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Areas of Specialization Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mathematics  
Areas of Competence Mathematical and Philosophical Logic, Metaphysics, Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Physics (Spacetime and QM), Frege

## Education

2013 - 2019 **New York University**, Ph.D. in Philosophy, advisor Cian Dorr, joint committee with Chris Barker and David Chalmers. Dissertation: "Facing Questions: Inquisitive Decision Theory and the Bounds of Rationality."  
Spring of 2017 - 2019 **École Normale Supérieure**, Paris, three one-semester stays at Institut Jean Nicod (IJN), advisor François Recanati.  
2008 – 2012 **University of Oxford**, Worcester College, Master of Mathematics and Philosophy. Four year undergraduate Master's Programme; obtained First Class Honours in Part C and awarded Gibbs Prize in Philosophy.  
2007 – 2008 **King's College London**, first year of a B.A. in Mathematics and Philosophy.

## Articles

2018 "Conversational Exculpature". In: **The Philosophical Review** 127.2, 151-196, April 2018. (Listed by Duke University Press in their top 10 of most-read articles of 2018.)  
Under review "Chance and the Continuum Hypothesis."

## Talks and Presentations

January 2019 Comments on "Pretending in a Language Game" (Eastern APA)  
October 2018 "Coin flips, Spinning Tops and the Continuum Hypothesis" (Washington Square Circle, NYU)  
September 2018 "Loose Talk and the Pragmatics of Anti-Realism" (Pragmasophia: 2nd International Conference on Pragmatics and Philosophy, New University of Lisbon)  
Oct / April / March 2017 "The Web of Questions" (Washington Square Circle, NYU / LIRa seminar, ILLC, University of Amsterdam / 3rd Fragmentation Workshop, University of Graz / Doc'in nicod, IJN)  
October 2017 "Veracity Exculpature vs. Literary Indirect Discourse" (Philippe Schlenker's Foundational Topics in Semantics seminar, NYU)  
Comments on Martin Glazier's "The Necessity of Determinism" (3rd Annual Conference of the Society for the Metaphysics of Science)  
June 2017 "In Defence of the Romance. How to Reconcile the Objectivity of Mathematics With its Status as a Human Invention." (Workshop on Metaphors in Mathematics, C.R.A.C. psychology lab, Paris 8)

April 2017 / March 2016	"Mathematics as a Metaphor" (Metaphysics seminar IJN / Graham Priest's Logic and Metaphysics Group CUNY)
Feb 2017 / Dec 2016	"Conversational Exculpature and Loose Talk" (LINGVAE Seminar, IJN / Semantics Group, NYU Linguistics)
Oct 2015 / Oct 2014	"How to Understand Metaphors, Solve Frege's Puzzle and Debug Fictionalism Using this One Weird Trick" (New York Phil of Language Workshop / Washington Square Circle, NYU)
September 2015	"Logical Omniscience and the Epistemology of Phone Numbers" (NYU Lunchtime talk)
March 2015	"Twins and the Relativity of Simultaneity" (Southeastern Graduate Philosophy Conference)
November 2014	"Fregean Judgments" (Haim Gaifman's Frege Seminar, Columbia)

## Honours and Awards

2018 - 2019	Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship (NYU, Mellon Foundation)
Spring 2018, Spring 2019	Two Global Research Initiatives Fellowships (NYU)
2013 - 2018	MacCracken Fellowship (NYU)
2012	Gibbs Prize in Philosophy (Oxford University)
2010 - 2012	Worcester College Scholarship (Worcester College, Oxford)

## Teaching

Summer 2016	Introduction to Logic (Instructor)
Summer 2015	Introduction to Logic (Instructor)
Fall 2017	Texts and Ideas: Getting a Life (TA for David Velleman)
Fall 2016	Philosophy of Mind (TA for Una Stojnić)
Spring 2016	Philosophy of Physics: Space and Time (TA for Kevin Coffey)
Fall 2015	Introduction to Ethics (TA for David Velleman)

## Service

Spring 2016 - present	New York Philosophy of Language Workshop organiser
February 2018	Referee for <i>Synthese</i>
Fall 2017	Philosophy Outreach at Broome Street Academy
Fall 2016	Washington Square Circle organiser
2014 - 2015	Graduate Representative NYU Philosophy
Fall 2014 / Fall 2016	Climate Committee NYU Philosophy