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Area of Specialization

Metaphysics

Area of Competence

Ancient Philosophy, Ethics

Education

- (Exp. 2020) **Syracuse University**
PhD, Philosophy.
- 2015 **Queen's University**
MA, Philosophy
MA Thesis: "‘Stuff’ and Substantial Change"
- 2014 **University of Ottawa**
BA (Hons.), Philosophy and Theatre Studies

Teaching Experience

- As Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University*
- 2019 Human Nature
- 2018 Political Philosophy
- 2018 Theories of Knowledge and Reality
- 2017 Logic
- 2017 Human Nature
- 2016 Theories of Knowledge and Reality
- As Teaching Assistant, University of Ottawa*
- 2015 Critical Thinking
- As Teaching Assistant, Queen's University*
- 2015 Introduction to Philosophy
- 2014 Logic

Publications

- Forthcoming "Varieties of Explanation in Defence of Humean Laws of Nature." *Southwest Philosophical Studies*, 2018 Issue.

Presentations

- 2018 "Essential Indexicality and Rationality," Central States Philosophical Association, Buffalo, NY.

- 2018 “Varieties of Explanation in Defence of Humean Laws of Nature,” Central European University – Summer University.
- 2018 “Varieties of Explanation in Defence of Humean Laws of Nature,” New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas.
- 2017 “Irresolvable and Tragic Dilemmas in Virtue Ethics.” Felician Ethics Conference, Felician University.
- 2017 “Stuff and Grounding.” Northwest Student Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University.

Grants and Awards

- 2018 New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society Houghton Dalrymple Memorial Award (best graduate student paper), for “Varieties of Explanation in Defence of Humean Laws of Nature,”
- 2018 Syracuse University Philosophy Department Travel Grant (2x)
- 2017 Syracuse University Summer Research Grant
- 2017 Syracuse University Philosophy Department Travel Grant (2x)
- 2014 Queen’s University Admission Scholarship
- 2010 – 2014 University of Ottawa Dean’s Honour List
- 2010 – 2014 University of Ottawa Admission Scholarship (renewed yearly)

Service

- 2019 Submission Referee – New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society Annual Meeting
- 2018-2019 Co-Organizer – Syracuse University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference
- 2018 Summer Research Grant Committee Member – Syracuse University Philosophy Department.
- 2017 – 2018 Invited Speakers Committee member – Syracuse University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference.
- 2016 - 2017 Organizer – Syracuse Philosophy Working Papers Group
- 2016 – Submission Referee – Syracuse University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference.
- 2010 Valedictorian – Notre Dame High School, Class of 2010.

Languages

Fluent English, French, Polish.

Graduate Coursework

Language, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Mind

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| 2018 | Mereology and Fundamentality (Independent Study) | Mark Heller |
| 2018 | Self-Reference and Self-Knowledge | Kim Frost, Michael Rieppel |
| 2017 | Laws of Nature | Mark Heller |
| 2017 | Language and Metaphysics Proseminar | Kris McDaniel, Kevan Edwards |
| 2017 | Concepts | Kevan Edwards |
| 2016 | Essence and Potential | Kris McDaniel |
| 2016 | Logic and Language | Michael Rieppel |
| 2015 | Time and Ontology (Independent Study) | Joshua Mozersky |
| 2015 | Non-Singular Predication (Independent Study) | Henry Laycock |

2014	Mass Terms and Stuff	Henry Laycock
2014	Virtue Epistemology	Mark Smith
<i>History</i>		
2018	Medieval Arabic Philosophy	Kara Richardson
2017	Plotinus	Christopher Noble
2017	Ancient Moral Psychology	Christopher Noble
2016	History Proseminar	Frederick Beiser
2015	Ancient Philosophy and the Emotions	Stephen Leighton
<i>Value Theory</i>		
2018	Subjectivism	David Sobel
2017	Ethics Proseminar	Hille Paukkunainen
2014	Ethics of Self-Defence	Kerah Gordon-Salmon

References

Available upon request.

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