2017-2018	<p>“Externalism/Realism in Aesthetic Perception: Argument through Negative Valences.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Is All Art Boring?” <i>Western Michigan University Graduate Conference</i>, Kalamazoo, Michigan. (Scheduled, 2018.) • “Is All Art Boring?” <i>Are We Living in an Age of Distraction?</i> Birkbeck Graduate Conference, Birkbeck College London, 2018. • “Static Cinema: Perceiving Imperception in Film.” <i>De-Centered Cinema</i>. San Francisco State University, 2017.
2018	“Is Truth Higher than God?: Antinomic Ontology in Meister Eckhart and Marguerite Porete.” International Medieval Society. Paris, France.
2018	<p>“Joyce, Vitalism and Philosophy of Identity.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Quiddity and Haecceity: Aquinian and Romantic Philosophy in Joyce’s Vitalism.” <i>International Conference on Romanticism</i>. Clemson University, 2018. (Scheduled) • “Whatness before Wholeness: Quiddity in the Aesthetics of <i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>” <i>26th International James Joyce Symposium</i>. University of Antwerp, 2018.
2018	“Theory, Analysand.” Paper on Meta-Theory and its Definition. North Eastern Modern Languages Association. 2018.

Publication Reviews

2018	Sinclair, Mark. <i>The Actual and the Possible: Modality and Metaphysics in Modern Philosophy</i> . Metapsychology (Forthcoming)
2018	Westfall, Joseph, Ed. <i>The Continental Philosophy of Film Reader</i> . ed. Film Philosophy (Forthcoming)
2018	Mei, Todd. <i>Land and the Given Economy: The Hermeneutics and Phenomenology of Dwelling</i> . Marx and Philosophy Review.
2018	Thorndike, Oliver. <i>Kants Transition Project and Late Philosophy</i> . Open Phenomenology. (Forthcoming)
2018	Farin, Ingo and Jeff Malpas, Eds. <i>Reading Heideggers Black Notebooks 1931-1941</i> . Symposium.
2018	Landers, Matthew. <i>Anatomy, the Brain, and Memory in Tristram Shandy: A Forensic Examination of Sterne’s Narrative Structure</i> . Journal of Literature and Science.

Commentary and Conference Organization

2019	Chair, “Coordinating <i>If</i> ’s”, Justin Khoo, APA Central 2019, Denver, Colorado.
2018	Invited Respondent, “Wittgenstein’s Reality Soaked Grammar.” Danièle Moyal-Sharrock. <i>Wittgenstein, Grammar and Nature</i> , University of Southampton
2018	Organizer, Chair. Panel on Philosophy of Perception and James Joyce, Chair. 26th International James Joyce Symposium. University of Antwerp, Belgium.
2018-2019	Co-organizer, <i>Logics of Explanation</i> , University of Essex Conference. Jointly held between philosophy and political science. (Scheduled)
2017-2018	Coorganizer and Grant Writer, <i>Rediscovering the Demos Inside the space of Academia</i> . Centre for Theoretical Studies. 200+ attendee conference in philosophy of social science.

Fellowships and Accolades

2018-2019	Klibansky Research Fellowship, McGill University
2019	Travel Award, APA Central
2019	Travel Award, Knots in Washington, George Washington University
2019	Travel Award, Ways of Knowing Conference, Temple University
2018	Courtesy Bursary, <i>Wittgenstein, Grammar, Nature</i> , University of Southampton
2018	Travel Bursary, Emory University Institute for the History of Philosophy Workshop
2018	Travel Stipend, Workshop on Einstein’s Philosophy of Science, Tübingen University
2018	Travel Stipend, Realism and Idealism Workshop, University of Freiburg
2017-2019	HASTAC Digital Humanities Fellowship
2018	Hong Library Fellowship, St. Olaf University
2018	Western Michigan University Graduate Conference Travel Bursary (Declined)
2018	Graduate Student Bursary, University College Dublin.
2018	Graduate Student Bursary, Great British Hegel Society
2017-2018	University of Essex Postgraduate Merit
2014	Harvard China Fund Fellowship
2013	SIEMENS Scholarship
2013	Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship (Declined)
2013	National Merit Scholarship

Professional Service

2018-	David Lewis Letters, University of Manchester	Volunteer Transcriber
2017-2018	MA Module: Political Theory and Analysis	Representative/Assistant
2018	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> , Christina Hendricks, Ed.	Contributing Editor
2017-	<i>Journal of Literature and Science</i>	Reviewer
2017-	<i>Hortulus Graduate Journal of Medieval Studies</i>	Reviewer, Assoc. Editor

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association, Association of Symbolic Logic, Aristotelian Society, Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, Modern Language Association, Centre for Theoretical Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, British Society for the Philosophy of Science, Leibniz Society of North America, Society for Exact Philosophy

Something Completely Different

2018	“Margeurite Duras and Extimité.” <i>S: Journal of the Circle for Lacanian Ideology Critique</i> .
2017	“Benjamins Voices: Irresolution and Textual Practice in <i>On the Concept of History</i> .” <i>Metacritic Journal for Comparative Studies and Theory</i> . Vol 3(2).
2017	“Selva Oscura: On Forgetting in the Forest in <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> ” <i>Artis Natura</i> Vol. 1(2)

Extra-Scholastic Activities

Co-Author, Report on Sexual Assault and Policy Recommendation for College Campuses, Massachusetts State House, Harvard Institute of Politics, 2016

Undergraduate Tutor, Neuroscience, Mathematics, Harvard University, 2014-2015

Instructor, PBHA Summer Civics and Science Programs - Designed and implemented curriculum in civics and natural sciences for teaching at-risk and lower-income youth in Boston neighborhoods, 2016-2017

2017-2018 UK University Strike Graduate Student Workshop Organizer, University and College Union, University of Essex, 2018

Staff Writer, Harvard Political Review, 2015-2017

Co-Organizer, Harvard Effective Altruism 2015-2017

References

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