

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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Aug 2021-  
Present      **University of Southern California**  
Ph.D. student in philosophy  
**AOI:** philosophy of cognitive science and mind, metaethics, moral psychology, epistemology, and Plato

Jun 2021      **University of California, San Diego**  
**Majors:** Philosophy (honors)  
Clinical Psychology  
Cumulative GPA: 3.83  
**Honors Thesis Title:** *A Tale of Twos: Forms of Attention, Bottom-up and Top-down, Interactions*  
**Honors Thesis Advisor:** Prof. Jonathan Cohen

### RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

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May 2021      **34<sup>th</sup> UC San Diego Annual Undergraduate Research Conference**  
Presentation paper: *A Tale of Two Senses of Moral Responsibility: Incurrigible Psychopathic Wrongdoing*

Apr 2021      **American Philosophical Association (APA) 2021 Pacific Division Meeting**  
Session: AAPT-APA Teaching Hub, poster session  
Poster Title: *A Tale of Two Senses of Moral Responsibility: Incurrigible Psychopathic Wrongdoing*

Apr 2021      **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference**  
Selected Paper: *The Theory of Adverbialism and Many Properties Problem*  
As a Commenter: *Drunkenness and Humanities in Plato's Symposium*

Feb 2021      **American Philosophical Association (APA) 2021 Central Division Meeting**  
Session: AAPT-APA Teaching Hub, poster session  
Poster Title: *The Platonic and Hobbesian Ideal States: Variations on Political Theories*

Jan 2021      **UCSD Seventh College Undergraduate Student Research Panel**  
Invited Panelist: One of six spotlight panelists who are engaged in research across interdisciplinary studies university-wide, discussing how to get involved in undergraduate research and highlighting current research projects

Jan 2021      **American Philosophical Association (APA) 2021 Eastern Division Meeting**

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Session: AAPT-APA Teaching Hub, poster session

Poster Title: *Aristotle's Theory of Perception and Realism in Dealing with Bad Cases*

- Apr 2020      **25<sup>th</sup> Annual SUNY Oneonta Undergraduate Philosophy Conference**  
Two papers selected to publish (declined both)  
One paper presented in the conference: *The Theory of Adverbialism and Many Properties Problem*
- Jun 2020      **6<sup>th</sup> Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO) Conference**  
*(cancelled due to COVID-19)*  
Invited co-presenter in the theme of the conference "Ethics in Schools Communities, and the Public Sphere"  
Tentative title: *Reflections on the Ethics Bowl as a Pedagogical Tool*
- May 2019      **UC San Diego Annual Undergraduate Conference and Publication**  
*INTUITIONS* Volume XVII  
Published paper title: *Aristotle's Theory of Perception and Realism*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Fall 2017 - Present      **Provost Honors**  
Awarded for excellent cumulative GPA each academic quarter
- Spring 2021      **Marshall College Scholarship**  
Conference and travel stipend for presenting research at the *American Philosophical Association Conference*
- Spring 2021      **Marshall College Outstanding Senior Award**  
Nomination for *the 2020-2021 Outstanding Senior Award* (one of the eight nominees, college-wide)
- Fall 2020 - Winter 2021      **Philosophy Honors Program**  
Awarded for *departmental honors with high distinction*
- Fall 2020 - Winter 2021      **Triton Research and Experiential Learning Scholars (TRELS)**  
One of the competitive quarterly awards (university-wide) given to students who best exemplify scholarly excellence and academic ambition  
Faculty mentor: Prof. David Brink  
Research Topic: *Criminal Psychopaths and Moral Responsibility*
- Summer 2020      **Summer Chancellor's Research Scholarship for Arts and Humanities**  
Awarded for immersive experience of summer research, with additional funding and faculty mentorship, one recipient per year, campus-wide  
Faculty mentor: Prof. Monte Johnson

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Research Topic: *The Platonic and Hobbesian Ideal States: Variations on Political Theories*

Winter 2019

**Triton Research and Experiential Learning Scholars (TRELS)**

Faculty mentor: Prof. Clinton Tolley

Research Topic: *Feminist Philosophy and Feminist Ethics*

## ADDITIONAL LEARNING

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Spring 2021

**Independent Study, UC San Diego**

Topic: Development of Ethics and Theory of Truth in Nietzsche's *Beyond Good and Evil*

Faculty Mentor: Prof. Donald Rutherford

Feb 2021

**Annual Philosophy of Perception Workshop, UC San Diego** (co-organized by Prof. Jonathan Cohen and Matt Fulkerson)

Chair in the session presented by Sebastian Watzl, "Salience Plays a Rational Role"

Nov 2019

**Gathering Philosophers in Southern California (GPS) Workshop, University of Southern California**

One of the thirteen invited students for participating in a one-day workshop

## ACADEMIC SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

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May 2019 -  
Present

**INTUITIONS (UC San Diego Undergraduate Philosophy Journal, published annually)**

Chief editor (*INTUITIONS* Volume XVIII, 2021)

Production editor (*INTUITIONS* Volume XVII, 2020)

Published author (*INTUITIONS* Volume XVII, 2019)

Sep 2019 -  
Present

**UC San Diego Philosophy Club**

President (Sep 2020 - Present)

Secretary (Sep 2019 – Sep 2020)

Fall 2019 -  
Present

**Philosophy Club Special Discussion Session with a Philosopher**

Chief organizer

Apr 2021 -  
Present

**Undergraduate Plato Reading Group**

Leader and organizer (organize and coordinate weekly meetings and discussions)

Nov 2020

**UC San Diego Undergraduate Research Spotlight**

Nominated by Undergraduate Research Coordinators to have a feature in the student spotlight series: <<https://ugresearch.ucsd.edu/community/stories/phenix-wang.html>>

- Feb 2020      **2020 National Ethics Bowl Tournament: The Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl**  
Chief member of UC San Diego's Inaugural Ethics Bowl Team, coached by Prof. Samuel Rickless
- Dec 2019      **2019 California Regional Ethics Bowl Tournament: APPE Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl**  
Chief member that represented UC San Diego's Inaugural Ethics Bowl Team, won the second place in the competition, invited to attend the 2020 National Ethics Bowl Tournament, and coached by Prof. Samuel Rickless
- Oct 2018 -  
Feb 2019      **Conch Shell Mental Support** (Non-governmental organization, student-run)  
Student consultant (for mentally and clinically related consultation)
- Summer  
2018          **Harvard Summit for Young Leaders in China (HSYLC)**  
Teaching Fellow in a seminar on Philosophy of Neuroscience

## LANGUAGES

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**English** (Native or bilingual proficiency)

**Chinese** (Native or bilingual proficiency)

**Greek, Ancient (to 1453)** (Limited working proficiency: elementary reading and translation)