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**AOS** Metaphysics, Social and Political Philosophy, Formal Epistemology

**AOC** Normative Ethics, Chinese Philosophy, Queer Philosophy

**Education**

2022– Rutgers University – New Brunswick

Ph.D. Student in Philosophy

2016–20 Stanford University

B.S. in Mathematics; B.A. in Philosophy & Religious Studies

*Honors, Distinction and Phi Beta Kappa*

**Teaching**

2025 Ethics of Eating, Rutgers Teaching Assistant for Andy Egan

2024 Foundations of Mathematics, Rutgers Grader for Ted Sider

2022 Ethics, Public Policy, Teaching Assistant for Rob Reich,

& Technological Change, Stanford Jeremy Weinstein, and Mehran Sahami

2019–20 Structured Liberal Education, Stanford Residential Tutor

2018 Analysis and Linear Algebra, Stanford Grader for Lenya Ryzhik

2018–19 Multivariable Calculus, Stanford Departmental Tutor, Mathematics

**Service**

1. Organizer, Rutgers Philosophy Admitted Students Visit Week, 2025
2. Coordinator, Rutgers Philosophy Departmental Assignments, 2024–2025
3. Member, Executive Committee and Graduate Steering Committee, Rutgers AAUP-AFT, 2023–2025
4. Organizer, Rutgers Philosophy Graduate Work in Progress Talks, 2022–2023
5. Member, Rutgers Philosophy Climate Committee, 2022–2023

**Conferences and Journals**

* Referee for: *Erkenntnis*

1. Editorial Manager for *Philosophical Issues,* 2024–2025
2. Editorial Manager for *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research,* 2024–2025
3. Organizer, Conference in Honor of Barry Loewer, Rutgers, May 2025
4. Organizer, Social Metaphysics Workshop, Rutgers, May 2024

**Selected Academic Recognitions**

2020 John Mothershead Award, Stanford Department of Philosophy

2019 Hume Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center

**Presentations**

1. “The Sources of Evidential Opacity”
   1. *April 2025, Northeastern Epistemology Workshop, Boston (invited)*
   2. *November 2025, MIT (invited)*
2. “Manipulation: A Relational Analysis”
   1. *February 2025, Central APA*
3. “Avoiding Polarization”
   1. *January 2025, Eastern APA, New York*
   2. *July 2024, Formal Epistemology Workshop, Canberra*
4. “Why Wouldn’t ZhuangZi have a Political Philosophy?”
   1. *March 2024, Pacific APA, Portland, ISCWP Group Session*
   2. *January 2025, Eastern APA, New York, ACPA Group Session*
5. “Attentional Temperament and Norms on Attention” (with Mia Accomando)
   1. *October 2024, Pitt–CMU Graduate Conference, Pittsburgh*
   2. *September 2024, Functions of Attention Workshop, University of Oslo*
6. “Asexuality as a Critical Sexuality”
   1. *2020, “Identity and Intersectionality,” Bowling Green State University*
   2. *2020, 14th Annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Western Michigan University*

**Comments**

1. Naomi Waltham-Smith, “Hearing Out”, *2024 Humanistic Ethics Workshop, Oxford*
2. Manish Oza, “Is There a Highest Legal Rule?”, *2024, Central APA, New Orleans*