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Employment

Assistant Professor
University of Wisconsin-Madison　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　*since 8/2023*

Assistant Professor
Humboldt University, Berlin　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　*4/2021- 7/2023*

Postdoctoral Researcher
Research Group 'Human Abilities', Freie University, Berlin　　　　*7/2020-3/2021*

Stipendiary Lecturer
New College, Oxford　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　*Fall 2019*

Education

University of Oxford
DPhil in Philosophy, 'Identity and Identities. The Metaphysics and Semantics of 'Qua''　　*2016-2020*
Supervisors: Ofra Magidor, Timothy Williamson; Examiners: J. Robert G. Williams, Alexander Kaiserman

University of Oxford
BPhil in Philosophy　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　*2014-2016*
Supervisor: Timothy Williamson

Research Areas

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language　　　　　　　　　　　　　　*AOS*
Epistemology, Social Philosophy　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　*AOC*

Publications

8. 'Uneventful: Event semantics for 'qua'', to appear in *Philosophical Perspectives.*

7. 'Intersectional Disadvantage', 2024, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy, 102(4):857-878.*

6. 'Persons', In Koslicki & Raven (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Essence in Philosophy, 333-346.*

5. 'Agentive Duality Reconsidered' (with Julia Zakkou), 2022, *Philosophical Studies,* 179(12):3771-3789.

4. 'Choice Points for a Theory of Normality', 2022, *Mind,* 131(521):159-191.

3. 'Die allgemeinste objektive Möglichkeit. Replik auf Vetter', 2022, *Philosophisches Jahrbuch.*

2. '*Qua* Qualification', 2021, *Philosophers' Imprint* 21(27):1-24.

1. '*Qua* Objects and their Limits', 2021, *Mind* 130(518):617-638.

Recent Presentations ('†' indicates refereed, '∗' indicates invited)

'Ability, Opportunity, and Grain'∗
Princeton Metaphysics Workshop 4/12/25 (scheduled)
Princeton University

'Possibility Plenitude'∗ **(with Alex Roberts)**
UV Metaphysics Workshop 3/21/25 (scheduled)
University of Virginia, Charlottesville

'Fission for Anti-Essentialists'∗
SoCal Metaphysics Workshop 3/15/25 (scheduled)
University of California, Irvine

'General Ability, Genericity, and Grain'∗
Chicago Theoretical Philosophy Workshop 1/17/25
University of Chicago

'Inexact Ability'∗
Invited Symposium: The Semantics of Ability 1/11/25
Eastern APA, New York

'General Ability'∗
New York Philosophy of Language Workshop 11/11/24
New York University

'Fission is Division'∗
UCSD Metaphysics Workshop 10/27/24
University of California, San Diego

'Inexact Ability'∗
SXSW seminar 4/18/24
University of Texas, Austin

Comments on Martina Botti's 'Is Parthood a Relation?'∗
APA Central Division Meeting 2/22/24
New Orleans

'Inexact Ability'∗
Departmental Colloquium 7/6/23
MCMP, Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich

'Possibility Plenitude'† **(with Alex Roberts)**
TimFest: Conference in Honour of Timothy Williamson 7/1/23
University of Oxford

'Inexact Ability'∗
M&E Group 6/13/23
University of Oxford

'Inexact Ability'∗
Human Abilities Centre, Berlin 5/25/23

'Possibilities for Action'∗
Departmental Colloquium 5/16/23
University of Neuchâtel

'Possibilities for Action'∗
Departmental Colloquium 3/9/23
Dianoia Institute, ACU

'Possibilities for Action'∗
Departmental Colloquium 1/9/23
Konstanz University

Scholarships & Awards

Wolfgang Stegmüller Preis 2022
Gesellschaft für analytische Philosophie (GAP) *2022*
4000€ award for "outstanding work in the field of analytic philosophy"

Jacobsen Studentship
The Royal Institute of Philosophy *2019-2020*
£8000 stipend awarded to eight graduate students in the UK in 2019

Aristotelian Society Student Bursary
The Aristotelian Society *2019-2020*
£3000 stipend awarded to five graduate students in the UK in 2019

Britton Travel Grant
Trinity College, Oxford *2018*
£500 towards academic visit to NYU

Nomination for Best Postgraduate Teacher Award
University of Oxford *2018*
Nomination received by ten postgraduate teachers throughout the University of Oxford in 2018

Cecil Lubbock Memorial Fellowship
University of Oxford *2016-2019*
Full Cost Award received by one D.Phil student in philosophy in 2016

Mica & Ahmed Ertegun Scholarship Programme in the Humanities
University of Oxford *2014-2016*
Full Cost Award received by eight Masters students in the Humanities division in 2014

Fulbright Scholarship
NYU, Columbia University & New School for Social Research, New York City *2012–2013*
$12445 for study in the US.

Alvin Johnson University in Exile Memorial Fellowship
New School for Social Research, New York City *2012–2013*
$8000 for study at the New School for Social Research.

Stipendiary of Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes e.V.
Humboldt-Universität, Berlin *2009–2014*

Humboldt Award for outstanding Bachelor's thesis
Humboldt-Universität, Berlin *2012*

Advising

Dissertation Committees
Josephine Lovejoy, UW Madison; Zhengguan Chen, Bern University

Preliminary Examination Committees
Kate Lones, Liam O'Brian, Jingyi Wang, UW Madison

MA Theses
Lea Hugo, Leon Ufert, Zhengguan Chen, Humboldt-University Berlin

BA Theses
Milan Hartwig, Alexander Radev, Vivian Knopf, Gianluca Mezari, Humboldt-University Berlin

Teaching

PHIL 560: Metaphysics
UW Madison *Spring 25*
upper level course

PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy
UW Madison   *Spring 25*
lower level course

PHIL 560: Metaphysics
UW Madison   *Fall 24*
upper level course

PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy
UW Madison   *Fall 24*
lower level course

PHIL 916: Ability and Action
UW Madison   *Spring 24*
graduate seminar

PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy
UW Madison   *Spring 24*
lower level course

PHIL 560: Metaphysics
UW Madison   *Fall 23*
upper level course

Metasemantics: what determines meaning?
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin   *Summer 23*
upper level course

Persons, Bodies, Animals
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin   *Summer 23*
lower level course

What if? Conditionals
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin   *Winter 22/23*
upper level course

Introduction to Metaphysics
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin   *Winter 22/23*
lower level course

Knowledge and its Limits
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin   *Summer 22*
upper level course

The Metaphysics of Modality
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin   *Summer 22*
lower level course

Vagueness
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin   *Winter 21/22*
upper level course

Transparency in Language and Thought
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin   *Winter 21/22*
lower level course

Ordinary Objects
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin   *Summer 21*
upper level course

Sceptical Arguments
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin   *Summer 21*
lower level course

Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy
Freie Universität Berlin   *Winter 20/21*
Primary Instructor

Knowledge and Social Reality
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford   *Spring 2020*
Primary Instructor

General Philosophy
New College, Oxford   *Fall 2019*
Primary Instructor

Philosophy of Logic and Language
New College and University College, Oxford   *Fall 2018, Spring & Fall 2019*
Primary Instructor

Philosophical Logic
Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford   *Spring 2018*
Teaching Assistant for Beau Mount

Professional Service

Departmental Service
Colloquia Committee; Search Committees: meta committee, committee "other contemporary"   *2024-2025*
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Departmental Service
Colloquia Committee, Library Committee   *2023-2024*
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Reviewing work
Analysis, AJP, Ergo, JPhil, Mind, Noûs, Philosophical Quarterly, PPR, Phil Studies, Phil Review   *ongoing*

Convenor of MLE reading group (with Alex Roberts)
University of Wisconsin-Madison   *2023-2024*

Organiser of *Berlin Language Workshop*
Humboldt University, Berlin   *July 2022*
eight presentations selected by blind-review, two invited keynote talks

Convenor of *Berlin work in progress group*
Humboldt University, Berlin   *2021-2023*
(lunch time speaker series in theoretical philosophy)

Vice Chair of the Philosophy Department's Board of Examinations
Humboldt University, Berlin   *2021-2023*

Graduate Training Representative
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford   *2018-2020*

Interviewer for Undergraduate Admissions
University of Oxford   *2016-2019*
Lady Margaret Hall, New College, Balliol College, Trinity College

Conference organiser 'Structure in Metaphysics' (with Ben Brast-McKie
Ertegun House, University of Oxford   *May 2016*

Convenor of *Oxford MLE Seminar*
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford   *2015–2018*

Convenor of the *Jowett Society*
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford   *2015–2017*