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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING

*Areas of Specialization*

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science.

*Areas of Competence*

Aesthetics, Epistemology, Leibniz, Logic.

## PUBLICATIONS

*Humean Laws in an unHumean World*

Forthcoming in *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (accepted 07/07/17).

## EDUCATION

2015-2018

PhD in Philosophy, King's College London.  
*A Common Ground for Laws and Modality.*  
Supervised by Jessica Leech and Eleanor Knox.

2013-2015

MPhilStud in Philosophy, King's College London (pass without corrections).  
*In Defence of a Scientific Essentialist Account of Natural Law.*  
Examined by Luke Glynn (UCL) and Alastair Wilson (Birmingham).

2010-2013

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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).

#### 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 Unnamed 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).

#### SELECTED TALKS

- 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.