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SPECIALIZATION	Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science		
COMPETENCE	Epistemology, Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Physics		
EMPLOYMENT	<p>University of California, Berkeley Associate Professor</p> <p>Princeton University Associate Professor Assistant Professor</p>		<p>2016-ongoing</p> <p>2015-16 2009-15</p>
EDUCATION	<p>New York University Ph.D., Philosophy Dissertation: "Symmetry as a Guide to Reality". Advisor: Kit Fine.</p> <p>King's College London MPhil, Philosophy; distinction</p> <p>University College London BSc, Biology; first class honors</p>		<p>2003-9</p> <p>2001-3</p> <p>1996-9</p>
HONORS AND AWARDS	<p>National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship One year fellowship awarded for the project 'Empirical Rationalism',</p> <p>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".</p> <p>Winner of the Oxford Studies in Metaphysics Younger Scholar Prize Awarded annually.</p> <p>Dean's Outstanding Dissertation Award in the Humanities Awarded annually to one NYU doctoral dissertation in the humanities.</p> <p>James Arthur Fellowship Awarded annually to one final-year graduate student at NYU.</p> <p>Honorary Fellow at The Humanities Initiative, NYU Awarded annually to three humanities graduate students at NYU.</p> <p>AHRB Postgraduate Scholarship Arts and Humanities Research Board, United Kingdom</p>		<p>2016-17</p> <p>2014-17</p> <p>2011</p> <p>2010</p> <p>2008-9</p> <p>2008-9</p> <p>2002-3</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>"Essentialism and the Nonidentity Problem", forthcoming in <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> (available online in "Early View").</p> <p>"Normative Non-Naturalism and the Problem of Authority", <i>Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society</i> 117.3 (2017): 297-319.</p>		

"Constitutive Explanation", *Philosophical Issues* 27 (2017): 74-97.

"Can We Do Without Fundamental Individuals? Yes", and (with J. Turner) "Postscript", in *Current Controversies in Metaphysics* (2017), edited by E. Barnes (Routledge), pp. 7-24. (Previous titled "Quality and Structure".)

"Metaphysical Rationalism", *Nous* 50.2 (2016): 379-418.
Selected for inclusion in *The Philosopher's Annual* 2016.

"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): 105-148. (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.

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

Normative Non-Naturalism and the Problem of Authority The Aristotelian Society, London	June 2017
How To Be Authentic Keynote address at the <i>APA Pacific Meeting Pre-Conference: Themes in Transformative Experience</i>	April 2017
Physical Salience and Autonomy: Could Spacetime be an Emergent Phenomenon? <i>Space and Time After Quantum Gravity</i> project, UI Chicago	Nov 2016
Realism and the Absence of Value Colloquia, UNC Chapel Hill	Sept 2016
Qualitativism and Haecceitism Conference on "Haecceitism and Individuals", University of Neuchatel	Aug 2016
Constitutive Explanation After Carnap Conference on "Metaphysics After Carnap", Leeds University	June 2016
Symmetry Principles: Why Use Them? Where Do They Lead? Conference on "Structure in Metaphysics", Oxford University	May 2016
Comments on John Roberts' "Comparativism and Absolutism About Quantities:	April 2016

Two Unsuccessful Arguments"	
APA Pacific Division Meeting	
How To Be A Relationalist	
Colloquia, National Autonomous University of Mexico	March 2016
Physics as Metaphysics Workshop, Brown University	Nov 2015
Logic and Metaphysics Workshop, CUNY	Nov 2015
Metro Area Philosophers of Science (MAPS)	Nov 2015
Comments on Elizabeth Miller's "Local Qualities"	Jan 2016
Ranch Metaphysics Workshop	
Essentialism and the Nonidentity Problem	
ELLMM series, Yale University	Sept 2015
Colloquia, UCLA	May 2015
Colloquia, Cornell University	Nov 2014
Colloquia, CUNY	Oct 2014
Structuralism and the Limits of Possibility	
Keynote lecture, third annual Irvine-Pittsburgh-Princeton conference on the Mathematical and conceptual foundations of physics	March 2015
University of California, Berkeley	Jan 2015
Columbia University	Jan 2015
Workshop on Metaphysics and Philosophy of Physics, Rochester University	Sept 2014
Workshop on the Logic of Ground, Oslo	June 2014
Inexpressible Ignorance	
Workshop on Robert Pasnau's <i>Metaphysical Themes: 1274-1671</i>	Feb 2015
Jowett Society, Oxford	May 2014
Conference on "Metaphysics", Columbia University	April 2014
Metaphysics on the Mountain conference, organized by Boise State University	March 2014
Colloquia, University of Syracuse	Nov 2013
Empirical Rationalism	
Metaphysical Mayhem, Rutgers University	May 2014
Workshop on metaphysics, University of Syracuse	Nov 2013
Metaphysical Rationalism	
Conference on "Explanation in Metaphysics", University of Neuchatel	June 2013
Colloquia, MIT	Nov 2012
Colloquia, University of Rochester	Nov 2012
Carolina Metaphysics Workshop	June 2012
Comments on L.A. Paul's "The Dynamic Ontology of Phenomenal Character"	Jan 2013
Ranch Metaphysics Conference	
The Possibility of Physicalism	
Conference on "The Philosophy of Kit Fine", NYU	Jan 2013
Colloquia, Dartmouth University	Jan 2013
Pacific APA, Invited Symposium on Fundamentality (given under title "The Status Of Ground")	April 2011
Symmetry as an Epistemic Notion (Twice Over)	Sept 2012
Conference on Structuralism, Bristol University	
Comments on Katia Vavova's "Confidence, Evidence, and Disagreement"	April 2012
Pacific APA	

Structuralism as a Grounding Thesis Ontological Dependence Workshop, Bristol University	Feb 2011
Absolutism vs. Comparativism About Quantities Jowett Society, Oxford University Leeds University California State University, Los Angeles	Jan 2011 Jan 2011 Nov 2010
On the Plurality of Grounds Albritton Society, UCLA "Because II" conference, Berlin	Dec 2010 Sept 2010
Comments on Ted Sider's "Against Parthood" Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference	Aug 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	Oct 2009
Symmetry and the Undetectable University of Pittsburgh University of Iowa Yale University Barnard College, Columbia University of Texas, Austin University of Southern California Claremont College Simon Fraser University	Feb 2009 Feb 2009 Feb 2009 Feb 2009 Feb 2009 Jan 2009 Jan 2009 Jan 2009

TEACHING

<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 Hyperintensional Metaphysics Princeton University; co-taught with Boris Kment	Spring 2011
PHI 540 Metaphysics: The Structure of the Physical World Princeton University	Fall 2009
<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 Co-taught with Gideon Rosen	Fall 2009
SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT	Equity Task Force UC Berkeley	Spring 2017- ongoing
	Target of Opportunity Committee (chair) UC Berkeley	Fall 2016
	Placement Committee UC Berkeley	Fall 2017
	Director of Placement Princeton University	2015-16
	Placement Committee Princeton University	2013-14
	Climate Committee Princeton University	2011-13
	Colloquia Committee Princeton University	2010-11
SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION	Associate Editor, Nous	2016- ongoing
	Pacific APA Program Committee	2017-20
	Article Referee <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> <i>British Journal for the Philosophy of Science</i> <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i>	

European Journal of Analytic Philosophy
Inquiry
International Studies in the Philosophy of Science
Mind
Nous
Oxford Studies in Metaphysics
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly
Philosophy Compass
Philosophers' Imprint
Philosophical Quarterly
Philosophical Review
Philosophical Studies
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research
Philosophy of Science
Studies in History and Philosophy of Science
Synthese
Thought

Book Referee

Oxford University Press