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**CONTACT  
INFORMATION**

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**

Assistant Professor

2012-present

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**

Bersoff Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow

2011-2012

**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL**

Ph.D. in Philosophy

May 2012

M.A. in Philosophy

May 2007

**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

B.A. in Philosophy

May 2005

**AREAS OF  
SPECIALIZATION**

Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics

**AREAS OF  
COMPETENCE**

Epistemology, Logic

**PAPERS**

**FORTHCOMING**

Explaining (One Aspect of) the Principal Principle without  
(Much) Metaphysics, *Philosophy of Science*

**UNDER REVIEW**

Exploring the (Not-So-Distant) Possibility That Microstates  
Underdetermine Macrostates (Revise and Resubmit, *Philosophers Imprint*)

The Applicability Problem for Chance Explanation

How to Know That Time Travel is Unlikely without Knowing Why

**PRESENTATIONS**

Comments on M. Hayden Thornburg's, "Levels, Layers, and  
Degrees of Resolution", Pacific APA

April 2011

Comments on Mary Beth Willard's, "Game Called on  
Account of Fog: Metametaphysics and Epistemic Dismisiveness".  
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference

August 2012

"Boxes of Gas and Butterflies: Mereological Supervenience and  
Synchronic Chance"

UCLA

January 2011

University of Cincinnati

January 2011

Florida State University

January 2011

Lafayette College	January 2011
Oklahoma State University	February 2011
University of Toronto	February 2011
University of Southern California	February 2011
Stanford University	February 2011

“Explanation, Credence, and the Principal Principle”	
California State University Northridge	November 2013
University of California Irvine	January 2014
California State University Los Angeles	May 2014

“The Applicability Problem is Your Problem Too”	
Ranch Metaphysics Workshop	January 2014

Comments on John Roberts’s “Must a Cause Proceed its Effect?”	Central APA	February 2015
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“Is Time Travel to the Local Past Improbable?”	Pacific APA	April 2015
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“Time Travel is Weird: What Follows?”	Occidental College	April 2015
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**GRADUATE ADVISING**

<b>DISSERTATION COMMITTEE</b>	
David Friedell	2012-2015

<b>GRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORSHIP</b>	
Jenna Donohue	2015-2016

<b>GRADUATE SUMMER RESEARCH MENTORSHIP</b>	
Jenna Donohue	2014
Gabrielle Johnson	2014

<b>PROPOSITION, SECOND READER</b>	
Lauren Schaeffer	2012
Gabrielle Johnson	2014

**UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING**

<b>TOPICS IN METAPHYSICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY (AT NYU)</b>	
Fall 2011	

<b>CENTRAL PROBLEMS (AT NYU)</b>	
Spring 2012	

<b>PHIL 8: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE</b>	
Fall 2012	
Spring 2014	
Fall 2014	

<b>PHIL 125: PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE (CONTEMPORARY)</b>	
Winter 2013	
Spring 2014	
Fall 2015	

**PHIL 184: TOPICS IN METAPHYSICS**

Laws and Causation, Fall 2012  
Object Identity, Fall 2014  
Laws and Causation, Fall 2015

**PHIL 188: INDIVIDUAL STUDY**

Seul Kee Baek (USIE) Spring 2013  
Nathan Wray Spring 2014

**GRADUATE  
TEACHING**

**PHIL 232: PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE**

Objective Chance: Theories and Problems, Winter 2013  
Scientific Explanation, Spring 2014  
Time Travel: What's Possible and What's Probable, Spring 2015

**DEPARTMENTAL  
AND UNIVERSITY  
SERVICE**

Reading Room Committee	2013-present
Interview Committee (Hiring)	2012
Diversity Committee	2014-present
Colloquium Committee	2014-present
Minorities and Philosophy (UCLA chapter) Faculty Advisor	2014-present
Diversity Committee, Humanities Division	2014-present
Teaching Assistant Advisor	2015-present

**PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE**

Referee for <i>Synthese</i> , <i>Philosophers' Imprint</i> , <i>Philosophy of Science</i>	
Referee for the Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference	2013
Mentor for "MarketBoost" (for women candidates)	2014-present