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SPECIALIZATION	Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science	
COMPETENCE	Epistemology, Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Physics	
EMPLOYMENT	University of California, Berkeley Associate Professor	2016-
	Princeton University Associate Professor Assistant Professor	2015-16 2009-15
EDUCATION	New York University PhD, Philosophy Dissertation: "Symmetry as a Guide to Reality". Advisor: Kit Fine.	2003-9
	King's College London MPhil, Philosophy; distinction	2001-3
	University College London BSc, Biology; first class honors	1996-9
HONORS AND AWARDS	National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship 1 year fellowship awarded for the project "Empirical Rationalism"	2016-17
	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".	2014-17
	Winner of the <i>Oxford Studies in Metaphysics</i> Younger Scholar Prize Awarded annually	2011
	Dean's Outstanding Dissertation Award in the Humanities Awarded annually to one NYU doctoral dissertation in the humanities	2010
	James Arthur Fellowship Awarded annually to one final-year graduate student at New York University	2008-9
	Honorary Fellow The Humanities Initiative, New York University Awarded annually to three humanities graduate students at New York University	2008-9
	AHRB Postgraduate Scholarship Arts and Humanities Research Board, United Kingdom	2002-3
PUBLICATIONS	"Essentialism and the Nonidentity Problem", forthcoming in <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> (available online in "Early View"). "Quality and Structure", and (with J. Turner) "Postscript", forthcoming in <i>Current Controversies in Metaphysics</i> , edited by E. Barnes (Routledge).	

"Metaphysical Rationalism", *Noûs* 50.2 (2016): 379-418.

"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). (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.

EDITED BOOK

Current Controversies in Philosophy of Science (co-edited with Brad Weslake), under contract with Routledge as part of their "Current Controversies in Philosophy" series.

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

Physical Salience and Autonomy: Could Spacetime be an Emergent Phenomenon?	November 2016
<i>Space and Time After Quantum Gravity</i> project, UI Chicago	
Realism and the Absence of Value	September 2016
Colloquia, UNC Chapel Hill	
Qualitativism and Haecceitism	August 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?	May 2016
Conference on "Structure in Metaphysics", Oxford University	
Comments on John Roberts' "Comparativism and Absolutism About Quantities: Two Unsuccessful Arguments"	April 2016
APA Pacific Division Meeting	
How to be a Relationalist	March 2016
Colloquia, National Autonomous University of Mexico	
Comments on Elizabeth Miller's "Local Qualities"	January 2016
Ranch Metaphysics Workshop	
How to be a Relationalist	November 2015
Physics as Metaphysics Workshop, Brown University	

How to be a Relationalist Logic and Metaphysics Workshop, CUNY	November 2015
How to be a Relationalist Metro Area Philosophers of Science (MAPS)	November 2015
Essentialism and the Nonidentity Problem ELLMM series, Yale University	September 2015
Essentialism and the Nonidentity Problem Colloquia, UCLA	May 2015
Comments on Skow's "Levels of Reasons and Causal Explanation" Pacific APA	April 2015
Structuralism and the Limits of Possibility Keynote lecture, third annual Irvine-Pittsburgh-Princeton conference on the mathematical and conceptual foundations of physics	March 2015
Inexpressible Ignorance Workshop on Robert Pasnau's <i>Metaphysical Themes: 1274-1671</i>	February 2015
Essentialism and the Nonidentity Problem Colloquia, Cornell University	November 2014
Essentialism and the Nonidentity Problem Colloquia, CUNY	October 2014
Structuralism and Necessity Rochester University, second of three workshops on Metaphysics and Philosophy of Physics	September 2014
Structuralism and Necessity Workshop on the Logic of Ground, Oslo	June 2014
Inexpressible Ignorance Jowett Society, Oxford	May 2014
Empirical Rationalism Metaphysical Mayhem, Rutgers	May /2014
Inexpressible Ignorance Conference on Metaphysics at Columbia University	April 2014
Inexpressible Ignorance Metaphysics on the Mountain (conference in Sun Valley, Idaho, organized by Boise State University)	March 2014
Knowledge and Explanation Workshop on metaphysics, University of Syracuse	November 2013
Inexpressible Ignorance Colloquia, University of Syracuse	November 2013
Metaphysical Rationalism Conference on "Explanation in Metaphysics", University of Neuchatel	June 2013
Comments on L.A. Paul's "The Dynamic Ontology of Phenomenal Character" Back at the Ranch	January 2013
The Possibility of Physicalism Conference on "The Philosophy of Kit Fine", NYU	January 2013

The Possibility of Physicalism Colloquia, Dartmouth University	January 2013
Metaphysical Rationalism Colloquia, MIT	November 2012
Metaphysical Rationalism Colloquia, University of Rochester	November 2012
Symmetry as an Epistemic Notion (Twice Over) Conference on Structuralism, Bristol University	September 2012
Metaphysical Rationalism Carolina Metaphysics Workshop	June 2012
Comments on Katia Vavova's 'Confidence, Evidence, and Disagreement' Pacific APA	April 2012
The Status of Ground Pacific APA, Invited Symposium on Fundamentality	April 2011
Structuralism as a Grounding Thesis Ontological Dependence Workshop, Bristol University	February 2011
Absolutism vs Comparativism about Quantities Jowett Society, Oxford University	January 2011
Absolutism vs Comparativism about Quantities Leeds University	January 2011
On the Plurality of Grounds Albritton Society, UCLA	December 2010
Absolutism vs Comparativism about Quantities California State University, Los Angeles	November 2010
On the Plurality of Grounds 'Because II' conference, Berlin	September 2010
Comments on Ted Sider's 'Against Parthood' Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference	August 2010
Comments on Anthony Eagle's 'Location and Multiple Location' Carolina Metaphysics Workshop	July 2010
Comments on James Ladyman's 'Structuralism and the Ontology of Quantum Mechanics' Conference on 'Philosophical Issues in Cosmology, Quantum Theory, and Time', Rutgers University	April 2010
Individuals: An Essay in Revisionary Metaphysics Rutgers University Philosophy of Science Reading Group	October 2009
Symmetry and the Undetectable University of Pittsburgh	February 2009
Symmetry and the Undetectable University of Iowa	February 2009
Symmetry and the Undetectable Yale University	February 2009
Symmetry and the Undetectable	February 2009

TEACHING

Barnard College, Columbia	
Symmetry and the Undetectable University of Texas, Austin	February 2009
Symmetry and the Undetectable University of Southern California	January 2009
Symmetry and the Undetectable Claremont College	January 2009
Symmetry and the Undetectable Simon Fraser University	January 2009
Comments on Dustin Locke's 'A Defense of Ramseyan Humility' New York University and Columbia Graduate Conference	March 2007
Could the Laws Have Differed? Brown University Philosophy Graduate Conference	October 2004
<i>Graduate Teaching</i>	
PHI 540 Metaphysics Princeton University, co-taught with Boris Kment	Fall 2015
PHI 599 Dissertation Seminar Princeton University	Fall 2014
PHI 531 Philosophy of Science: Symmetry, Structure, and Spacetime Princeton University	Spring 2014
PHI 540 Metaphysics: Medieval, Early Modern, and Contemporary Work on Substance Princeton University, co-taught with John Morrison (Barnard College, Columbia)	Spring 2013
PHI 540 Metaphysics: Hyperintensional Metaphysics Princeton University, co-taught with Boris Kment	Spring 2011
PHI 540 Metaphysics: The Structure of the Physical World Princeton University	Fall 2009
A Modern Deductive Logic The New School For Social Research	Each Spring 2007-9
<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 Princeton University, co-taught with Gideon Rosen	Fall 2009
Ethics New York University	Summer 2007
Metaphysics New York University	Summer 2006
Logic New York University	Summer 2005
Philosophy of Language New York University	Summer 2004

SERVICE TO THE
DEPARTMENT

Director of Placement	2015-16
Placement Committee	2013-14
Department Website	2012-ongoing
Climate Committee	2011-13
CRNAP Steering Committee The Cooperative Research Network in Analytic Philosophy (CRNAP) fosters joint projects between the philosophy departments at ANU, Princeton, Oxford, and the Institute Jean-Nicod.	2011-ongoing
Colloquia Committee	2010-11

SERVICE TO THE
PROFESSION

Editor, Nous	2016-ongoing
Article Referee <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> <i>British Journal for the Philosophy of Science</i> <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> <i>European Journal of Analytic Philosophy</i> <i>Inquiry</i> <i>International Studies in the Philosophy of Science</i> <i>Mind</i> <i>Nous</i> <i>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly</i> <i>Philosophers' Imprint</i> <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> <i>Philosophical Review</i> <i>Philosophical Studies</i>	

Philosophy and Phenomenological Research
Philosophy Compass
Philosophy of Science
Studies in History and Philosophy of Science
Synthese

Book Referee

Oxford University Press

Corridor Discussion Group

Steering committee

2010-2016

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