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Education

- 2019-2021 MA in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
Thesis: “Slurs are Verdicts.” Advisor: Peter van Elswyk.
- 2015-2018 BA in Philosophy, Reed College
Thesis: “Justification, Evidence, and Blame.” Advisor: Mark Hinchliff.
- 2017 Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy
Seminar focused on the use of thought experiments in philosophy.

Publications

- 2020 “Hedging and the ignorance norm”
Under review. Co-authored with Peter van Elswyk.

Grants, fellowships, & awards

- 2020 Graduate Student Excellence Fellowship, \$2,500
One of two students nominated by the philosophy department for the fellowship.
- 2019 Graduate Student Travel Award, \$600
Awarded for travel to a conference.
- 2019 Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award, \$780
Award granted to incoming graduate students at UWM.
- 2017 Ruby-Lankford Grant for Faculty-Student Research, \$9,400 (split with a professor)
Grant funded research on weakness of will with professor Steven Arkonovich.
- 2016-2018 Commendation for Excellence in Scholarship.
Reed’s version of a Dean’s list.
- 2019 Northern Illinois University Graduate Assistantship, \$13,500 (declined)

Usually awarded to 6 incoming students out of a typical cohort size of 15.

- 2019 Indiana University Student Academic Appointment, \$15,750 (declined)
Awarded to graduate students at Indiana University's philosophy department.

Talks

- 2020 "Hedging and Settled Inquiry"
Invited to present at the Nature of Inquiry Conference following blind review of an abstract.
- 2017 "Emotional Akrasia"
Presented at Reed College's philosophy colloquium.

Teaching Assistantships

- 2019-2020 PHIL 211 Elementary Logic
Led five discussion sections over two semesters, graded homeworks, and held office hours.
- JUNE 2020 PHIL 211 Elementary Logic
Course was held virtually and asynchronously. Provided feedback on assignments, answered student questions, and graded exams.

Selected Coursework

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MILWAUKEE

PHIL 903 The Social Epistemology of Inquiry (Peter van Elswyk)
PHIL 681 Speech Act Theory (Peter van Elswyk)
PHIL 532 The Passage of Time (Joshua Spencer)
PHIL 519 Composition and Metaphysical Explanation (Joshua Spencer)
PHIL 554 Schopenhauer and Nietzsche (William Bristow)
PHIL 941 Kant's and Kantian Practical Thought (Nataliya Palatnik)

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

PHIL 9020 Critical Theory (Karen Ng, audited)

REED COLLEGE

PHIL 413 Other-Regarding Attitudes (Steven Arkonovich)
PHIL 414 Philosophy of Math and Logic (Paul Hovda)
PHIL 411 Time and Modality (Mark Hinchliff)
PHIL 411 Structure and Grounding (Paul Hovda)

PHIL 415 Descartes (Mark Hinchliff)
POL 403 Hegel and Marx (Peter Steinberger)
POL 409 Being and Time and Politics (Peter Steinberger)