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Research Interests

Ethics · Moral Psychology · Feminist Philosophy · Latin American Philosophy · Philosophy of Action ·

Education

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

PhD in Philosophy beginning Fall 2023

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

MA in Philosophy 2021-2023

BA in Philosophy, BA in Political Science 2017-2021
Summa Cum Laude with University Honors and Honors in Major

Awards & Fellowships

Center for Mexican American and Latino/a Studies Graduate Fellowship (declined)	2022
David and Helena Seiver Very Bad Wizards Scholarship	2021-2023
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Philosophy, University of Houston	2021-2023
Mellon Research Scholars Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation / Link	2020-2021
Political Studies Fellow, The Hertog Foundation	2020
2020 Humanities at Hertog Winter Fellow	
FrameWorks Prize for Excellence in the Interdisciplinary Humanities, Best Essay Prize awarded for "Reading Kafka in the Age of Trump"	2020
Research Fellow, FrameWorks Program , The Honors College at the University of Houston	2019-2020
Houston Early Research Experience (HERE) Program Participant, The Honors College at University of Houston	2019

Publications

Ezquerra, P. (2020), "Reading Kafka in the Age of Trump" in *Frameworks: A Journal of Undergraduate Research in the Interdisciplinary Humanities*.

Talks & Presentations

Texas State 25th Annual Philosophy Student Symposium 2022
Paper Presentation, “Transformative Parity”

Undergraduate Research Day 2020, University of Houston Honors College
Poster Presentation, “The Intellectual and Moral Virtues: Against a Consequentialist Account”

Frameworks 2020 Symposium
Panel Discussant, “Reading Kafka in the Age of Trump”

Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

TEACHING ASSISTANT

PHIL 1305 <i>Introduction to Ethics</i> with D. Justin Coates	Fall 2022
PHIL 1305 <i>Introduction to Ethics</i> with Claudia Yau	Spring 2022
PHIL 1301 <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> with Luis Oliveira	Fall 2021

Professional Activities

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Vice President, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP), University of Houston Chapter	2022
Administrative Assistant and Peer Mentor, Mellon Research Scholars, University of Houston	2020-2022

Graduate Coursework

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Freedom, Value, and Love (Rice University), Vida Yao and Samuel Reis-Dennis	Fall 2022
Epistemic Justification and Normativity, Luis Oliveira	Fall 2022
Unities and Individuals, Helen Hattab	Fall 2022
Latin American Philosophy, Justin Coates	Spring 2022
The Philosophy of Sextus Empiricus, Claudia Yau	Spring 2022
Identity and the Self, Tamler Sommers	Spring 2022
Hard Choices, Justin Coates	Fall 2021
Metaontology, Yael Loewenstein	Fall 2021
Metaethics, David Phillips	Fall 2021

Languages

English · Spanish

References

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