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<b>Areas of Specialization</b>	Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind	
<b>Areas of Competence</b>	Metaphysics, Mathematical and Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Mathematics, Early Modern Philosophy (esp. Kant and Leibniz)	
<b>Academic Employment</b>	<b>University of St. Andrews</b> , St. Andrews, Scotland, UK Lecturer (equivalent of tenure-track assistant professor)	June 2022 -
	<b>Australian National University</b> , Canberra, ACT, Australia Research Fellow (Level B)	August 2017 - May 2022
<b>Education</b>	<b>Yale University</b> , New Haven, CT PhD in Philosophy	December 2017
	<b>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b> , Milwaukee, WI MA in Philosophy	May 2010
	<b>Northwestern University</b> , Evanston IL BA with honors in Philosophy	May 2008
<b>Publications</b>	<p>“Semantic Verbs are Intensional Transitives” -<i>Mind</i>, Vol. 128 (509), pp. 213-248, January 2019</p> <p>“A New Perceptual Adverbialism” -<i>The Journal of Philosophy</i>, Vol. 116 (8), pp. 413-446, September 2019</p> <p>“An Empirical Solution to the Puzzle of Macbeth’s Dagger” -<i>Erkenntnis</i> Vol. 87, pp. 1377-1414, 2022</p> <p>“The Many-Property Problem is Your Problem, Too” -<i>Philosophical Studies</i>, Vol. 178, pp. 811-832, 2021</p> <p>“Ramsification and the Ramifications of Prior’s Puzzle” -<i>Noûs</i>, Vol 55 (4), December 2021, pp. 935-961</p> <p>“Two Notions of Resemblance and the Semantics of ‘What it’s Like’” -with Daniel Stoljar, <i>Inquiry</i>, Published online 15 June 2022</p> <p>“Vendler’s Puzzle about Imagination” -with Daniel Stoljar, <i>Synthese</i>, Vol. 199, pp. 12923-12944</p>	

“Prior’s Puzzle Generalized”  
 -*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*  
 Vol. 106, Issue 1, Jan. 2023

“Imagination, Fiction, and Perspectival Displacement”  
 -with Daniel Stoljar, *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Mind*, Vol. 3, 2023

“Multidimensional Adjectives”  
 -with Brian Hedden, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, forthcoming

“Perceptual Consciousness and Intensional Transitive Verbs”  
 -with Daniel Stoljar, *Philosophical Studies*, forthcoming

**Drafts**  
**(available upon**  
**request)**

“A Theory of Manipulative Speech”

“Manipulative Underspecification”

“Communicative Uncertainty and Best-Guess Updating”

“Imagining What Things are Like and the Paradox of Fiction”  
 -with Daniel Stoljar

“The Indeterminacy of Consciousness”  
 -with Daniel Stoljar

“Depictive Verbs and the Nature of Perception”

**Talks**

“Natural Language Without Ontological Commitments”  
 Arché Neutrality and Neutralism Workshop November 30th, 2023

“Manipulative Underspecification”  
 Bochum Language Colloquium October 19th, 2023

“Communicative Uncertainty and Best-Guess Updating”  
 University of Bochum Colloquium October 18th, 2023

“Manipulative Underspecification”  
 Australasian Association of Philosophy, Melbourne, Australia July 4th, 2023

“The Indeterminacy of Consciousness”  
 Multidimensionality Workshop, ANU June 16th, 2023

“The Indeterminacy of Consciousness”  
 The Science of Consciousness Conference, Taormina, Sicily May 24th, 2023

“Manipulative Underspecification”  
 Edinburgh Meaning Sciences Group November 7th, 2022

“The Indeterminacy of Consciousness”  
 Arché L&M Seminar, University of St. Andrews October 25th, 2022

“Manipulative Underspecification”  
 University of Stirling Departmental Colloquium October 20th, 2022

“Imagining what things are like and the paradox of fiction”  
 Workshop on the Semantics of Imagination - ESSLLI 2022 August 19th, 2022

“On Multidimensional Adjectives” Australian Catholic University	October 20th, 2021
“Perspective in Imagination” Bochum Language Colloquium	May 19th, 2021
“A Theory of Manipulative Speech” ANU Center of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language	April 9th, 2021
“On Manipulative Underspecification” University of Cambridge	February 17th, 2021
“On Manipulative Underspecification” University of St. Andrews	February 15th, 2021
“Perceptual Consciousness and Intensional Transitive Verbs” Oxford Mind Visiting Speakers Seminar	February 5th, 2021
“A Theory of Manipulative Speech” Lund University	May 28th, 2020
“A Theory of Manipulative Speech” Stockholm University Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy (Postponed)	
“Adverbialism, Incorporated” Adverbialism Workshop, King’s College London	Apr. 8th, 2020
“Ramsification and the Ramifications of Prior’s Puzzle” Australian National University	Feb. 21, 2020
“Credal Functionalism” Lewis: Representation in Mind and Language, Leeds, England	(Postponed)
“Orwellian Communication” University of Sydney Colloquium, Sydney, NSW	Oct. 23rd, 2019
“Prior’s Puzzle Generalized” University of Melbourne Logic Group, Melbourne, Victoria	Oct. 11th, 2019
“‘Something’ as an Answer Quantifier” 2019 Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference Wollongong, NSW	July 12th, 2019
“Perceptual Consciousness and Intensional Transitive Verbs” UC Davis Department Colloquium, Davis, CA	May 10th, 2019
“Depictive Verbs and the Nature of Perception” Stanford Varieties of Agency Workshop, Stanford, CA	May 1st, 2019
“The Intensionality of Perception” 2018 AAP/NZAP Conference, Wellington, NZ	July 11th, 2018
“An Empirical Solution to the Puzzle of Macbeth’s Dagger” Wellington Empirical Philosophy Workshop	July 6th, 2018
“Depictive Verbs and the Nature of Perception” ANU Workshop on Non-Propositional Intentionality	July 3rd, 2018
“A New Perceptual Adverbialism” MIT Mind and Metaphysics Reading Group	Dec. 17th, 2017
“A New Perceptual Adverbialism” University of Pennsylvania, MIRA-Open	Dec. 14th, 2017

	“Intensionality, Decomposition, and Modification” Yale University, ELLMM City	Dec. 12th, 2017
	“Hallucination and the New Problem of Empty Names” ANU Thursday Seminar	Oct. 5th, 2017
	“Semantic Verbs are Intensional Transitives” Society for Exact Philosophy	May 5th, 2017
	“Hallucination and the New Problem of Empty Names” Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference	Nov. 15th, 2015
	“Leibniz on Compossibility, Relations, and Truth” Society for Early Modern Philosophy at Yale	Nov. 2nd, 2015
	“Reference as an Objectual Attitude” Harvard-MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference	Apr. 12th, 2014
	“Reference as an Objectual Attitude” New York Philosophy of Language Workshop	Feb. 18th, 2014
	“Is ‘Refers’ an Intensional Transitive Verb?” 2013 Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference	Nov. 2-3, 2013
<b>Comments</b>	Comments on David Thorstad’s “The Permissivist Triangle” Yale Graduate Philosophy Conference	April 8th, 2017
	Comments on Zhengzi Chen’s “Reconsidering the Argument from Perceptual Variation” Yale Graduate Philosophy Conference	March 6th, 2016
	Comments on Paul Franks’ “Logic and the Critique of Metaphysics: Kant on the Determinacy of Concepts and the Space of Reasons” Yale Graduate Philosophy Conference	April 26th, 2015
<b>Awards</b>	Mellon Graduate Humanities Fellowship, Yale University	2014-2015
	• Year-long concentration for interdisciplinary work in the humanities.	
	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Graduate School Fellowship	2009-2010
	• Competitive award of tuition remission and monetary stipend for full academic year	
	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award	2008-09
	Northwestern University Departmental Honors for GPA (3.9) and Honors Thesis	2008
<b>Teaching</b>	<i>The Philosophy of David Lewis</i> <i>MLitt</i> Seminar, University of St. Andrews	Spring 2023
	<i>The Ethics of Conversation</i> (with Justin Snedegar) University of St. Andrews	Fall 2023
	<i>The Philosophy of Saul Kripke</i> University of St. Andrews	Fall 2023

<i>Contemporary Philosophy of Language</i> University of St. Andrews	Spring 2022
<i>Philosophy of Mind</i> (with Simon Prosser) University of St. Andrews	Spring 2022
<i>Meaning and Knowing</i> (with Jade Fletcher and Patrick Greenough) University of St. Andrews	Spring 2022
<i>Reading Philosophy</i> University of St. Andrews	Fall 2022
<i>Pragmatics and Manipulative Speech</i> Australian National University	Spring 2022
<i>Critical Thinking</i> , tutor for Prof. Colin Klein Australian National University	Fall 2020
<i>Philosophy of Mind</i> Australian National University	Fall 2018
<i>Social Categorization and Social Inference</i> , (with Renée Jorgensen Bolinger) Australian National University	Spring 2018
<i>Intentionality</i> , (with Zoltán Gendler Szabó) Yale University	Spring 2016
Teaching Fellow: <i>Mathematical Logic</i> , Prof. Sun-Joo Shin Yale University	Fall 2015
Teaching Fellow: <i>Infinity</i> , Prof. Bruno Whittle Yale University	Spring 2014
Teaching Fellow: <i>Kant's Critique of Pure Reason</i> , Professor Paul Franks Yale University	Fall 2013
Teaching Assistant: <i>Mathematical Logic</i> Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth	Summer 2010
Instructor: <i>Introduction to Logic</i> Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth	Summer 2010
Teaching Assistant: <i>Elementary Logic</i> , Professor Richard Tierney University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Spring 2009
Teaching Assistant: <i>Elementary Logic</i> , Professor Michael Liston University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Fall 2008

## Supervision

Honours: Ziliang Ma (ANU), Benedict North (St. Andrews), Alastair Bowyer (St. Andrews), Olufemi Fadare (St. Andrews)

Masters: Raphael Morris (ANU)

**Academic Service**

Convenor of the ANU Thursday Seminar, 2019

Referee for *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Mind*, *Mind and Language*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Synthese*

Founder and Organizer of ELLMM City: A Group in Epistemology, Language, Logic, Metaphysics, and Mind at Yale.

Organizer: Semantics Reading Group, Yale University, Fall 2014-Spring 2015

**Languages**

Spanish (advanced), French (intermediate), German (reading ability)

**References**

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