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EMPLOYMENT

2018–present Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Chicago
2011–18 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Chicago
2009–11 Core Curriculum Preceptor, Columbia University

EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D., Philosophy, Columbia University
2004 M.A., Philosophy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
2002 B.S., Physics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

PUBLICATIONS

- Malink, M. and Vasudevan, A. (2019). The Peripatetic Program in Categorical Logic: Leibniz on Propositional Terms. Forthcoming in *Review of Symbolic Logic*.
- Malink, M. and Vasudevan, A. (2018). Leibniz on the Logic of Conceptual Containment and Coincidence. In de Risi, V., editor, *Leibniz on the Structure of Sciences: Modern Essays in Logic, Mathematics, Dynamics*. Forthcoming from Springer International Publishing
- Vasudevan, A. (2018). Chance, Determinism and the Classical Theory of Probability. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part A*, 67:32–43
- Vasudevan, A. (2017). Entropy and Insufficient Reason: A Note on the Judy Benjamin Problem. Forthcoming in *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*.
- Vasudevan, A. (2017). Biased Information and the Exchange Paradox. Forthcoming in *Synthese*.
- Malink, M. and Vasudevan, A. (2017). Leibniz’s Theory of Propositional Terms: A reply to Massimo Mugnai. *The Leibniz Review*, 27:139–55
- Kim, B. and Vasudevan, A. (2017). How to Expect a Surprising Exam. *Synthese*, 194:3101–33
- Malink, M. and Vasudevan, A. (2016). The Logic of Leibniz’s *Generales inquisitiones de analysi notionum et veritatum*. *Review of Symbolic Logic*, 9:686–751
- Vasudevan, A. (2013). On the A Priori and A Posteriori Assessment of Probabilities. *Journal of Applied Logic*, 11(4):440–451
- Gaifman, H. and Vasudevan, A. (2012). Deceptive Updating and Minimal Information Methods. *Synthese*, 187(1):147–178

WORKS IN PROGRESS

On Chance and Inadmissible Information (In Progress)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- 2018 | The Judy Benjamin Problem
Epistemology Brownbag, Northwestern University
Chicago, IL USA
- Chance, Determinism and the Classical Theory of Probability
Seminar on Important Things, University of Chicago
Chicago, IL USA
- Chance and Inadmissible Information
Theoretical Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago
Chicago, IL USA
- Leibniz on Propositional Terms (with Marko Malink)
Workshop on Leibniz's Logic, Laboratoire SPHère, Université Paris-Diderot
Paris, FR
- 2017 | The Peripatetic Program in Categorical Logic (with Marko Malink)
Workshop on Logic and Metaphysics, City University of New York
New York, NY USA
- Entropy and Insufficient Reason
Seminar on Logic, Probability, and Games, Columbia University
New York, NY USA
- Leibniz on *Reductio ad Absurdum* (with Marko Malink)
The 11th Annual Conference of the Leibniz Society of North America
Toronto, CA
- Chance, Determinism and the Classical Theory of Probability
Philosophy Department Faculty Colloquium, University of Chicago
Chicago, IL USA
- Leibniz's Contributions to the Peripatetic Program (with Marko Malink)
Colloquium Series, Università degli Studi di Firenze
Florence, IT
- The Logic of Leibniz's *Generales Inquisitiones* (with Marko Malink)
Logic and Algebra: Leibniz's *Generales Inquisitiones*, Scuola Normale Superiore
Pisa, IT
- Entropy and Insufficient Reason
Foundations of Belief and Decision Making Workshop, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI USA
- 2016 | Statistical Fallacies in the Climate Change Debate...and why they don't matter
A&H Speaker Series, Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK USA
- 2015 | Solving the Hi-Lo Puzzle (with Brian Kim)
American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting
Chicago, IL USA
- 2014 | Expecting the Unexpected
Colloquium Series, University of Denver
Denver, CO USA

- On the Judy Benjamin Problem
Formal Epistemology Workshop, University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI USA
- How to Expect a Surprising Exam
Philosophy and Linguistics Workshop, University of Chicago
Chicago, IL USA
- 2013 Arbitrariness and Biased Decision Making
The Philosophy of Probability Symposium, University of Chicago
Chicago, IL USA
- 2012 On Deliberative Bias and the Exchange Paradox
Franke Institute Luncheon Speaker Series, University of Chicago
Chicago, IL USA
- 2011 Symmetry and Bias: The Exchange Paradox
Formal Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago
Chicago, IL USA
- On A Priori and A Posteriori Reasoning
Prolog 2011: The Fifth Workshop Combining Probability and Logic
New York, NY USA
- 2010 Deceptive Updating and Minimal Information Methods
CUNY Seminar in Logic and Games
New York, NY USA
- 2009 Some Incoherencies Resulting from Minimal Information Methods
Foundations of Uncertainty, Probability and its Rivals
Prague, CR
- A Problem for Informativ Methods (Poster Presentation)
International Symposium on Imprecise Probability: Theories and Applications
Durham, UK
- 2001 Phenomenology of Driven Ising Models with Enforced Defect Boundary Conditions
Virginia Tech Condensed Matter Group Workshop
Blacksburg, VA USA

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- Franke Faculty Fellowship (2014-15)
Columbia University GSAS Fellowship (2004-2009)
Phi Beta Kappa (2002)
William H. Williams Award, for highest undergraduate rank in Philosophy (2002)
H.Y. Loh Award, for highest undergraduate rank in Physics (2002)
Hugh D. Ussery Scholarship for academic excellence in Physics (2001)
Daniel C. and Delia F. Grant Endowed Scholarship (2000)

DEPARTMENTAL, DIVISIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Chicago

2017-18	The College Council Department of Philosophy, Early Modern Search Committee, Chair Department of Philosophy, Graduate Admissions Committee
2016-17	The College Council Assistant Professor Peer Faculty Forum Dissertation Completion Fellowship Committee Department of Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy Search Committee
2015-16	Harper Schmidt Selection Committee Dissertation Year Fellowship Committee Department of Philosophy, Graduate Admissions Committee Dean's Dissertation Prize Selection Committee
2013-14	Tave Fellowship Selection Committee Department of Philosophy, Placement Committee
2012-13	Department of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science Search Committee Department of Philosophy, Graduate Admissions Committee Department of Philosophy, Graduate Pedagogy Committee
2011-12	Department of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science Search Committee

STUDENT ADVISING

University of Chicago

Ph.D.	Student Name: Parysa Mostajir Dissertation Title: Art and Science in Individual and Public Life Status: In Progress Role: Dissertation Committee Member
	Student Name: Roger Eichorn Dissertation Title: Philosophy and Everyday Life: Thompson Clarke and the Legacy of Skepticism Status: In Progress Role: Dissertation Committee Member
	Student Name: Gilad Nir Dissertation Title: Rules of Inference: A Study in Early Analytic Philosophy Status: Defended 2017-2018 Role: Dissertation Committee Member
	Student Name: Alyssa Luboff Dissertation Title: On the Ground: Opening a Coherent Space for the Insights of Cultural Relativism Status: Defended 2013-2014 Role: Dissertation Committee Member

- M.A.
- Student Name: Evan Sommers
 Thesis Title: On the Ontology of Conceptual Content
 Status: Completed 2015-2016
 Role: MAPH Thesis Adviser
- Student Name: Peter Kiernan
 Thesis Title: Disambiguating Frege's Context Principle
 Status: Completed 2015-2016
 Role: MAPH Thesis Adviser
- Student Name: Robert Riordan
 Thesis Title: Towards a new understanding of Miracles
 Status: Completed 2013-2014
 Role: MAPH Thesis Adviser
- Student Name: Sean McWillie
 Thesis Title: Category Mistakes and the Generality Constraint: Can Caesar be a Prime Number?
 Status: Completed 2012-2013
 Role: MAPH Thesis Adviser Committee
- Student Name: Jon Maci
 Thesis Title: Variations on Mary's Room: A Defense of Reductive Physicalism
 Status: Completed 2011-2012
 Role: MAPH Thesis Adviser Committee
- B.A.
- Student Name: Elijahu Lucas
 Thesis Title: Brains, Vats, and Referential Intent
 Status: Completed 2017-2018
 Role: BA Thesis Adviser
- Student Name: Gavriel Loria
 Thesis Title: A Criticism of William James's Justification of Adopting Beliefs on Insufficient Evidence for the Purpose of Gaining Truth
 Status: Completed 2015-2016
 Role: BA Thesis Adviser
- Student Name: Armando Fernandez
 Thesis Title: On Objectivity: The Myth of the God's Eye Perspective
 Status: Completed 2015-2016
 Role: BA Thesis Adviser
- Student Name: Philip Yaure
 Thesis Title: Paradoxical Possibilities: On Forms of Modal Skepticism
 Status: Completed 2013-2014
 Role: BA Thesis Adviser
- Student Name: Georgios Cambinas
 Thesis Title: Actuality and the Contingent A Priori
 Status: Completed 2013-2014
 Role: BA Thesis Adviser

Student Name: Julie Huh	Thesis Title: The Norm for Reconsideration: A Possible Solution to Kripke's Dogmatism Paradox
Status: Completed 2013-2014	Role: BA Thesis Adviser
Student Name: Will Sims	Thesis Title: Two Bayesians and Two Children
Status: Completed 2012-2013	Role: BA Thesis Adviser
Student Name: Michelle Yeo	Thesis Title: Causality and Occam's Razor
Status: Completed 2012-2013	Role: BA Thesis Adviser

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

2011-present University of Chicago

Graduate	Pragmatism
	The Problem of Induction
	C.S. Peirce: Pragmatism and the Logic of Science
	The Philosophy of Probability
	First-Year Philosophy Seminar
Undergraduate	Introduction to Bayesian Epistemology
	Algebraic Logic and Its Critics: The History of Logic from Leibniz to Frege
	Counterfactuals
	Philosophical Foundations of Probability: A Historical Approach
	Foundationalism and Its Critics
	Intermediate Logic
	Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities II, III

2009-2011 Columbia University

Undergraduate	Contemporary Civilizations in the West
	Elementary Logic

REFERENCES

Haim Gaifman
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Michael Kremer
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