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University of Calgary
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EDUCATION

University of Calgary PhD Student. Philosophy	expected: 2022
University of Waterloo MA. Philosophy Thesis: "The role of concrete models in the revolution in superconductivity." Supervisor: Doreen Fraser	2016
University of Waterloo BA. Honours Philosophy Applied Language Studies Minor	2014

RESEARCH AREAS

AOS: Philosophy of Science

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Workshop: <i>Math in a Social World</i> Pacific Institute for Mathematical Sciences University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada	August 2020
Talk: <i>A Social Account of Data-Theory Relations</i> Philosophy Graduate Colloquium University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada	September 2019
Talk: <i>What Counts as Scientific Practice?</i> Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA) University of British Columbia, British Columbia, Canada	May 2019
Talk: <i>What Counts as Scientific Practice?</i> Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science (CSHPS) University of British Columbia, British Columbia, Canada	May 2019
Poster: <i>Alethic Modal Reasoning in Non-Fundamental Science</i> Philosophy of Science Association (PSA) Seattle, Washington, USA	November 2018
Talk: <i>Alethic Modal Reasoning in Non-Fundamental Science</i> Western Canadian Philosophical Association (WCPA) University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada	October 2018
Talk: <i>Counterfactual Similarity and Conversational Context</i> Philosophy Graduate Colloquium University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada	October 2018
Talk: <i>De Scientia and De Re Distinctions as a Defense of Scientific Fictionalism</i> Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA) University of Quebec at Montreal, Quebec, Canada	June 2018

Talk: <i>Ismael's Objective Modality in Light of Chemical Kinds Classificatory Practice</i> Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science (CSHPS) University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada	May 2018
Talk: <i>The Role of Normativity in the Metaphysics of Race</i> Philosophy Graduate Colloquium University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada	March 2018
Talk: <i>Boundary Shifts in Language Games</i> Philosophy Graduate Colloquium University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada	November 2017
Talk: <i>Extending Immoralism Past Autonomism</i> Student Conference in Philosophy and Theology Dominican University College, Ontario, Canada	February 2013

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Graduate Research Assistant for: Dr. C Kenneth Waters	Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
Summer Institute Participant: <i>From Biological Practice to Scientific Metaphysics</i> . Taipei, Taiwan.	July 2018

TEACHING

University of Calgary	
Instructor of Record	
Information Technology Ethics (Online)	Summer 2020
Teaching Assistant	
Information Technology Ethics (Online)	Spring 2020
Logic II	Winter 2020
Mind, Matter, God	Winter 2019
University of Waterloo	
Teaching Assistant	
Images of Women	Winter 2017
Cognitive Science (Online)	Summer 2015
Business Ethics	Winter 2015
Cognitive Science (Online)	Fall 2014

AWARDS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	
Doctoral Fellowship (\$60000)	2019 - 2022
J.B. Hyne Graduate Scholarship (\$2500)	2020
Alberta Graduate Scholarship (Declined, \$15000)	2019
Queen Elizabeth II Award (\$5000)	2019
Queen Elizabeth II Award (\$10000)	2017 - 2018
Dean's Entrance Scholarship (Declined - University of Western Ontario, \$2000)	2017
Arts Graduate Experience Award (\$4200)	2014 - 2015
Philosophy Graduate Scholarship (\$650)	2015
University of Waterloo Graduate Scholarship (\$1300)	2014 - 2015
University of Waterloo Merit Scholarship (\$1000)	2009

GRADUATE COURSES

University of Calgary

Scientific Metaphysics, Formal Semantics, Philosophy of Race and Gender, What is Meaning?, Modal Logic, Metalogic

University of Waterloo

Experimental Philosophy, Ifs Ands, Buts and Reality, Varieties of Idealism, Feminism and the Biological Sciences, Models and Idealization

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Graduate Representative, Faculty Meetings University of Calgary, Department of Philosophy	2018 - Present
Co-Organizer, Annual Philosophy Graduate Student Conference University of Calgary Philosophy Graduate Student Association	2018 - Present
President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association University of Calgary	2018 - 2019
Graduate Representative, Climate and Diversity Committee University of Calgary, Department of Philosophy	2017 - 2018
Commenter, Philosophy of Biology Graduate Student Conference University of Calgary	2018
Department Representative, Graduate Representative Council University of Calgary Philosophy Graduate Student Association	2017 - 2018
Co-Organizer, Annual Philosophy Graduate Student Conference University of Waterloo Philosophy Graduate Student Association	2014 - 2015
Treasurer, Undergraduate Philosophy Society University of Waterloo	2012 - 2014
Editor, Pensees, The Canadian Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy McGill University	2012 - 2013