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PhD Student, University of Southern California

Department of Philosophy

Research Interests

Moral Responsibility; Moral Psychology; Ethics; Metaethics; Normative Epistemology

Education

University of Southern California (2025-)

PhD Student, Philosophy

University of Houston (2022-2024)

MA., Philosophy (*Summa Cum Laude*)

University of Pittsburgh (2015-2019)

B.S., Mechanical Engineering & Philosophy Minor (*Cum Laude*)

Misc.

Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy (University of Colorado, Boulder) (2021)

Employment and Teaching

Grants Analyst, University of Pittsburgh, (2024–2025)

Research Associate, Economic Architecture Project [Non-profit] (Contracted, 2024)

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Logic*, University of Houston (Fall 2023)

Teaching Assistant, *Philosophy and the Arts*, University of Houston (Summer 2023)

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Philosophy*, University of Houston (Fall 2022, Spring 2023 & 2024)

Product Engineer, Eaton. (2019-2022)

Publications

“Resultant Luck and the Target of Epistemic Blame,” *Synthese*. 205, 245 (2025).

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-025-05101-8>

“When to Hold your Friends’ Feet to the Fire,” *Philosophy Now*. Issue 161, April/May 2024. ([Link](#))

“Restricting the Reactive Attitude,” *Logos: The Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy* (Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell University), (First Place Paper Award and Cash Prize, from 127 considered submissions). ([Link](#))

Public Philosophy

Produce and host [*Plato's Cave*](#), a philosophy podcast in which I have spoken with dozens of professional philosophers, from a variety of countries, about their current academic work. (~70,000 downloads)

Presentations

“Anger, Injustice, and Affective Pluralism”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (March 2024)

Mind, Value, and Moral Psychology, Rice & UH Graduate Conference (November 2023)

“Boo Because...”

American Philosophical Association, Central Division (February 2025)

“Epistemic Resultant Luck and the Appropriate Target of Epistemic Blame”

16th Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME), CU Boulder (August 2023)

16th Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Conference, Brown University (February 2023)

North Carolina Philosophical Society Conference, Duke University (March 2023)

Agency and Intentions in Language Workshop, Univ. of Göttingen & Harvey Mudd College (March 2023)

Epistemic Virtues and Vices in a Non-Ideal World, University of Nottingham (June 2023, *Presented Remotely*)

“Living Below the Line of Duty”

73rd Annual New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society, UT El Paso (April 2023)

“What does the Objective Attitude Require?”

The Ohio Philosophical Association 2022 Annual Meeting, University of Akron (April 2022)

“Virtuous and Vicious Selective Scrutiny”

The MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory 2021, The University of Manchester (September 2021)

Agreement and Disagreement Beyond Ethics and Epistemology, the Mind Association and the Aristotelian Society Conference (October 2021, *Presented Remotely*)

“Restricting the Reactive Attitude”

Dynamic Encounters between Buddhism and the West, University of Cambridge (June 2021)

Service

Conference Organizer for *PEGASUS*, the USC Philosophy Graduate Student Association (2025 - current)

Reviewer: 2024 Annual New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society, UT El Paso

Judge: 2024 National High School Ethics Bowl, Rice University

Organizing Committee: 2023 Rice & UH Graduate Conference: Mind, Value, and Moral Psychology

Commenter: Inaugural University of Houston Philosophy Homecoming Conference (March 2023)

Commenter: 73rd Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society (April 2023)

Commenter: 75th Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Utah State University (October 2021)

Awards & Scholarships

Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant (2023, University of Houston)

ASHRAE Scholarship Recipient (2017-2018, University of Pittsburgh)

Lola G. Duff Scholarship Recipient (2015-2018, University of Pittsburgh)

Memberships

Graduate Student Fellow, [CECP](#) at USC (Conceptual Foundations of Conflict Project)

APA Member (2021- current)

PEGASUS Member (USC Philosophy Graduate Student Association)

USC Graduate Student Union Member (UAW 872)