

# Samuel Pierce Gordon

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## Education

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PhD student in Applied Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, 2025

M.A. in Applied Philosophy and Ethics, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2020

B.A. in PPE, Oklahoma City University, 2018

## Publications

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“Just Food: Why We Need to Think More About Decoupled Crop Subsidies as an Obligation to Justice,” *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Justice*, 2020

## Conference Presentations

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“National Democracy as a Promotor of Peace: A Critique of the limits of Democracy from Mead’s Perspective,” Concerned Philosophers for Peace, California State at Fresno, 2021.

“Capabilities as Peace: An Analysis of the Consequences of GDP per Capita Centered Development Markers as a Barrier to Negative Peace,” CPP-APA, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2021

“Education as Democracy: Education as a Necessary Part of a Functioning Pragmatic Democracy,” South Eastern Round Table of the Philosophy of the Americas, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2020

“Theory Based Reasoning: Using Ethical Theories and Case Studies as an Early Introduction for Philosophy Students,” AAPT-APA Teaching Hub, Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2020

“Finding Negative Peace Through Military Intervention: A Joint Analysis of Great Britain’s Actions in Sierra Leone Through Kant and Rawls,” Concerned Philosophers for Peace Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2019

“Looking at the Upland Cotton Dispute through a Cosmopolitan Lens” Queen City Philosophy Conference, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2019

## Awards, Grants, and Recognitions

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PPEL Graduate Research Assistant, Bowling Green State University	2021-2022
BGSU Graduate Student Ambassador, Bowling Green State University	2021-2022
UNCC Travel Grant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte	2020

Center for Graduate Life Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Charlotte	2019-2020
Concerned Philosophers for Peace Conference, Outstanding Graduate Paper	2019
UNCC Travel Grant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte	2019

## **Teaching Experience**

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Teaching Assistant, Bowling Green State University
Introduction to Philosophy (2020)
Special Topics in Philosophy (2021)
Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Healthcare Ethics (2019 to 2020)

## **Professional Memberships**

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North Carolina Philosophical Society	2019 – 2020
Concerned Philosophers for Peace	2019 - Current
American Philosophical Association	2019 - Current

## **Service to the Profession**

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Chaired Paper Session, Concerned Philosophers for Peace	2019
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## **Graduate Course Work (Bowling Green State University)**

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Perfectionism in Politics, Phil 7800	Fall 2021
Evolution and Economics, Phil 7800	Fall 2021
History of Modern Philosophy, Phil 6120	Fall 2021
Readings on Neo-Liberalism, Phil 7800	Summer 2021
Deliberative Democracy, Phil 7800	Spring 2021
Social Epistemology, Phil 7800	Spring 2021
Introduction to Metaphysics, Phil 7800	Spring 2021
Teaching Philosophy, Phil 6500	Spring 2021
Public Reason Liberalism, Phil 7800	Fall 2020
Proseminar, Phil 6800	Fall 2020
Happiness and the Meaning of Life, Phil 7800	Fall 2020

## **Graduate Coursework (UNC Charlotte)**

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Topics in Philosophy: Existentialism, Phil 5050	Spring 2020
Topics in Philosophy: Pragmatism, Phil 5050	Spring 2020
Research Ethics in the Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences, Phil 6240	Fall 2019
Master's Research Paper, Phil 6999	Fall 2019
Academic Writing, Grad 6212	Fall 2019
Directed Readings of John Rawls, Phil 5050	Summer 2019
Ethics of International Affairs, Phil 6260	Spring 2019
Ethical Theory, Phil 6110	Spring 2019

Methods of Philosophical Inquiry, Phil 6120  
Topics in Philosophy: Latin American Thought, Phil 6050  
Topics in Philosophy: Foucault, Phil 5050

Fall 2018  
Fall 2018  
Fall 2018

## **References**

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Dr. Justin Donhauser, Assistant Teaching Professor at Bowling Green State University, 419-372-7216, [jdonhau@bgsu.edu](mailto:jdonhau@bgsu.edu)

Dr. Kevin Vallier, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Bowling Green State University, 419-372-7221, [kvallie@bgsu.edu](mailto:kvallie@bgsu.edu)

Dr. Michael Weber, Chair of Philosophy Department, Professor of Philosophy at Bowling Green State University, 419-372-7209, [meweber@bgsu.edu](mailto:meweber@bgsu.edu)