

# SAM CARTER

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## RESEARCH

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**AREAS OF SPECIALISATION:**

Philosophy of Language, Epistemology

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:**

Logic, Metaphysics, Decision Theory

## EMPLOYMENT

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UCL	Lecturer	2024-present
Dianoia Institute	Senior Research Fellow	2024
	Research Fellow	2021-2023

## EDUCATION

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PHD	Rutgers University - New Brunswick <i>Thesis Title:</i> 'Exploring Information' <i>Co-advisors:</i> Jeffrey King & Anthony Gillies	2015-2020
BPHIL	University of Oxford <i>Thesis Title:</i> 'Generically Knowing' <i>Advisor:</i> Timothy Williamson	2013-2015
MA(HONS)	University of Edinburgh	2009-2013

## PUBLICATIONS

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<i>Forthcoming</i>	<a href="#">Keeping Vague Score</a> <i>Journal of Philosophy</i>	
	<a href="#">Brute Ignorance</a> <i>Philosophy &amp; Phenomenological Research</i>	
2024	<a href="#">Dogmatism &amp; Inquiry</a> <i>Mind</i>	(with John Hawthorne)
2023	<a href="#">Conditional Collapse</a> <i>Mind</i>	
	<a href="#">Getting Accurate about Knowledge</a> <i>Mind</i>	(with Simon Goldstein)
2022	<a href="#">Degrees of Assertability</a> <i>Philosophy &amp; Phenomenological Research</i>	
	<a href="#">Force &amp; Choice</a> <i>Linguistics &amp; Philosophy</i>	
2021	<a href="#">The Dynamics of Loose Talk</a> <i>Noûs</i>	
	<a href="#">A Suppositional Theory of Conditionals</a> <i>Mind</i>	

- 2021      [The Normality of Error](#)      (with Simon Goldstein)  
*Philosophical Studies*
- 2019      [Higher Order Ignorance inside the Mar-](#)  
[gins](#)  
*Philosophical Studies*

**BOOK CHAPTERS, PROCEEDINGS, ETC.**

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- 2022      [Vagueness & Discourse Dynamics](#)  
in *Linguistics Meets Philosophy*, CUP.
- 2017      [‘Now’ with Subordinate Clauses](#)      (with Daniel Altshuler)  
*Proceedings of SALT*
- [Loose Talk, Negation and Commutativity](#)  
*Sinn und Bedeutung*
- 2016      [Probability Judgements about Indicative](#)  
[Conditionals](#)  
*Logic Journal of the IGPL*,

**TALKS**

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| 2024 | Weak Knowledge                  | Colloquium<br><i>USC, 2.7.2024</i>  |
|      | Weak Knowledge                  | Colloquium<br><i>Princeton University, 1.30.2024</i>                      |
| 2023 | Tolerating Vagueness            | Colloquium<br><i>UCL, 12.13.2023</i>                                      |
|      | Keeping Vague Score             | Melbourne Logic Workshop<br><i>Monash, 12.8.2023</i>                      |
|      | Modal Communication             | Hong Kong Expressivism Workshop<br><i>Lingnan University, 24.11.2023</i>  |
| 2022 | Weak Knowledge                  | Jowett Society<br><i>University of Oxford, 12.2.2022</i>                  |
|      | Weak Knowledge                  | Varieties of Risk<br><i>University of Edinburgh, 11.29.2022</i>           |
|      | Dogmatism & Inquiry             | M&E Group<br><i>University of Oxford, 11.25.2022</i>                      |
|      | ‘Even’: Scope & Polarity        | Linguistics Department Colloq.<br><i>University of Oxford, 11.23.2022</i> |
|      | Weak Knowledge                  | Gradability in Epistemology & Beyond<br><i>UZH, 11.15.2022</i>            |
|      | Normality & Agglomeration       | Normality & Epistemology Workshop<br><i>Online, 1.12.2022</i>             |
| 2021 | Keeping Vague Score             | Colloquium<br><i>University of Auckland, 3.31.2021</i>                    |
|      | Modal Revision                  | ViRLaWP<br>2.19.2021  |
| 2020 | Indicative/Subjunctive Collapse | American Philosophical Association  |

		<i>Philadelphia</i> , 1.5.2020
2019	Degrees of Assertability	Fall Language Workshop <i>Rutgers</i> , 9.20.2019
	A Suppositional Theory of Conditionals	Central APA <i>Denver</i> , 2.27.2019
2018	A Suppositional Theory of Conditionals	NASSLI <i>CMU</i> , 6.27.2018
2017	Might Donkey Counterfactuals	ESSLI <i>IRIT</i> , 7.19.2017
	Higher-Order Ignorance inside the Margins	The Joint Session <i>University of Edinburgh</i> , 7.15.2017
	Higher-Order Ignorance inside the Margins	The Ockham Society. <i>University of Oxford</i> , 6.7.2017
	‘Now’ in Subordinate Clause Constructions	Subordinate Clauses <i>UCL</i> , 5.24.2017
	‘Now’ in Subordinate Clause Constructions	The Semantics of Embedded Sentences <i>NYU</i> , 5.17.2017
	‘Now’ in Subordinate Clause Constructions	SALT 27 <i>University of Maryland</i> , 5.12.2017
	Higher-Order Ignorance inside the Margins	Yale Graduate Conference <i>Yale</i> , 3.31.2017
	‘Now’ in Subordinate Clause Constructions	41st Penn Linguistics Conference <i>UPenn</i> , 3.25.2017
	A Suppositional Theory of Conditionals	NY Philosophy of Language Workshop <i>NYU</i> , 3.6.2017
	‘Now’ & Subordinate Clauses	Topics in Semantics <i>UMass-Amherst</i> , 2.6.2017
2016	Disjunction & Distributivity	Conditionals at the Crossroads <i>Universität Konstanz</i> , 11.11.2016
	Solving Frege’s Puzzle	GRUE <i>UMass-Amherst</i> , 10.26.2016
	Probabilistic Reasoning with Conditionals	Brown Bag <i>Hampshire College</i> , 10.26.2016
	Vagueness without Sorites Susceptibility	Bochum-Rutgers Workshop <i>German Embassy, NY</i> , 10.14.2016
	The Dynamics of Loose Talk	Sinn und Bedeutung 21 <i>University of Edinburgh</i> , 8.6.2016
	The Dynamics of Loose Talk	NASSLLI <i>Rutgers</i> , 7.14.2016
	Vagueness without Sorites Susceptibility	The Ockham Society <i>University of Oxford</i> , 5.25.2016
	Vagueness without Sorites Susceptibility	5th Rutgers-Lund Conference <i>Lund University</i> , 5.19.2016
	Cognitive Maps & Fragmentation	2nd Fragmentation Workshop <i>Karl-Franz University</i> : 5.6.2016
	Vagueness without Sorites Susceptibility	Syracuse Graduate Conference <i>Syracuse University</i> , 4.15.2016
2015	Mental Models in Probabilistic Judgment	MBR’15 <i>Sestri Levante</i> , 6.26.2015
	Probabilistic Judgment about Conditionals	Causal and Probabilistic Reasoning <i>MCMP, Munich</i> , 6.19.2015
	Knowledge, Action and Retrograde Explanation	The Ockham Society

2014	Normality, Justification and Cognitive Virtue	<i>University of Oxford, 2.26.2015</i>
		BPPA Workshop on Epistemic Values
		<i>University of Edinburgh, 6.11.2014</i>
	Knowledge and Belief: A Tale of Entailment?	Graduate Epistemology Conference
		<i>University of Miami, 1.10.2014</i>

## TEACHING

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2023	Proseminar <sup>†</sup>	<i>Graduate</i>	( <sup>†</sup> = primary instructor)
2019	Human Nature & Human Diversity	<i>Undergraduate</i>	
2018	Marx & Marxism <sup>†</sup>	<i>Undergraduate</i>	
	Intro to Logic	<i>Undergraduate</i>	
2017	Intermediate Logic	<i>Undergraduate</i>	
	Introduction to Philosophy	<i>Undergraduate</i>	

## SERVICE

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Editorial Board, <i>Semantics &amp; Pragmatics</i>	<i>2021-Present</i>
Head of Admissions, Dianoia Institute	<i>2021-2023</i>
Mentor program, Rutgers Philosophy Department	<i>2017-2019</i>
Co-Organiser Rutgers Graduate Talks	<i>2017</i>
Rutgers Prospective Visit Co-Coordinator	<i>2016, 2017, 2018</i>
Organising Committee NASSLLI	<i>2016</i>
Rutgers Climate Committee	<i>2015-2016</i>