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Artist, Philosopher, and Teacher

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AOS: *Affect Theory, Phil. of Language, Phil. of History, Spinoza, Benjamin*

AOC: *Aesthetics, American Pragmatism, Modern Phil., Political Phil., 20th-
Century Continental Phil., Metaphysics, Feminism, Postmodernisms*

EDUCATION

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| 2023 | M.A. Philosophy. State University of New York at Stony Brook, Brooklyn, NY. |
| 2019 | B.A. Philosophy, minor in Sociology. University of Houston-Downtown (UHD), Houston, TX. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> . |

TEACHING

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| 2024 – | <i>Visiting Instructor of Philosophy</i>
Tarleton State University. Stephenville, TX. Introduction to Philosophy. 5/5. |
| 2023 – 2024 | <i>Teacher, 4th- and 6th-Grade Integrated Co-Teacher and 12:1:1 Classrooms</i>
Success Academy Charter Schools. Brooklyn, NY. |

ARTICLES

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| 2019 | “Absorption, Contemplation, and Affection: Benjamin, Adorno, and Spinoza on Critical Aesthetics.” <i>Dialogue: Journal of Phi Sigma Tau</i> , Vol. 62, no. 1, October 2019, 58-64. (Refereed). |
| 2014 | “the purpose of Purpose.” <i>The Exhibitionist</i> , Vol. 2, no. 1, January 2014, 9-12. |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025 | “Instrumental Knowledge, Estrangement, and Self-Objectification: Subject-Object Distinctions as Self-Estrangement in Horkheimer, Adorno, and Early Marx.” <i>75th Meeting of the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society</i> . Hosted by Houston Community College. Houston, TX, March 28-29, 2025. (Refereed). |
| 2025 | “Conviction, Self-Respect, Faith, and Grace: Moral Eidetic-Noetic Intuition in Socrates, Kant, Didion, James, and Dewey.” <i>54th Annual NTPA [North Texas Philosophical Association] 2025 Conference</i> ; Session 10, Panel 10.5: Nietzsche, |

Dewey, and the Moral Imagination. Hosted by The University of Texas at Dallas. Richardson, TX, March 28-29, 2025. (Refereed).

- 2018 “Estrangement in *Dialectic of Enlightenment*: A Brief Critique of the Subject-Object Distinction.” *UHD’s “Back to the Sources”: 2018 History, Humanities, & Languages Student Research Conference*; Panel 4B: Engaging with the History of Philosophy. Hosted by UHD. Houston, TX, December 3, 2018. (Refereed).
- 2017 “On the Necessity of Erroneous Opinions to the Vitality of Knowledge: A Response to John Stuart Mill.” *UHD’s “Back to the Sources”: 2017 History, Humanities, & Languages Student Research Conference*; Panel 3B: Exploring Truth and Power. Hosted by UHD. Houston, TX, December 4, 2017. (Refereed).

POETRY

- 2015 “the Night.” Single poem. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 3, no. 1, January 2015, 15.
- 2014 “Thoughts from a High School Senior.” Three poems. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 4, October 2014, 14-15.
- 2014 “Surrender.” Single poem. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 3, July 2014, 11.
- 2014 “age vitam.” Single poem. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 2, April 2014, 35.

VISUAL ART

- 2022 Three paintings. *HOPE*. Capital Culture House, Virtual, March 22 – 31, 2022.
- 2014 “Mission 3:16.” Cover image. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 3, July 2014.
- 2002 Paper collage rainbow fish. Third place. *City of Baytown’s 36th Annual Art Exhibition. Student Art Show ~ Primary 2D*. Parks & Recreation Department, City of Baytown, Baytown, Texas. December 6, 2002.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- 2025 – Radical Philosophy Association.
- 2022 – National Association of Graduate-Professional Students.
2023 *Director of Communications & Chief Communications Officer (CCO)*.
- 2020 – American Philosophical Association.
- 2019 – Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society for the Social Sciences.
- 2018 – Phi Sigma Tau, International Honor Society for Philosophy.
2018-19 *President, Texas Nu Chapter at the University of Houston-Downtown*.
- 2017 University of Houston System Board of Regents Student Representative.
University of Houston-Downtown (UHD) Nominee. *University-level nomination*.

- 2017 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Student Representative. UHD Nominee. *University-level nomination to system-level for state-level position.*
- 2014 University of North Texas Phi Kappa Sigma New Member Philanthropy Chair.
- 2012 – 2014 National Honor Society.

HONORS

- 2019 UHD Outstanding Student in Humanities. One of two.
- 2018 UHD Outstanding Student in Philosophy. One of two.
- 2013 National Merit Commended Student. 95th percentile.

AWARDS

- 2018 UHD Red Rose Scholarship. One of fifteen.
- 2014 – 2015 University of North Texas Excellence Scholarship. Second of six.
- 2014 – 2015 Texas Education Agency Highest Ranking Graduate Tuition Waiver. *State-funded first-year tuition remission for high-school valedictorians.*
- 2014 Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Scholarship.

ADDITIONAL WORK HISTORY

- 2017 – 2024 *Tutor, Kindergarten through College*
Wise Owl Tutoring. Self-employed. Homeschooling.
Miz B's Tutorials. Beaumont, TX. Homeschooling.
Chegg Tutors. Houston, TX. Remote.
Varsity Tutors. Houston, TX. Remote.
UHD Writing & Reading Center. Houston, TX. Remote.
- 2020 – 2022 *Marketing Consultant*
SUNY at Stony Brook, M.A. Program in Philosophy and the Arts. Brooklyn, NY.
- 2021 *Graduate Research Fellow*
Kline & Specter, P.C. Philadelphia, PA. Remote. Nationwide tort.
- 2020 *Graduate Research Assistant*
SUNY at Stony Brook Philosophy Department. Brooklyn, NY.
- 2019 *Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leader*
UHD SI Program. Position funded by the Philosophy Department. Houston, TX.
- 2018 *Undergraduate Research Assistant*
UHD Philosophy Department. Houston, TX.

2018	<i>Peer Mentor</i> UHD Peer Mentor Program. Houston, TX.
2017 – 2018	<i>Research and Policy Analysis Intern</i> CHILDREN AT RISK, Parenting and Family Well-Being. Houston, TX.
LANGUAGES	Spanish (Advanced)