

Athamos Stradis - Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Areas of Specialisation - Philosophy of Physics, Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics

Areas of Competence - Early Modern Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship - University of Cologne (upcoming)	2025 - 2027
Visiting Research Fellow - King's College London	2022 - 2024

EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy - King's College London	2015 - 2021
Thesis: <i>Time's Arrows and the Smooth Initial State</i>	

- Nominated for the King's Outstanding Thesis Prize
- Supervisors: David Papineau, Eleanor Knox
- Examiners: Barry Loewer, Alastair Wilson

BPhil, Philosophy - University of Oxford	2012 - 2014
▪ Distinction in thesis	

MSci, Astrophysics - University College London	2008 - 2012
▪ First Class Honours ▪ Distinction in research project	

AWARDS

Jacobsen Prize in Philosophy - Royal Institute of Philosophy	2019
Essay: <i>The Unbridged Gap between Entropy and Memory</i>	

King's Teaching Excellence Award	2017

RMTGB Scholarship	2015

PUBLICATIONS

<i>Global and Local Imperialism in Statistical Mechanics.</i> Erkenntnis	2024

<i>Present Records of the Past Hypothesis.</i> Synthese 203: 214	2024

<i>Backward Causation: Harder Than It Looks.</i> Philosophy of Science 90 (1): 77-91	2023

<i>Memory, the Fork Asymmetry, and the Initial State.</i> Synthese 199: 9523-9547	2021

WORKS IN PROGRESS

<i>Modal Fragility and Counterfactual Causation.</i> Philosophy of Science	under review

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Graduate Teaching Assistant - King's College London	2016 - 2020
Subjects: Philosophy of Physics, Early Modern Philosophy, Ethics, Logic	

ACADEMIC SUPPORT & REPRESENTATION

Mentor - King's College London	2019 - 2020
GTA Representative - King's College London	2019 - 2020
Student Councillor - Oriel College, University of Oxford	2013 - 2014

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ROLES

Journal Referee - <i>British Journal for the Philosophy of Science</i> , <i>Philosophy of Science</i> , <i>Synthese</i> , <i>Erkenntnis</i>	
Private Tutor - Tutors International, Bonas MacFarlane, Freelance	2006 - present
Illustrator - <i>Philosophy Now</i> magazine	2011 - present

TALKS

Present Records of the Past Hypothesis GWP.2025, Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg	2025
Present Records of the Past Hypothesis IAPT9, University of Lugano	2024
Present Records of the Past Hypothesis Foundations 2023, University of Bristol	2023
Records, Ready States, and the Past Hypothesis Invited talk, University of Cologne	2022
The Origins of Observation Foundations 2021, École Normale Supérieure	2021
The Origins of Observation EENPS Conference, Online event	2021
Phenomenal Passage in the B-Theory London Graduate Philosophy Conference, Online event	2020
Exorcising Entropy from the Epistemic Arrow of Time Oxford Phil. of Physics Grad Conference, University of Oxford	2020
The Unbridged Gap between Entropy and Memory CoPS-FaM-19, Gdansk University	2019
Macrostates as Phenomenological Seventh annual OZSW conference, University of Amsterdam	2019
No Minds, No Special Science Kinds LG2C, University of Geneva	2019
Realist Abductive Inferences as Transcendental Arguments OZSW Autumn School, Tilburg University	2019
Memory and Landauer's Principle 3 rd Annual Conference: Space and Time, University of Vilnius	2019
Memory and Landauer's Principle SOPhiA 2019, University of Salzburg	2019
Landauer's Principle and Time's Epistemic Arrow 15 th Annual Estonian Philosophy Conference, TalTech, Tallin	2019
The Unbridged Gap between Entropy and Memory 19 th Annual Conference of the Israeli Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute	2019
How the Universe's Initial Randomness Calibrates Records KCL-UNC Workshop on Possibility & Probability, King's College London	2019
The Unbridged Gap between Entropy and Memory Formal Methods in Science & Philosophy III, Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik	2019