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EDUCATION

University of Oxford D.Phil in Philosophy (in progress)	<i>June 2018</i>	Brandeis University B.A. in Philosophy (<i>magna cum laude</i>)	<i>May 2012</i>
University of Oxford B.Phil in Philosophy	<i>June 2016</i>	B.A. in Mathematics Minor in Quantum Physics	

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Primary Areas of Interest

- Metaphysics
- Philosophical Logic

Secondary Areas of Interest

- Philosophy of Language
- History of Modern Logic

Research

- D.Phil Thesis: “A Unified Logic for Essence and Ground” (in progress)
— Supervised by Timothy Williamson
- B.Phil Thesis: “Metasemantics in the Theory of Ground” (*distinction*)
— Supervised by Timothy Williamson
- Undergraduate Thesis: “Against Structural Realism” (*high honours*)
— Supervised by Brett Sherman

Talks

- “Reductionism About Ground”
Theoretical Work in Progress (Oxford: 18.11.16)
- “Reductionism About Ground”
Grounding Grounding (Alghero: 29.10.16)
- “Grounding on the Cheap”
Pop Grunch (Oxford: 6.6.16)
- “A Real Definition of Non-Actuality”
Ockham Society (Oxford: 21.10.15)
- “Early Interpretations of the Barcan Formula”
Women in Early Analytical Philosophy (Ghent: 5.10.15)
- “A Real Definition of Non-Actuality”
Ockham Society (Oxford: 21.10.15)
- “Getting Down to the Ground”
Ockham Society (Oxford: 20.11.14)

Reading Groups

- Metaphysics, Logic/Language, Epistemology
(Oxford, 2015-2017) *Co-organiser*
- Modal Logic as Metaphysics (Oxford)
Co-organiser
- Modal Logic as Metaphysics (Berkeley)
Co-organiser
- Writing the Book of the World (MIT/Harvard)

Committees and Conferences

- Structure in Metaphysics Conference
Co-organised with Annina Loets
(Oxford 30.5.2015 - 1.6.2015)
- Jowett Society (Oxford 2015-2017)
Co-organiser