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## Education

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### Columbia University

*Candidate for M.A., Philosophy*

**New York, NY, USA**

2025–2027 (expected)

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

*B.A. First Class Honors, Philosophy and Classics,*

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

Supervisor: Dr. Duncan MacIntosh.

**Halifax, NS, CA**

2021–2025

### Concord Carlisle High School

*High Honors*

**Concord, MA, USA**

2017–2021

## Research Interests

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**Foci:** Metaphysics, Meta Ethics, Philosophy of Privacy, Ancient Philosophy

**Interests:** Normative Ethics, Applied Ethics, Reasons, Decision Theory, Philosophical Logic, Social Epistemology

## Awards and Honors

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Internal Merit-Based Fellowship, GSAS Philosophy, Columbia University

2025

Certificate of Excellence, Classical Association of Canada, Dalhousie University

2025

Graduand Representative for Arts, University of King's College

2025

National Senior Latin Sight Reading Contest: Third Prize, Classical Association of Canada

2025

Outstanding Student, Society for Classical Studies, Dalhousie University

2024

Dean's List, Dalhousie University

2024–2025

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

2024

King's President's List, University of King's College

2023–2025

King's College Bursary, University of King's College

2021

King's University Entrance Scholarship, University of King's College

2021

## Scholarly Works

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1: "Precis for Literacy in Digital Pedagogy: Structuring Language Textbooks Using Wiki Engines," \*(submitted).

## Invited Talks

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6/27/2025: "Paternalism and the False Assertion of Privacy," Philosophy Colloquium, Dalhousie University.

## Workshops and Conferences

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6/26-27/2025: "Psychiatric Kinds and Natural Kinds" Workshop, Society for the Metaphysics of Science, (Attended Virtually).

6/24-25/2025: "Topology and Dynamics of Network Based Explanations" Workshop, Society for the Metaphysics of Science, (Attended Virtually).

## Professional Experience

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### Colin Van Ostern for Congress

*Head Intern*

Managed and trained five interns on donor research, profiling, skip-tracing, data cleaning, and database management. More than doubled 'call time' volume. Other duties included event staffing, cold-calling, principal management, and assistant to advertisement production.

Concord, NH

May to August 2024

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

*Marketing Intern*

Designed and deployed multi-channel marketing campaign for hybrid language learning programs in response to COVID-19, more than doubling sales. Conducted intellectual property breach research with legal counsel. Authored public facing copy, pedagogy manuals, and digital outreach copy.

Hanover, NH, USA

May to August 2023

## Volunteer Experience

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### Dalhousie & Kings Undergraduate Philosophy Society

*President*

Revived philosophy society, offering bi-weekly lecture series, social events for department, discussion groups, book swaps, and published Corvus Undergraduate Philosophy Journal.

Halifax, NS, CA

2023–2025

### Corvus Undergraduate Philosophy Journal

*Co-Editor, Typographer*

Typeset and facilitated blind peer review for student journal after years of disuse.

Halifax, NS, CA

2025

### Res Publica, Dalhousie Undergraduate Classics Society

*Treasurer*

Responsible for ledger, compliance with audits, grant writing, departmental event budgets.

Halifax, NS, CA

2023–2025

### Concord Carlisle Fencing Team

*Manager*

Varsity Épée. Facilitated practices, transportation, and state qualifier event of 200+.

Concord, MA, USA

2018–2021

### YMCA Camp Coniston

*Counselor in Training*

Taught sailing and puzzle games, trainee lifeguard, and mentor for young boys.

Croydon, NH, USA

2019

## Research Experience

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### Mi'Kmaq Latin Textbook Working Group

*Member*

Contributed to report informing composition of Mi'Kmawi'simk textbook using lessons from the latin textbook tradition. Report section presents précis on structure and value of wikis for digital pedagogy. Supervisor: Dr. Jack Mitchell, Dalhousie University.

Halifax, NS, CA

2024

### Reading Groups.....

### Dalhousie Undergraduate Philosophy Summer Reading Group

*Member*

Participated in reading group on such topics as Mind, Emotion, Imagination, non-Anthropocentrism, and Ecology. Organizer: Larissa Wilks, Calgary.

Halifax, NS, CA

May to July 2025

### Workshop: Plato and History of Science

*Member*

Independent study of Protagoras, Meno, Theaetetus, Timaeus, Phaedrus, and Parmenides, with supplementary readings from history of philosophy and science. With Alan Iturriaga, Cambridge. Guest: Dr. Eli Diamond, Dalhousie.

Virtual

July to September 2025

## In Media

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Outstanding graduand interview at the University of King's College, May 2025: <https://ukings.ca/news/class-of-2025-will-delise/>

## Languages

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English (Native), Latin (Advanced Reading), Attic Greek (Intermediate Reading)

## Relevant Skills

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Python ▪ Linux ▪ LaTeX ▪ Conversant in Computer & Network Security ▪ Research ▪ Project Management

## References

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