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## Primary Areas of Interest

Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Machine Learning, Philosophy of Neuroscience, AI Ethics

## Secondary Areas of Interest

Pragmatism, Feminist Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Normativity

## Education

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

2021-present PHD in History and Philosophy of Science  
Supervisor: Marta Halina Advisor: Hasok Chang

### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

2019-2021 MA in Philosophy  
2015-2019 BA in Philosophy  
*Magna Cum Laude* with University Honors and Honors in Major

## Awards & Fellowships

2021-present Gates Cambridge Scholarship, Gates Trust / [Link](#)  
2019-2021 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Philosophy, University of Houston  
2018-2019 Mellon Research Scholars Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation / [Link](#)

## Talks

### "Artificial Achievements"

October 2021 Rice-UH Graduate Conference

## Teaching

### 2019-2021 UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Spring 2021 PHIL1321 *Logic I*  
Fall 2020 PHIL1301 *Introduction to Philosophy*  
Spring 2020 PHIL1321 *Logic I*  
Fall 2019 PHIL1321 *Logic I*

## GRADING ASSISTANT

Summer 2020	PHIL1301 <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>
Summer 2020	PHIL1361 <i>Philosophy and the Arts</i>

## Professional Activities

### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

April 2021	BIPOC Philosophical Film Series with UH Minorities and Philosophy ( <a href="#">MAP</a> ) funded by The Media and the Moving Image Initiative ( <a href="#">MMI</a> )
2020	Co-Founder, University of Houston Chapter of Minorities and Philosophy ( <a href="#">MAP</a> )
March 2018	COMPASS: Undergraduate Philosophy Workshop, University of Texas at Austin Chapter of Minorities and Philosophy ( <a href="#">MAP</a> ), Austin, Texas
October 2017	Preventing Genocide: Global and Local Workshop and Teach-in ( <i>invited</i> ), Hobby School of Public Affairs' Civitas Program and UH Human Rights Series, The Honors College at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas
April 2017	Displaced Populations: Statelessness and Refugee Crises, UH Human Rights Series, The Honors College at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas

### TUTORING AND MENTORSHIP

2021-present	Learning for Purpose Co-director, Gates Cambridge Scholars Council
2018-2019	LAUNCH Tutor for Logic I and Logic II, Undergraduate Student Success Center at the University of Houston Worked with students individually and in groups to supplement course lectures and prepare for exams, presented material to class and liaised with faculty to prepare lessons
2018-2019	LAUNCH Tutor for Writing and Rhetoric, Undergraduate Student Success Center at the University of Houston Provided guidance to students seeking to improve the clarity and effectiveness of their argumentative writing

## Graduate Coursework

### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Spring 2021	Logic and Ontology, <i>James Garson</i>
Spring 2021	Luck and Achievement, <i>Christy Mag Uidhir</i>
Spring 2021	The Problem of Evil, <i>Luis Oliveira</i>
Spring 2021	Philosophy of Science*, <i>Josh Weisberg</i>
Fall 2020	The Meta-problem of Consciousness, <i>Josh Weisberg</i>
Fall 2020	The Methods of Ethics, <i>David Phillips</i>
Spring 2020	Deep Learning, <i>Cameron Buckner</i>
Spring 2020	Temporal Asymmetries, <i>Yael Lowenstein</i>
Fall 2019	Inference and Reference, <i>James Garson</i>

Fall 2019 Doxastic Agency, *Luis Oliveira*  
Fall 2019 Philosophy of Film, *Christy Mag Uidhir*

RICE UNIVERSITY (VISITING STUDENT)

Fall 2020 Origins of Mind, *Alex Morgan*  
Spring 2020 Personal Relationship Goods, *Elizabeth Brake*

\* = *Course audited*

## References

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