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Research Areas

Metaphysics and ethics.

Education

- PhD in Philosophy, University College London (UCL), 2024.
 - Thesis title: Degrees of Causal Contribution. (Passed with no corrections on 28 December 2024.)
 - Supervisors: Dr Simona Aimar (UCL) and the late Dr Luke Fenton-Glynn.
 - Examiners: Dr Alex Kaiserman (University of Oxford) and Prof. Carolina Sartorio (Rutgers University).
 - Four graduate modules completed (*Worlds, Sentences, and Measures*; *20th Century Philosophy*; *Profound Impairment*; *Philosophy of Space and Time*): 3 × (Grade A+); 1 × (Grade A).
- MPhil in Philosophy (Distinction), University of Cambridge, 2018.
 - Thesis title: Humean Accounts of Natural Laws and the Objection from Explanation.
 - Supervisor: Dr Matt Farr.
 - Examiners: Dr J. Brian Pitts and Dr Jeremy Butterfield.
- BA in Philosophy (First Class), UCL, 2017.
 - 24 modules completed: 22 × (First Class); 2 × (Upper Second).

Papers

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Causal Contribution, Sufficiency, and Related Notions.” *Asian Journal of Philosophy*, **5** (2026), article 87.

- “It’s Difficult to Explain Away the Appearance That Causation Comes in Degrees: A Reply to Sartorio.” *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, **40**(1) (2023), pp. 109–122.
- “Strevens’s Counterexample to Lewis’s ‘Causation as Influence,’ and Degrees of Causation.” *Dialectica*, **74**(1) (2020), pp. 127–139.

IN PROGRESS

- A paper on tying MAKING to causing.

Scholarships & Commendations

- Graduate Research Scholarship, UCL, 2019.
 - UK/EU rate fees and maintenance stipend, for up to four years.
- Overseas Research Scholarship, UCL, 2019.
 - The difference between UK/EU and overseas tuition rate fees, for up to four years.
- Richard Murphy Memorial Prize (£150), UCL, 2017.
 - For achieving, in the opinion of the Head of the Department of Philosophy, the best result in the final examinations of the Single Honours Philosophy BA degree programme.
- The Dean’s List – Faculty of Arts and Humanities, UCL, 2017.
 - A commendation to undergraduate students excelling in their chosen field.
- Dawes Hicks 2nd Year Prize (£30), UCL, 2016.
 - For excellent performance in the second year.
- A. J. Ayer Sumitomo Corporation Scholarship Prize (£30), UCL, 2015.
 - For excellent performance in the first and second years.

Teaching & Employment

- *Introduction to Logic 1*, 1st year undergraduate course, UCL, First Term 2020–2021.
- *Introduction to Logic 2*, 1st year undergraduate course, UCL, Second Term 2019–2020 and Second Term 2021–2022.
- *Metaphysics*, 2nd year undergraduate course, UCL, Second Term 2020–2021.
- Teacher (Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level Literature), St Andrew's Junior College, Singapore, 2019, 2025.
- General Education Officer (General Paper), Nanyang Junior College, Ministry of Education, Singapore, 2025–present.

Selected Presentations

- “Three Notions of Causal Contribution, and New Complications in Which They Figure.”
 - *Annual Meeting of the Philosophy and Religion Society of Thailand*, Chulalongkorn University, December 2024.
 - *Autumn Seminar Series of the British Postgraduate Philosophy Association*, November 2024.
 - *VIII International Congress of Graduate Students in Philosophy*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (UC), November 2024.
 - *Australasian Association of Philosophy Online Conference*, October 2024.

- “On ‘Modal Personism.’”
 - *Profound Impairment Research Seminar*, UCL, June 2020.
- “On Sartorio’s ‘More of a Cause?’”
 - *Senior Seminar*, UCL, December 2019.

Administration & Outreach

- Board member of the [#firstgenphilosophers](#) initiative (a platform for philosophers whose parents did not go to university), 2026–present; assistant, 2024–2026.
- Speaker for UCL’s Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Townhall on socio-economic equity, December 2024.
- Speaker for UCL’s Philosophy Taster Day (for students from state high schools), May 2024.
- Referee for *Acta Analytica*.

Referees

- Dr Simona Aimar, UCL.
○ s.aimar@ucl.ac.uk
- Prof. Helen Beebee, Leeds.
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- Prof. Tim Button, UCL.
○ tim.button@ucl.ac.uk
- Dr Alex Kaiserman, Oxford.
○ alexander.kaiserman@philosophy.ox.ac.uk
- Prof. Carolina Sartorio, Rutgers.
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- Confidential reference letter from the late Dr Luke Fenton-Glynn (dated 27 February 2025) available upon request.