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Education

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

Primary: ethics (especially metaethics), metaphysics, philosophical issues in privacy, ancient philosophy

Secondary: action, epistemic normativity, moral epistemology, 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 | Graduand 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

- 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

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

Workshops and Conferences

- 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

Mi'kmaw Latin Textbook Working Group

Contributor (2024).

Dalhousie University Philosophy Society.

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

Corvus Undergraduate Philosophy Journal.

Co-Editor, Typographer (2024-2025).

Dalhousie Undergraduate Classics Society.

Treasurer (2023-2024).

Professional and Volunteer Experience

Colin Van Ostern for Congress.

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

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

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