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AOS – Metaphysics, Quantum Mechanics, Bioethics, Myth and Religion, Science, Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Action, AI Ethics, Mind, Philosophy of Science, Value Theory.

AOC- Introduction to Philosophy, Logic, Gabriel Marcel, Rene Descartes, Metaphysics, Conspiracy, Ethics and the Environment, AI Ethics, Socrates, Mind Matter and God, Philosophy of Mind, William James, Aristotle.

EDUCATION

University of Calgary, PhD - 2024 - Projected Graduation 2028

- Area of Study: Philosophy

Queen's University, Masters of Arts - 2023 - 2024

- Area of Study: Philosophy
- [Temporal Paradoxes: A critique of Lewis's solution to the Grandfather Paradox](#)

Queen's University, Bachelors of Arts (Hons.)- 2019 - 2023

- Area of Study: Philosophy & History

PUBLICATIONS

Relations Beyond Anthropocentrism (LED)- 2024

- [Profitability: Ignoring the ones who came first](#)
- Refereed

AWARDS

Nominated for a Teaching Excellence Award – 2025

- Nominated for teaching Logic 279

University of Calgary Distinguished Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship – 2024

- Scholarship - \$17,000.00

Nominated for a Peer Leadership award – 2024

- Nominated for outstanding leadership in the Queen's Community

Dean's list – 2021 – 2024

- Obtained an average above a 3.5. GPA (80%)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sessional lecturer at St. Mary's University – September 2025 -December 2025

- Responsible for one semester of Ethics (PHIL 351)
- Fulfilled role for Professor on Sabbatical (Peter E. Baltutis, Ph.D)

Teaching Assistant Calgary- August 2024 – Present

- PHIL 279 L01 Logic 1, Professor Amir Kiani
- PHIL 259 Sex, Love Death, Dr. Ron Wilburn
- PHIL 201 Mind, Matter and God, Dr. Daniel Kary
- Instructed students on how to understand and formulate philosophical logic
- Run tutorials and office hours
- Graded essays, tests and monitored exams

Essay Tutor - September 2022 – Present

- Instructed students on how to generate a proper thesis.
- Reviewed essays and helped students understand key concepts from various Philosophy classes.

Teaching Assistant Queen's- September 2023 – April 2024

- PHIL 151 Great Works of Philosophy, Dr. Mark Smith
- Held tutorials for approximately 40 students.
- Facilitated class discussion sections.
- Grading and editing papers.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant - 2023

- Supervised by Dr. Sergio Sismondo
- Developed leadership skills through collaboration on grading assignments

Guest Lecturer Queen's Feminist Presentation – 2022

- Supervised by Dr. Jaqueline Davies
- Selected to present Feminist thought presentation on bell hooks for PHIL 376 (100 students)

TEACHING SKILLS

Proficient in the following:

- Microsoft Office
 - Excel
 - PowerPoint
 - Word
- D2L
- TopHat
- Perusall
- Google Classroom
- Sharepoint

BADGES AND COMPLETED TEACHING COURSES

- TI 0894 - Philosophy Statements and Teaching Dossiers
- TI 0896 - Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Foundations
- TI 0995 – Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- TI 0996 - Teaching Assistant Readiness Program
- TI 0934 - Teaching Online Program I

- TI 0951 - TTI On Campus
- TI 0912 - Course Design Program
- TI 0964 - Best practices for Designing a Quality Rubric for Instructors
- TI 0898 - 009 - Emerging Teachers Development

SERVICE

Philosophy for Everyone Member – June 2025- Present

- Served as a member of this program to aid students in kindergarten through grade eight to learn more about philosophy
- Created activities and lesson plans for K-8th Grade

Calgary Ethics Bowl Coordinator – January 2025 – Present

- Served as the event coordinator for the 2025 Ethics Bowl; organized the on-site event
- Course completed: Transformative Talent Internship Inclusivity Training

Queen’s University Philosophy Representative Graduate Preview- 2023

- Served as the representative for the philosophy department at the 2023 student preview event.
- Provided guidance on the Philosophy program at Queen’s to High School students

Philosophical Reading Group (Student led) - 2023 – 2024.

- Led Group discussions
- Collaborated with students to discuss philosophical issues

Social Media Coordinator of Queen’s Women’s Network - June 2023 – August 2025

- Hosted and attended meetings.
- Responsible for social media accounts and events.
- Led activities and provided a Philosophical perspective to issues and dilemmas that affect women.

Accessibility Centre- Note Taker - September 2020 – April 2024

- Crucial accommodation in any academic pursuit
- Enabled students with disabilities or other hindering factors to obtain course material that they would not otherwise have access to.

PRESENTATIONS

Rotman Graduate Student Conference – May 2026

- Presenting Original research on Digital Akrasia.

The Society for Exact Philosophy Conference California– June 2025

- Presenting Original paper on the Picture Theory.

Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics Conference – June 2025

- Presenting Original paper on the Non-Identity problem.

Graduate Proseminar Conference – December 2024

- Sorites Paradox and the Preservation of Classical Logics

School Speaker at Pierre LaPorte Student Conference - February 2020

- Speeches for students entering high school; how to prepare and organize for entering philosophy-based programs.

- Oral presentations on what to expect in high school.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Presentation - January 2020

- Presented a speech on the philosophical approach of MADD.
- Assisted with presentations and spoke out for MADD.

EXTERNAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Hockey Arena Organizer/ On Ice Associate - 2020 - Present

AVA - Animal Rescue Services - April 2022 - Present

Kingston Humane Society - September 2022 – April 2024

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

D'Ambrosio Law Office - Law Clerk - April 2020 - Present

Tutor at Tutor Ocean – January 2023 – Present