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AOI	Social Epistemology; Normative Ethics; Philosophy of Language	
Education	Ph.D., Philosophy University of California Irvine, CA	Sep 2023 – Present
	B.A., Philosophy and Political Science University of California Merced, CA Honors: <i>magna cum laude</i>	Conferred May 2023 2020 – 2023
Work Experience	Lead Undergraduate Researcher University of California Merced, CA Leads a scoping literature review for Project 31 Thrust 3 of IoT4Ag to inform a future economic business model maximizing data value, access, and equitability across the agricultural supply chain.	Apr 2022 – Sep 2023
	Undergraduate Researcher University of California Merced, CA Analyzes and hand-codes text responses from recent philosophy Ph.D. graduates for the Academic Placement Data and Analysis Project .	June 2022 – Sep 2023
	Student Technology Consultant University of California Merced, CA Diagnosed basic system problems, identified and documented technology solutions, set up and configured devices, and supplied support to students, faculty, and staff as needed.	Apr 2021 – June 2022

Student Food Rescue Intern

University of California Merced, CA

Aided food waste reduction and promoted food security by replenishing the 18th Street People’s Fridge, coordinating the Pop-Up People’s Pantry, and delivering 10 weekly food boxes to families in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Educational
Leadership

Minorities and Philosophy at UC Merced

2021 – 2023

Chapter President and Founder

Associated Students of University of California Merced

2022-2023

Court Associate Justice

U-ROC at UC Merced

2022 – 2022

Transfer Alumni Presenter for Incoming Transfer Students

Philosophy Club at Modesto Junior College

2019-2020

Club President and Founder

Freedom Forum at Modesto Junior College

2019-2020

Club Vice President

Scholarships,
Honors &
Awards

School of Humanities’ Fellowship

Sep 2023

Issued by the Philosophy Department on behalf of the School of Social Science, Humanities and Arts at the University of California, Irvine

Outstanding Graduating Student Award

May 2023

Issued by the Philosophy Department at UC Merced on behalf of the School of Social Science, Humanities and Arts at the University of California, Merced

Frances M. Benton Scholarship

Jun 2022

Issued by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at the University of California, Merced

	Undergraduate Philosophy Fellowship	Jun 2021
	Issued by the Cognitive and Information Sciences Department and Hanna Kiri Gunn, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of California, Merced	
	Chancellor's Honors Scholar	Sep 2021
	Issued by the Office of the Dean Division of Undergraduate Education at the University of California, Merced	
	Crankstart Transfer Scholarship	Jun 2020
	Issued by the Division of Undergraduate Education and Academic Planning at the University of California, Merced	
	Graduation with Honors	May 2020
	Issued by Modesto Junior College	
	Certificate of Achievement in Anthropology	Apr 2019
	Issued by Dr. Susan Kerr & Nancy Sib, BBSS Dean.	
Conferences	IoT4Ag, Purdue University	Jun 2023
	Presenter for Project 28 Thrust 3	
	Advised by Dr. Lisa Yeo & Dr. Catherine Keske at UC Merced	
	IoT4Ag, Purdue University	Jun 2022
	Presenter for Project 31 Thrust 3	
	Advised by Dr. Lisa Yeo & Dr. Catherine Keske at UC Merced	
Professional Development	Summer Program for the Advancement of Women in Philosophy	Jul 2021
	Alumna	
	Led by Dr. Saba Bazargan-Forward at UC San Diego	
	Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy	Jun 2021
	Alumna	
	Led by Dr. David Boonin at University of Colorado Boulder	

	Honors Symposium Alumna Advised by Dr. Bill Anelli at Modesto Junior College	May 2020
	Honors Symposium Alumna Advised by Dr. Tristin Hassell at Modesto Junior College	May 2019
Presentations	Individualism in Feminist Epistemology University of California Merced Advised by Dr. Hanna Kiri Gunn at UC Merced	Feb 2022
	White Ignorance University of California Merced Advised by Dr. Hanna Kiri Gunn at UC Merced	Mar 2022
Certifications	Research Ethics and Compliance Training CITI Program Issued Jun 2022 – Expires Jun 2025 Credential ID 49746645	Jun 2022
Volunteering	Citizens' Climate Lobby Chapter Reporter for District 10	Sep 2019–2021
In the Media	Signature Events. <i>Dalai Lama Honored as 15th Recipient of Spendlove Prize.</i> Alice and Clifford Spendlove Prize in Social Justice, Diplomacy and Tolerance, 30 Sep. 2022. https://youtu.be/B-hRIWwtfiI?t=2916 .	Sep 2022
	Whitaker, Jonathan. "UC Merced Presents 14th Dalai Lama with Spendlove Prize." Merced County Times, 22 Sep. 2022, https://mercedcountytimes.com/uc-merced-presents-14th-dalai-lama-with-spendlove-prize/ .	Sep 2022
	Ortiz, Christian, Director. <i>Things Break Sometimes: A Dramatic Recreation of OIT's Incident Management Process.</i> University of California, Merced, Office of Information Technology, 11 Nov. 2021, https://video.ucmerced.edu/media/OIT%20Webinar%20%20Incident%20Management%20Movie/1_5b44nwbF .	Nov 2021

- Marghetis, Tyler. "Philosophy Major Alisha Nesslage Accepted to Selective Summer Programs for Philosophers-in-Training." *Cognitive & Information Sciences*, UC Merced, 26 Apr. 2021, <https://cogsci.ucmerced.edu/news/2021/philosophy-major-alisha-nesslage-accepted-selective-summer-programs-philosophers-training>. Apr 2021
- Lopez, Desiree. "Undergraduate Experience Spotlight: Alisha Nesslage." UC Merced Newsroom, 15 Apr. 2021, <https://news.ucmerced.edu/news/2021/undergraduate-experience-alisha-nesslage>. Apr 2021
- Anderson, Richard, Director. *Here and Now: Local Climate Change Impacts*, 18 Nov. 2019, <https://youtu.be/cVbt5GPUASA>. Nov 2019