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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 OF PHILOSOPHY	Research Fellow	2021-2023

## EDUCATION

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PHD	Rutgers University - New Brunswick <i>Thesis Title: 'Exploring Information'</i> <i>Co-advisors: Jeffrey King &amp; 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

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

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2024	Philosophy of Language <sup>†</sup>	<i>Undergraduate</i>	(† = primary instructor)
	Recent Philosophical Writings <sup>†</sup>	<i>Graduate</i>	
2023	Proseminar <sup>†</sup>	<i>Graduate</i>	
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>	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