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SPECIALIZATION	Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science		
COMPETENCE	Epistemology, Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Physics		
EMPLOYMENT	<p>University of California, Berkeley Associate Professor</p> <p>Princeton University Associate Professor Assistant Professor</p>		<p>2016-ongoing</p> <p>2015-16 2009-15</p>
EDUCATION	<p>New York University Ph.D., Philosophy Dissertation: "Symmetry as a Guide to Reality". Advisor: Kit Fine.</p> <p>King's College London MPhil, Philosophy; distinction</p> <p>University College London BSc, Biology; first class honors</p>		<p>2003-9</p> <p>2001-3</p> <p>1996-9</p>
HONORS AND AWARDS	<p>National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship One year fellowship awarded for the project 'Empirical Rationalism',</p> <p>William G. Bowen Presidential University Preceptor Preceptorships are endowed positions at Princeton "awarded to outstanding assistant professors for the furtherance of their teaching and scholarship".</p> <p>Winner of the Oxford Studies in Metaphysics Younger Scholar Prize Awarded annually.</p> <p>Dean's Outstanding Dissertation Award in the Humanities Awarded annually to one NYU doctoral dissertation in the humanities.</p> <p>James Arthur Fellowship Awarded annually to one final-year graduate student at NYU.</p> <p>Honorary Fellow at The Humanities Initiative, NYU Awarded annually to three humanities graduate students at NYU.</p> <p>AHRB Postgraduate Scholarship Arts and Humanities Research Board, United Kingdom</p>		<p>2016-17</p> <p>2014-17</p> <p>2011</p> <p>2010</p> <p>2008-9</p> <p>2008-9</p> <p>2002-3</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>"Realism and the Absence of Value", forthcoming in <i>The Philosophical Review</i>.</p> <p>"Essentialism and the Nonidentity Problem", forthcoming in <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> (available online in "Early View").</p> <p>"Normative Non-Naturalism and the Problem of Authority", <i>Proceedings of the</i></p>		

Aristotelian Society 117.3 (2017): 297-319.

"Constitutive Explanation", *Philosophical Issues* 27 (2017). 74-97.

"Can We Do Without Fundamental Individuals? Yes", and (with J. Turner)
"Postscript", in *Current Controversies in Metaphysics* (2017), edited by E. Barnes
(Routledge), pp. 7-24. (Previous titled "Quality and Structure".)

"Metaphysical Rationalism", *Nous* 50.2 (2016): 379-418.
Selected for inclusion in *The Philosopher's Annual* 2016.

"Symmetry as an Epistemic Notion (Twice Over)", *The British Journal for the Philosophy
of Science* 67.3 (2016): 837-878.

"Inexpressible Ignorance", *The Philosophical Review* 124.4 (2015): 441-480.

"Substantivalism vs. Relationalism About Space in Classical Physics", *Philosophy
Compass* 10.9 (2015): 601-624.

"The Possibility of Physicalism", *The Journal of Philosophy*, 111.9 (2014): 557-592.

"On the Plurality of Grounds", *Philosophers' Imprint* 14.14 (2014): 1-28.

"Absolutism vs. Comparativism About Quantities", *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics:
Volume 8* (2013): 105-148. (Winner of the 2011 Younger Scholar Prize.)

"The Bare Necessities", *Philosophical Perspectives* 25 (2011): 115-159.

"Individuals: An Essay in Revisionary Metaphysics", *Philosophical Studies* 145.1 (2009):
35-67.

"Range Occupancy and Endangerment: A Test With a Butterfly Community" (with D.
Goehring, G. Daily, and P. Ehrlich), *The American Midland Naturalist* 157 (2006): 106-
120.

"Ecosystem Services" (with G. Daily), in *The Encyclopedia of Biodiversity* (2001): 353-62.

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

Normative Non-Naturalism and the Problem of Authority June 2017
The Aristotelian Society, London

How To Be Authentic April 2017
Keynote address at the *APA Pacific Meeting Pre-Conference: Themes in Transformative
Experience*

Physical Salience and Autonomy: Could Spacetime be an Emergent Phenomenon? Nov 2016
Space and Time After Quantum Gravity project, UI Chicago

Realism and the Absence of Value
Colloquia, UNC Chapel Hill Sept 2016
University of California, San Diego Sept 2017
University of Ohio, Columbus Oct 2017
Stanford University Jan 2018

Qualitativism and Haecceitism Aug 2016
Conference on "Haecceitism and Individuals", University of Neuchatel

Constitutive Explanation After Carnap June 2016
Conference on "Metaphysics After Carnap", Leeds University

Symmetry Principles: Why Use Them? Where Do They Lead? Conference on "Structure in Metaphysics", Oxford University	May 2016
Comments on John Roberts' "Comparativism and Absolutism About Quantities: Two Unsuccessful Arguments" APA Pacific Division Meeting	April 2016
How To Be A Relationalist Colloquia, National Autonomous University of Mexico Physics as Metaphysics Workshop, Brown University Logic and Metaphysics Workshop, CUNY Metro Area Philosophers of Science (MAPS)	March 2016 Nov 2015 Nov 2015 Nov 2015
Comments on Elizabeth Miller's "Local Qualities" Ranch Metaphysics Workshop	Jan 2016
Essentialism and the Nonidentity Problem ELMM series, Yale University Colloquia, UCLA Colloquia, Cornell University Colloquia, CUNY	Sept 2015 May 2015 Nov 2014 Oct 2014
Structuralism and the Limits of Possibility Keynote lecture, third annual Irvine-Pittsburgh-Princeton conference on the Mathematical and conceptual foundations of physics University of California, Berkeley Columbia University Workshop on Metaphysics and Philosophy of Physics, Rochester University Workshop on the Logic of Ground, Oslo	March 2015 Jan 2015 Jan 2015 Sept 2014 June 2014
Inexpressible Ignorance Workshop on Robert Pasnau's <i>Metaphysical Themes: 1274-1671</i> Jowett Society, Oxford Conference on "Metaphysics", Columbia University Metaphysics on the Mountain conference, organized by Boise State University Colloquia, University of Syracuse	Feb 2015 May 2014 April 2014 March 2014 Nov 2013
Empirical Rationalism Metaphysical Mayhem, Rutgers University Workshop on metaphysics, University of Syracuse	May 2014 Nov 2013
Metaphysical Rationalism Conference on "Explanation in Metaphysics", University of Neuchatel Colloquia, MIT Colloquia, University of Rochester Carolina Metaphysics Workshop	June 2013 Nov 2012 Nov 2012 June 2012
Comments on L.A. Paul's "The Dynamic Ontology of Phenomenal Character" Ranch Metaphysics Conference	Jan 2013
The Possibility of Physicalism Conference on "The Philosophy of Kit Fine", NYU Colloquia, Dartmouth University Pacific APA, Invited Symposium on Fundamentality (given under title "The Status Of Ground")	Jan 2013 Jan 2013 April 2011
Symmetry as an Epistemic Notion (Twice Over)	Sept 2012

Conference on Structuralism, Bristol University

Comments on Katia Vavova's "Confidence, Evidence, and Disagreement" April 2012
Pacific APA

Structuralism as a Grounding Thesis Feb 2011
Ontological Dependence Workshop, Bristol University

Absolutism vs. Comparativism About Quantities
Jowett Society, Oxford University Jan 2011
Leeds University Jan 2011
California State University, Los Angeles Nov 2010

On the Plurality of Grounds
Albritton Society, UCLA Dec 2010
"Because II" conference, Berlin Sept 2010

Comments on Ted Sider's "Against Parthood" Aug 2010
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference

Comments on Anthony Eagle's "Location and Multiple Location" July 2010
Carolina Metaphysics Workshop

Comments on James Ladyman's "Structuralism and the Ontology of Quantum Mechanics" April 2010
Conference on "Philosophical Issues in Cosmology, Quantum Theory, and Time", Rutgers University

Individuals: An Essay in Revisionary Metaphysics Oct 2009
Rutgers University Philosophy of Science Reading Group

Symmetry and the Undetectable
University of Pittsburgh Feb 2009
University of Iowa Feb 2009
Yale University Feb 2009
Barnard College, Columbia Feb 2009
University of Texas, Austin Feb 2009
University of Southern California Jan 2009
Claremont College Jan 2009
Simon Fraser University Jan 2009

TEACHING

Graduate Teaching

PHILOS 290 Why is there anything except physics? Spring 2018
UC Berkeley; co-taught with Geoffrey Lee

PHI 540 Metaphysics Fall 2015
Princeton University; co-taught with Boris Kment

PHI 599 Dissertation Seminar Fall 2014
Princeton University

PHI 531 Philosophy of Science: Symmetry, Structure, and Spacetime Spring 2014
Princeton University

PHI 540 Metaphysics: Medieval, Early Modern, and Contemporary Work on Substance Spring 2013
Princeton University; co-taught with John Morrison (Barnard College, Columbia)

	PHI 540 Hyperintensional Metaphysics Princeton University; co-taught with Boris Kment	Spring 2011
	PHI 540 Metaphysics: The Structure of the Physical World Princeton University	Fall 2009
	<i>Undergraduate Teaching</i>	
	PHI 321 Philosophy of Science Princeton University	Spring 2016
	FRS 187 Philosophical Analysis Using Argument Maps Princeton University; co-taught with Simon Cullen	Fall 2014
	PHI 203 Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology Princeton University	Spring 2014
	PHI 318 Metaphysics Princeton University	Fall 2013
	PHI 201 Introductory Logic Princeton University	Fall 2012
	PHI 321 Philosophy of Science Princeton University	Spring 2012
	PHI 203 Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology Princeton University	Fall 2011
	PHI 201 Introductory Logic Princeton University	Spring 2011
	PHI 203 Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology Co-taught with Gideon Rosen	Fall 2009
SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT	Equity Task Force UC Berkeley	Spring 2017- ongoing
	Target of Opportunity Committee (chair) UC Berkeley	Fall 2016
	Placement Committee UC Berkeley	Fall 2017
	Director of Placement Princeton University	2015-16
	Placement Committee Princeton University	2013-14
	Climate Committee Princeton University	2011-13
	Colloquia Committee Princeton University	2010-11
SERVICE TO THE	Associate Editor, Nous	2016-

Pacific APA Program Committee

2017-20

Article Referee

Australasian Journal of Philosophy
British Journal for the Philosophy of Science
Canadian Journal of Philosophy
European Journal of Analytic Philosophy
Inquiry
International Studies in the Philosophy of Science
Mind
Nous
Oxford Studies in Metaphysics
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly
Philosophy Compass
Philosophers' Imprint
Philosophical Quarterly
Philosophical Review
Philosophical Studies
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research
Philosophy of Science
Studies in History and Philosophy of Science
Synthese
Thought

Book Referee

Oxford University Press