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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Employment

2022 – Present	Chapman University Postdoctoral Research Associate
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Education

2022	Ph.D., Philosophy, Duke University Graduate Certificates: College Teaching
2019	M.A., Economics, Duke University
2014	M.A., Philosophy, University College London
2013	B.Sc. Philosophy of Science, London School of Economics

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Science and Economics, Business Ethics, and Philosophy Politics and Economics

Areas of Competency

Political and Social Philosophy, and Philosophy of Biology

Academic Articles

Finestone, K. (2022) “Darwinian Rational Expectations”. *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 1-11. doi:10.1080/1350178X.2022.2035796

Finestone, K., & Kingston, E. (2021). “Crisis Prices: The Ethics of Market Controls during a Global Pandemic”. *Business Ethics Quarterly*, 1-29. doi:10.1017/beq.2021.15

Under Review

Finestone, K. “Eliminativism and the End of Economics”. [Draft Available upon Request]

Finestone, K. “Models Can Decompose That Way: An Alteration Account of Idealized Models”. [Draft Available upon Request]

Works In Progress

Finestone, K. "The Ethics of Mergers and Acquisitions: From Management to Regulation".
[Draft Available upon Request]

Finestone, K. "Economic Measurement in the Administrative State".

Fellowships and Grants

2021	Duke Competitive Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,500)
2020	Duke Competitive Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,500)
2018-2019	Duke Support for Interdisciplinary Graduate Networks (D-SIGN): Social Science Methods Network (\$6,000)
2018	Duke Competitive Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,500)

Peer Reviewed Talks

November 2023	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Annual Meeting (New Orleans). "Economic Measurement in the Administrative State."
November 2023	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Annual Meeting (New Orleans). "Eliminativism and the End of Economics."
May 2023	International Network for Economic Methodology (Ca'Foscari University of Venice). "Economic Measurement within the Administrative State: An Accessibility and Accountability Account."
September 2021	International Network for Economic Methodology (Arizona State University). "The Propensity Interpretation of Rational Expectations."
September 2019	Soul of Economics Conference (University of Zurich). "Situated Expertise and Democratic Governance."
August 2019	International Network for Economic Methodology (University of Helsinki). "The Incompatibility of Rational Expectations and Knightian Uncertainty: A Limit of Economic Knowledge."
August 2017	International Network for Economic Methodology (San Sebastian). "Mind the Inference Gap: The Necessity of a Dynamic Solution."

Invited Talks

October 2023	Georgetown University McDonough School of Business Speaker Series. "The Ethics of Mergers and Acquisitions: From Management to Regulation and Back."
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May 2019	The Consortium for the History and Philosophy of Biology (Université de Paris). “Replaying the Ticker Tape: Contingency and the Efficient Market Hypothesis.”
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Invited Comments

May 2017	The Consortium for the History and Philosophy of Biology (Université de Montreal). Comments on Marga Vicedo’s “The ‘Disadapted’ Animal: Niko Tinbergen on Human Nature.”
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Workshops

August 2023	AI and the Future of Work (Institute for Humane Studies)
July 2021	Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Graduate Summer Workshop (Chapman University)

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

Fall 2023	Political and Legal Philosophy
Spring 2023	Business Ethics
Summer 2021	Introduction to Logic
Fall 2020	Introduction to Logic
Fall 2020	Problems in Philosophy of Science
Summer 2020	Introduction to Logic
Spring 2020	Introduction to Logic
Fall 2019	Introduction to Philosophy
Summer 2109	Business Ethics
Spring 2018	Introduction to Logic
Fall 2018	Introduction to Philosophy

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2019	Philosophy of Economics	[Alex Rosenberg]
Spring 2018	Introduction to Philosophy	[Alex Rosenberg]
Fall 2017	Philosophy of Economics	[Alex Rosenberg]
Spring 2017	Philosophy of Biology	[Robert Brandon and Daniel McShea]
Fall 2016	Symbolic Logic	[Robert Brandon]

Other Experience

Spring 2022	Thomson Writing Studio Consultant
Fall 2021	Thomson Writing Studio Consultant

Departmental and Professional Services

2020-2022	President – Duke Philosophy Graduate Student Association
2018-2019	Department Representative – Duke Philosophy Graduate Student Association
2018-2019	President – Social Science Methods Network

Professional Affiliations

American Philosophical Association – Member
International Network for Economic Methodology – Member
The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society – Member
Society for Business Ethics – Member

References

Kevin D. Hoover, Professor of Economics and Professor of Philosophy
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