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## Education

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### **Columbia University**

Candidate for M.A. in Philosophy. (2025-expected 2027)

### **University of King's College & Dalhousie University**

B.A. First Class Honours in both Philosophy and Classics. (2021-2025)

Thesis: "Paternalism and the False Assertion of Privacy."

Advisor: Dr. Duncan MacIntosh.

## Research

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Primary: metaphysics, metaethics, theory choice, action, moral epistemology

Secondary: ancient philosophy, epistemic normativity, philosophical issues in privacy, decision theory, philosophical logic, social epistemology

## Awards and Honors

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2025 Internal merit based fellowship, Columbia University

2025 Classical Association of Canada award for excellence, Dalhousie University

2025 Graduated representative for faculty of arts and social sciences,  
University of King's College

2025 National senior latin sight reading contest: Third Prize,  
Classical Association of Canada

2024 G. Frederic Butler Scholarship, University of King's College

- 2024      Society for Classical Studies outstanding student award, Dalhousie University
- 2024-25    Dean's List, Dalhousie University
- 2023-25    President's List, University of King's College
- 2021      King's College Bursary, University of King's College
- 2021      King's University Entrance Scholarship, University of King's College

## Publications, Edited Volumes, Forthcoming Work

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- 3.      "Editorial," co-authored with Alan Iturriaga, *Corvus Undergraduate Philosophy Journal*, vol. 25 (2025): x-xi.
- 2.      *Corvus Undergraduate Philosophy Journal*, vol. 25 (Dalhousie Undergraduate Philosophy Society, 2025). Co-edited with Alan Iturriaga.
- 1.      "Precis for Literacy in Digital Pedagogy: Structuring Language Textbooks Using Wiki Engines," in *Report of Mi'kmaw Latin Textbook Working Group* (forthcoming).

## Presentations

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- "Paternalism and the False Assertion of Privacy."
- 1. Dalhousie University. Philosophy Colloquium. June 2025.

## Workshops and Conferences

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- 3. "Workshop on Metaethics and Philosophy of Action," Dartmouth College, August 2025.
- 2. "Psychiatric Kinds and Natural Kinds" Workshop, Society for Metaphysics of Science, June 2025 (Attended Virtually).
- 1. "Topology and Dynamics of Network Based Explanations" Workshop, Society for Metaphysics of Science, June 2025 (Attended Virtually).

## Research Experience and Professional Service

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### **Mi'kmaw Latin Textbook Working Group**

Contributor (2024). At Dalhousie University, Department of Classics.  
Advisor: Dr. Jack Mitchell.

### **Dalhousie University Philosophy Society**

President (2023-2025). Treasurer (2023-2024).

### **Corvus Undergraduate Philosophy Journal**

Co-Editor, Typographer (2024-2025). At Dalhousie University, with Dalhousie Undergraduate Philosophy Society.

### **Dalhousie Undergraduate Classics Society**

Treasurer (2023-2024).

## Professional and Volunteer Experience

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### **Colin Van Ostern for Congress, NH Second District**

Managing Intern, Donor Research Lead (May to August 2024).

### **Dartmouth College's Rassias Center for World Languages**

Marketing & Copywriting Intern (May to August 2023).

## Languages & Relevant Skills

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English (native), Latin (advanced reading), Attic Greek (intermediate reading).

Python, Linux, LaTeX, Conversant in Computer and Network Security, Research, Project Management.