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Curriculum Vitæ

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Academic Positions

2018– **Cornell University**
Assistant Professor, Sage School of Philosophy

Education

2018 **University of California, Berkeley**
Ph.D., Logic and the Methodology of Science

Dissertation: *What Can You Say? Measuring the Expressive Power of Languages*
Committee: Wesley Holliday (co-chair), Seth Yalcin (co-chair), John MacFarlane, Line Mikkelsen (Linguistics)

2012 **University of Notre Dame**
B.Sc., Physics and Philosophy

Areas of Research

AOS Logic, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics
AOC Epistemology, Philosophy of Science

Publications

Preprints available at www.actual.world/papers/.

Journal Articles

2018 **Counteridenticals**
The Philosophical Review, Vol. 127, No. 3, pp. 323–369.

2016 **The Problem of Cross-world Predication**
Journal of Philosophical Logic, Vol. 45, No. 6, pp. 697–742.

2016 **On the Expressive Power of First-Order Modal Logic with Two-Dimensional Operators**
Synthese. doi:10.1007/s11229-016-1172-3

Conference Proceedings

2017 **On the Concept of a Notational Variant**
In A. Baltag, J. Seligman, T. Yamada (eds.), *Logic, Rationality and Interaction: 6th International Workshop*, Springer, pp. 284–298.

2015 **On the Expressivity of First-Order Modal Logic with “Actually”**
In van der Hoek, Holliday, and Wang (eds.) *Logic, Rationality and Interaction: 5th International Workshop*, Springer, pp. 207–219.

Presentations

Refereed

- 2018 **On the Substitution of Identicals in Counterfactuals**
Central APA in Chicago, IL
- 2017 The Society for Exact Philosophy at University of Calgary
- 2017 Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Philosophy Conference at UC Davis
- 2016 The 20th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference at University of Oxford
- On the Concept of a Notational Variant**
- 2017 LORI-VI at Hokkaido University, Sapporo
- 2017 Logica 2017 in Hejnice, Czech Republic
- 2017 29th ESSLLI Student Session (declined)
- Counteridenticals**
- 2016 Conditionals at the Crossroads of Semantics and Pragmatics at University of Konstanz
- If I Were You**
- 2016 Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Philosophy Conference at UC Berkeley
- On the Expressivity of First-Order Modal Logic with “Actually”**
- 2015 LORI-V at National Taiwan University and National Yang Ming University, Taipei
- Made-Truth & Settled-Truth**
- 2014 NASSLLI Student Session at University of Maryland, College Park
- 2014 Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Philosophy Conference at UC Davis

Invited

- 2018 **Counterlogicals** (with Ethan Jerzak)
Melbourne Logic Seminar
- 2017 **Counterfactuals and Identity**
New York Philosophy of Language Workshop
- 2017 **Counteridenticals**
LLEMMa group at UC Davis
- The Expressive Limitations of Quantified Modal Logic**
- 2015 Logic seminar at Stanford University
- 2015 C-ALPHA sponsored talk at UC Irvine

Comments

- 2018 **Ideological Innocence**, by Daniel Rubio
Pacific APA in San Diego, CA
- 2017 **The Counterfactuals of Causation**, by Carsten Held
Pacific APA in Seattle, WA
- 2015 **Epistemic Modality and the Dynamics of Discourse**, by Peter Hawke & Shane Steinert-Threlkeld
Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Philosophy Conference at Stanford University
- 2014 **Multiversism and Concepts of Set: How Much Relativism is Acceptable?**, by Neil Barton
Berkeley-London Conference at University College London

Departmental Talks (at UC Berkeley)

2017	Counterfactuals and Contingent Identity Graduate Research Colloquium
2016	Are Counterfactuals Transparent? Richard Wollheim Society
2016	Indispensability Arguments in Mathematics Philosophy Forum
2016	If I Were You Richard Wollheim Society
2015	Sahlqvist's Theorem Student Logic Colloquium
2015	The Expressive Limitations of First-Order Modal Logic Richard Wollheim Society
2014	The Center of the World Richard Wollheim Society
2014	Relevance Logic Richard Wollheim Society
2013	Emergence in Quantum Mechanics Philosophy Forum

Awards

2016	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
2012	The Oesterle Award for the top graduating philosophy major, Notre Dame
2012	Phi Beta Kappa, Notre Dame
2008–2012	Dean's List, Notre Dame

Teaching

Cornell

2018	Seminar: Modal Metaphysics
2018	Introduction to Deductive Logic

UC Berkeley (as primary instructor)

2015	Introduction to Logic
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UC Berkeley (as graduate student instructor)

2017	Ancient Philosophy
2017	Theory of Knowledge
2016	Philosophical Methods
2016	Intermediate Logic
2015	Ancient Philosophy
2015	Modal Logic
2014	Philosophical Methods
2014	Philosophical Methods
2013	Introduction to Logic
2013	Introduction to Logic
2012	Calculus II

Service

Referee at: *Mind*, *The Philosophical Review*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, and *Review of Symbolic Logic*

2016–2017 Co-organizer for the Logic at UC Berkeley conference

2016–2017 Co-organizer for the biweekly Berkeley Philosophy Work-in-Progress lunches

2016 Meaning Sciences Workshop Co-organizer

2014–2017 Logic Colloquium assistant

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