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## Areas of Interest

Tier 1 Logic, Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mathematics

Tier 2 Epistemology, Analytic Metaphysics

Tier 3 Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion, Ethics, Existentialism

## Education

2020–202? **Ph.D. (in progress), Philosophy, UC Davis**

2017–2020 **M.A., Philosophy (with distinction), San Francisco State University**

○ My thesis was written under the supervision of Arezoo Islami, Carlos Montemayor, and Bas van Fraassen.

2010–2014 **B.A., Philosophy, SFSU**

## Academic Positions

2020– **Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, UC Davis**

2019–2020 **Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Philosophy, San Francisco State University**

2017–2018 **Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, SFSU**

2015–2017 **Substitute Teacher, Albany High School, Calabasas High School, Agoura High School**

2012–2014 **Grader, Department of Philosophy, SFSU**

## Publications

In development ...

## Presentations

2024 Conditional Obligation Logics — Feb 2024, Llemmma Group, UC Davis

2021 Yablovia If-Thenism and Truthmakers for Pure Mathematics — Nov 2021, Llemmma Group, UC Davis

## Teaching

### As Instructor of Record

SFSU *Critical Thinking* — S2019, F2019, S2020

### As Teaching Assistant

UC Davis *Introduction to Bioethics* — for Patrick Skeels (S2024)

*Minds, Brains, and Computers* — for Jonathan Dorsey (W2024)

*Intermediate Logic* — for S. Kaan Tabakci (F2023), Jonathan Dorsey (F2021)

*Introduction to the Philosophy of Science* — for Tyrus Fisher (S2022)

*Appraisal of Scientific Reasoning* — for Hanti Lin (W2022) and Paulina Gonzalez-Gomez (F2020)

*Philosophy of Religion* — for Thor Harris (W2021)

SFSU *Philosophy and Personal Development* — for Kimbrough Moore (S2018, F2018)

*Introduction to Philosophy* — for Kimbrough Moore (F2017, S2018)

*Romanticism and Impressionism* — for George J. Leonard (S2014)

*Formal Logic* — for Isabelle Peschard (F2012, S2013)

## Coursework

### Seminars Taken

UC Davis *Recent Work in the Philosophy of Logic: Normativity, Pluralism, and Anti-Exceptionalism*, with Rohan French (S2022)

*Structural Realism*, with David Glick (F2021)

*The Epistemology of Scientific Inference: A Selective Overview from Newton, Hume, and Bayes to the 20th Century*, with Hanti Lin (F2021)

*Ancient Philosophy: Ancient Theories of Pleasure*, with Jan Szaif (S2021)

*Ethics: Anti-Natalism*, with Tina Rulli (S2021)

*Ockham's Razor(s) in Data Science*, with Hanti Lin (S2021)

*Advanced Logic*, with Rohan French (W2021)

*Proseminar on Metaphysics*, with Cody Gilmore (W2021)

*Philosophy of Science (Mathematics): As-If-ism*, with Elaine Landry (F2020)

*Proseminar on Naturalism in Contemporary Philosophy*, with Zoe Drayson (F2020)

SFSU *Philosophical Writing*, with David Landy (S2020)

*Revolutions in Mathematics II: Kuhn and Husserl*, with Arezoo Islami (F2019)

*Inductive Inference Since Goodman*, with Carlos Montemayor (F2019)

*Consciousness, Attention, and Cognitive Penetration*, with Carlos Montemayor (S2019)

*Cognitive Perspectives on Space and Time*, with Carlos Montemayor (F2018)

*Revolutions in Mathematics I: Kvasz*, with Arezoo Islami (F2018)

*Recent Philosophical Work on Consciousness*, with Carlos Montemayor (S2018)

*Foucault: The Care of the Self*, with Mohammad Azadpur (S2018)

*The Philosophy of Hegel*, with David Landy (F2017)

*Early Modern Philosophy*, with Alice Sowaal (F2017)

### Non-Seminars as Graduate

UC Davis *Modal Logic*, with Rohan French (S2022)

*Metalogic*, with Rohan French (W2022)

SFSU *The Nature of Religious Experience*, with Kyle Dupen (S2019)

*Philosophy and Mysticism*, with Jacob Needleman (F2018)

*Reading Circle on Spinoza*, with Alice Sowaal (S2018)

*Reading Circle on Hegel*, with David Landy (F2017)

### Seminars Audited

SFSU *Philosophical Issues in A.I.*, with Carlos Montemayor (F2019)

*The Myth of the Given*, with Mohammad Azadpur (S2019)

*The Philosophy of David Hume*, with David Landy (S2019)

## Noteworthy as Undergraduate

*Philosophy and Personal Development*, with Justin Tiwald (F2014)

*Chinese Philosophy and Religion*, with Justin Tiwald (F2014)

*Humanism and Mysticism*, with George J. Leonard (F2014)

*The Concept of God*, with Jacob Needleman (S2014)

*Philosophical Logic*, with Bas van Fraassen (S2013)

*Advanced Logic*, with Bas van Fraassen (F2012)

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## Awards

2020 *Distinguished Achievement Award for Academic Excellence*, SFSU, Division of Graduate Studies

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## References

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