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### **Primary Appointment**

**2021 – Present** Associate Professor (with tenure), Columbia University, USA

### **Other Appointments**

**2014 – Present** Honorary Research Fellow, University of Birmingham, UK

**2013 – Present** Adjunct Research Associate, Monash University, Australia

### **Previous Appointments**

**2022 – 2023** Periodic Visitor, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, USA

**2019 – 2021** Associate Professor (without tenure), Columbia University

**June 2015** Visiting Professor, Renmin University of China (RUC)

**2014 – 2019** Assistant Professor, Columbia University

**2013 – 2014** Birmingham Research Fellow (permanent), University of Birmingham

**October 2012** Visiting Scholar, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST), Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

**2011 – 2013** Lecturer (fixed-term), Monash University

### **Education**

**2005 – 2011** Ph.D. Philosophy, New York University (NYU)

Dissertation: *Morality and Mathematics*

Committee: Hartry Field (Advisor), Thomas Nagel, Derek Parfit, Stephen Schiffer

2001 – 2005 B.A., Philosophy/Mathematics, New College of Florida (the honors college of the state university system of Florida)

Thesis: *Attribute-Identification in Mathematics*

Committee: Aron Edidin (Advisor), Karsten Henckell, Douglas Langston

### Areas of Research

Metaethics, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Foundations of Physics, Philosophy of Logic & Mathematics

### Areas of Competence

Normative & Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Logic & Set Theory

### Honors and Awards

2024 *Mark Van Doren Award* Nominee.

2020 *Morality and Mathematics* chosen for symposia at *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research and Analysis*.

2019 Lavine Scholar

2017 Chamberlain Fellowship

2015 “Moral Epistemology: The Mathematics Analogy” selected by *Philosopher’s Annual* as one of the “ten best articles published in philosophy in 2014”.

2015 “Moral Epistemology: The Mathematics Analogy” selected as a “Notable Writing” in *The Best Writing on Mathematics 2015*.

2013 “Morality and Mathematics: The Evolutionary Challenge” selected by *Philosopher’s Annual* as one of the “ten best articles published in philosophy in 2012”.

2012 “Morality and Mathematics: The Evolutionary Challenge” selected for discussion at *Ethics at PEA Soup*.

2010 – 2011 New York University Dean’s “Outstanding Dissertation” Fellowship

2009 – 2010 Graduate Fellow, New York Institute of Philosophy Project on the Nature, Limits, and Significance of Disagreement

2005 – 2010 New York University Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship

2005 – 2006 New York University Dean’s Supplementary Fellowship

2001 – 2005 New College Merit Scholarship

### Authored Books

2022 *Mathematics and Metaphilosophy* (Elements in the Philosophy of Mathematics), Cambridge University Press.

2020 *Morality and Mathematics*, Oxford University Press.<sup>1</sup> (Revised Paperback Edition, March 2024.)

### Edited Volumes

**Forthcoming** *Ultrafinitism* (first edited collection on ultrafinitism; two volume special issue of *Philosophia Mathematica*).

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<sup>1</sup> This is not my dissertation. I liked the title!

## Articles

- Forthcoming** “Intuition and Observation” (with [Avner Ash](#)), *Palgrave Companion to the Philosophy of Set Theory* edited by [Carolín Antos](#), [Neil Barton](#) & [Giorgio Venturi](#).
- Forthcoming** “What is Logical Monism?,” *Normative Realism* edited by [Paul Boghossian](#) and [Chris Peacocke](#).
- Forthcoming** “Précis” and “Reply to Critics” for an author-meets-critics book symposium, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, with commentary by [Catarina Dutilh Novaes](#), [Brian Leiter](#), & [Gideon Rosen](#).
- Forthcoming** “Précis” and “Reply to Critics” for an author-meets-critics book symposium, *Analysis*, with commentary by [Sean Carroll](#), [Paul Horwich](#), & [Sarah McGrath](#).
- Forthcoming** “Platonism, Nominalism, and Semantic Appearances,” *Logique et Analyse*.
- Forthcoming** (with [William McCarthy](#)) “Modal Pluralism and Higher-Order Logic,” *Philosophical Perspectives: Metaphysics* (supplement to *Noûs*).
- Forthcoming** (with [Kathryn Tabb](#)) “From Addition to Skepticism,” Matt King and Josh May (eds.), *Responsibility and Mental Disorders*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Forthcoming** (with [Dan Baras](#)) “Modal Security,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
- Forthcoming** “Set-Theoretic Pluralism and the Benacerraf Problem,” *Philosophical Studies*
- Forthcoming** “Metaphysical and Absolute Possibility,” *Synthese (Special Issue: New Directions in Modal Epistemology)*.
- Forthcoming** “Epistemic Non-Factualism and Methodology.” in Michael Klenk (ed.), *Higher-Order Evidence and Moral Epistemology*. Routledge.
- Forthcoming** “The Ethics-Mathematics Analogy.” *Philosophy Compass*.
- Forthcoming** “Objectivity and Evaluation.”, with a response from [Ramon Das](#), Christopher Cowie and Richard Rowland (eds.), *Companions in Guilt Arguments in Metaethics*. Routledge.
- Forthcoming** “Realism, Objectivity, and Evaluation” in David Kasper (ed.), *Explorations in Ethics*. Palgrave.
- Forthcoming** “From Usability to Non-Factualism,” for an author-meets-critics symposium on [Holy M. Smith’s](#) *Making Morality Work*, with replies from Smith, *Analysis*.
- Forthcoming** “Undercutting Belief in Consciousness,” for an author-meets-critics symposium on [David Chalmers](#)’ “The Meta-Problem of Consciousness,” with replies from Chalmers, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*.
- 2019 “Modal Objectivity,” *Noûs*. Vol. 53. 266-295.
- 2017 “Debunking Arguments: Mathematics, Logic, and Modal Security.” Robert Richards and Michael Ruse (eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of Evolutionary Ethics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2017 “Objectivity and Reliability,” for an author-meets-critics symposium on [Thomas Scanlon](#)’s *Being Realistic about Reasons*, with replies from Scanlon, in the *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*. Vol. 47. 841-855.
- 2016 “What is the Benacerraf Problem?,” Fabrice Pataut (ed.), *New Perspectives on the Philosophy of Paul Benacerraf: Truth, Objects, Infinity (Logic, Epistemology, and the Unity of Science, 28)*. Dordrecht: Springer.
- 2016 “Debunking and Dispensability.” Neil Sinclair and Uri Leibowitz (eds.), *Explanation in Ethics and Mathematics: Debunking and Dispensability*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2015 “Objectivity in Ethics and Mathematics,” Ben Colburn (ed.), *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, [The Virtual Issue](#). Published online at: [http://www.aristoteliansociety.org.uk/pdf/2015\\_virtual\\_issue.pdf](http://www.aristoteliansociety.org.uk/pdf/2015_virtual_issue.pdf)
- 2015 “Justification and Explanation in Mathematics and Morality.” Russ Shafer-Landau (ed.), *Oxford Studies in Metaethics, Vol. 10*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2014 “Moral Epistemology: The Mathematics Analogy.” *Noûs*. Vol. 14. 238 – 255.  
[Reprinted in Sarah Aronowitz, Patrick Grim, Zoe Johnson King and Nicholas Serafin (eds.), [Philosopher’s Annual, Vol. 34](#).]

- [Selected as a “Notable Writing” in Mircea Pitici (ed.), *The Best Writing on Mathematics 2015*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.]
- 2013 “What is Absolute Undecidability?” *Noûs*. Vol. 47. 467 – 481.
- 2012 “Morality and Mathematics: The Evolutionary Challenge.” *Ethics*. Vol. 122. 313-340.  
[Reprinted in Chloe Armstrong, Patrick Grim, Nils-Hennes Stear, and Patrick Shirreff (eds.), [Philosopher's Annual, Vol. 32](#).]  
[Selected as target article for discussion at affiliated blog, [Ethics at PEA Soup](#), with [commentary](#) by Matthew Braddock, Andreas Mogensen, and Walter Sinnott-Armstrong. Featured in the [New York Times](#) & [3 Quarks Daily](#).]
- 2008 “Multiple Reductions Revisited.” *Philosophia Mathematica*. Vol. 16. 244-255.  
[Note: This is a self-contained version of Chapter 2 of my undergraduate thesis.]

## Overview

- 2017 (with [Joel David Hamkins](#)) “Mathematical Pluralism.” Duncan Pritchard (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies Online*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

## Encyclopedia Entry

- 2007 “Justification.” *Encyclopedia of American Philosophy*, eds. John Lachs and Robert Talisse. New York: Routledge.

## Popular Article

- 2024 “[Reality and Objective Truth Diverge](#).” *Iai News, Institute of Art and Ideas*. June.

## Invited Talks

- 2026 “Fact and Value Revisited”, Author-meets-critics symposium on [Timothy Williamson's Good as Usual](#), *Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2025 TBA, *57th Annual Chapel Hill Colloquium*, University of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC (TBA).
- 2025 “Comments on [Emily Riehl](#)”, [Natural Philosophy Symposium 2025](#), *Johns Hopkins University*, Baltimore, MD (May 29-31, 2025).
- 2024 TBA, *Logic and Metaphysics Workshop CUNY Graduate Center*, New York, NY (TBA).
- 2024 TBA, *Indeterminacy in Mathematics*, *National University of Singapore (NUS)*, Singapore (TBA).
- 2024 TBA, *University of Missouri Graduate Student Philosophy Conference* (Keynote), St. Louis, MO (TBA).
- 2024 TBA, *University of Rochester*, Rochester, NY (TBA).
- 2023 Author Meets Critics Session for [Mathematics and Metaphilosophy](#) (with [David Albert](#), [Jenann Ismael](#), [Chris Peacocke](#), and [Jeannette Wing](#)), *Society of Fellows and Heyman Center for the Humanities*, Columbia University, New York, NY (TBA).
- 2022 TBA, *Arché Metaphysics and Logic Seminar*, University of St Andrews.
- 2022 TBA, *Western Michigan University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference* (Keynote), Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2021 TBA, *MCMP Logic and Decision Theory Colloquium*, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Munich, Germany.
- 2021 Discussion of [Morality and Mathematics](#), [Tristram McPherson's](#) seminar, *Metaethics*, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (TBA).

2021 TBA, Bridger Landle's and William Kilborn's seminar, *Philosophy of Physics*, Boise State University, Boise, ID (TBA).

2021 TBA "Realism, Objectivity and Evaluation", *Johns Hopkins University*.

2021 TBA, PHILMATH - EXPRESS, Jointly hosted by *Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science & Technology*, *National Institute for Scientific Research* and *Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation*.

2022 TBA (Keynote), Workshop on Mathematics and Analogical Reasoning, *Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy* (MCMP), Munich, Germany.

2022 "What is Logical Monism?", *Normative Realism Workshop*, NYU, New York, New York.

2021 TBA, *University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, Canada.

2021 TBA, Workshop on the *Philosophy of Set Theory*, Jointly hosted by *University of Campinas & the University of Konstanz* (TBA).

2021 Discussion panel with [William McCarthy](#) and [Timothy Williamson](#) on modality hosted by the *Gadfly*.

2021 Discussion of Morality and Mathematics, [Karl Schafer](#)'s graduate seminar, *Advanced Introduction to Metaethics*, University of California, Irvine (TBA).

2021 Comments on [Angela Mendelovici](#)'s "From Debunking Arguments to Non-Relational Views of Intentionality: The Case of Color", *Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco, CA.

2021 Response to Sharon Berry's "Σ<sub>0</sub>1 Soundness isn't Enough", *Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association* (TBA).

2021 TBA, *Night of Philosophy (10th Anniversary)*, Paris, France.

2021 TBA, *Freie Universität Berlin*, Berlin, Germany.

2020 TBA, *University of Sheffield*, Sheffield, UK.

2020 TBA, *University of Victoria*, Victoria, Canada.

2020 "Undermining Belief in Consciousness", *Mind and Language Seminar*, New York University, New York, NY (April 28).

2020 Author Meets Critics Session for Morality and Mathematics (with [Michael Harris](#), [Michele Moody-Adams](#), [David Papineau](#), and [Katja Vogt](#)), *Society of Fellows and Heyman Center for the Humanities*, Columbia University, New York, NY (December 14).

2020 Author Meets Critics Session for Morality and Mathematics (with [Sinan Dogrmaci](#) and [Catarina Dutilh Novaes](#)), *Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Eastern)*, Philadelphia, PA (January 8).

2019 "Realism, Objectivity, and Evaluation", *University of Wisconsin*, Madison, WI (December 19).

2019 "Realism, Objectivity and Evaluation", *Rutgers University*, New Brunswick, NJ (November 21).

2019 "Realism, Objectivity and Evaluation", *A Night of Philosophy at the New School* (Centennial Celebration), New School University, New York, NY (October 5).

2019 Author Meets Critics Session for Morality and Mathematics (with [Matthew Bedke](#), [Colin Marshall](#), [Conor Mayo-Wilson](#) and [Michael Raven](#)), *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, BC (June 1).

2019 "Metalogical Realism, Objectivity, and Evaluation", *Workshop on the Philosophy of Logic*, Boston University, Boston, MA (May 4).

2019 "Realism, Objectivity and Evaluation", *Ohio State University*, Columbus, OH (April 4).

2019 Discussion of Morality and Mathematics, [Elizabeth Harman](#)'s and [Sarah McGrath](#)'s graduate seminar, *Metaethics*, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (TBA).

2019 "Self-Evidence, Proof, and Disagreement", Symposium on the Epistemology of Mathematics (with commentary from [Sharon Berry](#)), *Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Eastern)*, New York, NY (January 10)

2018 "Set-Theoretic Pluralism and the Benacerraf Problem" (Keynote), Workshop on the Epistemology of Mathematics, *University of Leeds*, Leeds, UK (December 29).

2018 "Objectivity and Evaluation", Ethics and Human Evolution Conference, *Nanyang Technological University (NTU)*, Singapore (December 1).

- 2018 “Objectivity and Evaluation”, *Workshop on Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy*, Columbia University, New York, NY (October 29).
- 2018 “Objectivity and Evaluation” (Keynote), *Foundations of Normativity*, *University of Edinburgh*, Scotland (June 14).
- 2018 “Objectivity and Evaluation”, *Hebrew University*, Jerusalem, Israel (April 24).
- 2018 “Addiction and Agency” (with [Kathryn Tabb](#)), *Workshop on Responsibility and Mental Illness*, *University of Alabama*, Birmingham, Alabama (March 23).
- 2017 “Benacerraf, Pluralism, and Normativity”, *3<sup>rd</sup> Speculative Ethics Forum*, St. John’s University, New York, New York (November 8).
- 2017 “Modal Objectivity”, [Paul Horwich](#)’s graduate seminar, *Modality*, NYU, New York, New York (October 3).
- 2017 “Benacerraf, Pluralism, and Normativity”, *Workshop on Companions in Guilt Arguments*, *American Catholic University*, Rome, Italy (September 3).
- 2017 “Benacerraf, Pluralism and Normativity”, *Evolutionary Ethics – The Metaethical Implications of Evolutionary Theory*, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands (April 7).
- 2017 “Benacerraf, Pluralism, and Normativity”, *Symposium on Moral Epistemology* (with [Elizabeth Harman](#) and [Shaun Nichols](#)), *Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Central)*, Kansas City, Missouri (March 1 – 3).
- 2016 “Metaphysical Possibility Revisited”, *University of Massachusetts*, Amherst, Massachusetts (Dec. 2).
- 2016 “Metaphysical Possibility Revisited.” *Meade Anderson Undergraduate Philosophy Forum*, Columbia University (December 7).
- 2016 “Pluralism and the A Priori” (Three Lectures), [Set Theoretic Pluralism: Indeterminacy & Foundations](#), University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland (July 12 – 17).
- 2016 “The Benacerraf Problem in Broader Perspective”, *Reconciling Platonism and Nominalism in the Philosophy of Mathematics*, Columbia University, New York, NY (April 22).
- 2015 “Modal Objectivity”, *CUNY Graduate Center*, New York, NY (December 9).
- 2015 “Modal Objectivity”, *University of Delaware*, Newark, Delaware (December 4).
- 2015 “Modal Objectivity”, *Monash University*, Melbourne, Australia (November 13).
- 2015 “Explanation, Undermining, and Modal Security”, *Critical Reflection and Belief*, Union College, Schenectady, NY (May 12—13).
- 2015 “Modal Objectivity”, [A Night of Philosophy](#), French Embassy, New York, NY (April 24—25).
- 2015 “Modal Metaphysics and Absolute Possibility”, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA (April 5).
- 2015 “[Byeong-Uk Yi](#)’s ‘Cognition of the Many and Mathematical Knowledge’”, *Cognition of Numbers*, Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Pacific), Vancouver, Canada (April 1 – 5).
- 2015 “The Evolutionary Challenge for Mathematical Realism Revisited”, *Evolutionary Ethics*, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida (March 27—29).
- 2014 “The Insignificance of Metaphysical Possibility”, *Set Theory of Semantic Theories of Truth & Metaphysical Basis of Logic (STSTT/MBL)*, Northern Institute of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland (June 18).
- 2014 “Debunking and Indispensability”, *Moral Sciences Club*, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England (April 29).
- 2014 “Debunking and Indispensability”, *Moral Philosophy Seminar*, Oxford University, Oxford, England (February 3).
- 2013 “Justificatory and Explanatory Challenges for Realism about the *A Priori*”, *Understanding and the A Priori Conference*, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England (December 11).
- 2013 “What is the Benacerraf Problem?”, *UCLA*, Los Angeles, California, USA (January 22).
- 2013 “What is the Benacerraf Problem?”, *Ethics and Explanation Conference*, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England (January 18-19).
- 2012 “Platonic Semantics”, *Melbourne Logic Seminar*, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia (November 23).
- 2012 “What is the Benacerraf Problem?”, *La Trobe University*, Bundoora, Australia (March 21).
- 2011 “What is the Benacerraf Problem?”, *University of Sydney*, Sydney, Australia (October 26).
- 2011 “What is the Benacerraf Problem?”, *University of Melbourne*, Melbourne, Australia (October 6).

- 2011 “What is the Benacerraf Problem?”, *Australian National University* (Research School of Social Sciences), Canberra, Australia (September 15).
- 2011 “Evolutionary Debunking Arguments,” *Oxford University*, Oxford, England (April 28).
- 2011 “Genealogy and Reliability,” *Rutgers/NYU Epistemology Symposium*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, USA (April 15 – 16).
- 2010 “[Valaria Giardino](#)’s ‘Space to Reason: Using Diagrams to Think,’” *Extended Mind Workshop*, NYU, New York, NY, USA (December 9).
- 2009 “Moral and Mathematical Disagreement,” *Uppsala University*, Uppsala, Sweden (April 30).
- 2009 “Flawless Disagreement in Mathematics,” *William Paterson University*, Wayne, NJ, USA (March 11).
- 2008 “Objectivity in Mathematics,” *NYU Philosophy of Science Club*, New York, New York, USA (April 15).

## Works in Progress

Is Logic a Mistake?

*Mathematics and Philosophy* (book manuscript, with [Michael Harris](#))

Direct and Indirect Evidence (with [Dan Baras](#))

Determinism and Determinacy (with [Joel David Hamkins](#))

Invited contribution to the *Blackwell Companion of the Philosophy of Mathematics*

Invited commentary on [Timothy Williamson](#)’s *Good as Usual*

Epistemological Priority in Foundations of Physics (with [Will Cavendish](#) & [Siddhant Das](#))

*An Interdisciplinary Introduction to Contemporary Metaphysics* (book manuscript)

*Lectures in the Philosophy of Logic* (book manuscript)

## Editorial Service

2024 – Present Member of the Editorial Board for the *The Journal of Philosophy*.

2014 – Present Member of the Editorial Panel for the journal, *Thought*.

2023 Consultant on philosophy of mathematics for the TV show [Futurama](#).

## Professional Service

2012 – Present Referee (often many times) for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Biology and Philosophy*, *British Journal of Aesthetics*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Journal of Cognitive Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, CRC Press (Theoretical Physics), *Dialectica*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Episteme*, *Ethics*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *European Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Kybernetes*, *Logics*, *Logic and Logical Philosophy*, *Mathematics (special issue)*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Oxford University Press (Philosophy)*, *Philosophia Mathematica*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers’ Imprint*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Res Philosophica*, *Review of Symbolic Logic*, *Routledge Press*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Special Issue of Synthese on the Foundations of Mathematics*, *Studia Logica*, *Thought* and *Topoi*.

2024 Philosophy & Mathematics consultant for TV show, *Futurama*.

2016 – Present Invited reviewer for *Choice*, American Library Association (ALA).

**2014 – Present** Invited reviewer for *Mathematical Reviews*, American Mathematical Society (AMS).

**2014** Invited evaluator for Berit Brogaard and Brian Leiter (eds.), *Philosophical Gourmet Report*, Wiley-Blackwell (a general and specialty ranking of 100 Ph.D.-granting philosophy departments in the English-speaking world).

## University Service

**2023-4** Director of Graduate Studies

**2023** Reviewer for Zuckerman Fellowship in History, Philosophy or Sociology of Science [Columbia University]

**2020** Reviewer for Presidential Scholars in Society and Neuroscience [Columbia University]

**2017** Graduate Admissions Committee [Columbia University]

**2016** Department Chair Search Committee [Columbia University]

**2016** Colloquium Committee Chair [Columbia University]

**2016** Junior Faculty Search Committee [Columbia University]

**2015** Colloquium Committee [Columbia University]

**2015** Participant in a focus group on the Core Curriculum [Columbia University]

**2013** Open Faculty Search Committee [University of Birmingham]

**2012** Honours Coordinator [Monash University]

## Advising

[Stanislav Atanasov](#), Number Theory (PhD, Dissertation Defense Committee, Columbia)

[Adam Bales](#), Decision Theory (MA, Associate Supervisor, Monash)

[Mark Berger](#), Ethics (PhD, Dissertation Defense Committee, Columbia)

Nathan Bice, Philosophy of Logic (PhD, Dissertation Committee, Columbia)

James Blythe, Logic (MA, Associate Supervisor, Monash)

[Martina Botti](#), Metaphysics (PhD, Dissertation Committee, Columbia)

[Arthur Britto](#), History and Philosophy of Mathematics (PhD, Dissertation Committee, Columbia)

[Samara Burns](#), Philosophy of Logic (PhD, Supervisor, Columbia)

Chiara Caraccio, Metaethics (BA, Supervisor, Columbia)

Annie Eun Jin Ahn, Metaphysics (BA, Supervisor, Columbia)

Whitney Fuller, Metaphysics (BA, Supervisor, Columbia)

Samuel Green, Ethics (MA, Associate Supervisor, Monash)

Ching Hei Yau, Metaphysics (PhD, Dissertation Committee, Columbia)

[Yitu Hu](#), Metaethics (PhD, Supervisor, Columbia)

[Max Hayward](#), Ethics and Epistemology (PhD, Dissertation Committee, Columbia)

[Robbie Kubala](#), Ethics (PhD, Dissertation Defense Committee, Columbia)

[Ye Eun Jeong](#), Philosophy of Physics (PhD Dissertation Committee, Columbia)

Pedro Lazcano, Meta-Normativity (BA, Supervisor, Columbia)

[William McCarthy](#), Metaphysics (PhD, Supervisor, Columbia)

[Jane McDonnell](#), Philosophy of Mathematics (PhD, Associate Supervisor, Monash)

Paul-Mikhail Podosky, Metaontology (Hons, Co-Supervisor, Monash)

[Shang Lu](#), Metaphysics (Hons, Supervisor, Monash)

Aiden Frederick Sagerman (Hons, Co-Supervisor (in Mathematics), Columbia)

Amogha Binayaka Sahu, Metaphilosophy (PhD, Supervisor, Columbia)



Jeffrey Daniel Torborg, Philosophy of Logic (BA, Supervisor, Columbia)

## Mentorship

Peng Cheng (Visiting Scholar Sponsor, Metaphysics)  
Lloyd Huang (Visiting Scholar Sponsor, Metaphysics)  
He Jia (Visiting Scholar Sponsor, Logic and Set Theory)  
[Michael Klenk](#) (Visiting Scholar, Metaethics)  
[Olle Risberg](#) (Visiting Scholar, Metaethics)  
Pei Shen (Visiting Scholar, Epistemology and Philosophy of Science)  
Lun Zhang (Visiting Scholar, Value Theory)

## Media

TBA My interview with [Timothy Nguyen](#) for the [Cartesian Cafe](#) appears [here](#).  
2024 My interview with Shalaj Lawania for [Know Time](#) appears [here](#).  
2021 My appearance on [The Neha Anwar Podcast](#) appears [here](#).  
2021 My interviews with Robinson Erhardt appear [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).  
2021 My interview with [Sean Carroll](#) about [Morality and Mathematics](#) for [Mindscape](#) appears [here](#) [[Subreddit](#)]  
2020 My interview with [Columbia News](#) about [Morality and Mathematics](#) appears [here](#).  
2021 My book, [Morality and Mathematics](#), is featured in [Berlingske](#) [here](#).  
2016 My interview for *What is it Like to be a Philosopher?* appears [here](#).  
2016 My interview with Steve Patterson appears [here](#).  
2015 An interview about my article, “Modal Objectivity” appears at [The Faculti](#), which “aims to communicate the latest research news, publications, and information in a way that is accessible and available to a wider audience”.  
2015 My talk at [A Night of Philosophy](#), “Modal Objectivity”, was discussed in the [Wall Street Journal](#).  
2012 “Morality and Mathematics: The Evolutionary Challenge” was featured in the [New York Times](#) & [3 Quarks Daily](#).  
2010 An invited summary of my work in the philosophy of mathematics appears in the [March/April issue](#) of [Imagine Magazine](#) on contemporary philosophy.

## Professional Affiliations

**2013 - Present** Member of *Midlands Metaphysics of Science Association (MIMOSA)*  
**2012 - Present** Invited Contributor at *PEA Soup*  
**2004 - Present** Subscriber at *Foundations of Mathematics (FOM)*  
**2011 - Present** Member of the *American Philosophical Association (APA)*

## Graduate

*Mathematics & Philosophy* (with [Michael Harris](#)), Spring 2025  
*Interdisciplinary Introduction to Metaphysics*, Spring 2025  
*Practical Reason*, Fall 2024  
*PhD Proseminar*, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025  
*What is Mathematics?* (with [Haim Gaifman](#)), Fall 2022  
*Foundations of Metalogic*, Spring 2022  
*Metaphysics of Physics*, Spring 2021

*Noncognitivism*, Fall 2021  
*Advanced Topics in the Philosophy of Mind* (with [Chris Peacocke](#)), Spring 2020  
*Philosophy of Mathematics*, Fall 2019  
*Metaethics: Realism, Objectivity & Evaluation*, Spring 2019  
*Philosophy of Logic*, Fall 2018  
*Addiction and Agency* (with [Kathryn Tabb](#)), Fall 2016  
*Lectures on Modality* (RUC, Beijing), Summer 2015  
*Modal Objectivity*, Spring 2015  
*Mathematical Logic*, Spring 2014  
*Meta-Modality*, Fall 2012  
*Thesis Preparation Seminar*, Summer 2012  
*Epistemology: The Reliability Challenge*, Winter 2011  
*Set Theory* (Independent Study), Winter 2011, Summer 2023  
*Graduate Logic*, Spring 2010 - 2011 [New School for Social Research]

## Undergraduate Teaching

*Symbolic Logic*, Spring 2024  
*Methods and Problems*, Spring 2017, 2020, 2022  
*Metaphysics*, Summer 2012, Winter 2013, Fall 2019, 2020, 2023  
*Epistemology*, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022  
*Identity and Value*, Fall 2018  
*Foundations of Modal Metaphysics*, Fall 2015  
*Contemporary Civilization in the West II* (Hume to Foucault), Spring 2015 - 2017  
*Contemporary Civilization in the West I* (Plato to Locke), Fall 2014 - 2016  
*David's Lewis's On the Plurality of Worlds*, Fall 2013  
*Life, Death, and Morality* (with Toby Handfield), Winter 2013, Summer 2012  
*Time, Self, and Mind* (with Josh May), Fall 2012, Winter 2011  
*Introducing Logic* (with Monima Chadha), Fall 2012, Winter 2011  
*Logic*, Summer 2007, 2010  
*Introduction to Philosophy*, Summer 2008  
*Philosophical Ethics*, Spring 2008  
*Comparative Ancient Philosophy* (with Jennifer Logan), Summer 2007  
*Life and Death* (with Melis Erdur), Summer 2006

## Teaching Assistantships

**Spring 2010** (for John Richardson), *Existentialism and Phenomenology* [New York University]  
**Spring 2008** (for Nicholas Stang), *Aesthetics* [New York University]  
**Fall 2008** (for Dale Jamieson), *Ethics and the Environment* [New York University]  
**Spring 2007** (for Jim Pryor), *Central Problems of Philosophy* [New York University]

**References** available upon request.