

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

2019–2025 Ph.D. (Philosophy): *The Ohio State University*
2017–2019 M.A. (Philosophy): *Texas Tech University*
2014–2017 J.D. (Law): *Regent University School of Law*
2011–2014 B.S. (Criminal Justice): *Regent University*

AOS: Epistemology

AOC: Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Religion, Ethics

RESEARCH:

- (1) *Inquiry & The Value of Knowledge* (forthcoming in *Synthese*).
- (2) *Don't Believe & Inquire*: under review.
- (3) *Inquiry & Ideal Epistemic Rationality*: under review.
- (4) *Contextualism, Knowledge, & Certainty*: in progress.

PRESENTATIONS:

- (1) *Inquiry & The Value of Knowledge*, Ohio Philosophical Association: April, 2025.
- (2) *The Ignorance Norm: A Defense*, Gordon H. Clark Symposium, Covenant College: March, 2025.
- (3) *Don't Believe & Inquire*, Eastern APA: January, 2025.
- (4) *Distinguishing Strong and Weak Belief*, Texas Tech Graduate Conference: April, 2024.
- (5) *Don't Believe & Inquire*, Ohio Philosophical Association: April, 2024.
- (6) *Don't Believe & Inquire*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Graduate Conference: April, 2024.
- (7) *Strong Belief & Inquiry*, Gordon H. Clark Symposium, Covenant College: March, 2024.

TEACHING (AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD):

- (1) *Introduction to Philosophy*: SU22.
- (2) *Logic & Legal Reasoning*: AU22; SP23; SU23, SP24, SU24, SP25, AU25, SP26
- (3) *Philosophy of Law*: AU24, AU25, SP26
- (4) *Science & Religion*: AU23.
- (5) *Engineering Ethics*: SU25, AU25, SP26

TEACHING (AS TEACHING ASSISTANT):

- (1) *Introduction to Philosophy*: SP18; AU18; SP21.
- (2) *Philosophy of Law*: AU17.
- (3) *Death & The Meaning of Life*: AU21.
- (4) *Engineering Ethics*: SP22.
- (5) *Introduction to Ethics*: AU19.
- (6) *Moral Philosophy*: AU20.
- (7) *Philosophical Problems in the Law*: SP23.

SERVICE:

Spring, 2025	Leader, Undergraduate Resume Development Workshop
Autumn, 2024	Leader, Teaching Conversations in Philosophy at OSU: Fair Grading
Spring, 2022–25	President, MMME (OSU Student Organization)
Autumn, 2023	Leader, Teaching Conversations in Philosophy at OSU: Fair Grading
Spring, 2022	Chair, Central APA, Symposium on Moral Encroachment
Spring, 2018	Chair, Texas Tech Conference in Philosophy of Religion
Spring, 2017	Managing Editor, <i>Journal of Global Justice & Public Policy</i>
Fall, 2016	Senior Editor, <i>Journal of Global Justice & Public Policy</i>
Spring, 2016	Staff Editor, <i>Journal of Global Justice & Public Policy</i>

PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS:

Graduate Student Teaching Award 2025: The Ohio State University, Philosophy Department
Fink Conference Essay Award (Travel Grant), The Ohio State University
Best Presentation, UIUC 45th Graduate Student Conference
University Fellowship, *The Ohio State University* (2019–2020).
First Place Winner (\$500), Essay Competition from *Texas Tech Center for Ethics*.

FORMER STUDENTS, MENTEES, & LETTER RECIPIENTS:

Brian Hottinger, University of Alabama Law School (75% scholarship).
Diego de la Vega, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (75% scholarship).
Christine Rutkowski, Bloomberg Fellow at NYU Wagner (full scholarship).
Logan Varga, Case Western School of Law (65% scholarship)
Ethan Sir Louis, Ohio State University Moritz School of Law
Jordan Akpofure, Capital University School of Law
Garrett Campos, Capital University School of Law (30% scholarship)
Will Schwieterman, University of Chicago School of Law
Leila Halili, Florida International University School of Law (60% scholarship)
Matthew Dallas, Washington University St. Louis School of Law (25% scholarship)
Nicholas Clark, Washington University St. Louis School of Law.
Samantha Antczak, Case Western School of Law (65% scholarship)
Eli Weisblat, Currently Applying
Henry Bierman, Currently Applying
Klarke Griffith, Currently Applying
Kyra Pallota, Currently Applying
Nicole De Lone, Currently Applying
Hayley Cymerman, Currently Applying

Atta Diop, Currently Applying

GRADUATE SEMINARS TAKEN:

VALUE THEORY:

Fall, 2019 Seminar in Philosophy of Emotions—Justin D’Arms
Spring, 2020 Seminar in Metaethics—Tristram McPherson
Fall, 2020 Wellbeing—Eden Lin
Fall, 2020 Directed Duty—Abe Roth
Fall, 2022 Blame—Justin D’Arms

HISTORY:

Fall, 2020 Kant’s Philosophy of Number—Lisa Shabel
Spring, 2021 Ancient Philosophy—Allan Silverman

METAPHYSICS & EPISTEMOLOGY

Fall, 2019 Seminar in Moral Knowledge—Declan Smithies
Spring, 2020 Testimony & Trust—Abe Roth
Summer, 2020 Advanced Metaphysics—Robert Kraut
Spring, 2021 Advanced Epistemology—Declan Smithies
Spring, 2024 Group Action—Abe Roth

SCIENCE, LOGIC, & LANGUAGE

Fall, 2019 Symbolic Logic—Lisa Shabel
Spring, 2020 Seminar in Philosophy of Number—Stewart Shapiro
Spring, 2020 Advanced Logic—Neil Tennant
Spring, 2021 Defenses of Realism in Philosophy of Science—Chris Pincock

RECOMMENDERS’ CONTACT INFORMATION:

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