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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics · Epistemology · Philosophy of Science

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Logic and Philosophy of Mathematics · Philosophy of Mind · Philosophy of Physics

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## EMPLOYMENT

Bersoff Faculty Fellow, New York University	2020 – 2021
Assistant Professor, Princeton University	2021 –

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Minor: Mathematical Logic Dissertation: <i>The Empirical Relevance of Metaphysics</i> Committee: Brad Skow (Chair), Roger White, Miriam Schoenfield, Jack Spencer	2016 – 2020
B.A. in Philosophy & B.S. in Mathematics, Duke University <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Thesis: <i>Large Cardinals and Mathematical Truth</i>	2012 – 2016

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## PUBLICATIONS

1. ‘Ontology and Arbitrariness’ (Forthcoming). *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
2. ‘Why Can’t There Be Numbers?’ (Forthcoming). *The Philosophical Quarterly*.
3. ‘Look at the Time!’ (Forthcoming). *Analysis*.
4. ‘The Ineffability of Induction’ (Forthcoming). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
5. ‘Dilating and Contracting Arbitrarily’ (Forthcoming). *Nous* (with Sophie Horowitz and Miriam Schoenfield).

6. ‘The World Just Is The Way It Is’ (2021). *The Monist* 104 (1): 1–27.
7. ‘Derivatives and Consciousness’ (2020). *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 27 (9-10): 87–103.
8. ‘A Puzzle About Rates of Change’ (2020). *Philosophical Studies* 177 (10): 3155–3169. (with Trevor Teitel).
9. ‘Time-Slice Rationality and Self-Locating Belief’ (2020). *Philosophical Studies* 177 (10): 3033–3049.
10. ‘A Paradox of Evidential Equivalence’ (2020). *Mind* 129 (513): 113–127.
11. ‘Pluralism and the Problem of Purity’ (2019). *Analysis* 79 (3): 394–402.
12. ‘Self-Locating Evidence and the Metaphysics of Time’ (2019). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 99 (2): 478–490.

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## AWARDS

MIT Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, 2018.

MIT Presidential Fellowship, 2016.

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow, 2014-2016.

Angier B. Duke Memorial Scholarship, 2012-2016.  
(Full Merit Scholarship to attend Duke University)

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

World-Bound Rationality

Rutgers Foundations of Probability Seminar, April 2021.

Why the Present Glows

USC Philosophy Colloquium, September 2020.

Derivatives and Consciousness

The Philosophy of Time Society at the Eastern APA, Philadelphia, January 2020.

Time-Slice Rationality and Self-Locating Belief

Probability in Philosophy Workshop, The Australian Catholic University, November 2019.

Dilating and Contracting Arbitrarily (with Miriam Schoenfield and Sophie Horowitz)

Formal Epistemology Workshop, May 2020.

Bounded Rationality Workshop, Harvard University, October 2019.

How (Not) to Justify Chance-Credence Norms (with Jack Spencer)

History and Philosophy of Science Conference, University of Colorado, October 2018.

A Non-Humean Approach to Grounding

Eastern APA (Symposium), New York, January 2019.  
A Humean Non-Humeanism  
Society for the Metaphysics of Science at the Pacific APA, Vancouver, April 2019.  
The Metaphysical Consequences of Indefinite Extensibility  
The Australasian Association of Philosophy, Wellington, July 2018.  
Pluralism and the Problem of Purity  
Syracuse Philosophy Graduate Conference, April 2018.  
UT Austin Philosophy Graduate Conference, March 2018.

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## TEACHING

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Epistemology (NYU), Fall 2020.  
Metaphysics (NYU), Spring 2021.

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## SERVICE

Co-organizer of the MIT Colloquium Series, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018.  
MIT Conference Czar, Summer 2019 – Spring 2020.  
Co-organizer of the MIT Graduate Workshop, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019.  
Co-organizer of the MIT Metaphysics & Mind Reading Group, Fall 2017 – Spring 2019.  
Co-organizer of The Harvard/MIT Graduate Conference, Spring 2017.  
Referee for: *Inquiry*, *Mind*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*

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## OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Visiting Student, ANU, June – July 2018.  
Metaphysical Mayhem, Rutgers University, May 2018.  
Summer School in Ontology and Meta-ontology, CEU, July 2017.  
Summer School in Set Theory, UCLA, July – August 2014.

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## LANGUAGES

English (native) • Spanish (native)

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## REFERENCES

Bradford Skow (chair)  
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