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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

EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-present Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Chicago
2011-2018 Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Chicago
2009-2011 Core Curriculum Preceptor, Columbia University

PUBLICATIONS

- 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. Forthcoming in *The Leibniz Review*
- 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)

The Peripatetic Program in Categorical Logic: Leibniz on Propositional Terms (with Marko Malink)
(under review at *Review of Symbolic Logic*)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

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| 2017 | <p>The Peripatetic Program in Categorical Logic (with Marko Malink)
Workshop on Logic and Metaphysics, City University of New York
New York, NY USA</p> <p>Entropy and Insufficient Reason
Seminar on Logic, Probability, and Games, Columbia University
New York, NY USA</p> <p>Leibniz on <i>Reductio ad Absurdum</i> (with Marko Malink)
The 11th Annual Conference of the Leibniz Society of North America
Toronto, CA</p> <p>Chance, Determinism and the Classical Theory of Probability
Philosophy Department Faculty Colloquium, University of Chicago
Chicago, IL USA</p> <p>Leibniz's Contributions to the Peripatetic Program (with Marko Malink)
Colloquium Series, Università degli Studi di Firenze
Florence, IT</p> <p>The Logic of Leibniz's <i>Generales Inquisitiones</i> (with Marko Malink)
Logic and Algebra: Leibniz's <i>Generales Inquisitiones</i>, Scuola Normale Superiore
Pisa, IT</p> <p>Entropy and Insufficient Reason
Foundations of Belief and Decision Making Workshop, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI USA</p> |
| 2016 | <p>Statistical Fallacies in the Climate Change Debate... and why they don't matter
A&H Speaker Series, Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK USA</p> |
| 2015 | <p>Solving the Hi-Lo Puzzle (with Brian Kim)
American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting
Chicago, IL USA</p> |
| 2014 | <p>Expecting the Unexpected
Colloquium Series, University of Denver
Denver, CO USA</p> <p>On the Judy Benjamin Problem
Formal Epistemology Workshop, University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI USA</p> <p>How to Expect a Surprising Exam
Philosophy and Linguistics Workshop, University of Chicago
Chicago, IL USA</p> |

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

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

COURSES TAUGHT

2011-present University of Chicago

Graduate	Pragmatism C.S. Peirce: Pragmatism and the Logic of Science Probability and Inductive Logic 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
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REFERENCES

Haim Gaifman
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