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## EMPLOYMENT

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| UCL | Lecturer | *2024-present* |
| Dianoia Institute of Philosophy | Senior Research Fellow | *2024* |
| | Research Fellow | *2021-2023* |

## EDUCATION

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|---|---|---|
| PhD | Rutgers University - New Brunswick | *2015-2020* |
| BPhil | University of Oxford | *2013-2015* |
| MA(Hons) | University of Edinburgh | *2009-2013* |

## PUBLICATIONS

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

## BOOK CHAPTERS, PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

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

## TEACHING

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | Topics in Language | *Graduate* | († = secondary/guest lecturer) |
| | Intro to Philosophy of CompSci† | *Undergraduate* | (∗ = graduate TA) |
| | Philosophy of Language | *Undergraduate* | |
| | Advanced Writing Seminar | *Graduate* | |
| 2025 | Topics in Epistemology | *Graduate* | |
| | Knowledge & Reality | *Undergraduate* | |
| 2024 | Philosophy of Language | *Undergraduate* | |
| | Recent Philosophical Writings | *Graduate* | |
| 2023 | Proseminar | *Graduate* | |
| 2019 | Human Nature & Human Diversity* | *Undergraduate* | |
| 2018 | Marx & Marxism | *Undergraduate* | |
| | Intro to Logic* | *Undergraduate* | |
| 2017 | Intermediate Logic* | *Undergraduate* | |
| | Introduction to Philosophy* | *Undergraduate* | |

## SERVICE

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| Policy Report on AI in Assessment (sole author) | *2026* |
| Third-Year Head Tutor, UCL | *2025-Present* |
| Graduate Placement Co-Ordinator, UCL | *2025-Present* |
| Organiser: UCL Semantics Workshop | *2024-Present* |
| Editorial Board, *Semantics & Pragmatics* | *2021-Present* |
| Widening Participation Officer, UCL | *2024-2025* |
| Head of Admissions, Dianoia Institute | *2021-2024* |
| Director of Graduate Studies (Acting), Dianoia Institute | *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* |

## TALKS

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

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| | Higher-Order Ignorance inside the Margins | The Ockham Society.<br>*University of Oxford*, 6.7.2017 |
| | 'Now' in Subordinate Clause Constructions | Subordinate Clauses<br>*UCL*, 5.24.2017 |
| | 'Now' in Subordinate Clause Constructions | The Semantics of Embedded Sentences<br>*NYU*, 5.17.2017 |
| | 'Now' in Subordinate Clause Constructions | SALT 27<br>*University of Maryland*, 5.12.2017 |
| | Higher-Order Ignorance inside the Margins | Yale Graduate Conference<br>*Yale*, 3.31.2017 |
| | 'Now' in Subordinate Clause Constructions | 41st Penn Linguistics Conference<br>*UPenn*, 3.25.2017 |
| | A Suppositional Theory of Conditionals | NY Philosophy of Language Workshop<br>*NYU*, 3.6.2017 |
| | 'Now' & Subordinate Clauses | Topics in Semantics<br>*UMass-Amherst*, 2.6.2017 |
| 2016 | Disjunction & Distributivity | Conditionals at the Crossroads<br>*Universität Konstanz*, 11.11.2016 |
| | Solving Frege's Puzzle | GRUE<br>*UMass-Amherst*, 10.26.2016 |
| | Probabilistic Reasoning with Conditionals | Brown Bag<br>*Hampshire College*, 10.26.2016 |
| | Vagueness without Sorites Susceptibility | Bochum-Rutgers Workshop<br>*German Embassy, NY,* 10.14.2016 |
| | The Dynamics of Loose Talk | Sinn und Bedeutung 21<br>*University of Edinburgh*, 8.6.2016 |
| | The Dynamics of Loose Talk | NASSLLI<br>*Rutgers*, 7.14.2016 |
| | Vagueness without Sorites Susceptibility | The Ockham Society<br>*University of Oxford*, 5.25.2016 |
| | Vagueness without Sorites Susceptibility | 5th Rutgers-Lund Conference<br>*Lund University*, 5.19.2016 |
| | Cognitive Maps & Fragmentation | 2nd Fragmentation Workshop<br>*Karl-Franz University:* 5.6.2016 |
| | Vagueness without Sorites Susceptibility | Syracuse Graduate Conference<br>*Syracuse University*, 4.15.2016 |
| 2015 | Mental Models in Probabilistic Judgment | MBR'15<br>*Sestri Levante*, 6.26.2015 |
| | Probabilistic Judgment about Conditionals | Causal and Probabilistic Reasoning<br>*MCMP, Munich*, 6.19.2015 |
| | Knowledge, Action and Retrograde Explanation | The Ockham Society<br>*University of Oxford*, 2.26.2015 |
| 2014 | Normality, Justification and Cognitive Virtue | BPPA Workshop on Epistemic Values<br>*University of Edinburgh*, 6.11.2014 |
| | Knowledge and Belief: A Tale of Entailment? | Graduate Epistemology Conference<br>*University of Miami*, 1.10.2014 |