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EMPLOYMENT

UCL	Lecturer	2024-present
DIANOIA INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY	Senior Research Fellow Research Fellow	2024 2021-2023

EDUCATION

PHD	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	2015-2020
BPHIL	University of Oxford	2013-2015
MA(HONS)	University of Edinburgh	2009-2013

PUBLICATIONS

	<i>Forthcoming</i>	Planning for Mistakes <i>Noûs</i>	
		Normality <i>Journal of Philosophy</i>	(with John Hawthorne)
2026		Strategic Content <i>Mind</i>	
2025		Keeping Vague Score <i>Journal of Philosophy</i>	
		Brute Ignorance <i>Philosophy & Phenomenological Research</i>	
2024		Dogmatism & Inquiry <i>Mind</i>	(with John Hawthorne)
2023		Conditional Collapse <i>Mind</i>	
		Getting Accurate about Knowledge <i>Mind</i>	(with Simon Goldstein)
2022		Degrees of Assertability <i>Philosophy & Phenomenological Research</i>	
		Force & Choice <i>Linguistics & Philosophy</i>	
2021		The Dynamics of Loose Talk <i>Noûs</i>	
		A Suppositional Theory of Conditionals <i>Mind</i>	
		The Normality of Error <i>Philosophical Studies</i>	(with Simon Goldstein)
2019		Higher Order Ignorance inside the Margins <i>Philosophical Studies</i>	

BOOK CHAPTERS, PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

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

TEACHING

2025	Topics in Epistemology [†] Knowledge & Reality [†]	<i>Graduate</i> <i>Undergraduate</i>	(† = primary instructor)
2024	Philosophy of Language [†] Recent Philosophical Writings [†]	<i>Undergraduate</i> <i>Graduate</i>	
2023	Proseminar [†]	<i>Graduate</i>	
2019	Human Nature & Human Diversity	<i>Undergraduate</i>	
2018	Marx & Marxism [†] Intro to Logic	<i>Undergraduate</i> <i>Undergraduate</i>	
2017	Intermediate Logic Introduction to Philosophy	<i>Undergraduate</i> <i>Undergraduate</i>	

SERVICE

Organiser: UCL Semantics Workshop	<i>2024-Present</i>
Third-Year Head Tutor, UCL	<i>2025-Present</i>
Graduate Placement Co-Ordinator, UCL	<i>2025-Present</i>
Editorial Board, <i>Semantics & Pragmatics</i>	<i>2021-Present</i>
Widening Participation Officer, UCL	<i>2024-2025</i>
Head of Admissions, Dianoia Institute	<i>2021-2024</i>
Director of Graduate Studies (Acting), Dianoia Institute	<i>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>

TALKS

2026	A Modest Proposal	AI & Epistemic Methods <i>Seoul, 18.7.2026</i>
	A Modest Proposal	Normal/Formal Workshop <i>Oxford University, 20.6.2026</i>
	A Modest Proposal	Normality Meets Certainty <i>University of Glasgow, 5.6.2026</i>
	Planning for Mistakes	Choice Group <i>LSE, 22.1.2026</i>
2025	Symmetry of Bounds & Bounds of Symmetry	Philosophy of Language & Linguistics <i>IUC, Dubrovnik, 8.9.2025</i>
	Planning for Mistakes	Colloquium <i>Columbia University, 7.2.2025</i>
2024	Weak Knowledge	Colloquium <i>USC, 2.7.2024</i>
	Weak Knowledge	Colloquium <i>Princeton University, 1.30.2024</i>
2023	Tolerating Vagueness	Colloquium <i>UCL, 12.13.2023</i>
	Keeping Vague Score	Melbourne Logic Workshop <i>Monash, 12.8.2023</i>
	Modal Communication	Hong Kong Expressivism Workshop <i>Lingnan University, 24.11.2023</i>
2022	Weak Knowledge	Jowett Society <i>University of Oxford, 12.2.2022</i>
	Weak Knowledge	Varieties of Risk <i>University of Edinburgh, 11.29.2022</i>
	Dogmatism & Inquiry	M&E Group <i>University of Oxford, 11.25.2022</i>
	‘Even’: Scope & Polarity	Linguistics Department Colloq. <i>University of Oxford, 11.23.2022</i>
	Weak Knowledge	Gradability in Epistemology & Beyond <i>UZH, 11.15.2022</i>
	Normality & Agglomeration	Normality & Epistemology Workshop <i>Online, 1.12.2022</i>
2021	Keeping Vague Score	Colloquium <i>University of Auckland, 3.31.2021</i>
	Modal Revision	ViRLaWP 2.19.2021
2020	Indicative/Subjunctive Collapse	American Philosophical Association <i>Philadelphia, 1.5.2020</i>
2019	Degrees of Assertability	Fall Language Workshop <i>Rutgers, 9.20.2019</i>
	A Suppositional Theory of Conditionals	Central APA <i>Denver, 2.27.2019</i>
2018	A Suppositional Theory of Conditionals	NASSLI <i>CMU, 6.27.2018</i>
2017	Might Donkey Counterfactuals	ESSLI <i>IRIT, 7.19.2017</i>
	Higher-Order Ignorance inside the Margins	The Joint Session <i>University of Edinburgh, 7.15.2017</i>

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