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EMPLOYMENT

Professor	Australian National University	2024–
Professorial Fellow ($\frac{1}{5}$ th time)	Arché Research Center, University of St Andrews	2019–2029
Professor	Dianoia Research Institute in Philosophy, Australian Catholic University	2020–2024
Alumni Distinguished Professor Professor	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	2019–2020 2015–2019
Associate Professor Assistant Professor	Washington University in St Louis	2011–2015 2004–2011
Killam Postdoc	University of Alberta	2005

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy	Princeton University	2004
M.A. in Philosophy	Princeton University	2002
M.A. in German and Philosophy	University of St Andrews	1999

BOOKS

MONOGRAPHS

- *The Metaphysics of Logic* (CUP, forthcoming)
- *Barriers to Entailment: Hume's Law and other limits on logical consequence* (OUP, 2023)
- *Truth in Virtue of Meaning: a defence of the analytic/synthetic distinction* (OUP, 2008)

EDITED COLLECTIONS

- *New Waves in Philosophical Logic*, with Greg Restall (eds.) (Palgrave MacMillan, 2012)
- *Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Language*, with Delia Graff Fara (eds.) (Routledge, 2011)

PAPERS (PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING)

- “From Anti-Exceptionalism to Feminist Logic” *Hypatia*, 39(1): 79–96, 2024. Winner of the Philosophy of Science Association Prize for best article, book, or chapter in Feminist Philosophy of Science.
- “Social Spheres” forthcoming in *Feminist Philosophy & Formal Logic in Minnesota Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, A. Yap and R. Cook (eds.)
- “The Analytic/Synthetic Distinction” forthcoming in *Blackwell Companion to Epistemology*, K. Sylvan (ed.)
- “The *I* in Logic” *Theoria*, 2024. DOI: 10.1111/theo.12543
 - to be reprinted in *Logic, Language, and Life: Essays on David Kaplan*, J. Pepp & J. Almog (eds.) (OUP, forthcoming).
- “Logical Consequence (slight return)” *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Supp. Vol.*, 98(1):233–254, 2024.
- “How the Laws of Logic Lie” *Episteme*, 20(4): 833–851, 2023.

- “Logical Pluralism” (new update with C. Blake-Turner) *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2023.
- “How to prove Hume’s Law” *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 51:603–632, 2022.
- “Fancy Loose Talk about Knowledge” *Inquiry*, 65(7): 789–820, 2022.
- “Logical Pluralism without the Normativity” (with C. Blake-Turner) *Synthese*. 198:4859–4877, 2021.
- “Logic isn’t Normative” *Inquiry*, 63(3–4), 371–388, 2020.
- “Logic: A Feminist Approach” *Philosophy for Girls*, M. Shew & K. Garchar (eds), 79–98, (OUP, 2020)
- “Deviance and Vice: strength as a theoretical virtue in the epistemology of logic” *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, 99(3): 548–563, 2019.
- “Speech Acts and Speaking Up” *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Language*, vol.1, 178–207, (OUP, 2019)
- “Waismann’s Papers on the Analytic/Synthetic Distinction” *Friedrich Waismann: The Open Texture of Analytic Philosophy*, D. Makovec and S. Shapiro (eds.) 159–187 (Palgrave MacMillan, 2019)
- “Varieties of Logical Consequence by their Resistance to Logical Nihilism” in N.Pedersen, N.Kellen, and J.Wyatt (eds.) *Pluralisms in Truth and Logic*, Palgrave MacMillan, pages 331–361, 2019.
- “Logical Nihilism: could there be no logic?” *Philosophical Issues*, 28(1): 308–324, 2018.
- “An Introduction to Logical Nihilism” *Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science: Proceedings of the 15th International Congress* Hannes Leitgeb, Ilkka Niiniluoto, Päivi Seppälä and Elliott Sober (eds), College Publications, pages 125–135, 2017.
- “Indexicals and Sider’s Neo-linguistic Account of Necessity” *Res Philosophica*, 94(3): 385–397, 2017.
- “The Justification of the Basic Laws of Logic” *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 44(6), 793–803, 2015.
- “Hybrid Identities and *Just Being Yourself*” *Inquiry*, 57(4): 455–465, 2014.
- “Metaphysical Analyticity and the Epistemology of Logic” *Phil. Studies*, 171(1):161–175, 2014
- “Quine on Analyticity” *A Companion to W.V.O. Quine*, Harman & Lepore (eds.) (Blackwell, 2013)
- “Logical Pluralism” *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Ed Zalta (ed.) (CLSI, 2013)
- “Practicing Evil” *The Philosophy of the Martial Arts*, Priest & Young (eds.) (Routledge, 2014)
- “Lessons from the Logic of Demonstratives” *New Waves in Philosophical Logic* G. Restall & G. Russell (eds.) (Palgrave MacMillan, 2012)
- “Necessity and Meaning” *Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Language*, G. Russell & D. Graff Fara (eds.) (Routledge, 2012)
- “Indexicals, Context-Sensitivity, and Failure of Implication,” *Synthese*, 183(2): 143–160, 2011.
- “In Defence of Hume’s Law” *Hume, ‘Is’ and ‘Ought’: New Essays*, C. Pigden (ed.), (Palgrave, 2010)
- “Language, Locations and Presupposition” *Linguistic and Philosophical Investigations*, v9, 2010.
- “Barriers to Implication” (with G. Restall) *Hume, ‘Is’ and ‘Ought’: New Essays*, C. Pigden (ed.), (Palgrave, 2010)
- “A New Problem for the Linguistic Doctrine of Necessary Truth” *New Waves in Truth*, Wright & Pederson (eds.) (Palgrave, 2010)
- “Epistemic Viciousness in the Martial Arts” *Martial Arts and Philosophy*, Priest & Young (eds.), (Open Court, 2010)
- “Analyticity in Externalist Languages” *New Waves in the Philosophy of Language*, S. Sawyer (ed) (Palgrave, 2009)
- “One True Logic?” *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 37(6): 593–611, 2008.
- “Knowledge by Indifference” (with J. Doris) *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 86(3): 429–437, 2008.
- “The Analytic/Synthetic Distinction” Blackwell’s *Philosophy Compass*, 2(5), 2007.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “The Analytic/Synthetic Distinction” in Oxford Bibliographies Online (OUP, 2012)
- Review of Timothy Williamson’s *The Philosophy of Philosophy*, in *Philosophical Books*, 51(1): 2010.
- Review of Warren Goldfarb’s *Deductive Logic* in *The Australasian Journal of Logic*, Vol. 3, 2005.

HONOURS AND PRIZES

- Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities, (elected Nov. 2025)

- Philosophy of Science Association Prize for best article, book, or chapter in Feminist Philosophy of Science (for “From Anti-exceptionalism to Feminist Logic”, *Hypatia*, 2024.)
- Schwab Academic Excellence Award from the UNC Institute for the Arts and Humanities, 2018
- Harold W. Dodds Honorary Fellow, Princeton University, 2003–2004
- Bruce of Grangehill and Falkland Prize for Logic, University of St Andrews, 1996.

NAMED LECTURES AND KEYNOTES

- Annual Philosophy Lecture at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, June 2027.
- Keynote, Metaphysics of Logic Conference, Universität Bonn, Germany, August 2026.
- Keynote, The Nature of Logical Assessment, Santiago De Compostela, Spain, June 2026.
- Keynote, Transgressing Boundaries: Unusual Applications of Formal Logic, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium, June 2026.
- Keynote, 3rd Logic and Philosophy Conference, Vilnius University, Lithuania, May 2026.
- Keynote, 29th Oxford University Graduate Philosophy Conference, November 2025.
- Keynote, German Analytic Philosophy Conference (GAP), Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf, Sept 2025.
- Keynote, Inaugural Symposium on Logic in the Arab World, Kuwait University, Feb 2025.
- Sophia Annual Public Lecture, University of Wollongong, Oct 2023
- Keynote, *Logika*, Teplá, Czechia, 18th–22nd June, 2023
- Keynote, Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, Canberra, July 2022
- Keynote, Arché Graduate Conference, St Andrews, Scotland, Feb 2021
- Keynote, the Annual Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference Sept 2020
- Dan and Gwen Taylor Lecture at the University of Otago, NZ, Aug 2018
- Keynote, University of Amsterdam Colloquium, Dec 2017
- Gail C. Stine Memorial Lecture at Wayne State University, Feb 2017
- Keynote, Society for Exact Philosophy, McMaster University, Canada, May 2015

SELECTED OTHER TALKS

I have given more than 200 talks and there is a complete list available at: <https://gillianrussell.net/talks/>

- “Logic for Virtual Worlds”, Colloquium, Harvard University, Jan 2026.
- “Logic for Virtual Worlds” seminar series at the University of Melbourne, Aug 2024.
- “Logical consequence (slight return)” invited Symposium at the Joint Session, Birmingham University, July 2024.
- “Hume’s Law Beyond Logic” American Philosophical Association (Eastern), NYC, Jan 2024
- “How the Laws of Logic Lie” 18th Annual Episteme Conference, Stone Town, Zanzibar July 2023
- “Barriers to Entailment” Australasian Association of Philosophy Undergraduate Winter School, July 2023
- “Hume’s Law and other Barriers to Entailment” University of Notre Dame (USA), Feb 2023
- “The I in Logic” Schock Prize Symposium in Honour of David Kaplan’s Prize, Stockholm, Oct 2022
- Symposium on my “Barriers” book draft with comments from J. R. G. Williams and J. Woods, ACU-Leeds Seminar on Normativity, Rome Sept 2022
- “Hume’s Law” talk to the Philosophy Club at Melbourne High School, March 2022
- “Social Spheres” University of Sydney Seminar Series Wednesday 21st October, 2020
- “Social Spheres” Colloquium talk at UC Berkeley 8th October, 2020
- “Social Spheres” Logicians Liberation League Workshop, UNAM, Mexico, Oct 2019
- “Is there any such thing as feminist logic?” *How do logics explain?* Workshop, Bergen, Norway, Oct 2019
- “Barriers to Entailment” week-long course at *MCMP Summer School in Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students*, Munich, Aug 2019
- “Logical Nihilism—Could there be no logic?” Edinburgh Philosophy Society, Nov 2018.
- “Deviance and Vice” Conference at the University of Tübingen, July 2018
- “Speech Acts and Speaking Up” at the University of Vienna, Jan 2018

- “Deviance and Vice” Colloquium talk at MIT, Dec 2017
- “Deviance and Vice” Rutgers Epistemology Conference, May 2017
- “Deviant Logics” Summer Program for Diversity in Logic at UMass Dartmouth, May 2016
- “Hume’s Law and Barriers to Entailment”, The Jowett Society, Oxford University, Feb 2014

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

To undergraduate students

PHIL 54 First Year Seminar: Time and Time Travel
 PHIL 100 Introduction to Logic
 PHIL 155 Introduction to Mathematical Logic
 PHIL 301 Symbolic Logic
 PHIL 306 Philosophy of Language
 PHIL 307 Metaphysics and Epistemology
 PHIL 327 Philosophy of Religion
 PHIL 335 Theory of Knowledge
 PHIL 345 Reference and Meaning
 PHIL 3481 Introduction to Metaphysics
 PHIL 403 Mathematical Logic

To Ph.D. students

PHIL 455 Symbolic Logic
 PHIL 456 Advanced Symbolic Logic
 PHIL 445 Philosophy of Language
 PHIL 4051 Philosophy of Logic
 PHIL 4065 Advanced Philosophy of Language
 PHIL 503: History of Analytic Philosophy
 PHIL 745 Graduate seminar in Philosophy of Language
 PHIL 755 Graduate Seminar in the Philosophy of Logic
 PHIL 700 Proto (for 1st year grad students)

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

- Subject editor for the *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Philosophy of Logic) 2015-present
- Member of the Advisory Board for the 2018 summer program for diversity in logic.
- Judge for the North Carolina and National High School Ethics Bowls, 2015–2020.
- Editor for the Open Logic Project (which aims to make a free, compilable logic textbook.)
- Served on the judging panel for the Australasian Association of Philosophy’s Annette Baier Prize and Postgraduate Presentation Prizes.
- Taught an undergraduate martial arts club twice a week on campus at WashU, 2006–2015.
- Director of Graduate Studies, WashU, 2012–15. (Role included placement and admissions)
- Member (2011–2015) and Convener (2013–2015) of the Affirmative Action Monitoring Committee, WashU.
- Founder and Coordinator of WashU’s Women in Philosophy group, 2011-2012.
- Program Committee for the Association of Symbolic Logic