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| **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION** | **AREAS OF COMPETENCE** |
| Classical Islamic Philosophy  Philosophy of AI | Islamic Philosophy  Ancient Philosophy  Political Philosophy  AI Ethics |

**EMPLOYMENT**

2024 – present | RPW Center Graduate Researcher on Generative AI, Vanderbilt University

2024 – present | TA for *Introduction to Philosophy*

2023 – present | Research Assistant for Prof. Lenn Goodman

2024 – 2024 | TA for *Introduction to Ethics*

2023 – 2024 | Writing Tutor, College Transitions

2022 ­– 2023 | Writing Specialist, Boston College

2022 – 2023 | English as a Foreign Language Instructor, Tayba Association for Orphans, Morocco

2019 – 2021 | Assistant Director, Brunswick School Vermont

*As assistant director, I designed and taught courses and participated in the strategic planning and administration of the brand-new Vermont Campus of Brunswick School, an all boys prep school based in Connecticut that provides boys with academic and outdoor experiences.*

2019–2021 | Riddles and Fire – Ancient Greek Philosophy

2019–2021 | Homer to Frost – Ancient & Modern Poetry

2019–2021 | Humanity and the Wilderness – Environmental Literature

2019–2021 | Constructing Legacies – Site-Based Learning

2019–2021 | Building Community – Service-Based Learning

2018 – 2019 | Tutor, Sharon Academy

2019 – 2019 | Poetry Instructor, Sharon Academy

2015 – 2018 | Writing Tutor, Colorado College Writing Center

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Philosophy, Vanderbilt University (expected 2029)

M.A., Philosophy, Boston College (2023)

B.A., Philosophy, conferred with honors, Colorado College (2018)

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**PUBLICATIONS**

AI Reasoning and the Taking Condition, Episteme, (R&R)

Dream Visions in al-Fārābī's Virtuous City, Springer Studies in the History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, 2024 (forthcoming)

**EP´EE: Evaluating Personified Expert Effectiveness,** Computer Science Conference Proceedings in Computer Science & Information Technology (CS & IT), 2024

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

“AI Reasoning and the Taking Condition”, MINT Lab (Australian National University), October 2024.

“Socrates' Critique of Interpretation in *Protagoras* 341e-348b”, Boston College Graduate Colloquium, April 2023.

“On 'Wanting' in *Gorgias* 467a-468e”, Tennessee Philosophical Association Conference, October 2023.

“Still Erotic After All These Years? Cephalus (Rep. 328b-331d),” Winter Seminar on Plato in Siracusa: Republic Book I, January 2024 (presentation cancelled due to conflict).

“Al-Fārābī on the Imagination,” Boston College GSA Conference on The Imagination: Powers and Possibilities, March 2024.

“*Mimēsis* in Early Islamic Philosophy,” International Society for Neoplatonic Studies (ISNS), June 2024.

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**SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

2024 | Vanderbilt Award for Doctoral Discovery (VADD)

2024 | Vanderbilt University Graduate School Travel Grant

2024 | Berry Publication Prize

2024 | Berry First-Year Teaching Award

2024 | Vanderbilt Philosophy Department Travel Grant

2023 | Russell G. Hamilton Scholar

2022 | Ernest Fortin Memorial Foundation Summer Grant

2018 | J. Glen Gray Award, Colorado College

2018 | Distinction in Philosophy, Magna Cum Laude, Colorado College

2018 | Phi Beta Kappa

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**EDITORIAL WORK**

2023 – 2023 | Indexing Maimonides *Guide of the Perplexed,* SUP

2021 – 2023 | Editor and Communications Director, Harvard [Ibn Arabi Seminar](http://ibnarabiseminar.org/)

2017 – 2018 | Editor in Chief, *Anamnesis* Philosophy Journal, Colorado College

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**LANGUAGES**

English – native

Greek – reading

Arabic – reading and speaking

Spanish – reading and speaking

**INTENSIVE LANGUAGE EXPERIENCES**

**Classical Greek**

2021 | Paideia Institute

2020 | Summer Language Institute, University of Chicago

2017 | Class Abroad in Greece, Colorado College

**Modern Standard Arabic**

2021 | Yallah Al-Quds

2020 – 2021 | Qasid Arabic (audit)

2017 | Arab American Language Institute in Morocco (AALIM)

**Classical Arabic**

2024 | Qasid Summer Language Program (Jordan)

2022 | Harvard Divinity School Summer Language Program

**Historical Linguistics**

2021 | Harvard Extension School

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2024 – Present | VALIANT LAB AI Scholar Program (Vanderbilt)

2024 – Present | MINT Lab (ANU)

2023 – Present | International Society for Neoplatonic Studies

2023 – Present | American Philosophical Association Central Division

2023 – Present | Tennessee Philosophical Association

2022 – Present | Aquinas and the Arabs International Working Group

2021 – 2023 | Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

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