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Research Interests

Normative Ethics, Metaethics, German Idealism, Practical and Epistemic Normativity

Academic History

Purchase College

Non-matriculated Student, Undergraduate.

GPA: 4.0

Reed College

Matriculated Student, Undergraduate

GPA: 3.93

Teaching Experience

Academic Tutor: Logic and Political Theory

Reed College

Portland, Oregon, 2016-2021

- Appointed tutor following excellent performance in Logic and Introduction to Political Theory, and aided fellow undergraduate students in comprehending difficult material.

Tutor

Varsity Tutors

Remote, 2020-2021

- Accepted as tutor to Varsity Tutors program, where I have been tutoring biology, logic, political theory, English, history, and writing for over a year.

Tutor

Tutorme

Remote, 2020-2021

- Accepted as tutor to Tutorme's program, which has an acceptance rate of less than 4%, where I have been tutoring biology, logic, political theory, English, history, and writing for over a year.

Academic Tutor: Biology, History, Writing

Self-Employed

Irvington, New York

- Established myself as a tutor in the lower Westchester area, where I helped high-school students develop their writing skills, and learn how to comprehend both biological systems and historical patterns.

College Counselor

Self-Employed

Irvington, New York

- Guided several high-school students through the college application process, including school selection and essay development.

- Created a syllabus for the SUNY Purchase upper-level “Junior Seminar in Philosophy” course, integrating suggestions from both the professor and fellow students. Syllabus was used for the course.

Publications

Published

“A New Distinction in Metaethics”, *A Priori – The Brown Journal of Philosophy*, Spring 2019

“Ends and Persons: A Transcendental Argument”, *Episteme: An Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy*, Spring 2019

“In Defense of Historical Chain-Descriptivism”, *Logos*, 2019

In Progress

Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant contra Korsgaard

The Logic of the Social: Shakespeare’s *Tempest* in the Shadow of Hegel

New Imitations, Old Beginnings: Machiavelli’s Teaching

From the Concept-Script to Sense and Reference: The Development of Frege’s Thought

Presentations – Given and Forthcoming

Given

“Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant Contra Korsgaard”, Kent State University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Kent State University, March 8-9.

“The Philosophical Grounding of Liberalism”, LSE Political Theory Graduate Conference, London School of Economics, March 14-15.

“Production and Relation: An Essay in Marxist Contradiction”, Emmanuel College Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Emmanuel College, April 13.

“Normativity, Nature, and the Sensus Communis”, SUNY Purchase Humanities Symposium, SUNY Purchase, May 5.

“Practical and Theoretical Reason: Hegel’s Approach”, SUNY Purchase Assessment Day, SUNY Purchase, May 8.

Forthcoming

“A New Distinction in Metaethics”, Braga Meetings in Political and Social Philosophy, University of Minho, June 13-15.

Presentations – Accepted Talks

"Schmitt and the Rise of Populism", Cultures of Exclusion Conference, Jagellonian University.

“Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant contra Korsgaard”, North Carolina Philosophical Society Annual Conference, University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

“Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant contra Korsgaard”, Southwestern Conference for Undergraduate Philosophy, University of Central Oklahoma.

“Production and Relation: An Essay in Marxist Contradiction”, Emmanuel College Second Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Emmanuel College.

“The Challenge of Identity: From the Concept-Script to Sense and Reference”, 2019 Meeting of the South Carolina Society of Philosophy, University of South Carolina-Columbia.

“New Imitations, Old Beginnings: Machiavelli’s teaching”, Eastern Michigan University Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy, Eastern Michigan University.

“The Challenge of Identity: From the Concept-Script to Sense and Reference”, 11th Annual Southeast Philosophy Congress, Clayton State University.

“The Philosophical Grounding of Liberalism”, London School of Economics Political Theory Graduate Conference, London School of Economics.

“Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant contra Korsgaard”, 70th Annual New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society Meeting.

“The Logic of Domination: Shakespeare’s *Tempest* in the Shadow of Hegel”, Purdue Inclusive Philosophies Conference, Purdue University.

“Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant contra Korsgaard”, Kent State University Graduate Conference, Kent State University.

“Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant contra Korsgaard”, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

“Production and Relation: An Essay in Marxist Contradiction”, Michigan State University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Michigan State University.

“Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant contra Korsgaard”, Syracuse University Graduate Philosophy conference, Syracuse University.

“The Challenge of Identity: From the Concept-Script to Sense and Reference”, Windsor Critical Reflections Conference, University of Windsor.

“Ends and Persons: A Transcendental Argument”, Calvin College-Grand Valley State University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Calvin College.

“The Challenge of Identity: From the Concept-Script to Sense and Reference”, Pacific University 19th Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Pacific University.

“Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant contra Korsgaard”, 9th Mid-Hudson Undergraduate Philosophy College, Marist College.

“Ends and Persons: A Transcendental Argument”, SUNY Oneonta Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, SUNY Oneonta.

“Production and Relation: An Essay in Marxist Contradiction”, SUNY Oneonta Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, SUNY Oneonta.

“Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant contra Korsgaard”, William and Mary Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, William and Mary College.

“Ends and Persons: A Transcendental Argument”, University of Michigan-Flint Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Michigan-Flint.

“The Challenge of Identity: From the Concept-Script to Sense and Reference”, Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium Conference, Villanova University.

“A New Distinction in Metaethics”, Bilkent University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Bilkent University.

“Kantian Aesthetics and Freedom: The Case of Favor”, 2019 SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference, SUNY Farmingdale.

“The Challenge of Identity: From the Concept-Script to Sense and Reference”, 2019 Meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

“Production and Relation: An Essay in Marxist Contradiction”, 10th Annual RIT Undergraduate Conference, Rochester Institute of Technology.

“A New Distinction in Metaethics”, University of Maribor Philosophy Students Symposium, University of Maribor.

“Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant contra Korsgaard”, Long Island Philosophy Society Conference, Suffolk Community College.

“Practical Identity and Practical Principles: Kant contra Korsgaard”, Ohio Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, College of Wooster.

“Normativity, Nature, and the *Sensus Communis*”, SUNY Purchase Humanities Symposium, SUNY Purchase.

“A New Distinction in Metaethics”, 10th Braga Meeting in Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho.

Affiliations

American Philosophical Association

Purchase Philosophy Society

North American Kant Society

Honors & Awards

Commendation for Academic Excellence, Reed College

Nomination for Essay Contest, SUNY Purchase, Casey Haskins.

Invitation to Present at Humanities Symposium, SUNY Purchase Philosophy Faculty.

James and Alice Greenwood Prize for Philosophy, Purchase College