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Education

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Fall 2019—Summer 2021)
- University of Washington (Fall 2022—Spring 2024)
 - B.A. Philosophy: Ethics with Honors
- University of California, San Diego
 - Ph.D. Philosophy (expected ~2029)

Publications

Undergraduate

- “Debate and Dialogue: What Adult Philosophers Can Learn from Communities of Inquiry,” *Sophia Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy* (2022)
- “Autistic Students within the Community of Inquiry,” *Stance: An International Undergraduate Philosophy Journal* (2023)
- “Supererogationism and Anti-Realism,” *The Garden of Ideas—Undergraduate Philosophy Journal* (2023)

Graduate

Public Philosophy

- “The Trouble With Ghost Hunting,” *Blog of the APA* (2025)

Presentations

Undergraduate

- “Knowing Myself: A Reflection on Knowledge-Who and Existential Purposes,” presented at *Undergraduate Philosophy Journal of Australasia* conference (2022)
- “Supererogationism and Anti-Realism,” presented at *Puget Sound Undergraduate Philosophy Conference* (2023)
- “Autistic Students within the Community of Inquiry,” presented at *Seattle University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference* (2023)

Awards and Positions

Undergraduate

- Excellence in Philosophy for Children Award, UNLV Philosophy Department (May 2021)
- *Rebellis* Undergraduate Philosophy Journal Founder/Editor-in-Chief (October 2020—July 2021)
- UNLV Phi Sigma Tau Officer (October 2020—July 2021)
- *PLATO* Teaching Assistant (April—May 2022)
- *Undergraduate Philosophy Journal of Australasia* Referee (October 2022)

- *The Garden of Ideas* Editor (May 2023—May 2024)
- UW Philosophy Writing Center Tutor (September 2023—May 2024)

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics (Summer 2025)
- Ethics and Society II: Free Speech (Summer 2025)
- Ethics and Society II: Liberalism and Justice (Fall 2025)
- Biomedical Ethics (Winter 2026)
- Philosophy of Emotion (Spring 2026)
- Ethics and Society II: Free Speech (Spring 2026)

Misc

- Philosophy for Children Instructor (Spring 2021 & Spring 2022)
- “Corrupt the Youth” Instructor (Spring 2025)