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## Education

Saint Louis University  
St. Louis, MO. Present – Jun 2023 (expected)

- *Doctor of Philosophy* in Philosophy
  - Interests: Epistemology, (especially virtue), Ethics, (especially virtue) Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Mind, Political Philosophy

Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, Ok. Aug 2015 – Aug 2017

- *Master of Arts* in Philosophy
  - Thesis: The Evolution of Religious Belief and Naturalism: Agency, character and adaptation in Christian Belief.
  - Adviser: Prof. Eric Reitan
  - Focus: Virtue Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Religion

Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle, WA. Aug 2013 – Aug 2015

- *Bachelor of Arts* in Philosophy

## Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Saint Louis University, Aug 2019 — Present

- Class: Introduction to Philosophy: Phil 1050
  - Supervisors: Prof. Jon Jacobs
  - Focus: Plato, Aristotle, Applied Ethics;
- List of Duties and Responsibilities
  - I evaluate undergraduate students comprehension of demonstrated concepts and subjects by devising and ascribing various applications and assessment activities.
  - I also deliver a range of teaching activities including tutorials delivering unique subject matter to students at undergraduate level.
  - This involves in classroom instruction as well as keeping regular office hours where I meet with students.
  - With my students, I typically speak to them about ways of assessing arguments by classical philosophers such as Plato, Socrates and Aristotle.
  - We will typically attempt to evaluate certain philosophical positions attributed to these thinkers as well as attempt to determine whether these attributions are valid. The purposes of these exercises are not to determine whether the attributions or claims are correct, but rather to give them practice in determining whether they agree and articulating their reasons for doing so. In other words, I teach critical thinking.

Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Oklahoma State University, Aug 2015 — Jun 2017

- Class: Philosophies of Life: Phil 1213
  - Supervisor: Prof. Scott Gelfand
  - Focus: Ethics, Applied Ethics
- List of Duties and Responsibilities
  - Evaluated undergraduate students comprehension of demonstrated concepts and subjects by devising and ascribing various applications and assessment activities.
  - Delivered a range of teaching activities including tutorials delivering unique subject matter to students at undergraduate level.
  - Created course materials designed to introduce first-year students to widest overview of the most important philosophical concepts.
  - Analyzed feedback and assessment scores to identify troublesome teaching methods creating more effective methods of instruction. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. Jul 2015 – Aug 2017  
Graduate Teaching Assistant - Teaching, Grading, Lesson, Planning,
  - I kept regular office hours to further facilitate students' mastery of philosophical concepts taught in class. 90% of the students whom I met with reported better understanding of the concepts taught in class.
  - I also participated in various student coursework evaluation processes using a variety of methods and techniques. Used this feedback to constantly improve the manner in which I presented the material.
  - Additionally, I helped with ongoing development and design of the curriculum in a manner supporting a research-led and scholarly approach to student learning.

### Presentations

1. "Basically, You Are Justified: A knowledge first account of religious belief" at the: 12th Annual LSU Graduate Philosophy Conference, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA Apr 2019
2. "Plantinga's Unique Naturalism as a Criticism of Evolutionary Reliabilism" at the: Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, Sienna Heights University, Adrain, MI Apr 2018
3. "Convenience and Correspondence: Plantinga's Unique Naturalism as a Criticism of Evolutionary Reliabilism" in Nature and Beyond: Transcendence and Immanence in Science and Religion (ECST XVII), 69130 écully France Nov 2017
4. "The Evolution of Religious Belief," in The Evolution of Religion II, Bernalilo, New Mexico Nov 2017
5. "The Virtue of Sacrifice," University of Oklahoma GPA Writing Sample Workshop, Norman, Oklahoma

### Service

Americor Vista  
Aim High, May 2019 — July 2019

- Aim High Summer Program Associate
  - Serve as a administrative teacher assistant
  - Act as substitute teacher when needed

Student Support Services (Trio-SSS)  
Oklahoma State University

- Mentor

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- By fostering students from non-traditional backgrounds, I enhanced underrepresented students' academic and professional development.
  - Provided academic support for undergraduate students.
  - Assisted students in getting familiar with campus resources.
  - Developed activities designed to create a stimulating environment conducive to self-expression and open, honest communication.