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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING

*Areas of Specialization*

*Areas of Competence*

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science

Aesthetics, Epistemology, Leibniz, Logic

## EDUCATION

2015-2018

PhD in Philosophy, King's College London.

Thesis title: *Common Ground for Laws and Modality*. Supervised by Jessica Leech and Eleanor Knox (expected pass August 2018).

2013-2015

MPhilStud in Philosophy, King's College London (pass without corrections).

Thesis title: *In Defence of a Scientific Essentialist Account of Natural Law*. Supervised by Eleanor Knox. Examined by Luke Glynn (UCL) and Alastair Wilson (Birmingham).

2010-2013

B.A. in Philosophy, Birkbeck, University of London (1<sup>st</sup> Class).

## PUBLICATIONS

2018

*Hardcore Actualism and Possible Non-Existence*  
Thought: A Journal of Philosophy.  
(doi.org/10.1002/tht3.377)

2017

*Humean Laws in an unHumean World*  
Journal of the American Philosophical Association  
(doi.org/10.1017/apa.2017.19)

Under Review

2018

*Varieties of Dispositional Essentialism*. (Working Title).

## PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2015-2018

LAHP Doctoral Studentship (full fees and stipend).

- 2015 Jacobsen Prize in Philosophy (£750)  
Paper title: *Leibniz and Counterpart Theory*.
- 2015 Prize for highest achieving MPhilStud candidate in the department of philosophy, King's College London (£200).
- 2014 King's College London Sorabji Bursary (£1000).
- 2013 The Cyril Joad Prize for the undergraduate who did best in finals in the department of philosophy, Birkbeck, University of London (£500).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2018 Study Skills Leader, King's College London. Duties include supervision of MA dissertations.
- 2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant (**Aesthetics** Level 6), Department of Philosophy, King's College London.
- 2016-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant (**Aesthetics** Level 6, **Metaphysics** Level 5), Department of Philosophy, King's College London.
- 2015-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant (**Epistemology** Level 5, **Metaphysics** Level 4), Department of Philosophy, King's College London.
- 2014-2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant (**Metaphysics** Level 4, **Epistemology** Levels 4 and 5), Department of Philosophy, King's College London.
- 2014 Personal Tuition (**Logic** Level 4).
- 2014 Tutor on the KCL Realising Opportunities programme.

## SELECTED TALKS

- 2018 *Qualitative Dispositional Essentialism*.  
Presented at the King's College London Advanced Research Seminar.
- 2016 *Necessary Laws and the Problem of Counterlegals*.  
Presented at the third biennial Edgington Lectures with Kit Fine. And at the KCL-HU graduate conference with commentary by Barbara Vetter.
- 2015 *In Defence of Scientific Essentialism*.  
Presented at the King's College London Advanced Research Seminar.

2013

*Closeness of Worlds and the Analysis of Counterfactuals.*  
Presented at the Birkbeck College philosophy department's  
Cumberland Lodge conference.

MISCELLANEOUS

2017-2018

Convenor of London-wide philosophy of science reading  
group based at King's College London

2016-2017

KCLSU elected student rep for philosophy postgraduate  
research students.

I have been invited to review papers for the *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *The Philosophical Quarterly* and *Ergo*.