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RESEARCH

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION:
Philosophy of Language, Epistemology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:
Logic, Decision Theory

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

Conditionally Accepted	Planning for Mistakes <i>Noûs</i>	
Accepted	Strategic Content <i>Mind</i>	
Forthcoming	Normality <i>Journal of Philosophy</i>	(with John Hawthorne)
	Keeping Vague Score <i>Journal of Philosophy</i>	
2025	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

The Normality of Error
Philosophical Studies

(with Simon Goldstein)

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

2025	Symmetry of Bounds & Bounds of Symmetry	Philosophy of Language & Linguistics <i>IUC, Dubrovnik</i> , 8.9.2025
	Planning for Mistakes	Colloquium <i>Columbia University</i> , 7.2.2025
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>Lingnan 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

2025	Topics in Epistemology [†]	<i>Graduate</i>	(† = primary instructor)
	Knowledge & Reality [†]	<i>Undergraduate</i>	
2024	Philosophy of Language [†]	<i>Undergraduate</i>	
	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

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>