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EDUCATION

Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University

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B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science; Minors in Psychology and Physics

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Archontology (pre-metaphysical structural conditions) · Grounding and Fundamentality · Philosophy of Physics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaontology · Philosophy of Mathematics · Structural Realism · Philosophy of Religion · Foundations of Logic

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review

"Asymmetry Without Source: Grounding Direction and the Limits of Primitivism." *Philosophia*.

"Isness: A Structural Primitive Prior to Existence." *Acta Analytica*.

"Humeanism Begins in the Middle." *Analysis*.

"The Unavoidable Structure of Foundational Argument: Distinction, Persistence, and Ordering." *Analysis*.

"Cross-Domain Universality from a Predomain Structural Condition: Tests of the $H > K$ Framework." *Physics Letters B*.

"Coherence-Decoherence Rate Matching in Photosynthetic Quantum Transport." *New Journal of Physics*.

Book-Length Manuscripts

Archontology. philarchive.org/rec/SHCASY

Establishes the discipline and defines its seven predomain operators: the structural primitives prior to any domain.

Nothing Is Grounded: The Dyadic Reality. philarchive.org/rec/SHCNIG

A philosophical-literary monograph arguing the ground relation is itself ungrounded; develops a dyadic account structured by $H > K$.

Proof From the Predomain: Prior to the Subject–Object Split. philarchive.org/rec/SHCPFT-2

Derives a structural condition antecedent to the subject-object division; establishes the predomain as distinct from both epistemology and ontology.

Prolegomena to Any Future Archontology: Every Foundation Begins in the Middle. philarchive.org/rec/SHCPTA

Proves the Midchain Theorem: every foundational theory presupposes structural conditions it cannot derive from within, making archontological inquiry unavoidable.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Archontology: A Pre-Metaphysical Discipline

2025–

Establishes what structural conditions must hold before any domain is possible. The central result — $H > K$ — maps onto physics (recovering Hawking radiation and the cosmological constant), yields testable predictions ($T^H(\text{Page})/T^H(\text{initial}) = \sqrt{2}$, $A = \sqrt{\Lambda}$), and develops seven predomain operators across foundations of physics and metaphysics.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent) · Russian (native)