

Joshua Goh

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Areas

Metaphysics; philosophy of religion

Education

MPhil/PhD in Philosophy, University College London, 2019 – 2024 (expected)

- Thesis title (provisional): ‘Degrees of Actual Causation’
- Supervisors: Dr Luke Fenton-Glynn, Dr Simona Aimar

MPhil in Philosophy (Distinction), University of Cambridge, 2017 – 2018

- Thesis title: ‘Humean Accounts of Natural Laws and the Objection from Explanation’
- Supervisor: Dr Matt Farr
- Examiners: Dr Jeremy Butterfield, Dr J. Brian Pitts

- Lent Term essay title: ‘Divine Hiddenness and the Demographics of Non-Belief’
- Supervisor: Prof. Sarah Coakley

- Michaelmas Term essay title: ‘Why Strevens’s Counterexample to Lewis’s “Causation as Influence” is Effective: A Critique of Choi’
- Supervisor: Dr Arif Ahmed

BA in Philosophy (First Class), University College London, 2014 – 2017

- 24 modules completed (0.5 credits each): 22 × (First Class), 2 × (Upper Second)

Awards

Graduate Research Scholarship (UK/EU rate fees and maintenance stipend, for up to four years), University College London, 2019

Overseas Research Scholarship (the difference between UK/EU and overseas tuition rate fees, for up to four years), University College London, 2019

Richard Murphy Memorial Prize (£150), 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, University College London, 2017

The Dean’s List – Faculty of Arts and Humanities, a commendation to undergraduate students excelling in their chosen field, University College London, 2017

Dawes Hicks 2nd Year Prize (£30), for excellent performance in the second year, University College London, 2016

A. J. Ayer Sumitomo Corporation Scholarship Prize (£30), for excellent performance in the first and second years, University College London, 2015

Papers

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

'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. 125-137

OTHERS

'Would a Life Without Death Be Intolerable?', *British Journal of Undergraduate Philosophy*, **11**(2) (2017), pp. 32-42

'Is Morally Criticisable Writing *pro tanto* a Literary Failure?', *Laterális*, **3**(1) (2017), pp. 5-13

IN PROGRESS

'Accounting For MAKING in Terms of Causal Degrees: A Reply to Byrne'

'No More Symmetric Overdetermination!'

Teaching Assistance

Introduction to Logic 2, 1st year undergraduate course (lecturer: Dr Lavinia Picollo), University College London, Second Term 2019-2020

Introduction to Logic 1, 1st year undergraduate course (lecturer: Dr Lavinia Picollo), University College London, First Term 2020-2021

Metaphysics, 2nd year undergraduate course (lecturer: Dr Luke Fenton-Glynn), University College London, Second Term 2020-2021

Introduction to Logic 2, 1st year undergraduate course (lecturer: Dr Owen Griffiths), University College London, Second Term 2021-2022

Upcoming Talks

'Accounting For MAKING in Terms of Causal Degrees: A Reply to Byrne'
Philosophy PhD Work in Progress Seminar, University College London, January 2024

Other Relevant Employment

Literature teacher, St. Andrew's Junior College, Singapore, 2019

Referees

Dr Simona Aimar, University College London
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Dr Luke Fenton-Glynn, University College London
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Dr Fiona Leigh, University College London
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Dr Arif Ahmed, University of Cambridge
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