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EDUCATION

- PhD, Philosophy | Purdue University | 2023-present, GPA 4.0
- MSc, Philosophy | University of Edinburgh | 2021-2023, First Class Honours
- B.A., Philosophy | Covenant College | 2017-2021, *summa cum laude*

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Metaethics
- Epistemology
- Philosophy of mind
- Philosophy of religion

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. McKay, Noah and Matthew Baddorf. Forthcoming. "A Theory of Collective Virtue." *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*.
2. McKay, Noah. Forthcoming. "A New Aesthetic Argument for Theism." *Faith and Philosophy*.
3. McKay, Noah. 2023. "Explanatory Virtues and Reasons for Belief." *Analysis* 83 (4): 701-707.
4. McKay, Noah. 2023 "Can Rational Reflection Save Moral Knowledge From Debunking?" *Episteme* first view.
5. McKay, Noah. 2023. "Moral Knowledge and the Existence of God." *International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion* 94: 25-42.
6. McKay, Noah. 2022. "Is Agent Causation Possible?" *Dialogue: The Official Journal of Phi Sigma Tau* 65 (1): 41-45

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

1. "Debunking Arguments and the Causal Power of Moral Truth" | University of Notre Dame, 2024 (upcoming)
2. "Evolution and the Causal Power of Moral Truth" | University of Missouri, St. Louis, 2024 (upcoming)
3. "The Challenge to Religious Belief From Cognitive Science" | Covenant College, 2024 | Second Prize
4. "How (Not) To Draw the Personal-Subpersonal Distinction" | Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2024
5. "Justice and Penal Substitution" | Covenant College, 2023 | First Prize
6. "The Co-Location Argument for Dualism" | University of North Carolina, Asheville, 2020
7. "The Problem of Dualist Mental Causation" | Kennesaw State University, 2020
8. "A Compatibilist Response to the Soteriological Problem of Evil" | Covenant College, 2018

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. “Debunking and the Function(s) of Moral Cognition” | Under review
2. “Extended Simples, Spatial Intrinsic, and the Pairing Problem” | Under review
3. “The Evolutionary Debunking Argument From Truth-Indifference” | In preparation, draft available
4. “Ockham on Self-Knowledge and Inner Perception” | In preparation, draft available
5. “How Not to Solve the Hard Problem of the Many” | In preparation
6. “Why Cartesian Egos (Probably) Can’t Go to Heaven” | In preparation

AWARDS

- Dean’s Research Fellow | Purdue University, 2023-2029
- Maclellan Leadership Scholar | Covenant College, 2017-2021

SERVICE

- *Synthese* reviewer, 2023 (x2)
- *Religious Studies* reviewer, 2024 (x1)
- *TheoLogica* reviewer, 2024 (x1)
- Undergraduate conference organizer and reviewer, Purdue University, 2024

SELECTED COURSEWORK

- Philosophy of the Natural Sciences | Purdue University, 2024 (upcoming)
- History of 20th Century Analytic Philosophy | Purdue University, 2024 (upcoming)
- Laws and Causes | Purdue University, 2024 (upcoming)
- Philosophy of Space | Purdue University, 2024
- Philosophy of Belief | Purdue University, 2024
- Mathematical Logic | Purdue University, 2024
- The Moral Universe (Reading Group) | Purdue University, 2024
- Mathematics for Machine Learning (Reading Group) | Purdue University, 2024
- Cantorian Puzzles (Reading Group) | Purdue University, 2024
- Reason and Cognition | Purdue University, 2023
- Medieval Philosophy | Purdue University, 2023
- Ancient Philosophy | Purdue University, 2023
- Political Philosophy (Reading Group) | Purdue University, 2023
- Academic Freedom (Reading Group) | Purdue University, 2023
- Epistemology (Reading Group) | Purdue University, 2023
- Philosophy, Science, and Religion | University of Edinburgh, 2023
- Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science | University of Edinburgh, 2022
- Ethics | University of Edinburgh, 2022
- Advanced Epistemology | University of Edinburgh, 2022
- Philosophy of Science | University of Edinburgh, 2021
- Epistemology | University of Edinburgh, 2022
- Science and Theology | Covenant College, 2021
- Figure Seminar: Thomas Reid | Covenant College, 2020
- Bioethics | Covenant College, 2020
- Select Topics in British Philosophy | University of Oxford, 2019
- Philosophy of Mind | University of Oxford, 2019
- Philosophy of Religion | University of Oxford, 2019

- Moral Philosophy | Covenant College, 2019
- Nonwestern Philosophy | Covenant College, 2019
- Metaphysics | Covenant College, 2019
- History of Philosophy, Classical to Renaissance | Covenant College, 2019
- Logic | Covenant College, 2018
- History of 20th Century Continental Philosophy | Covenant College, 2018
- History of Contemporary Analytic Philosophy | Covenant College, 2018

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Lincoln-Douglas debate coach | 2017-2024
- Lincoln-Douglas sourcebook author | 2020-2023
- Private tutor in mathematics, English, natural science, history, and philosophy | 2022-2023
- ACT and SAT preparation instructor | 2022-2023
- Research assistant | Covenant College, 2020-2021