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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor//University of California, Los Angeles//2012-present
Bersoff Assistant Professor//New York University//2011-2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy//University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill//May 2012
M.A. in Philosophy//University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill//May 2007
B.A. in Philosophy//University of Kansas//May 2005

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology, Logic

PUBLICATIONS

“Inference to the best explanation and the new size elitism,” *Philosophical Perspectives*,
forthcoming.

“Where are the chances?,” *Synthese* (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-021-03092-1>

“Running it up the flagpole to see if anyone salutes: A response to Woodward on causal and explanatory asymmetries,” (with Marc Lange) *THEORIA. An International Journal for Theory, History, and Foundations of Science*. March 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1387/theoria.22351>

“How to know that time travel is unlikely without knowing why,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, September 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1111/papq.11256>

“Exploring a new argument for synchronic chance,” *Philosophers’ Imprint*, January 2018, vol.18, no. 02, pp.1-18

“Explaining (one aspect of) the principal principle without (much) metaphysics,” *Philosophy of Science* vol. 83, no.4 (October 2016): 480-499

INVITED TALKS (* INDICATES REFEREED INVITATION)

“Calvinists should be one-boxers”

Incubator Conference*/Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion//May 2021

“Explanation isn’t transitive”

Society for the Metaphysics of Science: Special Session//Pacific APA//April 2021

“IBE and the New Size Elitism”

Metaphysics of Science: Invited Session//Eastern APA//January 2021

Workshop on Humean Laws//Harvard University//June 2020

Syracuse University//February 2020

University of Alabama, Birmingham//January 2020

Princeton University//November 2019

“Where are the chances?”

Metaphysics on the Mountain (Sun Valley, Idaho)//March 2020

“Two explanatory questions”

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa//February 2020

“Chance explanation”

Conference on philosophy of probability//Rutgers University//October 2019

Conference on regress arguments//Simon Fraser//May 2019

University of Southern California//October 2017

“Scientific explanation: still a headache for Humeans”

Workshop on Humean Laws//Harvard University//May 2019

“The applicability problem is your problem too”

University of California, Santa Barbara//May 2016

Marcfest//University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill//November 2015

University of California, San Diego//October 2015

Ranch Metaphysics Workshop//January 2014

“Time travel is weird: what follows?”

Occidental College//April 2015

“Is time travel to the local past improbable?”

Pacific APA*/April 2015

“Comments on John Roberts’s ‘Must a cause precede its effect?’”

Central APA//February 2015

“Explanation, Credence, and the Principal Principle”

California State University, Los Angeles//May 2014

University of California, Irvine//January 2014

California State University, Northridge//November 2013

“Boxes of Gas and Butterflies: Mereological Supervenience and Synchronic Chance”

Stanford University//February 2011

University of Southern California//February 2011

University of Toronto//February 2011

Oklahoma State University//February 2011

Lafayette College//January 2011

Florida State University//January 2011

University of Cincinnati//January 2011

University of California, Los Angeles//January 2011

COMMENTARY

Laura Ruetsche’s [TBD]

54th Annual Chapel Hill Colloquium//TBD (postponed)

Mary Beth Willard’s ‘Game called on account of fog: metametaphysics and epistemic dismissiveness’

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference//August 2012

M. Hayden Thornburg’s, ‘Levels, Layers, and Degrees of Resolution’

Pacific APA//April 2011

GRADUATE ADVISING

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Catherine Hochman//2021-present

Megan Robb//2019-present

Jenna Donohue//2016-present

David Friedell//2012-2015

GRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

Jenna Donohue//2015-2016

GRADUATE SUMMER RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

Gabbrielle Johnson//2014

Jenna Donohue//2014

PROPOSITION, SECOND READER

Megan Robb//2018

Gabbrielle Johnson//2014

Jenna Donohue//2014

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

Phil 8: Introduction to Philosophy of Science

Winter 2020//Spring 2019//Fall 2017//Spring 2016//Fall 2014//Spring 2014//Fall 2012

Phil 125: Philosophy of Science (Contemporary)

Spring 2020//Fall 2018//Fall 2015//Spring 2014//Winter 2013

Phil 184: Topics in Metaphysics

Laws and Causation//Spring 2019//Fall 2015//Fall 2012

Object Identity//Spring 2020//Spring 2018//Fall 2014

Central Problems (at NYU)

Spring 2012

Topics in Metaphysics and Epistemology (at NYU)

Fall 2011

GRADUATE TEACHING

Phil 232: Philosophy of Science

David Lewis's Metaphysics of Science//Winter 2021

Humeanism versus Anti-Humeanism//Winter 2020

Inference to the Best Explanation//Fall 2019

Indeterministic Explanation//Winter 2018

Natural Kinds at Every Level//Spring 2016

Time Travel: What's Possible and What's Probable//Spring 2015

Scientific Explanation//Winter 2014

Objective Chance: Theories and Problems//Winter 2013

Phil 200B: First Year Seminar

Winter 2017 (with David Kaplan)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Minorities and Philosophy (UCLA chapter) Faculty Advisor//2014-present

Diversity Committee, Humanities Division//2014-present

Diversity Committee//2014-2019

Portrait Diversity Committee//2016-2017

Hiring Committee//2012-2017

Teaching Assistant Advisor//2015-2016

Admissions Committee//2013-2016

Colloquium Committee//2014-2016

Reading Room Coordinator//2013-2016

Interview Committee (Hiring)//2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Referee

Synthese//Philosophers' Imprint//Philosophy of Science//Analysis//Journal of the
APA//Australasian Journal of Philosophy//Journal of Philosophy//British Journal of

Philosophy of Science//Philosophical Studies//Philosophical Review//Mind//Pacific
Philosophical Quarterly

Mentor for “MarketBoost” (for women candidates)//2014-2016

Referee for the Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference//2013

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Expert, Houndtall Podcast #35: Time Travel//July 2017