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**AOS:** Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mathematics,  
Philosophy of Music

**AOC:** Aesthetics, History of Analytic Philosophy

## Education

2019-2023 **University of Cambridge**, PhD in Philosophy  
Supervisors: Michael Potter and Richard Holton

2017-2018 **University of Cambridge**, MPhil in Philosophy  
Thesis Supervisor: Tim Button

2013-2017 **University of Guadalajara**, BA in Philosophy  
Spring 2016 **University of East Anglia**, Visiting Student in Philosophy

## Publications

*forthcoming* **'A Reply to Haze's Argument Against Arbitrary Reference'**  
*Philosophia*

*forthcoming* **'Musical Ontology and the Audibility of Musical Works'**  
*British Journal of Aesthetics*

2022 **'Ante Rem Structuralism and the Semantics of Instantial Terms'**  
*Synthese*

## Invited Talks

May 2022 **University of Cambridge**, Moral Sciences Club  
'Fictionalism and Empty Names'

August 2021 **Universidad de Guadalajara**, Philosophy Talks at the Carlos Fuentes  
Bookshop  
'Morality and Fiction in Everyday Life'. (In Spanish.)

February 2021 **University of Cambridge**, Serious Metaphysics Group  
'Reference, Instantiation, and the Ontology of Fictional Entities'

March 2018 **University of Cambridge**, Trinity Philosophy Society  
'The Ontology of Musical Works'

## Refereed Talks

June 2022 **University of Kent**, Fourth Annual Graduate Colloquium  
'Ante Rem Structuralism and the Semantics of Instantial Terms'

May 2022 **King's College London**, Graduate Conference on Indeterminacy and  
Vagueness  
'Arbitrary Reference and Weak Discernibility'

May 2022 **University of Utrecht**, 2022 Philosophy Graduate Conference  
'Fictionalism and Empty Names'

December 2021	<b>University of Stockholm</b> , Seventh Graduate Conference in Philosophy. 'Creationism and Reference'
November 2021	<b>University of Maribor</b> , Sixth Annual International Philosophy Students' Symposium. 'Higher-Order Fictionalism and the Infinite Regress'
October 2021	<b>Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile</b> , V Congreso Nacional de Doctorandos de Filosofía 'Higher-Order Fictionalism and the Infinite Regress'

## Grants and Awards

2019-2023	<b>University of Guadalajara</b> , Global Talent Scholarship Full funding for the PhD in Philosophy at the University of Cambridge
Spring 2022	<b>University of Cambridge</b> , Perry Travel Award Full funding to speak at the 2022 Utrecht Philosophy Graduate Conference
2017-2018	<b>University of Guadalajara</b> , Global Talent Scholarship Full funding for the MPhil in Philosophy at the University of Cambridge
Spring 2016	<b>University of Guadalajara</b> , CGCI Scholarship Maintenance award for an academic visit at the University of East Anglia
Spring 2016	<b>University of Guadalajara</b> , CUCSH Scholarship Travel award for an academic visit at the University of East Anglia

## Teaching

Fall 2022	<b>University of Guadalajara</b> , MA in Philosophical Studies <i>Contemporary Debates in the Philosophy of Mathematics and the Philosophy of Logic</i> Lecturer
Summer 2022	<b>University of Guadalajara</b> , BA in Philosophy <i>Summer Workshop for Philosophical Research</i> Co-Leader with Rafael Ambríz González (University of Birmingham)
Summer 2022	<b>GEC Academy</b> <i>Online Research Seminar in the Philosophy of Logic</i> Mentor
2022-2023	<b>University of Cambridge, St John's College</b> , Philosophy Tripos <i>Part IB Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art</i> Supervisor
2022-2023	<b>University of Cambridge, Sidney Sussex College</b> , Philosophy Tripos <i>Part IB History of Analytic Philosophy</i> Supervisor
2022-2023	<b>University of Cambridge, St Catherine's College</b> , Philosophy Tripos <i>Part IA Meaning</i> Supervisor
2022-2023	<b>University of Cambridge, St King's College</b> , Philosophy Tripos <i>Part IA Metaphysics</i> Supervisor

2021-2023 **Cambridge Center for International Research**, The Cambridge  
Future Scholar Programme  
*Mathematical Logic*  
Teaching Assistant

2021-2023 **University of Cambridge, St John's College**, Philosophy Tripos  
*Part IA Meaning*  
Supervisor

2021-2022 **University of Cambridge**  
*Part II Philosophical Logic: The Nature of Logic*  
Lecturer

2021-2022 **University of Cambridge, Newnham College**, Philosophy Tripos  
*Part II Philosophical Logic*  
Supervisor

2021-2022 **University of Cambridge, Downing College**, Philosophy Tripos  
*Part II Metaphysics*  
Supervisor

2021-2022 **University of Cambridge, Selwyn College**, Philosophy Tripos  
*Part IB History of Analytic Philosophy*  
Supervisor

2021-2022 **University of Cambridge, Pembroke College**, Philosophy Tripos  
*Part IA Meaning*  
Supervisor

2021-2022 **University of Cambridge, Downing College**, Philosophy Tripos  
*Part IA Meaning*  
Supervisor

2020-2023 **University of Cambridge, Magdalene College**, Philosophy Tripos  
*Part IA Meaning*  
Supervisor

2020-2022 **University of Cambridge, Pembroke College**, Philosophy Tripos  
*Part IB History of Analytic Philosophy*  
Supervisor

2020-2021 **University of Cambridge, St John's College**, Philosophy Tripos  
*Part IB History of Analytic Philosophy*  
Supervisor.

2020-2021 **University of Cambridge, Magdalene College**, Philosophy Tripos  
*Part II Metaphysics*  
Supervisor

2019-2023 **University of Cambridge**, Philosophy Tripos  
*Part IA Formal Methods*  
Class Leader

2017-2018 **University of Cambridge**, Philosophy Tripos  
*Part IA Formal Methods*  
Marker

## Administrative Work

2021-2023 **University of Cambridge**  
Serious Metaphysics Group  
Co-Convenor

2021 **University of Cambridge, Lucy Cavendish College**  
Philosophy Tripos Admissions  
Interviewer

2021 **University of Cambridge**  
Fourteenth Annual Graduate Conference of Philosophy of Mathematics  
and Logic  
Co-Organiser

2020-2021 **University of Cambridge**  
Moral Sciences Club  
Secretary

2020 **University of Cambridge**  
Thirteenth Annual Graduate Conference of Philosophy of Mathematics  
and Logic  
Co-Organiser

2017 **University of Guadalajara**  
Second National Conference on the Philosophy of Science  
Co-Organiser

2016 **University of Guadalajara**  
First National Conference on the Philosophy of Science  
Co-Organiser

2014 **University of Guadalajara**  
Graduate and Undergraduate Conference on the Philosophy of Music  
Co-Organiser