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RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS: Philosophy of Science (Conceptual Changes, Theory Structure & Structural Realism, Sociology of Scientific Knowledge)

AOI: Philosophy of Language (Conceptual Engineering); Wittgenstein; Social Philosophy; Logic

EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK 2025–2026

MSc Philosophy of Science

Dissertation: *Functionalism as a Foundation of Scientific Conceptual Engineering*

Supervisor: Prof. Bryan Roberts

Balliol College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK 2021–2025

MMathPhil Mathematics and Philosophy

Thesis: *Assessing the Strong Programme*

Supervisor: Dr. Adam Caulton

PRESENTATIONS

“In Defence of Carnapian Constitutive Functionalism”

The 30th Annual Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of Oxford, UK [scheduled] Nov. 2026

SOPhiA 2026 Conference, University of Salzburg, Austria Sep. 2026
[withdrawn due to funding]

“Science as Conceptual Engineering”

Theory Methods Conference, Tilburg University, Netherlands Sep. 2026
[withdrawn due to funding]

ACADEMIC SERVICE

“Inventing Temperature” Reading Group

May – Jun. 2026

Organiser, London School of Economics and Political Science

A five-week reading group on Hasok Chang’s *Inventing Temperature*

Sociology of Scientific Knowledge Reading Group

Jan. – Mar. 2026

Organiser, London School of Economics and Political Science

An eight-week reading group on the sociology of scientific knowledge [\[link\]](#)

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Pluralism, Pragmatism, Perspectivism Summer School

2025

Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf, Germany

Summer School for Widening Participation in Mathematical Philosophy

2024

Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU Munich, Munich, Germany

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages: English (C2), Mandarin (C2), Cantonese (B2), Spanish (B1), German (A2)

Technical: C++, Python, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, LaTeX

Music: Whistling

REFERENCES

Available upon request.