

SOPHIE ARASE

PhD Candidate

Department of Philosophy

Florida State University

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EDUCATION**Florida State University** – Tallahassee, Florida, U.S., Aug. 2019 – Present

- PhD in Philosophy, in progress

Concordia University – Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Sept. 2016 – May 2018

- MA in Philosophy with fellowship and full tuition remission
- Major Research Paper: *Sentimental Phenomena in Kant's Theory of Morally Worthy Action*
- Supervisor: Dr. Katharina Nieswandt

University of Hawaii at Manoa – Honolulu, HI, U.S., Jan. 2013 – May 2016

- BA in Philosophy
- BA in French
- Study abroad, L'Institut Francais des Alpes, Annecy, France – Summer 2015
- Study abroad, Papeete, Tahiti – Summer 2013

AREAS OF INTEREST

Moral Psychology, Practical Identity, Bipolar Disorder, Philosophical Psychology, Emotion, Philosophy of Childhood, Comparative Philosophy

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**William H. and Lucyle T. Werkmeister Endowment Scholarship** Since Fall 2019, Renewed Annually – FSU
\$2,000**Graduate Student Endowed Fund for Excellence in the Humanities** Fall 2020 – FSU
\$635**International Tuition Award of Excellence** Spring 2016 – Concordia U.

\$20,120 CAD

*Renewed second year**“Intended to recruit students of the highest level to Concordia University based on academic excellence”***Faculty of Arts and Science Graduate Fellowship** Spring 2016 – Concordia U.

\$14,000 CAD

*Full tuition remission for two years**“Granted on the basis of outstanding academic achievement and excellence”***Vladimir Zeman Award** Spring 2018 – Concordia U.

\$300 CAD

“Awarded each year to a graduate student who is judged to be the most accomplished and promising in one of the areas of Kantian and neo-Kantian philosophy, but also in philosophy of science, environmental philosophy and American Pragmatism”

Student Achievement Scholarship Spring 2015 – University of Hawaii
\$500 USD

“Awarded based on student’s work towards the Philosophy Major”

FSU’s College of Arts & Sciences’ [Graduate Student Spotlight](#) March 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Ethical Issues and Life Choices PHI 2630 – FSU, Spring 2023

Intro to Philosophy PHI 2010 – FSU, Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant

Ethical Issues and Life Choices PHI 2630 – FSU, Fall 2023

Intro to Political Philosophy PHI 2300 – FSU, Fall 2022

Philosophy of Mind PHI 3320 – FSU, Spring 2022

Philosophy of Race, Class, and Gender PHM 2121 – FSU, Fall 2021

Philosophy of Sex and Love PHM 3020 – FSU, Spring 2021

Ethical Theory PHH 3670 – FSU, Fall 2020

Aristotle to Augustine PHH 3140 – FSU, Spring 2020

Intro to Philosophy PHH 2010 – FSU, Fall 2019

Intro to Logic – Concordia U., Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

ACADEMICS-RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Editorial Assistant – *Social Theory and Practice*

Sept. 2020 – Sept. 2022

Department Graduate Student Recruitment Coordinator

Sept. 2020 – Present

Graduate and Teaching Assistant – *FSU*

Fall 2019 - Present

Teaching Assistant – *Concordia University*

Fall 2016 – Spring 2018

Research Assistant – *Concordia University*

Nov. 2017 – Feb. 2018

Workshop co-organizer

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Graduate Student Council Vice Chair – *American Philosophical Association*

July 2022 – July 2023

Graduate Student Council Member – *American Philosophical Association*

July 2021 – July 2023

President – *Minorities and Philosophy FSU*

Aug. 2020 – July 2021

Vice President – *Minorities and Philosophy FSU*

Aug. 2019 – July 2020

French Tutor – *University of Hawaii*

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Candidacy Seminar – Spring 2023
Emotional Education, Ind. Study – Spring 2022, Dr. Andrea Westlund
Candidacy Seminar – Spring 2022
Natural Kinds – Fall 2021, Dr. Zina Ward
Problems of Perception – Fall 2021, Dr. Shivam Patel
Blame – Spring 2021, Dr. Randolph Clarke
Childhood & Education – Spring 2021, Dr. Andrea Westlund
Emotions & Ethics, Ind. Study – Fall 2020, Dr. Mark LeBar
Emotions in Philosophy and Psychology, Ind. Study – Fall 2020, Dr. Marcela Herdova
Teaching Philosophy – Fall 2020, Dr. Mike Bishop
Modern Logic – Spring 2020, Dr. Piers Rawling
Philosophy & French Literature – Spring 2020, Dr. Michaela Hulstyn,
Proseminar in Ethics – Spring 2020, Dr. Mark LeBar
Free Will – Fall 2019, Dr. Alfred Mele
Normativity in a Natural World – Fall 2019, Dr. Jack Justus & Dr. Mike Bishop
Metaphysics & Epistemology – Fall 2019, Dr. John Schwenkler
Anscombe's Moral Philosophy – Spring 2018, Dr. Katharina Nieswandt
Hegel – Fall 2017, Dr. Amelia Angelova
Kant – Spring 2017, Dr. Curtis Summerlatte
Kantian Moral and Political Philosophy – Spring 2017, Dr. Pablo Gilabert
Plato and Aristotle on Pleasure – Fall 2016, Dr. Andrea Falcon
Time, Meaning, and Nature – Fall 2016, Dr. David Morris

LANGUAGES

English

French: functional

REFERENCES

Dr. Andrea Westlund, Florida State University

- Supervisor
- Professor, Philosophy

Dr. Katharina Nieswandt, Concordia University

- Major Research Paper Supervisor
- Assistant Professor, Philosophy