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Education

Ph.D. in philosophy candidate, UVA, 2015 to present.
Dissertation (in progress): *An Alternative to Natural Properties in Reference Magnetism*
Qualifying Paper: "Convention in Object Identity and Personal Identity."
Advisor: Trenton Merricks
Committee Members: Elizabeth Barnes, Ross Cameron

M.A. in Philosophy, Brandeis University, 2013-2014.
Master's Paper: "Burge's Constancy and Representation in Sensory States."
Advisor: Jerry Samet.

B.A. in Philosophy, Southern Virginia University, 2006-2010.
Magna Cum Laude.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of record for *Weird Things*, University of Virginia, Summer 2022.
Instructor of record for *Intro to Philosophy*, Brigham Young University, Summer 2015.
TA for *Minds and Machines*, Fall 2022.
TA for *Rational Choice and Happiness*, Spring 2022.
TA for *Animal Minds*, University of Virginia, Spring 2020.
TA for *Philosophy of Religion*, University of Virginia, Fall 2018 and Fall 2019.
TA for *Introduction to Philosophy*, University of Virginia, Spring 2019, Spring 2023.
TA for *Problems in Law*, University of Virginia, Spring 2017.
TA for *Introduction to Logic*, University of Virginia, Fall 2016, Fall 2021.
TA for *Issues of Life and Death*, University of Virginia, Spring 2016.
TA for *Introduction to Philosophy*, Brandeis University, Spring 2014 and Fall 2014.

Interests

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind.

Presentations

"Burge's Constancy and Representation in Sensory States." Brandeis Graduate Speaker Series, Fall 2014.
Commentary on "Grounding Forks" by Jonathon Barker. UVA Morven Conference, Fall 2016.
"Indexing Phenomena." UVA Graduate Speaker Series, Fall 2019.
"Reference Magnetism and Naturalness." UVA Graduate Speaker Series, Fall 2022.

Service

Helped to plan and run UVA's Compass Workshop, Fall 2019.