

Justin Hill

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Education

Stony Brook University – Stony Brook, NY

May 2021

- Master of Arts in Philosophy with a focus on the Arts and Aesthetics

University of Houston-Downtown (UHD) – Houston, TX

May 2019

- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy with a minor in Sociology
- *Summa Cum Laude*

Honors & Awards

- UHD Outstanding Student in Humanities Spring 2019
- Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society for the Social Sciences Spring 2019
- UHD Red Rose Scholarship Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- Phi Sigma Tau, International Honor Society for Philosophy Spring 2018
- *Texas Nu Chapter President* Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- UHD Outstanding Student in Philosophy Spring 2018
- UHD Dean's List (four terms) Spring 2017 – Fall 2018

Language Proficiency

- Spanish Reading, Speaking, & Writing: Intermediate

Academic Projects

Journal Publication

November 2019

- "Absorption, Contemplation, and Affection: Benjamin, Adorno, and Spinoza on Critical Aesthetics"
- Accepted for publication by *Dialogue: Journal of Phi Sigma Tau*

Conference Presentation

December 3, 2018

- "Estrangement in *Dialectic of Enlightenment*: A Brief Critique of the Subject-Object Distinction"
- Presented at UHD's "Back to the Sources": 2018 History, Humanities, & Languages Student Research Conference

Academic Proofreading

Summer 2018

- "Is it Possible to be Better Off Dead? Epicurus and Physician Assisted Suicide" by Dr. Andrew Pavelich, UHD
- Mentioned in footnotes; under review by the Journal of Ethics

Conference Presentation

December 4, 2017

- "On the Necessity of Erroneous Opinions to the Vitality of Knowledge: A Response to J.S. Mill"
- Presented at UHD's "Back to the Sources": 2017 History, Humanities, & Languages Student Research Conference

Works in Progress

- "Authoritarian Calculability in the Finality of Death: Police Brutality as Weberian Rationalization"
- "Kant for Kids: Plain Language Dialogues on the *Prolegomena*"
- "On Sufficient Worth of Liberty: A Response to John Rawls, Thomas Scanlon, and Norman Daniels"

Selected Work History

Upwork – Online

June 2019 – Present

- *Freelance Writer and Editor*
- Services offered: academic editing, academic writing, article writing, blog writing, policy analysis, proofreading, research, technical editing, technical writing, white paper writing

Chegg Tutors – Online

June 2018 – Present

- *Private Tutor*
- Subjects tutored: ACCUPLACER, algebra 2, formal logic, introductory ethics, introductory philosophy, sociology, & writing

Varsity Tutors – Houston, TX & Online

Aug 2017 – Present

- *Private Tutor*
- Subjects tutored: elementary math, existentialism, formal logic, introductory logic, middle school math, normative ethics, reading comprehension, test prep (e.g. ACT, PSAT, & SAT), & writing

UHD Supplemental Instruction (SI) Program – Houston, TX

Jan 2019 – May 2019

- *SI Leader*
- Class supplemented: Introduction to Philosophy

Miz B's Tutorials – Beaumont, TX

July 2018 – May 2019

- *Private Tutor*
- Subjects tutored: elementary and middle school math for students with dyscalculia, Spanish I, test prep (e.g. ASVAB, GED, STAAR, & TSI), & writing

UHD Writing & Reading Center – Houston, TX

Jan 2018 – Sep 2018

- *Peer Tutor*
- Subject tutored: writing
- Committees: Special Events & Recognition and Awards
- College Reading & Learning Association Level 1 Tutor Certification

UHD Peer Mentor Program – Houston, TX

Jan 2018 – May 2018

- *Peer Mentor*
- Facilitated freshman integration by providing social support and campus resource information

Children at Risk – Houston, TX

Sep 2017 – April 2018

- *Research and Policy Analysis Intern, Center for Parenting & Family Well-Being*
- Conducted preliminary policy-related research to determine feasibility of potential projects