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Appointments

Texas Tech University

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2017–

Glasgow University

Research Fellow in Philosophy, 2016–17

Yale University

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2009–16

Oxford University

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, 2006–09

Corpus Christi College, Junior Research Fellow in Philosophy, 2006–09

Lincoln College, Junior Research Fellow in Philosophy, 2004–06

Education

DPhil in Philosophy, Magdalen College, Oxford University, 2000–05

BPhil in Philosophy, Magdalen College, Oxford University, 1998–2000

BA in Mathematics and Philosophy, King's College London (First Class Honours), 1995–1998

Interests

Research: Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Mathematics, Metaphysics

Teaching: Philosophy of Language, Epistemology

Publications

[Truth and Generalized Quantification](#). To appear in the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.

[Ontological Pluralism and Notational Variance](#). To appear in *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics*.

[Size and Function](#). To appear in *Erkenntnis*.

[Self-Referential Propositions](#). *Synthese* 194 (2017): 5023–37.

[Truth, Hierarchy and Incoherence](#). In B. Armour-Garb (ed.), *Reflections on the Liar* (Oxford University Press, 2017).

[Proving Unprovability](#). *Review of Symbolic Logic* 10 (2017): 92–115.

[Hierarchical Propositions](#). *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 46 (2017): 215–31.

[Reply to Vann McGee's 'Whittle's Assault on Cantor's Paradise'](#). *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics: Volume 9* (2015): 33–41.

[On Infinite Size](#). *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics: Volume 9* (2015): 3–19.

[Belief, Information and Reasoning](#). *Philosophical Perspectives* 26 (2012): 431–46.

- [There are Brute Necessities](#). *Philosophical Quarterly* 60 (2010): 149–59.
- [Epistemically Possible Worlds and Propositions](#). *Noûs* 43 (2009): 265–85.
- [Dialetheism, Logical Consequence and Hierarchy](#). *Analysis* 64 (2004): 318–26.

Work in Progress

- [Exceptional Logic](#) (under review)
- [Skolem Meets Totality](#) (under review)
- [Mathematical Anti-Realism and Explanatory Structure](#) (under review)

Selected Presentations

- Truth and Generalized Quantification
Logica, Hejnice, 2018
Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Connecticut, 2018
University College, Oxford, 2018
- Skolem Meets Totality
Glasgow-Melbourne Formal Philosophy Workshop, Glasgow, 2017
- Exceptional Logic
Hong Kong University, 2017
Uppsala University, 2017
Texas Tech University, 2017
Glasgow University, 2017
- Mathematical Anti-Realism and Explanatory Structure
The Metaphysics of Totality, Glasgow, 2017
- Ontological Pluralism and Notational Variance
Being, Ligerz, 2016
- Size and Function
Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference, 2016
Group in Philosophical and Mathematical Logic, University of Connecticut, 2015
Philosophy of Mathematics Conference, Oxford University, 2015
- Comments on Bernhard Salow's 'Elusive Externalism'
Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, Cambridge University, 2016
- Comments on James Shaw's 'Theories of Truth and Generalized Quantification'
APA Pacific Division, 2016
- Self-Referential Propositions
APA Eastern Division, 2014
- Proving Unprovability
McGill University, 2013
University at Albany, SUNY, 2013

- New England Logic and Language Colloquium, Brown University, 2012
- Group in Philosophical and Mathematical Logic, University of Connecticut, 2012
- Comments on Paolo Bonardi's 'Semantic Relationism, Belief Reports, and Contradiction'
- APA Eastern Division, 2012
- Hierarchical Propositions
- Society for Exact Philosophy, Ohio State University, 2012
- Philosophy Today, Mexico City, 2012
- On Infinite Size
- Mathematics Department, Yale University, 2010
- Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar, Oxford University, 2007
- Philosophy and History of Science, Medicine, Mathematics, and Logic Seminar, Bristol University, 2007
- Paradox and Propositional Structure
- Yale University, 2009
- UC Berkeley, 2009
- USC, 2009
- The Philosophical Significance of Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems
- Oxford Workshop in Philosophical Logic, Oxford University, 2008
- Comments on Marc Jago's 'Epistemic Possibility for Real Agents'
- Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference, Oxford University, 2006
- Semantic Generalizations about and in L
- New College Logic Meeting, Oxford University, 2006
- Dialetheism, Logical Consequence and Hierarchy
- Joint Session of the Mind Association and Aristotelian Society (Graduate Session), Kent University, 2004
- Epistemically Possible Worlds and Propositions
- Arché Graduate Conference, St Andrews University, 2003
- Ockham Society, Oxford University, 2003
- Restricted Self-Reference and the Liar Paradox
- British Logic Colloquium, St Andrews University, 2003
- Comments on Huw Price's 'Not' Again'
- Logic and Language 2003, Birmingham University

Awards

- Yale University Morse Fellowship, 2010–11
- Analysis Trust Studentship, 2003–04
- Full Scholarship from Magdalen College, Oxford University, 2002–03
- AHRB Postgraduate Studentships, 1998–2002
- King's College London Mathematics and Philosophy Prize, 1997

Teaching

Texas Tech University, 2017–

Graduate seminar

Philosophy of Logic

Undergraduate lecture course

Logic

Glasgow University, 2016–17

PhD, MPhil and MSc supervision

Yale University, 2009–16

PhD committees

Eric Guindon

Alex Worsnip

Graduate and advanced undergraduate seminars

[Truth, Propositions and Paradox](#)

[Philosophy of Mathematics](#)

[Propositional Attitudes](#)

Belief (with Keith DeRose)

First-Year Seminar (with George Bealer)

Undergraduate lecture courses

Philosophy of Language

Infinity

Metaphysics

Epistemology (with Keith DeRose)

First-Order Logic

Directed Studies (Ancient and Medieval philosophy)

Oxford University, 2001–08

Undergraduate lectures, classes and tutorials

Metaphysics and Epistemology

History of Philosophy from Descartes to Kant

Philosophy of Logic and Language

Set Theory

Ethics

Logic

Service

Glasgow University, 2016–17

Organizer for two Workshops

Yale University, 2009–16

Philosophy Department Colloquium Organizer, 2011–16
 Junior Search Committees, 2011–12, 2014–15
 Yale Committee for the Marshall, Mitchell and Rhodes Scholarships, 2014
 Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012–13
 APA Interviewing Committee, 2011
 Yale Fulbright Committee, 2011
 Lincoln College, Oxford University, 2004–06
 Undergraduate Admissions Committee, 2004–06
 Lectureship Search Committee, 2006
 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Search Committee, 2006
 Disciplinary Committee, 2005
 Oxford University, 2001–02
 Co-President of the Jowett Philosophical Society
 Referee Work
 Elsevier, Oxford University Press, *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Dialectica*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Logique et Analyse*, *Mind*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*, *Thought*, Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference

Referees

Timothy Williamson (Oxford): timothy.williamson@philosophy.ox.ac.uk
 Agustín Rayo (MIT): arayo@mit.edu
 Ian Rumfitt (Oxford): ian.rumfitt@all-souls.ox.ac.uk
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 Kenneth Winkler (Yale) (teaching): kenneth.winkler@yale.edu
 Michael Della Rocca (Yale) (teaching): michael.della@yale.edu