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Education

Stony Brook University – Stony Brook, NY

- Master of Arts in Philosophy

May 2021

Goethe-Institut New York – New York, NY

- German Courses: CEFR A1 Intensive

November 2019

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

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

May 2019

Honors & Awards

- UHD Outstanding Student in Humanities
- UHD Red Rose Scholarship
- UHD Outstanding Student in Philosophy
- UHD Dean's List (four terms)

Spring 2019
Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
Spring 2018
Spring 2017 – Fall 2018

Professional Memberships

- Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society for the Social Sciences
- Phi Sigma Tau, International Honor Society for Philosophy
Texas Nu Chapter President

Spring 2019
Spring 2018
Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Language Proficiency

- Spanish Reading, Speaking, & Writing: CEFR A2 (non-certified)

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 and the Conflict between Personal and Institutional Ends"

- "Screen Schemas: Choice-Supportive Bias and the Reinscription and Reification of Mythic Theories"
- "Warp and Weft: On Leaving Space for the Reader in Poetry and Critique"
- "Threads and Tapestries: On a Thoroughly Historical Theory of Affects and Expressed Partialities"
- Kant for Kids: Plain Language Dialogues on the *Prolegomena*

Selected Work History

Private Philosophy Tutoring – Online

- *Varsity Tutors* **Aug 2017 – Aug 2019**
- *Chegg Tutors* **June 2018 – May 2019**
- Subjects tutored: critical thinking, existentialism, formal logic (e.g. Language, Proof, and Logic; Logic 2010), introductory ethics, introductory logic, introductory philosophy, normative ethics, reading comprehension, sociology, & writing

UHD Supplemental Instruction Program – Houston, TX

Jan 2019 – May 2019

- *Supplemental Instruction 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*
- Hours per week: 12-15 on avg.
- Conducted preliminary policy- and NGO-related research
- Offered social and ethical insight to analyze the efficacy of pre-existing NGO solutions in relation to socially desirable alternative solutions, esp. those pursuable by Children at Risk
- Formatted the accumulated research and personal insights to be distributed to and easily utilized by other *Parenting and Family Well-being* team members

Pizza Hut – Crosby, TX

Aug 2016 – May 2017

- *Shift Manager*
- Direct reports: 6-8 on avg.
- Duties: money handling, storewide float, customer complaints, driver dispatch, and delegation/supervision of food prep and closing tasks