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AREAS OF INTEREST	AOS: Metaphysics, Philosophical Logic, Social Philosophy AOC: Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind	
EMPLOYMENT	University of Vienna (Universität Wien): Postdoctoral Researcher, 2024–2026.	
EDUCATION	Princeton University: PhD in Philosophy, 2018–2024. Dissertation: 'On Ontological Innocence'. Advisers: Harvey Lederman and Gideon Rosen. University of Arizona: Enrolled in Philosophy PhD Program, 2015–2018. King's College London: MA in Philosophy, 2014–2015. Distinction. University of Oxford: MPhil in Political Theory, 2012–2014. Distinction. University of Cambridge: BA (Hons) in History, 2009–2012. Starred First.	
PUBLICATIONS	'Ways of Being Quantified', <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , (2026), pp. 1–18. Doi:10.1080/00048402.2026.2642898 'Much Ado about Ontological Nihilism', <i>Inquiry</i> , (2023), pp. 1–27. Doi:10.1080/0020174X.2023.2222956 'In Defense of Causal Eliminativism', <i>Synthese</i> , 200:5 (2022), pp. 1–22. Doi:10.1007/s11229-022-03875-9	
WORK IN PROGRESS	'Just how quantificational is ontological parsimony?', under review. 'Against higher-order absolutism', under review. 'Undermining the (new) Principal Principle', under review. 'Parsimony and Complexity', under review.	

PRESENTATIONS*=*refereed***=*invited*

'Unexceptionalism', Logic of Metaphysics Conference.
University of Potsdam. September 2026. (Forthcoming)**

'Against higher-order absolutism', Advances in Higher-order
Metaphysics Workshop. University of Geneva. June 2026.**

'Choosing metalanguages', PACE/KiC Metaphilosophy
Workshop—Philosophy: What and How? University of
Vienna. May 2026.**

'Against higher-order unrestrictedness', Themes from Early
Analytic Philosophy. Online Seminar Series. April 2026.**

'Millian Doubt', Mini-workshop on Propositional Attitudes.
Slovak Academy of Sciences (Slovakia). December 2025.*

'Against higher-order unrestrictedness', Logic and the
Branches of Argumentation Workshop. Slovak Academy of
Sciences (Slovakia). October 2025.*

'Parsimony and Complexity', 99th Joint Session of the
Aristotelian Society. University of Glasgow (UK). July 2025.*

'Truthmakers for higher-order quantification', Grounding and
Truthmaking Workshop. Central European University
(Austria). June 2025.**

'A Problem for Internalism about Gender: The Case of
Cognitive Disability', 6th Social Metaphysics Workshop.
Central European University (Austria). June 2025.*

Commentator on Amie Thomasson, *Rethinking Metaphysics*,
Book Workshop. Central European University (Austria).
March 2025.**

'Kantian orientation contra fragmentalism', Società Italiana di
Filosofia Analitica Midterm Conference. University of Modena
and Reggio Emilia, (Italy). December 2024.*

'Against Sider on Bare Particulars', 45th International
Wittgenstein Symposium. Kirchberg am Wechsel (Austria).
August 2024.*

'Gender as Interpretation', 5th Social Metaphysics Workshop.
Rutgers University (USA). April 2024.*

'Quantificational pluralism and (meta-)ontology', Metaphysics
Mayhem. Rutgers University (USA). July 2023.**

'Identifying gender identity', 4th Social Metaphysics
Workshop. Duke University (USA). June 2023.*

'Truthmakers for higher-order ontology', Higher-order Metaphysics Workshop. University of Southern California (USA). June 2022.*

Commentator on Andrew Rubner, 'Operational Explanations and Normal-Proper Functions', APA Central Division. Chicago, Illinois (USA). February 2022.

'Metaphysical Parsimony', APA Eastern Division. Baltimore, Maryland (USA). January 2022.*

'What is gender and what is gender identity?', UT Austin Philosophy Graduate Conference. University of Texas at Austin (virtual) (USA). April 2021.*

'Internalism about Gender Identity', Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference. University of Arizona (USA). February 2020.*

'In Defense of Ontological Nihilism', Australasian Association of Philosophy. Wollongong (Australia). July 2019.

'Ideal Theory and Strategic Morality', Brave New World Conference. University of Manchester (UK). June 2017.*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

2015–2018: Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law Fellowship. University of Arizona. \$60,000.

2014–2015: Peter Goldie Scholarship & King's College Masters Scholarship. King's College, London. £4000.

2012–2014: Arts and Humanities Research Council Masters Studentship. University of Oxford. £45,000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lead Instructor

Space & Time (BA Course), University of Vienna. Winter 2025.

Metaontology (MA Course), University of Vienna. Summer 2025.

Material Objects and Formal Mereology (BA Course), University of Vienna. Summer 2025; Summer 2026.

Philosophy of Logic: Logical Consequence (MA Course), University of Vienna. Winter 2024; Winter 2025.

Epistemology and Logic: Introduction to Epistemic Logic (BA Course), University of Vienna. Winter 2024.

Phil 347: Neuroethics, University of Arizona. Summer 2018.

Phil 345: Philosophy and Psychiatry, University of Arizona. Summer 2017.

Teaching Assistant

Phil 201: Introduction to Logic, Hans Halvorson. Princeton University. Spring 2021.

Phil 315: Philosophy of Mind, Ryan Cox. Princeton University. Fall 2020.

Phil 352: Philosophy of Bias, Grace Helton. Princeton University. Spring 2020.

Phil 160: Mind, Matter, God, J. Christopher Maloney. University of Arizona. Fall 2017.

Phil 150: Personal Morality, Michael Gill. University of Arizona. Fall 2016.

Phil 205: Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation, Guido Pinzione. University of Arizona. Fall 2015.

SERVICE**Reviewer**

Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Erkenntnis; European Journal of Analytic Philosophy; Journal of Applied Philosophy; Mind; Noûs; Philosophical Studies; Synthese.

Editorial Assistant

Social Philosophy & Policy: Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.
Philosophical Perspectives: Spring 2017.

Departmental Service

Co-organizer (with Li Xiao) Phlox Weekly Reading Group. University of Vienna, Institute for Philosophy. Summer Semester 2026.

Coordinator and Co-organizer (with Dane Stocks) Compass workshop for underrepresented groups in philosophy. Princeton University Philosophy Department. November 2023.

Graduate Representative for Minorities and Philosophy. Princeton University Philosophy Department. 2021–22.

Outreach Committee member. Princeton University Philosophy Department. 2021–22.

Mentor Compass workshop for underrepresented groups in philosophy. Princeton University Philosophy Department. November 2021.

June 2026