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RESEARCH

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Philosophy of Language, Epistemology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Logic, Metaphysics, Decision Theory

EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

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

PUBLICATIONS

<i>Forthcoming</i>	Normality <i>The Journal of Philosophy</i>	(with John Hawthorne)
	Keeping Vague Score <i>The 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
Mind

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

BOOK CHAPTERS, PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

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

TEACHING

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

SERVICE

Editorial Board, <i>Semantics & Pragmatics</i>	2021-Present
Widening Participation Officer, UCL	2024-
Head of Admissions, Dianoia Institute	2021-2023
Mentor program, Rutgers Philosophy Department	2017-2019
Co-Organiser Rutgers Graduate Talks	2017
Rutgers Prospective Visit Co-Coordinator	2016, 2017, 2018
Organising Committee NASSLLI	2016
Rutgers Climate Committee	2015-2016