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Areas of specialization

Philosophy of language (esp. formal semantics and pragmatics), epistemology

Areas of competence

Decision theory, philosophical logic

Education

2013-present (Expected June 2018) PHD in Philosophy, MIT
2008-2012 BA with First Class Honours in Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin

Publications

2015 (Co-authored with Matt Mandelkern and Ginger Schultheis) I Believe I Can Phi, *Proceedings of the 20th Amsterdam Colloquium*.

Refereed Talks/Comments

April 2016 What the Future 'Might' Brings, Colloquium, Pacific APA, Seattle.
Dec 2016 Miners and Modals, Situations, Information, and Semantic Content Conference, MCMP
Nov 2016 What the Future 'Might' Brings, Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference
Dec 2015 I Believe I Can Phi, 20th Amsterdam Colloquium
Sept 2015 I Believe I Can Phi, SPE 8, Cambridge

Invited Talks/Comments

Jan 2016 Comments on Moss' *Probabilistic Knowledge*, MITing of the Minds, MIT
Oct 2013 Comments on Rayo's *The Construction of Logical Space*, Constructing Logical Space Conference, MIT

Teaching

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

- Fall 2016 *Moral Problems and the Good Life* (Prof. Kieran Setiya)
Spring 2016 *Political Philosophy* (Prof. Lucas Stanczyk)
Fall 2015 *Minds and Machines* (Prof. Sarah Paul)
Fall 2014 *Problems of Philosophy* (Prof. Caspar Hare)

GRADING

- Spring 2015 *Modal Logic* (Prof. Stephen Yablo)

GUEST LECTURES

- Spring 2015 Guest lecture on Counterfactuals, *Modal Logic* (Prof. Stephen Yablo)
Fall 2015 Guest lecture on Derek Parfit's "Personal Identity", *Problems of Philosophy* (Prof. Caspar Hare)

Service to the profession

- 2016-2017 MIT Climate Committee member
Co-organiser, MIT Linguistics and Philosophy Reading Group
2015-2016 Co-organiser, MIT Colloquium Series
Organiser, MIT Semantics Reading Group
Co-organiser, MIT LLaMM Reading Group
2013-2015 MIT Prospective Students Organiser

Grants, honors & awards

- 2013 Presidential Fellowship, MIT
2012 Gold Medallist, TCD
2010 Elected Foundation Scholar of TCD