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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- OCT 2023–PRESENT **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow**
Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- APRIL 2022–SEP 2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Solomon, T.C.P.** (2022) Causal Decision Theory, Two-Boxing, and Deliberation-Compatibilism: a Reply to Sandgren and Williamson. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 100 (3): 620–27.
DOI: 10.1080/00048402.2021.1968448
- Solomon, T.C.P.** (2021) Causal decision theory's predetermination problem. *Synthese* 198 (6): 5623–54.
DOI: 10.1007/s11229-019-02425-0.

EDUCATION

- 2015 – 2021 **Doctor of Philosophy** in Philosophy
Supervisors: Alan Hájek, Philip Pettit, and Brian Hedden
Australian National University
- 2010 – 2014 **Bachelor of Arts (1st Class Honours)** in Philosophy
Major and Honours: Philosophy
Supervisor: Nick J.J. Smith
The University of Sydney
- 2010 – 2013 **Bachelor of Science**
Majors: Advanced Mathematics and Advanced Physics
The University of Sydney

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023–2025 **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
Awarded for the project “What can I do?: Modelling Option-Uncertainty in Decision Theory.”
To be funded from Oct 2023 until Oct 2025
- 2022 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions**
Postdoctoral Fellowship
Seal of Excellence: Awarded to applications deemed worthy of funding, but which are not funded due to budget constraints.

TEACHING

- Areas of Specialisation:** Decision Theory and Metaphysics (especially Free Will and Agency)
- Areas of Competence:** Philosophy of Logic; Mathematical Logic; Formal Epistemology; and Applied Ethics (especially Bioethics).
- Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy:** Associate Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy is awarded based on an assessed portfolio and references demonstrating teaching competence and reflective professional development. I was awarded Associate Fellowship in February 2021. Details: [Advance HE](#)

SELECTED TEACHING

- 2023 **Lecturer:** *Freedom, Options, and Decision Theory (Graduate, 5 Students)*
LMU Munich
- 2022 **Lecturer:** *Foundations of Game Theory (Graduate, 20 Students)*
LMU Munich
- 2021 **Convener and Primary Lecturer:** *Biology, Society, and Ethics (3rd Year, 150 Students)*
Australian National University
- 2020, 2019 **Guest Lecturer:** *Biology, Society, and Ethics (3rd Year, 150 Students)*
2018 Australian National University
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer:** *Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy (1st Year, 100 Students)*
Australian National University
- 2020, 2019 **Tutor:** *Biology, Society, and Ethics (3rd Year, 40 students average)*
2018, 2016 Australian National University
- 2020, 2019 **Tutor:** *Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy (1st Year, 40 students average)*
2018, 2016 Australian National University

SUPERVISION

- 2023 **Secondary Supervisor:** MA thesis
Topic: Avoiding Manipulation of Social Choice
- 2023 **Secondary Supervisor:** MA thesis
Topic: Using Betting Markets for Policy Choice

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 2023	Two New Paradoxes for Decision Theory <i>NTU Philosophy Colloquium, Singapore</i>
SEPTEMBER 2023	Options must be internal (but don't blame me if I don't always do what I ought) <i>NUS Philosophy Colloquium, Singapore</i>
AUGUST 2023	Options must be internal (but don't blame me if I don't always do what I ought) <i>ANU Thursday Seminar</i>
JULY 2023	Are my future choices DARC to me now? <i>Issues in Dynamic Decision Theory Workshop University of Konstanz</i>
MAY 2023	Libertarian Decision Theory <i>Research Seminar on Decision and Action Theory LMU Munich</i>
APRIL 2023	Options must (sometimes) be internal <i>Rational Choice and First-Person Experience Workshop LMU Munich</i>
MARCH 2023	Failing to Tell the Truth: Solving Paradoxes with Transparent Truth <i>ANU Philosophy Society</i>
NOVEMBER 2022	Libertarian Decision Theory <i>Formal Rationality Forum</i>
NOVEMBER 2022	Irreducible Option-Uncertainty <i>Research Seminar on Decision and Action Theory LMU Munich</i>
JULY 2022	Libertarian Decision Theory <i>Workshop on Philosophy and Decision Theory LMU Munich</i>
JUNE 2022	Failing to Tell the Truth: Solving Paradoxes with Transparent Truth <i>Australasian Association of Logic Conference</i>
JUNE 2022	Causal Decision Theory's Problem with Authority (of the Laws of Nature) <i>Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy Colloquium, LMU Munich</i>
MARCH 2022	Chancy Laws of Nature are Bad for Causal Decision Theory Too! <i>ANU Philosophy Society</i>
APRIL 2021	Options as Ultimate Contingencies in Causal Decision Theory Doctoral Presubmission Talk <i>ANU Philosophy Society</i>
OCTOBER 2019	How to Make an (Ecumenical) Wager on Free Will <i>ANU Philosophy Society</i>

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2016– 2019	Convener: Postgraduate Committee of the Australasian Association of Philosophy
2016	Committee Chair: Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference
2016 & 2018	Co-Organiser: Biannual Kioloa Graduate Students Conference

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017– 2019	Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship Merit based scholarship for PhD studies <i>Australian National University</i>
2015– 2017	Australian Postgraduate Award Merit based scholarship for PhD studies <i>Australian National University</i>
2014	John Anderson Prize for Best Thesis in Philosophy IV Award for best thesis in a given philosophy honours year <i>The University of Sydney</i>
2011	G.S. Caird Scholarship for Philosophy II Award for highest average mark across second year subjects in philosophy <i>The University of Sydney</i>