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Employment

2024–present	Associate Professor, School of Philosophy, University of Southern California
2024	Visiting Research Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, National University of Singapore
2020–2023	Senior Research Fellow, Dianoia Institute of Philosophy, Australian Catholic University
2015–2020	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
2014–2015	Bersoff Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow, Department of Philosophy, New York University

Affiliations

2023–present	Affiliate Researcher, Machine Intelligence and Normative Theory Lab, Australian National University
2023	Fellow, Center for AI Safety
2018–2020	Secondary Faculty, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh
2015–2020	Resident Fellow, Center for the Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh

Areas of specialization & competence

AOS	Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, and Decision Theory
AOC	Ethics, Logic, Philosophy of Economics, Philosophy of Language, and Philosophy of AI

Education

2014	PhD in Philosophy from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2011	MA in Philosophy from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2007	BA in Philosophy from Columbia University

Publications

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

to appear	Structured Deliberation. <i>Mind.</i> doi
2025	Instrumental Divergence. <i>Philosophical Studies SI: AI Safety.</i> doi
2025	It Can Be Irrational to Knowingly Choose the Best. <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy.</i> 103/2: 540–546. doi
2024	The Sure Thing Principle Leads to Instability. <i>Philosophical Quarterly.</i> doi
2024	Decision and Foreknowledge. <i>Noûs.</i> 58/1: 77–105. doi
2024	Two-Dimensional De Se Chance Deference. <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy.</i> 102/2: 293–311. doi
2024	Causal Counterfactuals without Miracles or Backtracking. <i>Philosophy & Phenomenological Research.</i> 107/2: 439–469. doi
2024	Counterfactual Decision Theory is Causal Decision Theory. <i>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly.</i> 105/1: 115–156. doi

- 2023 [Local and Global Deference.](#)
Philosophical Studies, 180/9:2753-2770. [doi](#)
- 2022 [Indifference to Anti-Humean Chances.](#)
Canadian Journal of Philosophy, 52/5: 485-501. [doi](#)
- 2022 [Escaping the Cycle.](#)
Mind, 131: 99-127. [doi](#)
- 2021 [A Model-Invariant Theory of Causation.](#)
Philosophical Review, 130/1: 45-96. [doi](#)
Reprinted in *The Philosophers' Annual* vol. 41.
- 2021 [Updating for Externalists.](#)
Noûs, 55/3: 487-516. [doi](#)
- 2021 [Riches and Rationality.](#)
Australasian Journal of Philosophy, 99/1: 114-129. [doi](#)
- 2021 [A Subjectivist's Guide to Deterministic Chance.](#)
Synthese, 198: 4339-4372. [doi](#)
- 2020 [The Causal Decision Theorist's Guide to Managing the News.](#)
Journal of Philosophy, 117/3: 117-149. [doi](#)
- 2019 [Learning and Value Change.](#)
Philosophers' Imprint, 19: 1-22. [doi](#)
- 2019 [Diachronic Dutch Books and Evidential Import.](#)
Philosophy & Phenomenological Research, 99/1: 49-80. [doi](#)
- 2018 [No One Can Serve Two Epistemic Masters.](#)
Philosophical Studies, 175/10: 2389-2398. [doi](#)
- 2016 [A Theory of Structural Determination.](#)
Philosophical Studies, 173/1: 159-186. [doi](#)
- 2015 [The Emergence of Causation.](#)
Journal of Philosophy, 112/6: 281-308. [doi](#)
- 2014 [How to Learn from Theory-Dependent Evidence.](#)
British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, 65/3: 493-519. [doi](#)

COMMISSIONED ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

- 2022 [How to Trace a Causal Process.](#)
Philosophical Perspectives, 36/1: 95-117. [doi](#)
- 2022 [The Metaphysics of Causation.](#)
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy.
- 2022 [Review of Paul Noordhof's *A Variety of Causes* \(Oxford University Press, 2020, 574 pp\).](#)
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews.
- 2020 [Review of *Newcomb's Problem*, edited by Arif Ahmed \(Cambridge University Press, 2019, 233 pp\).](#)
Economics and Philosophy, 36/1: 171-176. [doi](#)

Grants, Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

- 2025 Co-PI on Templeton Foundation Grant "Growing a Universe from Quantum Scales: Discovery at the Intersection of Cosmology, Epistemology, and Interactive Visual Media" (total grant amount: \$3,940,000)
- 2025 Grant Development Workshop, USC (total grant amount: \$30,000)
- 2023 Fellowship at the Center for AI Safety (\$80,000)
- 2022 "A Model-Invariant Theory of Causation" in the top 10 papers from 2021 (*Philosophers' Annual*)
- 2015 ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention
- 2012 The Cornwell Prize, University of Michigan, Department of Philosophy
- 2007 James Gutmann Prize, Columbia University, Department of Philosophy

Presentations

- 2025 Epistemic Actualism
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2025 Rational Choice and Objective Instrumental Value
Pontifical Catholic University of Peru
- 2025 You are Blameworthy for the Negative Effects of Your Moral Flaws
University of North Carolina, Chapel-Hill
- 2025 Causation and Influence in Causal Influence Models
Information Science Institute, USC ([video](#))
- 2024 Structured Deliberation
Seminario Intensivo de la Asociación Lationamerica de Filosofia Analitica
California Institute of Technology
University of Bristol
- 2024 Influence and Control
University of Chicago
- 2023 Existential Risk from the Artificial Will
Saint Norbert College
Hong Kong University
EAGx Australia 2023 Conference
- 2023 Additivity and Levels of Probability
2023 Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference
Dianoia Institute of Philosophy
- 2022–25 Comparativism About Instrumental Value
XXI Simposio de Estudiantes de Filosofía
Indiana University Bloomington
Texas A&M University
University of Southern California
University of Rochester
University of Chicago formal epistemology conference
University College London
University of Wisconsin-Madison
New York University, *Mind and Language* seminar
University of Texas, Austin
Dianoia/Leeds Rome Normativity Workshop
Australian National University
National University of Singapore
- 2022 How to Trace a Causal Process
Dianoia Institute of Philosophy
University of Toronto
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2021 Two-Dimensional *De Se* Chance Deference
University of Toronto Language, Epistemology, Metaphysics, and Mind Research Interest Group
New York University
Formal Rationality Forum
Foundations of Probability Seminar at Rutgers University
Dianoia Institute of Philosophy
University of Helsinki Formal Epistemology Workshop
- 2021–22 Decision and Foreknowledge
Dianoia Institute of Philosophy
Oberlin College

- 2021 No One Can Serve Two Epistemic Masters
Logic, Philosophy of Science, and Epistemology Seminar at the University of Gdańsk
- 2019 Updating for Externalists
University College, London
Princeton University
20th Annual Pitt-CMU Graduate Student Conference
Carnegie Mellon, *Formal Epistemology* seminar
- 2017–2018 A Model-Invariant Theory of Causation
University of North Carolina, Chapel-Hill
University of Pittsburgh Center for the Philosophy of Science
Venice International University Seminar on Causal and Explanatory Reasoning
- 2017 Updating for Externalists
Experience and Updating Workshop, Ruhr University, Bochum
- 2017 Learning and Value Change
Modality and Method Workshop, Center for Formal Epistemology, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2015 A Tale of Two Accuracy Maximization Arguments
Foundations of Belief and Decision Making Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2015 Diachronic Dutch Books and Evidential Import
University of Pittsburgh
University of California Santa Barbara
University of Southern California
- 2015 Context and Normativity in Causal Claims
New York University
- 2014 Deterministic Chance and the Principal Principle
MIT Logic, Language, Metaphysics, and Mind Reading Group
- 2014 Updates, Inputs, and Evidence
Rutgers University, *Current Topics in Epistemology* seminar
- 2014 Probabilistic Causation and the Markov Condition
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Philosophy of Science Reading Group
- 2014 The Emergence of Causation
University of California Los Angeles
Illinois Wesleyan University
University of Leeds
Lingnan University
Koç University
- 2013 Diachronic Dutch Books and Evidential Import
University of Bristol, Epistemic Utility Theory Conference
- COMMENTS
- 2026 Comments on Lily Hu's *Discrimination, Causation, and Detecting Normative Phenomena*
USC Law and Philosophy Conference
- 2025 Comments on Adrian Liu's *Finding Balance in Uncertain Times*
Formal Approaches to Rationality and Meaning (FARM)
- 2025 Comments on Holger Andreas & Mario Günther's *Causation and Deviancy*
Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association
- 2025 Comments on Michael Strevens' *Scientific Journals Are No Place for Argument*
Ranch Metaphysics Conference
- 2025 Comments on Melissa Fusco's *Conditionals of Deliberation and Updating*
Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association

2024	Comments on Adrian Liu's <i>Avoiding Polarization</i> Formal Epistemology Workshop
2020	Comments on Brian Talbot's <i>Headaches for Epistemologists</i> Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association
2019	Comments on Sara Bernstein's <i>Could a Middle Level be the Most Fundamental?</i> Ranch Metaphysics Conference
2017	Comments on Vera Hoffman-Kolss's <i>Causal Models and the Distinctness of Cause and Effect</i> Society for the Metaphysics of Science
2015	Comments on Carolina Sartorio's <i>Causation & Free Will</i> Author Meets Critics, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association
2015	Comments on Johannes Himmelreich's <i>A New Solution to the Problem of Profligate Omissions</i> Society for the Metaphysics of Science
2014	Comments on Gary Ebbs' <i>Conditionalization and Conceptual Change</i> Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association

Teaching

UNDERGRADUATE

SP 2026	Central Problems of Philosophy	University of Southern California
SP 2026	Probability and Rational Choice	University of Southern California
FA 2024	Central Problems of Philosophy	University of Southern California
FA 2024	Topics in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	University of Southern California
FA 2019	Introduction to Logic	University of Pittsburgh
SP 2019	Ethics & Economics	University of Pittsburgh
FA 2018	Introduction to Philosophical Problems	University of Pittsburgh
SP 2018	Philosophy & Science	University of Pittsburgh
FA 2017	Ethics & Economics	University of Pittsburgh
SP 2017	Philosophy of Mind (co-taught with Harvey Lederman)	University of Pittsburgh
FA 2016	Ethics & Economics	University of Pittsburgh
FA 2016	Philosophy & Science	University of Pittsburgh
SP 2016	Directed Study on Modal Logic	University of Pittsburgh
FA 2015	Symbolic Logic	University of Pittsburgh
SP 2015	Logic	New York University
SP 2015	Topics in Metaphysics and Epistemology	New York University
SU 2014	Introduction to Logic	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
SP 2013	The Nature of Science	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
SU 2012	The Ethics of Sexuality	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
SP 2012	Introduction to Philosophy	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

GRADUATE

SP 2025	Epistemology	University of Southern California
2023	Proseminar (co-taught)	Dianoia Institute of Philosophy
FA 2019	Metaphysics	University of Pittsburgh
FA 2018	Metaphysics & Epistemology Proseminar	University of Pittsburgh
SP 2018	Metaphysics & Epistemology Proseminar	University of Pittsburgh
2017–2018	Dissertation Seminar	University of Pittsburgh
SP 2017	Causality	University of Pittsburgh
SP 2016	Directed Study on Epistemology	University of Pittsburgh
FA 2015	Epistemology	University of Pittsburgh

EXTRAMURAL

SU 2025	Causation and Moral Responsibility La Asociación Latinoamericana de Filosofía Analítica	Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
SU 2018	Causality Pitt-Tsinghua Summer School for Philosophy of Science	Tsinghua University
SU 2017–19	Confirmation Theory Summer Program in Philosophy of Science	Center for the Philosophy of Science (Pitt)

UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Andre Lebrun, Honors thesis University of Pittsburgh

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Madiha Hamdi, PhD	University of Southern California
Jens Jäger, PhD	New York University (external committee member)
Pablo Zendejas Medina (co-chair), PhD	University of Pittsburgh Philosophy
Annika Froese, PhD	University of Pittsburgh, Philosophy
Josh Fry, PhD	University of Pittsburgh, Philosophy
Tom Wysocki, PhD	University of Pittsburgh, History and Philosophy of Science
Yi-Cheng Lin, MA	ACU, Dianoia Institute of Philosophy

Service

OUTREACH AND PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

2024	Interview with <i>Science, Technology & the Future</i> (invited)
2021	'Ask Me Anything' Interview with <i>Friction</i> (invited) Audio available at https://youtu.be/xeKood_1rqE .
2016	Interviewed on Secondary Qualities by <i>talkSPORT radio</i>
2013	Presentation on the Philosophy of <i>The Truman Show</i> at <i>the Michigan Theater</i> .
2013–2014	Volunteer work teaching Philosophy to high school students in Detroit
2012–2014	Volunteer work coaching students for the <i>National High School Ethics Bowl</i>

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2026	Referee for the 2026 Formal Epistemology Workshop
2024	Program Committee for the 9th Annual Conference of the Society for the Metaphysics of Science
2021–2023	Organizational Committee Chair for the 2023 Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference
2024	Local organizer for the Formal Epistemology Workshop 2024

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2025–2026	Search Committee
2025–2026	Placement Committee
2025–2026	Co-editor, <i>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly</i>
2025–2026	Review Committee
2025–2026	Graduate Committee
2025–2026	Area exam committee for Svenja Schimmelpfennig, Yangming Qin, Kelsey Wengert, & Rodrigo Rivero
2025–2026	First year advisor for Yannis Polychronopoulos
2024–2025	Graduate Admissions Committee
2024–2025	Search Committee
2024–2025	AI Task Force Committee
2024–2025	Supervisor for Yuanye Hu's and Anja Chivukula's second year paper
2024–2025	Reader for Yudi Huang's and Yangming Qin's second year paper
2024–2025	First year advisor for June Lee
FA 2024	PPE Committee

2023 Candidature Milestone Review Committee for Atheer Al-Khalifa and Mitch Barrington [Dianoia]
2020–2022 Co-supervisor of Yi-Cheng Lin [Dianoia]
2021–2023 Graduate Recruitment Committee [Dianoia]
2021–2023 Co-chair of the Colloquium Committee [Dianoia]
2020–2023 Graduate Admissions Committee [Dianoia]
2020–2023 Recruitment Committee [Dianoia]
2019–2020 Graduate Liaison Committee [Pitt]
2019–2020 Colloquium Committee Co-Chair [Pitt]
2018–2019 Director of Graduate Admissions [Pitt]
2018–2019 Metaphysics & Epistemology Recruitment Committee [Pitt]
2017–2018 Early Modern Recruitment Committee [Pitt]
2017–2019 Colloquium Committee [Pitt]
2015–2019 Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee [Pitt]
2016–2018 Faculty supervisor for the Undergraduate Philosophy Club [Pitt]
2015–2020 Teaching mentor for Adam Marushak, Aaron Segal, Sam Gavin, & Daniel Webber [Pitt]
2017–2020 Comprehensive examination committees: Annika Froese (advisor), Josh Fry, Pablo Zendejas Medina (advisor), and Leona Mollica (chair) [Pitt]

REFEREEING

Analysis (×10), *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Australasian Journal of Logic*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (×9), *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (×14), *Cambridge University Press*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica* (×3), *Economics and Philosophy*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*, *Episteme* (×3), *Ergo* (×3), *Erkenntnis* (×3), *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, *Journal of Causal Inference*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Law and the Biosciences*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Journal of Philosophy* (×6), *Journal of Value Inquiry, Law and Philosophy*, *Mind* (×10), *Minds and Machines* (×3), *M.I.T. Press*, *Noûs* (×4), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (×3), *Philosophical Review* (×6), *Philosophical Studies* (×17), *Philosophical Quarterly* (×2), *Philosophia*, *Philosophies* (×3), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (×11), *Philosophy of Science* (×6), *Poznań Studies in the Philosophy of the Sciences and Humanities*, *Ratio*, *Review of Symbolic Logic*, *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*, *Synthese* (×16), *Theoria*, and *Theory and Decision*