

# AUSTEN FRIESACHER

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Areas of Specialization**      Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Logic  
**Areas of Competence**      Metaphysics, Metaphilosophy, Philosophy of AI,  
Philosophy of Literature

## EDUCATION

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**Stanford University**      September 2019 - Expected 2024  
Ph.D. in Philosophy  
Thesis: Vagueness as Semantic Future Contingents  
Advisor: Mark Crimmins, David Hills

**McGill University**      September 2015 - June 2019  
B.A. Honours Philosophy, Minor in Mathematics  
First Class Honours, Graduated with Distinction

## TALKS

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**Deliberate Indecision, Semantic Predictions, and Vagueness**      December 2023  
Construction of Meaning Research Group  
Stanford, California

**A Causal Account of the Physical**      October 2022  
Graduate Student Workshop  
Stanford, California

**A Dilemma for Definitions of Diagrams**      May 2019  
Philosophy of Notation, Operational Iconicity, and Observational Advantages in Diagrams  
Bologna, Italy

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### As Primary Instructor

· Philosophy through Sports (with Ashley Attwood)      Spring 2023

### As Teaching Assistant

· Philosophy of Science (with Thomas Ryckman)      Fall 2022  
· Philosophy and the Scientific Revolution (with Michael Friedman)      Spring 2022  
· Philosophy and Literature (with Josh Landy and Antonia Peacocke)      Fall 2021  
· Metalogic (with Thomas Icard)      Winter 2020  
· Philosophy and Literature (with Josh Landy and Antonia Peacocke)      Fall 2020

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

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Patrick Suppes Fellowship in Philosophy of Science (Suppes Foundation)	2019 - Present
Deans Honours List (McGill University)	2016 - 2019
Dow-Hickson Scholarship (McGill University)	2018
Arts Research Internship Award (McGill University)	2018

## SELECTED COURSEWORK

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Mathematical Logic (with Thomas Icard)  
 Metalogic (with Thomas Icard)  
 Computability and Logic (with Rich Sommers)  
 Non-Classical Logic (with Ray Briggs)  
 Formal Epistemology (with Ray Briggs)  
 The Theory of Justification (with Anna-Sara Malmgren)  
 Foundations of Epistemic Normativity (with Antonia Peacocke)  
 Naturalizing Content (with Jared Warren and Rosa Cao)  
 Levels of Analysis in Cognitive Science (with Thomas Icard and Noah Goodman)  
 Scientific Philosophy From Kant to Kuhn and Beyond (with Michael Friedman)  
 Wittgenstein (with David Hills)

## SERVICE

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<b>Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy</b>	
Editorial Assistant	August 2023 - Present
<b>Bing Honors College</b>	
Graduate Teaching Assistant	September 2022 - Present
<b>Philosophy Graduate Student Body</b>	
Professional Development Officer	Fall 2022 - Present
Community and Social-Life Coordinator	Fall 2020 - Spring 2022

## LANGUAGES

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<b>English</b>	Native proficiency
<b>German</b>	Fluent
<b>French</b>	Reading proficiency