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Education:

M.A. Candidate in philosophy, Columbia University (2025–expected winter 2027).
Advisor: Dr. Justin Clarke-Doane.

B.A. *First Class Honors* in both philosophy and classics, University of King's College and Dalhousie University (2021–2025).

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

Advisor: Dr. Duncan MacIntosh.

Research Interests:

Primary: ethics (especially metaethics), metaphysics, normative epistemology, privacy.

Secondary: ancient philosophy, decision theory, logic, action, philosophy of law.

Awards & 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: 3rd 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:

3. "Editorial", co-authored with Alan Iturriaga, *Corvus Undergraduate Philosophy Journal*, vol. 25 (Dalhousie Undergraduate Philosophy Society, 2025): x-xi.

2. *Corvus Undergraduate Philosophy Journal*, vol. 25 (Dalhousie Undergraduate Philosophy Society, 2025). Co-edited with Alan Iturriaga.

1. “Précis 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.

Research Experience:

Contributor to Mi’kmaw Latin Textbook Working Group, Dalhousie University Department of Classics, 2024. Advisor: Dr. Jack Mitchell.

Professional Service:

Co-Organizer of NYU–Columbia 25th Annual Graduate Conference in Philosophy (2025-2026).

President of Dalhousie Undergraduate Philosophy Society (2023-25) and Treasurer (2023-24).

Co-Editor of Corvus Undergraduate Philosophy Journal (2024-25) and Typographer (2024-25).

Treasurer of Dalhousie Undergraduate Classics Society (2023-25).

Professional Experience:

Donor Research Lead & Managing Intern for Colin Van Ostern for Congress, NH Second District (May to August 2024).

Intern for Dartmouth College’s Rassias Center for World Languages (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.