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Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, New York University, 2018 – 2024 (*expected*)
B.Phil. (Distinction) in Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2016 – 2018
Thesis: Ethical Aspects of Everettian Quantum Mechanics
B.Sc. in Physics, ETH Zurich, 2012 – 2016
Visiting Student (Physics), University of Toronto, 2014

Research Areas

AOS: Philosophy of Science (esp. Physics), Metaphysics, Formal Epistemology
AOC: Ethics

Publications

forthcoming – [List and Menzies on High-Level Causation](#), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*
forthcoming – [Immortal Beauty: Does Existence Confirm Reincarnation?](#), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

Conference Presentations & Comments

Peer-reviewed presentations:

“Immortality and Total Evidence”, University of São Paulo, 2019
“Implications of Metaethical Uncertainty for Rational Decision-Making”, Society for Applied Philosophy, 2018
“Conceptual Foundations of Boltzmann’s *H*-Theorem (1872)”, University of Western Ontario, 2017

Non-peer-reviewed presentations:

“We Are All Going to Die: Some Views on the Probability of Immortality”, New York University, 2019
“Toward a Notion of Causal Efficacy for High-Level Properties”, Swiss Study Foundation, 2017
“On the Time-of-Arrival Problem in Non-Relativistic Quantum Mechanics”, ETH Zurich, 2016

Comments:

“On Believing the Premises of a Spectrum Argument”, Michael Rabenberg (Princeton), Eastern APA 2021

Teaching

As Teaching Assistant:

Philosophy of Physics: Quantum Mechanics (Tim Maudlin), NYU, Fall 2021

Great Works of Philosophy (Tim Maudlin), NYU, Spring 2021

Advanced Logic (Cian Dorr), NYU, Fall 2020

Methods of Mathematical Physics (Eugene Trubowitz), ETH Zurich, Fall 2015

Numerical Methods (Vasile Gradinaru), ETH Zurich, Spring 2014 & 2015

Outreach:

“College & Career Lab”, public middle school in New York City, Summer 2021

“Corrupt the Youth”, East Side Community High School, Spring 2020

Certification:

Teaching Certificate, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, NYU, Spring 2021

Academic Service

Departmental Service

Graduate Social Committee (2019); Social Climate Committee (2021); Social Climate Reading Group (2021)

Refereeing

Conferences: Oxford Graduate Conference (2017), NYU-Columbia Graduate Conference (2019, 2021)

Selected Awards & Scholarships

Global Priorities Fellowship, Forethought Foundation, 2020 – 2022

Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2018 – 2023

Scholarship, Swiss Study Foundation, 2017 (~ \$5,000)

Light Senior Scholarship, St. Catherine’s College (Oxford), 2017 (~ \$500)

Annual Scholarship of the Swiss Study Foundation, 2016 (~ \$20,000)

Fellowship of Swiss Study Foundation, 2015 – 2024 (*expected*)

Scholarship, Kaegi-Foundation (Zurich), 2014 – 2015 (~ \$24,000 total)

Other Activities

Co-President of Sentience Politics: Oxford, Jan 2017 – Jan 2018

Research Intern, Effective Altruism Foundation (Berlin), Aug 2016 – Sep 2016

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