

Education

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| 2015 | PhD in philosophy (expected), Rutgers University
Dissertation: <i>Dynamics of Corrective Discourse</i> (abstract)
Advisor: Andy Egan |
| 2008 | MA in philosophy, University of Wyoming
Thesis: <i>Disagreement in Context</i> (abstract)
Advisor: Marc Moffett |
| 2005 | BA in philosophy (magna cum laude), University of Wyoming |

AOS Philosophy of language, logic, philosophy of mind

AOC Epistemology (formal and traditional), metaphysics, philosophy of science

Teaching

Full instruction duties

- ▶ Introduction to philosophy (RU: fall 2011, spring 2012) ([syllabus](#), [assessment](#))
- ▶ Current moral and social issues (RU: fall 2013) ([syllabus](#), [assessment](#))
- ▶ Introduction to ethics (RU: spring 2014) ([syllabus](#), [assessment](#), [course website](#))
- ▶ Logic, reason, and persuasion (RU: fall 2014) ([syllabus](#))

Grading and small group discussion work

- ▶ Introduction to philosophy (UW: spring 2007, fall 2007, spring 2008, RU: spring 2011)
- ▶ Critical thinking (UW: fall 2006)
- ▶ Current moral and social issues (RU: fall 2010)

Graduate coursework: Rutgers

- ▶ Topics in the philosophy of science: probability (Barry Loewer)
- ▶ Topics in the philosophy of language: structured propositions (Jeff King)
- ▶ Topics in metaphysics: vagueness (Brian McLaughlin)
- ▶ Topics in epistemology: pragmatic encroachment (Jason Stanley)
- ▶ Topics in social and political philosophy: global justice (Howard McGary)
- ▶ Topics in the history of modern philosophy: causation (Martin Lin)
- ▶ Figures in the philosophy of language: Quine and Davidson (Ernie Lepore/Gil Harman)
- ▶ Advanced logic: non-classical logics (Brian Weatherson)
- ▶ Semantics I and II (Roger Schwarzschild/Maria Bittner, linguistics)
- ▶ Topics in semantics: update semantics (Maria Bittner, linguistics)
- ▶ Proseminar in philosophy (Alvin Goldman)
- ▶ Proseminar in cognitive science (Zenon Pylyshyn, cog. sci.)

Graduate coursework: Wyoming

- ▶ Topics in the philosophy of science: reduction (FP Griesmaier)
- ▶ Topics in epistemology: contextualism (Marc Moffett)
- ▶ Topics in social and political philosophy: practical rationality (Ed Sherline)
- ▶ Topics in value theory: the good life (Ed Sherline)
- ▶ Topics in the history of classical philosophy: Plato's epistemology (Rob Colter)
- ▶ Figures in the history of modern philosophy: Leibniz (Susanna Goodin)
- ▶ Advanced logic: mathematical logic (Marc Moffett)

Awards & Service

- ▶ Rutgers University Excellence Fellowship for Graduate Study 2008-2010, 2012-2013
- ▶ University of Wyoming Graduate Assistantship 2006-2008
- ▶ University of Wyoming Outstanding Master's Thesis Award 2008
- ▶ Commentor at Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Philosophy Conference 2013
- ▶ Philosophy representative to Rutgers Graduate Student Association 2010-2012
- ▶ Vice-president of Rutgers Graduate Student Association 2011-2012
- ▶ Coordinator/coach of Rutgers philosophy intramural teams (soccer, softball, water polo) 2010-2012