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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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- 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

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- 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](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-019-02425-0)

## EDUCATION

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- 2015 – 2021 **Doctor of Philosophy** in Philosophy  
Supervisors: Alan Hájek, Philip Pettit, and Brian Hedden  
*Australian National University*
- 2010 – 2014 **Bachelor of Arts (1<sup>st</sup> 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

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- 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

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**Areas of Specialisation:** Decision Theory; Metaphysics (especially Free Will and Agency)

**Areas of Competence:** Social Choice Theory; Formal Epistemology; Philosophy of Logic; Mathematical Logic; 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

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- 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
- 2015 **Tutor:** *Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy (1st Year, 40 students average)*  
Australian National University

## SUPERVISION

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- 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

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- JULY 2024 **Options must be internal (but don't blame me if I don't always do what I ought)**  
*Joint Sessions, Birmingham UK*
- SEPTEMBER 2023 **Two New Paradoxes for Decision Theory**  
*NTU Philosophy Colloquium, Singapore*
- SEPTEMBER 2023 **Options must be internal (but don't blame me if I don't always do what I ought)**  
*NUS Philosophy Colloquium, Singapore*
- AUGUST 2023 **Options must be internal (but don't blame me if I don't always do what I ought)**  
*ANU Thursday Seminar (Invited)*
- JULY 2023 **Are my future choices DARC to me now?**  
*Issues in Dynamic Decision Theory Workshop University of Konstanz (Refereed)*
- MAY 2023 **Libertarian Decision Theory**  
*Research Seminar on Decision and Action Theory LMU Munich*
- APRIL 2023 **Options must (sometimes) be internal**  
*Rational Choice and First-Person Experience Workshop LMU Munich*
- MARCH 2023 **Failing to Tell the Truth: Solving Paradoxes with Transparent Truth**  
*ANU Philosophy Society*
- NOVEMBER 2022 **Libertarian Decision Theory**  
*Formal Rationality Forum (Invited)*
- NOVEMBER 2022 **Irreducible Option-Uncertainty**  
*Research Seminar on Decision and Action Theory LMU Munich*
- JULY 2022 **Libertarian Decision Theory**  
*Workshop on Philosophy and Decision Theory LMU Munich*
- JUNE 2022 **Failing to Tell the Truth: Solving Paradoxes with Transparent Truth**  
*Australasian Association of Logic Conference*
- JUNE 2022 **Causal Decision Theory's Problem with Authority (of the Laws of Nature)**  
*Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy Colloquium, LMU Munich*
- MARCH 2022 **Chancy Laws of Nature are Bad for Causal Decision Theory Too!**  
*ANU Philosophy Society*
- APRIL 2021 **Options as Ultimate Contingencies in Causal Decision Theory**  
*ANU Philosophy Society (PhD Presubmission Talk)*

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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- 2024 **Committee Member:** Munich Summer School for Widening Participation in Mathematical Philosophy
- 2016–2019 **Convener:** Postgraduate Committee of the Australasian Association of Philosophy
- 2016 **Committee Chair and Primary Organiser:** Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference
- 2016 & 2018 **Co-Organiser:** Biannual Kioloa Graduate Students Conference

## PEER REVIEWS PROVIDED

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- 2023 *Noûs, Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Synthese*
- 2022 *Inquiry, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Theoria*

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2017–2019 **Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship**  
Merit based scholarship for PhD studies  
*Australian National University*
- 2015–2017 **Australian Postgraduate Award**  
Merit based scholarship for PhD studies  
*Australian National University*
- 2014 **John Anderson Prize for Best Thesis in Philosophy IV**  
Award for best thesis in a given philosophy honours year  
*The University of Sydney*