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RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Areas of Specialization

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science

Areas of Competence

Aesthetics, Epistemology, Leibniz, Logic,
Philosophy of Mind

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

September 2018- June 2019

Teaching Fellow in Philosophy, King's College London. Modules taught: Aesthetics, Metaphysics, Neuroscience and the Mind (for neuroscience students), Philosophy of Mind, Probability and Knowledge in Clinical Medicine (for medical students).

EDUCATION

2015-2018

PhD in Philosophy, King's College London (pass without corrections)
Thesis title: *Common Ground for Laws and Modality*
Supervised by Jessica Leech
Examined by Barbara Vetter (Freie Universität Berlin) and Matthew Tugby (Durham)

2013-2015

MPhilStud in Philosophy, King's College London
Thesis title: *In Defence of a Scientific Essentialist Account of Natural Law*
Supervised by Eleanor Knox
Examined by Luke Glynn (UCL) and Alastair Wilson (Birmingham)

2010-2013

B.A. in Philosophy, Birkbeck, University of London (1st Class)

PUBLICATIONS

2018

Hardcore Actualism and Possible Non-Existence
Thought: A Journal of Philosophy
(doi.org/10.1002/tht3.377)

2017

Humean Laws in an unHumean World
Journal of the American Philosophical Association
(doi.org/10.1017/apa.2017.19)

Under Review

- 2019 [Title redacted for anonymity] (Minor Revisions)
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research
- 2019 [Title redacted for anonymity] (Revise and Resubmit)
Philosophy of Science

Work in Progress

- A paper about different varieties of dispositional essentialism.*
A paper about laws of nature and the dimensionality of a quantum world.

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015-2018 LAHP Doctoral Studentship (full fees and stipend)
- 2015 Jacobsen Prize in Philosophy (£750)
Paper title: *Leibniz and Counterpart Theory*
- 2015 Prize for highest achieving MPhilStud candidate in the
department of philosophy, King's College London
(£200)
- 2014 King's College London Sorabji Bursary (£1000)
- 2013 The Cyril Joad Prize for the undergraduate who did
best in finals in the department of philosophy,
Birkbeck, University of London (£500)

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2018 Study Skills Leader, King's College London
- 2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant (Aesthetics Level 6,
Department of Philosophy, King's College London)
- 2016-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant (Aesthetics Level 6,
Metaphysics Level 5), Department of Philosophy,
King's College London
- 2015-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant (Epistemology Level 5,
Metaphysics Level 4), Department of Philosophy,
King's College London
- 2014-2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant (Metaphysics Level 4,
Epistemology Levels 4 and 5), Department of
Philosophy, King's College London
- 2014 Personal Tuition (Logic Level 4)
- 2014 Tutor on the KCL Realising Opportunities programme

SELECTED TALKS

- 2019 *Commentator*
Metaphysical Explanation in Science Conference
hosted by the FraMEPhys project (University of
Birmingham) and the Metaphysical Explanation
project (University of Gothenberg)
- 2018 *Dispositionalism and Modal Logic*
Presented at the King's College London start of year
conference
- 2018 *Qualitative Dispositional Essentialism.*
Presented at the King's College London Advanced
Research Seminar
- 2017 *Humean Laws in an unHumean World.*
Presented at the King's College London Advanced
Research Seminar
- 2016 *Necessary Laws and the Problem of Counterlegals.*
Presented at the third biennial Edgington Lectures
with Kit Fine (refereed). And at the KCL-HU graduate
conference with commentary by Barbara Vetter
(refereed)
- 2015 *In Defence of Scientific Essentialism.*
Presented at the King's College London Advanced
Research Seminar
- 2013 *Closeness of Worlds and the Analysis of Counterfactuals.*
Presented at the Birkbeck College philosophy
department's Cumberland Lodge conference

TRAINING

- 2015-2018 Ongoing training in my role as a Study Skills Leader
for King's College London Library Services.
- 2014-2017 Ongoing training in my role as a graduate teaching
assistant in the department of philosophy at King's
College London.
- 2014 *Preparing to Teach in HE.*
Two-day course at King's College London on teaching
in higher education.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2018-Ongoing Responsible for the KCL Philosophy Department's
blog and social media content
- 2017-Ongoing Convenor of London-wide philosophy of science
reading group based at King's College London

2016-2017

KCLSU elected student rep for philosophy
postgraduate research students

I have been invited to review papers for the *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Ergo*, *Theoria* and the *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*.

REFERENCES

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