

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Areas of Specialization

(Meta-)Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, History of Analytic Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Philosophical Methods, (Philosophy of) Logic, Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Ancient Greek Philosophy

Employment

2024–2027 Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (DFG funded project)
2022–2024 Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellow, Trinity College Dublin

Academic Visits

2024 CUNY Graduate Center (hosted by Graham Priest, Feb.–Apr.)

Education

2017–2021 PhD in Philosophy, University of Manchester
Thesis: *Metametaphysics: Paraphrase and Explication*
Defence: October 22, 2021 (passed with no corrections)
Examiners: Otávio Bueno, Scott Shalkowski
Supervisors: Chris Daly, David Liggins
2015–2017 Master of Arts in Logic and Philosophy of Science, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (MCMP)

Thesis: *The Relationship of QUARC and Classical Logic*
2007–2014 Magister Artium in Philosophy, Mathematics, and Statistics,
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Thesis: *A Formal Account of Aristotle’s Theory of Substance in Metaphysics Z and H*

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- ‘Quine on Explication’, *Inquiry* 67(6), 2043–2072, 2024, doi: 10.1080/0020174X.2021.1982763
- ‘The Unbearable Circularity of Easy Ontology’, *Synthese* 199(1–2), 3527–3556, 2021, doi: 10.1007/s11229-020-02946-z (Open Access)
- ‘Aristotle, Logic, and QUARC’, *History and Philosophy of Logic* 39(4), 305–340, 2018, doi: 10.1080/01445340.2018.1467198

Chapters

- with Chris Daly, ‘Metaphysics’, in Marcus Rossberg (ed.) (forthcoming), *The Cambridge Handbook of Analytic Philosophy*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- ‘Aristotle, Term Logic, and QUARC’, in George Englebretsen (ed.) (2024), *New Directions in Term Logic*, London: College Publications, pp. 427–503

Other

- ‘Conference Report: The Fourth International Conference of the German Society for Philosophy of Science (GWP.2022), 15–17 August, 2022’, *Kriterion – Journal of Philosophy* 37(1), 61–64, 2023, doi: 10.1515/krt-2022-0031 (Open Access)

Under Review

- ‘QUARC and Classical Logic’
- ‘Quine, Ontology, and Ontological Commitment’
- ‘Old Evidence, Measurement, and Accuracy’

- ‘Conceptually Engineering Conceptual Engineering’
- ‘Easy Ontology and Conservativeness’
- ‘Troubles with Bayesian Argumentation’

Talks and Comments

Talks (Selection)

Unless indicated by †, presentations have been peer-reviewed.

- *Structural Ontological Commitment*:
 - German Congress for Philosophy XXVI, University of Münster, Germany (September 22–26, 2024)
 - XXV World Congress of Philosophy, Sapienza University, Rome, Italy (August 1–8, 2024)
- *Mathematical Theories and Informal Mathematics*:
 - Bridging the Gap: The Importance of Communicating Mathematical Research to Laypeople and in Education, University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca, Spain (May 21–24, 2024)
- *Modal QUARC and Barcan*:
 - † Logic Colloquium of the University of Connecticut Logic Group, University of Connecticut, USA (April 19, 2024; invited)
 - † CUNY Logic Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center, USA (April 12–13, 2024; invited)
 - Non-Classical Modal and Predicate Logics, The Third International Conference (NCMPL 2021), University of Bochum, Germany (November 23–26, 2021)
 - ESSLLI2021 Student Session, (July 26–August 13, 2021; online)
- *Quine, Ontology, and Ontological Commitment*:
 - The 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP11), University of Vienna, Austria (August 21–25, 2023)
 - † Trinity College Dublin Colloquium, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (October 5, 2022; invited)

- 5th Annual TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop, Tilburg University, Netherlands (August 24–25, 2022)
- *Ontological Commitment Exposed:*
 - Issues on the (Im)Possible (I)X, Bratislava, Slovakia (June 7–8, 2023)
- *Tolerant Explication:*
 - 10th Conference of the Spanish Society for Analytic Philosophy (SEFA 2022), University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain (December 14–16, 2022)
 - CCC Post-Conference Workshop: Between Formal and Informal Methods in Philosophy, University of Warsaw, Poland (September 20–21, 2021)
- *Too Many Dutch Book Arguments?:*
 - The Fourth International Conference of the German Society for Philosophy of Science (GWP.2022), TU Berlin, Germany (August 15–17, 2022)
 - The 8th Congress of the Society for the Philosophy of Science, University of Mons, Belgium (September 8–10, 2021)
- *From Paraphrase to Tolerance:*
 - Sixth Italian Conference in Analytic Metaphysics and Ontology (ITAONT-6), University of L’Aquila, Italy (June 20–23, 2022; cancelled)
 - 10th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP 10), Utrecht University, Netherlands (August 23–28, 2020; online)
 - 10th Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SO-PhiA 2019), University of Salzburg, Austria (September 18–20, 2019)
- *Easy Ontology and Conservativeness:*
 - uAnalytiCon-2022: Abstract Objects, Ural Federal University, Russia (May 13–14, 2022; online)
 - Workshop “Abstract Objects: Deflationist Approaches”, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain (September 1–3, 2021)

- *Troubles with Bayesian Argumentation:*
 - ArgStrength2021: The Third Workshop on Argument Strength (October 11–13, 2021; online)
- *Dodecagons for Modal Opposition in the Quantified Argument Calculus* (with Matteo Pascucci):
 - 12th International Conference on the Theory and Application of Diagrams (Diagrams 2021) (September 28–30, 2021; online) (Poster presentation)
 - † (with Matteo Pascucci) Advances in the Quantified Argument Calculus, Central European University, Vienna, Austria (September 9, 2021; online; invited)
- *Old Evidence, Measurement, and Accuracy:*
 - The 8th Biennial Meeting of the European Philosophy of Science Association (EPSA21), University of Turin, Italy (September 15–18, 2021)
- *Quine on Explication:*
 - 9th Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy (SSHAP), University of Vienna, Austria (July 14–16, 2021; online)
 - 4th Annual TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop, Tilburg University, Netherlands (December 14–15, 2020; online)
- *Pragmatic Elements in Explication—and how they help Conceptual Engineering:*
 - Traditional Entanglements of Conceptual Engineering: American and Cambridge Pragmatism, University of Bologna, Italy (July 8–9, 2021; online)
- *Lakatos and Explication:*
 - Online Masterclass: Lakatos’ Undone Work, hosted by the London School of Economics, UK (September 5–6, 2020; online)
- *The Unbearable Circularity of Easy Ontology:*
 - The 22nd Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference, Oxford University, UK (November 10–11, 2018)

- 11th Arché Graduate Conference, University of St. Andrews, UK (October 13–14, 2018)
- Open Minds XIII, The Thirteenth Annual Philosophy Conference for Postgraduate Students in Philosophy, University of Manchester, UK (August 2–3, 2018)
- *Carnap's Empiricism, Semantics, and Ontology and its Ramifications:*
 - Düsseldorf Graduate Workshop 2018: What Do We Do When We Do Metaphysics?, University of Düsseldorf, Germany (August 30–31, 2018)
- *Conservativeness, Language, and Deflationary Metaontology:*
 - ESSLLI 2018 Student Session, Sofia University, Bulgaria (August 6–17, 2018)
- *Plato's Sophistes: Rise and Fall of the Greatest:*
 - 6th Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SOPhiA 2015), University of Salzburg, Austria (September 2–4, 2015)

Comments

- Comments on Ulrike Hahn (Birbeck, University of London): *Argument Quality in Real World Argumentation* at the ARENA workshop *Different Perspectives on Argumentation*, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia (October 29, 2021; online)
- Comments on Matthew Carlson (Wabash College): *Traditional epistemology and epistemology naturalized* at the *4th Annual TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop*, Tilburg University, Netherlands (December 14–15, 2020; online)

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Michaelmas 2023/24	<i>Metaphysics and Language</i> , Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
April 17–18, 2023	Lectures on <i>Modern Logic</i> at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine

Hilary 2023	<i>Philosophical Analysis</i> , Trinity College Dublin
April 9, 2021	Guest Lecturer at Shay Logan's <i>Worlds, Things, and Properties</i> , Kansas State University, USA
March 11, 2021	Guest Lecturer at Hanoch Ben-Yami's <i>The Quantified Argument Calculus</i> , Central European University, Austria

Teaching Assistant

Winter Term 2020/21	Tutorials for <i>Ethics</i> , University of Manchester
Summer Term 2020	Tutorials for <i>Philosophy of Science</i> , University of Manchester
Summer Term 2019	Tutorials for <i>Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology</i> , University of Manchester
Winter Term 2018/19	Tutorials for <i>Critical Thinking</i> , University of Manchester
Winter Term 2016/17	Tutorial for <i>Aristotle's Categories</i> , Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
October 12–16, 2009	Preparatory Course in <i>Logic</i> , Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
October 6–10, 2008	Preparatory Course in <i>Logic</i> , Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Grants and Funding

€305,732	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Project: <i>MOD-REQUAM - Modal Reasoning, Quarc and Metaphysics</i> (3 years; project number 517008210) (joint project with Matteo Pascucci who is funded by FWF Der Wissenschaftsfonds)
€99,513	Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship, Irish Research Council, Project: <i>Explication, Tolerance, and Pluralism</i> (GOIPD/2022/635), Sep. 2022–Aug. 2024
£50,708	PhD Studentship, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, Sep. 2017–Jan. 2021
€2,400	Stipendiary of the Hans-Rudolf-Stiftung München, Oct. 2012–Sep. 2014

Organizational Activities

- 2019 Co-organizing *Open Minds XIV*
- 2019 Helper for *David Lewis and His Place in the History of Analytic Philosophy Conference*
- 2017 Helper for *the Ninth European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP9)*

Other Activities

- November 2022 Workshop “How to Publish during your Postgraduate Studies”, British and Irish Postgraduate Philosophy Association (BIPPA), University College, Dublin
- 2017–2018 PhD student Representative, University of Manchester
- 2008–2009 Elected Vice President of the Philosophy Student Body, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
- 2007–2011 Student Representative, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München

Reviewing

Erkenntnis (2019, 2×2023), Review of Symbolic Logic (2020, 2022), Dialectica (2023), Philosophical Quarterly (2023), Mind (2023), Axiomathes (2023), Synthese (2023, 2024), Metaphilosophy (2024), Philosophers’ Imprint (2024), Foundations of Science (2024)

Language Skills

German	Native
English	Fluent
Spanish	Beginner
Ancient Greek	Reading (Graecum)
Latin	Reading (Latinum)

References

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