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Education

- Harvard University
 - MTS, Philosophy of Religion, May '23
 - ALB, Philosophy, May '21
 - AA, May '17

Interests

- Philosophical Theology, Philosophy of Religion

Fellowships and Awards

- Emma Gildersleeve Grant, Sept '22
- Dean's List Academic Achievement Award, May '21
- Dean's List Academic Achievement Award, May '17
- ASL Phi Beta Honor Society, May '17

Select Term Papers (available at <https://philpeople.org/profiles/wesley-de-sena>)

- Sexual Desire and Its Transformation in Schiller's Theory of Aesthetic Value: An Exploration of Aesthetic Freedom
- Exploring Zoroastrian Responses to the Problem of Evil: Seven Philosophical Perspectives on Dualism and Monotheism
- Revisiting Jain Syllogisms: Challenging Inferences in the Women's Liberation Debate
- Contraries and Contradictories: Exploring the Identity and Nature of Conway's Enduring Creature through Time
- Heidegger's Philosophical Endeavor: A Journey through Plato, Comparative Thought, and Indic Contemplation
- Analyzing Socrates' Four Arguments for the Soul's Immortality in the Phaedo: Uncovering Informal Fallacies, Clarifying Ambiguities, and Addressing Inconsistencies
- "The Religion of the Future" and Vedānta: The Significance of Referring to Primary Sources
- Dionysus in India: A Multifaceted Examination Across Past and Present Scholarship
- Analyzing Callicles' Great Speech in the Gorgias: Plato's Unveiled Insights from Callicles' Perspective
- The Lectio Principle: Its Significance in Assessing the Viability of a Kashmir Recension of the Bhagavad Gita
- "A Plea for Civilized Study and the Study of Civilization"
- Not Against Interpretation: Krishna, Radha, and the Gopis with a Young Prince
- Short Collection: On Major Works of Islamic Civilizations
- Lonely Among Loners: Emil Sinclair's Existential Coming of Age
- Re-evaluating the Relationship Between Evil and Slavery: An Integrated Approach

Select Presentations

- “HDS Admissions Preview Day.” Chat with Current Students. *Harvard Divinity School*. Nov. 3, 2022
- “The Philosophy of Bhakti.” Interview. *Happy Jack Yoga*. May 13, 2022
- “Sacred Yogic Texts: Bhagavad Gita.” Talk. *Happy Jack Yoga*. Mar. 16, 2022
- “Meet and Greet with Current HDS Students.” Webinar panelist. *Harvard Divinity School*. Nov. 9, 2021
- “Exploring the Master of Theological Studies.” Webinar panelist. *Harvard Divinity School*. Oct. 13, 2021

Academic Services

- Harvard Divinity School
 - Student Admissions Ambassador, ‘21- ‘23

Academic Associations

- American Oriental Society, ‘22
- American Philosophical Association, ‘21
- Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, ‘17

Languages

- Advanced: German, French
- Intermediate: Sanskrit
- Elementary: Greek, Latin