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## Employment

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

## Affiliations

2023–present	<i>Affiliate Researcher</i> , Machine Intelligence and Normative Theory Lab, Australian National University
2023	<i>Fellow</i> , Center for AI Safety
2018–2020	<i>Secondary Faculty</i> , Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh
2015–2020	<i>Resident Fellow</i> , 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	<a href="#">Instrumental Divergence.</a> <i>Philosophical Studies SI: AI Safety.</i> <a href="#">doi</a>
to appear	<a href="#">It Can Be Irrational to Knowingly Choose the Best.</a> <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy.</i> <a href="#">doi</a>
to appear	<a href="#">The Sure Thing Principle Leads to Instability.</a> <i>Philosophical Quarterly.</i> <a href="#">doi</a>
2024	<a href="#">Decision and Foreknowledge.</a> <i>Noûs.</i> 58/1: 77–105. <a href="#">doi</a>
2024	<a href="#">Two-Dimensional De Se Chance Deference.</a> <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy.</i> 102/2: 293–311. <a href="#">doi</a>
2024	<a href="#">Causal Counterfactuals without Miracles or Backtracking.</a> <i>Philosophy &amp; Phenomenological Research.</i> 107/2: 439–469. <a href="#">doi</a>
2024	<a href="#">Counterfactual Decision Theory is Causal Decision Theory.</a> <i>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly.</i> 105/1: 115–156. <a href="#">doi</a>
2023	<a href="#">Local and Global Deference.</a> <i>Philosophical Studies.</i> 180/9: 2753–2770. <a href="#">doi</a>

- 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
- 2003 National Merit Scholarship

## Presentations

2025	You are Blameworthy for the Negative Effects of Your Moral Flaws University of North Carolina, Chapel-Hill XXI Simposio de Estudiantes de Filosofía
2025	Causation and Influence in Causal Influence Models Information Science Institute, USC ( <a href="#">video</a> )
2024	Structured Deliberation 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
2022–24	Comparativism About Instrumental Value 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, <i>Mind and Language</i> 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 <i>De Se</i> 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
- 2025 Comments on Holger Andreas & Mario G  nther'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
- 2020 Comments on Brian Talbot's *Headaches for Epistemologists*  
Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association
- 2019 Comments on Sara Bernstein's *Could a Middle Level be the Most Fundamental?*  
Ranch Metaphysics Conference
- 2017 Comments on Vera Hoffman-Kolss's *Causal Models and the Distinctness of Cause and Effect*  
Society for the Metaphysics of Science
- 2015 Comments on Carolina Sartorio's *Causation & Free Will*  
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

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
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### GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Jens Jäger, PhD	New York University (external committee member)
Pablo Zendejas Medina (co-chair), PhD	University of Pittsburgh Philosophy

Annika Froese, PhD  
 Josh Fry, PhD  
 Tom Wysocki, PhD  
 Yi-Cheng Lin, MA

University of Pittsburgh, Philosophy  
 University of Pittsburgh, Philosophy  
 University of Pittsburgh, History and Philosophy of Science  
 ACU, Dianoia Institute of Philosophy

## Service

### OUTREACH AND PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

- 2024 Interview with *Science, Technology & the Future* (invited)
- 2021 ‘Ask Me Anything’ Interview with *Friction* (invited)  
 Audio available at [https://youtu.be/xeKood\\_1rqE](https://youtu.be/xeKood_1rqE).
- 2016 Interviewed on Secondary Qualities by *talkSPORT radio*
- 2013 Presentation on the Philosophy of *The Truman Show* at *the Michigan Theater*.
- 2013–2014 Volunteer work teaching Philosophy to high school students in Detroit
- 2012–2014 Volunteer work coaching students for the *National High School Ethics Bowl*

### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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

### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2025–2026 Placement Committee
- 2025–2026 Co-editor, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*
- 2025–2026 Review Committee
- 2025–2026 Graduate Committee
- 2025–2026 Qualifying committee for Svenja Schimmelpfennig, Phoenix Wang, Yangming Qin, Kelsey Wengert, and Rodrigo Rivero
- 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-Khalfa 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*