

# Daniel Waxman

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## Areas of Specialization and Competence

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**AOS:** Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, Epistemology

**AOC:** Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Ethics, Political Philosophy

## Academic Employment and Education

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Assistant Professor of Philosophy Jan 2018 – Present  
Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Junior Research Fellow Oct 2016 – Dec 2017  
University of Oxford (Corpus Christi College)

PhD, Philosophy, New York University Sep 2010 – Mar 2017  
Dissertation: *Freedom, Truth, and Consistency*  
Committee: Crispin Wright (Chair), Hartry Field, Cian Dorr

MMathPhil, Mathematics and Philosophy Oct 2006 – Jun 2010  
University of Oxford (Worcester College)  
First Class Honours

## Publications

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‘Supertasks and Arithmetical Truth’ (with Jared Warren)  
*Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming)

‘A Metasemantic Challenge for Mathematical Determinacy’ (with Jared Warren)  
*Synthese* (forthcoming)

‘Deflationism, Arithmetic, and the Argument from Conservativeness’  
*Mind* (2017) 126: 429-463

## Work Under Review and In Progress

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Truth, Transmission Failure, and the Justification of Consistency

Did Gentzen Prove the Consistency of Arithmetic?

Is Mathematics Unreasonably Effective?

Stable and Unstable Theories of Truth and Syntax (with Beau Mount)

Losing Confidence in Luminosity (with Simon Goldstein)

Rescuing Implicit Definition from Abstractionism

The Role of Mathematical Truth in Benacerraf’s Dilemma

## Academic Honours and Awards

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Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship (declined)	2017
Mellon Dissertation Fellowship in Philosophy, New York University	2016
Henry MacCracken Fellowship, New York University	2010 – 2015
Graduate Fellow, New York Institute of Philosophy Project on Foundations of Epistemology	2013
Elizabeth Anscombe Thesis Prize, University of Oxford awarded for the best undergraduate Philosophy thesis in all honour schools	2010
Gibbs Prize in Philosophy, University of Oxford awarded for the best performance in Philosophy finals in Mathematics and Philosophy	2010
Scholarship, Worcester College, University of Oxford	2007

## Selected Recent Presentations and Comments

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Losing Confidence in Luminosity (with Simon Goldstein)

- Yonsei University (November 2018)
- NYU Shanghai (October 2018)
- Lingnan University, Workshop on Knowledge and Justification (April 2018)

Did Gentzen Prove the Consistency of Arithmetic?

- Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou (October 2018)
- FilMat Third International Conference, Mussomeli, Sicily (May 2018)
- University of Vienna, Kurt Gödel Research Center (December 2017)
- University of Oxford, Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar (November 2017)

The Disunity of Truth as a Working Hypothesis (with Jack Woods)

- LMU-Munich, Formal Methods in Philosophy: Truth, Paradox, and Mathematics (June 2018)

Imagining the Infinite

- University of Oxford, Worcester College (April 2018)
- Lingnan University, Imagination Workshop (March 2018)

Rescuing Implicit Definition from Abstractionism

- Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU-Munich (July 2017)

Can Relational Equality Ground Democratic Authority?

- University of Oxford, Workshop on Liberty and Well-Being (June 2017)

Is Mathematics Consistent? How Can We Tell?

- Lingnan University, Hong Kong (May 2017)

Natural and Unnatural Theories of Truth and Syntax (with Beau Madison Mount)

- University of Oxford, Fourth New College Logic Meeting (March 2017)

Comments on Jessica Flanigan's 'Two Moral Points of View'

- Georgetown University, Workshop in Methodology in Applied Ethics (February 2017)

Structuralism and the Epistemology of Coherence

- Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU-Munich, Conference on the Foundations of Mathematical Structuralism (October 2016)

The Epistemic Status of Consistency Claims

- Bilkent University, Ankara (February 2016)
- City University of New York, Logic and Metaphysics Workshop (April 2015)

Is There a Good Argument for Mathematical Indeterminacy? (with Jared Warren)

- University of Vienna, Kurt Gödel Research Center, Symposium on the Foundations of Mathematics III (September 2015)

Truth, Transmission Failure, and the Justification of Consistency

- University of Helsinki, Congress of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science (August 2015)

Comments on Javier Hidalgo's 'The Obligation to Resist Immigration Restrictions'

- Georgetown University, Social and Political Philosophy Workshop (June 2015)

Comments on Ralf Bader's 'Liberty: Moralized or Value Neutral?'

- University of Arizona, Workshop in Advanced Research in Social and Political Philosophy (September 2013)

Mathematical Realism, Pluralism, and Reliability Challenges (with Jared Warren)

- New York Epistemology Forum (October 2012)
- NYU Epistemology Workshop (May 2012)

## Teaching Experience

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As primary instructor:

- The Nature of Truth (Spring 2019, Lingnan University)
- Modal Logic (Fall 2018, Lingnan University)
- Critical Thinking and Logic (Fall & Spring 2018, Lingnan University)
- Logic (Spring 2016, New School for Social Research)
- Political Philosophy (Summer 2015, NYU)
- Medical Ethics (Summer 2013, NYU)

Tutorials/classes given (University of Oxford):

- Frege: Foundations of Arithmetic (Trinity 2017)
- Philosophy of Mathematics (Hilary 2017)
- Philosophical Logic (Hilary 2017)

As teaching assistant (NYU):

- Great Works in Philosophy (Spring 2015, instructor Harvey Lederman)
- Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2014, instructor Jessica Moss)

- Texts and Ideas: Guilt and Sin, Law and Justice (Spring 2014, instructor Tim Maudlin)
- Political Philosophy (Fall 2013, instructor Aaron James)
- Life and Death (Spring 2013, instructor Joshua Gillon)
- Great Works in Philosophy (Fall 2012, instructor Jonathan Cottrell)

## Other Activities

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Referee: *Dialectica*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Thought*

Co-organiser, *Formal Methods in Philosophy: Truth, Paradox, and Mathematics*, MCMP, LMU Munich, 2018 (14 speakers)

Co-organizer, *Workshop on Liberty and Well-Being*, University of Oxford, 2017 (10 speakers)

Research Assessment Exercise Submission Committee, Lingnan Philosophy

Seminar co-organizer, Lingnan Philosophy

Examination assessor, University of Oxford (Logic)

Admissions interviewer, University of Oxford (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics)

Speaker, Philosophy Plus Science Day, University of Oxford

Advising, Mentorship and Professional Development Task Force, NYU Philosophy

Climate Committee, NYU Philosophy

Colloquium Committee, NYU Philosophy

Outreach Program, NYU Philosophy

## References

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<b>Crispin Wright</b>	Professor of Philosophy, New York University
<b>Hartry Field</b>	Silver Professor of Philosophy, New York University
<b>Cian Dorr</b>	Professor of Philosophy, New York University
<b>Ian Rumfitt</b>	Professor of Philosophy, All Souls College, University of Oxford
<b>Daniel Isaacson</b>	University Lecturer in the Philosophy of Mathematics, University of Oxford
<b>Sharon Street</b>	Professor of Philosophy, New York University (teaching reference)