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Areas of Interest

Epistemology (esp. Social), Philosophy of Social Science, Quantitative Methods in Philosophy

Academic Employment

Grader, Department of Mathematics, Creighton University, 2024–Present.

Research Assistant to Anne Ozar, Department of Philosophy, Creighton University, 2023–2024.

Research Assistant to Michael D. Thomas, Menard Family Center for Economic Inquiry, 2023.

Academic Tutor, TRiO Upward Bound Programs, Creighton University, 2022–2023.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Creighton University, 2025.

Minors in Economics & Mathematics

Department GPA: 3.87

Summer Institutes in Philosophy

Pittsburgh Summer Program, The Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, July 2024.

“The Matter of Knowing: Epistemology, Identity, and Embodiment,” Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI), Rock Ethics Institute at Penn State University, June 2024.

Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law Summer School, University of Arizona’s Center of Philosophy of Freedom, June 2023.

Publications & Talks

Journal Articles

Responsibility to Reflect: Doxastic Reflection as an Epistemic Responsibility in Democratic Society, Revise & Resubmit in *The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Review*.

Epistemic Vulnerability & Tolerance in Society, 2024, *The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Review* 3, 15–28. PHILPAPERS [LAREVA](https://philpapers.org/archive/LAREVA).

Black Trust in White Allies: Insights from Slave Narratives (with K.M. Graham, A. Arthur, A. Griswold, B. Kearns, Q. Klade, and S. Wayne), 2023, *Social Philosophy Today* 39, 183–195. DOI [10.5840/socphilto-day202369106](https://doi.org/10.5840/socphilto-day202369106).

Conference Presentations

Trust, Epistemic Norms, & Vaccine Hesitancy in Black Communities.

Diversity Institute Alumni Panel, 2025 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting (online), February/March 2025 (*to be presented*).

Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Creighton University (Omaha, NE), April 2023.

Epistemic Unbelonging: Civic Trust in a Post-Truth Democracy (with A.C. Ozar and M. King), 41st International Social Philosophy Conference, Creighton University (Omaha, NE), July 2024.

Descending to Democracy: Problems for the Soul in *Republic* 8, 12th Mid-Hudson Valley Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY), April 2024.

Resistance to Oppression in Slave Narratives (with K.M. Graham, D. Snider, and M. Spigner), 40th International Social Philosophy Conference, University of Portland (Portland, OR), July 2023.

Religion Has Failed... Now What? Defining & Redefining the Purpose & Presence of Religious Ideals in the 21st Century, Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Creighton University (Omaha, NE), May 2022.

Presented Comments

Comments on Izzy Clarke's "Better to not believe: *Prima facie* belief as a form of epistemic injustice," April 2024, presented at Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Creighton University (Omaha, NE).

Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, \$4,000, Center for Undergraduate Research & Scholarship, Creighton University, funded 2024.

Eruditio Award for Outstanding Research in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Creighton University, awarded 2022, 2023, 2024.

Student Travel Support Grant, \$800, Center for Undergraduate Research & Scholarship, Creighton University, funded 2023 and 2024.

Don Lavoie Fellowship in History of Economic Thought, \$1,000 award, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, 2023.

Dean's Honor Roll, College of Arts and Sciences, Creighton University, spring 2022 and academic years 2022-23 and 2023-24.

Faculty Summer Research Grant (with M.D. Thomas), \$3,000, Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry, funded summer 2023.

Big Question Project Inaugural Winner (with R. Betancourt and B. Kelley), \$1,000 award, University of Arizona's Center of Philosophy of Freedom, 2023.

Outstanding Research Presentation, Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry, 2022.

Gail Werner-Robertson Research Fellowship, \$2,000, Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry, 2022.

Dean's Honor Roll for Social Responsibility, Heider College of Business, Creighton University, 2021.

Courses Taught

As Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Collegiate Life (RSP101): Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Professional Activities & Service

Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society (Nebraska Beta Chapter), Creighton University.

President, 2024–Present.

Vice President, 2023–2024.

Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference.

Member, Organizing Committee, 2023–Present.

Member, Submission Review Committee Member, 2023–Present.

Research & Writing Mentor, Gail Werner-Robertson Research Fellowship program, Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry, 2023–Present.

Other Employment

Makerspace Supervisor, Reinert-Alumni Memorial Library, Creighton University, 2023–Present.

Editorial Intern, United States Youth Forum, 2022.

Business Development Analyst Intern, Eggers Executive Search, 2021–2022.

Weekend Dispatcher, Department of Public Safety, Creighton University, 2021–2022.

Culver's of Council Bluffs, 2019–2021.

Team Leader, 2020–2021.

Team Trainer, 2020.

Crew Team Member, 2019–2020.